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## SUPPORT THE SOLDIERS' BILL

At the special election June 7, every voter will have an opportunity to support the Soldiers' Bill which will be on the ballot. Vote for it. Work for it. Every soldier hit the ball when he was commanded, now the command of fair play and justice is upon the voter. Do as the soldier did—obey the command.

The Soldiers' Bill has two features—one a cash award graded by the length of time the soldier served, and the other is a loan feature. The first is not so desirable and doubtless few of the soldiers will use it, but the second—the loan feature—is of the greatest importance, not only to the boys who were in the war but to the state as well. It is a development plan. Help the soldiers to get homes and thereby develop Oregon.

The boys are about over the roving habit which was caused by the war; they have gone through the relaxation period which all soldiers must have after a conflict, and they are now looking about for places to settle, making themselves permanent and at the same time develop property. The Soldiers' Bill will help them do this. Its passage will make more farmers, more home owners, a better Oregon.

Evidently Catherine creek is not the only stream that overflows. Up in Washington around Woodland there is a flood that resembles breaking of the dykes in Holland.

Anyway, the sunshine is thawing out the old rheumatic pains and every man is walking with more ease.

Wheat continues to frolic up and down on the market board. The only time to catch it is when it is up if you have any to sell.

Get ready for the Union Stock Show. It is to be a humdinger this year.

## THE RELIABLE JOB

The annual outpouring of graduates from the high schools and colleges all over the country has begun. Already these young people are turning to business pursuits. As always, the nation needs teachers, and as always, not enough well educated young people are taking up teaching to supply the demand.

It is true that increased salaries in some localities, along with a general shortage of highly paid industrial openings, have resulted in a sort of half-hearted trend toward teaching, but far greater increase is needed.

Any community which lacks teachers should search its annals to discover why the young people whom it has educated are not in turn becoming educators, and if a lack is discovered in the town's civic or educational policies it should be remedied before the drift away from the school has gone too far.

As for the young people, they are old enough, and wise enough, to see for themselves what is happening to many of the more gifted positions, and to regard with new eyes the ancient and honorable profession of teaching. If it seldom makes rich, it seldom permits acute hardship and never starvation, but rather provides a comfortable and honorable medium, with many perquisites of hours and association not given to employments superficially more attractive.

## AMERICA IN CHINA

Charles Edward Russell tells a strange story of Canton, China—the ancient, most oriental of all cities in the Orient. It has long been famous as a human hive of 2,000,000 people where there was not space for a quarter that many, a hive of narrow swarming alleys and overhanging houses and indescribable smells and noises and crowds—the most alien sight, perhaps, that an American could find anywhere in the world.

Canton is being rebuilt. The Chinese themselves got tired of it, and started in to make Canton a modern city. Today there are fine, new streets, 80 to 120 feet wide, cut through the old, swarming alleys and mole-burrows. The water front has been made one of the handsomest in the world, with big, modern buildings and a parkway three miles long. The city wall has been leveled, and in its place there is a boulevard rivaling those of Paris. Thousands and thousands of shacks have been swept away. Instead of the little, dingy shops of old, there are great department stores, equal, Russell says, to any in Europe. The open sewer that ran through the heart of the city has been covered with masonry and made into a driveway. On every side are seen the steam roller and the pile-driver and the concrete mixer.

All this has been done in two years, and the work goes steadily ahead. Millions upon millions are being spent. And the Chinese themselves are fun-

ishing the money. They pay the expense with funds from the sale of lands that became public with the overthrow of the empire, and other public lands, and with a 1917 on property-owners whose land is benefited by the improvements.

The city has a commission form of government, modeled after the American plan. It has 40 daily newspapers. It has modern schools, in which all the higher grades are taught English. All the inspiration of this big movement, by the way, is American.

And we used to say that China never changed, and never would! The story of Canton is at the same time a revelation and a reminder of the value to America of Chinese trust and friendship.

Says Judge Garry: "Our resources are so great, our facilities for carrying on affairs so satisfactory, we know that before us is the greatest prosperity this country has ever witnessed." We're willing to waive the logical objection that "the greatest prosperity this country has ever witnessed" is necessarily behind us rather than before us, if the judge will only tell us exactly how far ahead of us the new prosperity is.

An engineer says there's a lamentable waste whenever women's styles are changed. He's right. Every time there's a change they eat off a little more and throw it away.

A question of international etiquette: When Dempsey steps into the ring with Carpenter, will they shake hands in the usual way, or kiss each other.

Chicago complains of an oppressive undertakers' trust, but doesn't seem to know what to do about it. Why not a criers' strike?

