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OUTLIVING THEIR SHOWS

Portland has outlived her Rose show. It was all right for a number of years but now the people want a change. And they will have a change. Roses are fine to look upon and they are the finest in the world at Portland, but there is not enough punch in a Rose show to make people want to cling to it year in and year out.

Pendleton has a Round-Up that everyone predicted would gradually decay, but the date of decay setting in has not yet shown up. It probably will, for that is the history of all shows. Sooner or later the change must come, for humanity demands a change.

THE WASHINGTON CARILLON

About the close of the war, when war memorials were being discussed actively, the suggestion was made for a great bell tower at Washington, to celebrate peace and the sacrifices made to obtain it. For a time nothing was heard of the project. Now it is being revived with more definite plans for its accomplishment.

The Washington Arts club is enthusiastic for such a carillon, and has taken steps to bring the idea before the federated club women of America, through their board of directors. It has been suggested that if the women do take the matter up, the bell tower might be erected as part of a great building to serve as their national headquarters.

The carillon as proposed will consist of 54 bells, one for each state and for the District of Columbia, Alaska, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. A noted carillon player of Europe will be asked to come to this country to play the bells and give lessons in the art. The bells will be cast from captured war material, which Congress will be asked to donate. Such a request would undoubtedly be granted.

The project would be expensive, but there would probably be no trouble about raising the money. Such a memorial would be a noble and inspiring thing. Speaking out across the city of Washington every day with its silver tongues, it would be a marvelous reminder to all who heard it of the blessings of peace and the heroes who made them possible. It would be also a fitting addition to that proud and beautiful city.

BRITAIN READY TO DISARM

George D. Barnes of England, who is a former member of the British war council and in close connection with British affairs today, says that Great Britain is ready for disarmament, at least so far as limiting her naval program is concerned, if the United States and Japan will agree. With recent reports to the effect that Japan also is willing to capsize the matter, there seems little reason for not going ahead immediately.

In England as in Japan and America, the heads of governments wish to proceed slowly enough to be sure of their ground. That is right and proper. But in England, also, as well as in America and Japan, the sentiment of the people is for disarmament without question. If the people want to live amicably, why should the heads of governments hesitate to let them?

It makes little difference to the people of this country or any other country whether the disarmament program comes from the council of the league of nations or the supreme allied council, or from a conference of the three great naval powers.

COUNTY HEALTH

The Illinois senate has passed a bill which, if it becomes law, will establish a full-time health commissioner for every county in the state. There are some unsatisfactory provisions in the bill, such as the requirement that each commissioner shall be a resident of the county to which he is appointed. This seems to prevent bringing in especially qualified men from outside and to hinder the promotion of a successful commissioner in a small county to greater service in a more populous county. Also there is danger that the commissioners may occasionally be little more than "political doctors."

In spite of these drawbacks the bill offers promise for real progress in county health work. The commissioners should be a full-time position, and its holder is refused the privilege of engaging in private gainful business.

A medical dictatorship would be a bad thing, so would, but there is a vast amount of health work to be done in any county. In any state which would be doing nothing but health work in its accomplishment. The holding of sanitary courses, provision for health education and instruction in matters of public health, and the carrying of the things must be done. Special attention to the quality of the local water supply.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED WHY THE PROPRIETOR OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL ALWAYS TAKES HIS NAP AT NOON—THEN ALL THE FLIES ARE IN THE DINING ROOM.

THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIUS—

Watch Us Grow.

Would-be poets (this is your chance. Take your pen in hand and dash off a Pome. Mail it to the OFFICE CAT care this paper. Please note, however, to prepay all postage, since the boss has refused to make another liberty loan until payday, we will be compelled to refuse all "postage due" contributions.

It's gonna be a great contest. The following well known local celebrities have offered to contribute to our Great Pome Contest:
 Count 'em!—A. C. Hampton, L. M. Carter, Bill Allinson and Jarvis Emigh.

Household Hint.
 Locating an incandescent bulb in the dark may be simplified considerably by attaching a sprig of garlic to the switch.

"According to our wife," says Tramp Starr in the Versailles (Ind.) Republican, "there would be fewer of these modern Lady Godivas if there were fewer peeping Toms. About one more like that and we'll

POLITICAL HISTORY

June 12, 1655—Governor Nicholls incorporated New York City.
 June 12, 1898—The American army sailed for Cuba.
 June 13, 1858—A treaty with China was signed.
 June 13, 1863—Battle of Winchester, Va.