## POLITICAL HISTORY

June 3, 1805.—Treaty of Peace signed between the United States and Tripoli.

June 3, 1808.—Jefferson Davis born. President of the Confederate States of America.

June 3, 1898.—The collier *Meximac* sunk to block the entrance to Santa go harbor.

**Prohibition Party.**  
 The Prohibition Party made its first appearance in 1872 as the Temperance Party. The popular vote on this occasion barely exceeded 5,000. In the election of 1876, however, with the name changed to the present title, the vote was doubled.

In every Presidential election since its organization the Prohibition Party has offered candidates. In no case has the popular vote been large, but through the efforts of this party, the 18th amendment, establishing national Prohibition went into effect January 16, 1919.

## IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



BULKY BOSS SISTER STARTED TO GIVE HIM A BOWL HAIRCUT—THE BLACKSMITH AND NICK THE BARBER, HAD TO FINISH THE JOB

## THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIUS—

**Psalm of Summer Life.**  
 Tell me not, in manner whining,  
 This hot weather makes you sick!  
 Don't forget how you are pining  
 For this very name! Why kick?

What though days are somewhat torrid  
 And the temperature aphis,  
 'N' perspiration down your forehead  
 Rushes like Niagara Falls,  
 Let us, then, forego the holler—  
 What awaits it to be bad?  
 Lay aside your linen collar,  
 Don your sport shirt and be glad!

**Moist! How Bill Has Changed!**  
 (New York Evening Sun.)  
 Governor Lowden said that he had just been interviewed by William Jennings Bryan, who is here as a syndicate writer. "You know," said the Governor, "I found Mr. Bryan an easy man to be interviewed by. He did all the talking and I had to say nothing."

The New York Tribune tells of a laborer who killed a saloon keeper that owed him \$7 and refused to settle. Wets and Drys may hammer out their own moral. We mention it with an unbiased mind.

**Our Tabloid Educational Series.**  
 If Methuselah had begun saving cigarette coupons at the age of 14 years, he might have had six silver-mounted premium fishing rods at middle age.

Arthur Ash says that sometimes he is inclined to think that the prohibition agents are trying to take the "hic" out of Chicago.

**Real Salesmanship.**  
 "I bought the loveliest dresser today with a cedar bottom in the lower drawer."  
 "How much did it cost," asked the practical husband.  
 "Good gracious! I never even thought to ask, I was to taken up

with it," answered friend wife.

A local beau says he can't believe summer has come until he sees a girl in furs.

Miss Ethel Tutt and Elmer Tutt, her second cousin, were married at Boston recently.

**A Good Time Was Had By All.**  
 (Braymen, Mo., Bee.)

Prof J. D. Wheeler gave an entertainment on his violin last week which was very fine. He imitated the old cane mill, the mule, the sow and the pigs, the "Arkansas Traveler," the old spinning wheel and various other things.

The Rev. Lawrence Wheeler preached a couple of good sermons, and then G. W. Lane passed around the hat.

The collection was 65 cents for the young preacher, who thanked the audience for their good behavior and dismissed them to their homes.

One of our movie friends says some day someone will write a movie in which the husband and wife love each other uninterrupted by a third party.

In Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to ask Young Man Gompers.

**And It's Fine to Cover Up the Children's Finger Prints.**

**WANTED**—Old customers to call at my place of business for a Calendar. It is very useful in the kitchen, or bedroom. You will enjoy it best of all. Warry's Wallpaper, Paint and Glass Store, 426 N. 4th St., Waterloo, Ia., Courier.

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See them in our shoe window tonight. All sizes are here now—you who have been waiting for these should be on hand early. Price \$8.00.

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 Regular values up to \$11.50—limited number; mostly small and extremely large sizes—none between 4 1-2 and 7 1-2. Special now while any remain at \$4.95.

**ETIQUETTE EVERYDAY**

Showers For Brides.  
 A linen, hose or miscellaneous shower is a pretty custom for a bride unless it is overdue. Too many showers does not show very good taste on the part of friends.  
 The idea of the shower is to give the bride's closest friends an opportunity of contributing to her new home. Invitations for such showers should be sent out informally not a great while before the wedding. They may be sent verbally or may be sent on a plain white card.  
 The shower is for girl friends only and is an afternoon affair.  
 Tomorrow—"Paying the First Call."

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of James K. Smith, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to said administrator, at La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months from date hereof.  
 Dated this 20th day of May, 1921.  
 E. E. BRAGG,  
 Administrator of the Estate of James K. Smith, deceased.  
 Dly May 20-27 June 3-10-17.

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