National Democratic Party.
 The national democratic party grew out of a movement among the gold democrats to oppose William J. Bryan the silver candidate. Its supporters very largely came out of the Cleveland ranks. Nominated a ticket in 1896 which ran very poorly in the election.

Both the gold and silver factions claimed to be the political descendants of Jefferson and Jackson, although their respective platforms contained little in common.

Sign of Real War



That there was real war in Upper Silesia between the Germans and Polish insurgents is shown by the picture. The Germans had to rebuild the railway bridge near Opava with logs after they had forced the

let her run this col."
 It's Just Like That.
 It's easy enough to write jingles. In the winter—they're nearly self-made;
 But the gink we admire
 Can jangle his lyre
 When it's 90 or more in the shade.
 Don't you often wonder if a precocious child is as proud of its parents as its parents of a p. c?
 "If," says a telephone guy, "you stop and count ten before bawling out the operator for not giving you your number promptly it will improve both your temper and the service." We tried it yesterday, and counted over eight thousand while waiting, and then forgot the number we wanted. Will the authority tell us what to do next?

The Kwizzical Kontribbler.
 Dear Office Cat—We often wonder if Gen. Grant referred to the telephone service when he said, "I'm going to fight it out along this line if it takes all summer." Do you know? Virginia Dare.

Salt your food with humor, pepper it with wit, and sprinkle over it the charm of good fellowship. Never poison it with the cares of life.

It Must Have Been Around Times Square.
 The March winds may blow or they may not, just as they like. We don't care. We've seen enough.—New York American.

An Irresistible Force.
 (From Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)
 The marcel wave has swept many a man off his feet.

Dream Lore.
 To dream of sunrise, good news. To see it set, disagreeable news. The sun obscured by clouds or in eclipse is a good omen to those who are in trouble. To dream you are sunburned you will hear good news. To see the rays of the sun around your head, glory and infinite honor. To see a sunbeam penetrating to your bed, fevers to dread. Its rays to enter the chamber and illuminate it, gain, profit, honor, prosperity. To a married man this dream assures birth of a son, who will shine by his virtues. To enter a house illuminated by sunshine, acquisition of wealth. Sun upon the house, danger of fire.

Solved!
 That infernal something which we call charm is what enables a girl to violate the traffic rules day after day with absolute impunity.—Ohio State Journal.

The National Sport.
 Golf, we read, has not been taken up seriously by the people in Switzerland. The fact is they are too busy hunting cuckoos into cuckoo clocks.—From Punch, London.

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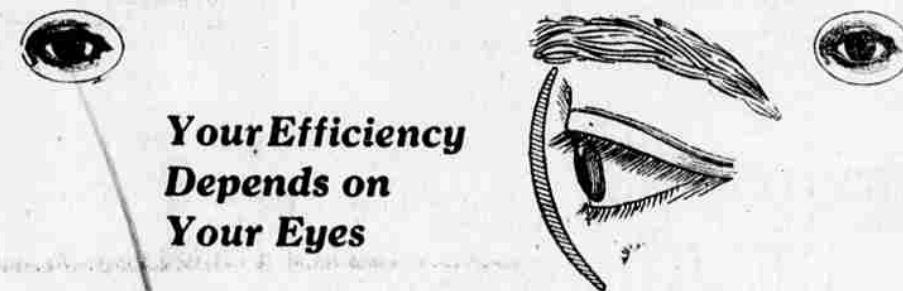
Mother-of-pearl tiles, for bathrooms or other decorative use, are the invention of Albert and Caesar Vuilleumier, of Philadelphia. The shells of pearls mussels are crushed to powder and mixed with just enough cement to render the material plastic. It is then molded into tiles or slabs, and the surface is ground and polished for a pretty finish.

Alchemy.

In the little town of Beulah, New Mexico, where it is a rare occurrence to see a white woman, two men, Stone and Wood, were standing on the sidewalk, when a well-dressed young lady came tripping down the street. Wood turned to Stone, and Stone turned to Wood, and as she passed they both turned to rubber.—Science and Invention.

Sell Your Old Books.

Go over the old books that are stored in your attic or away in some dark corner. You'll be surprised to find how many there are that you have no more use for. Take them to a second-hand book dealer and dispose of them. It's an easy way to get the money for the new books you have wanted but didn't have the necessary money to buy.



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