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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE MILLER BROTHERS FROM HOOTSTOWN PASSED DOWN MAIN STREET TODAY ON THEIR WAY TO THE COUNTY FAIR.

THE OFFICE CAT



The other day we printed a rhymed advertisement from a New Jersey paper offering a Ford for sale. The purchaser on trying out the flier leaped into print with this effusion: I bought that Ford with its piston ring. It's two rear wheels and one front spring.

Believe me, boys, it's just the thing. And of its praises you hear me sing. Carburetor busted, with two slight blows.

I made a little dent, and the old thing goes. Radiator's fixed with a piece of gum. Who'll now say that it's on the bum? Differential greased, removed the squeak.

It's all to the good; you hear me speak. Don't have to crank it, always stop on a hill. One quart of mixture, she's had her fill.

One pint of tobacco juice, one pint of sap. There's not another car that she can't pass. The ten lost spokes aren't missed at all.

And there's four more now all ready to fall. Tires full of rags, but the speed is there. It doesn't run on the rims and it does not use air.

It looks kind of bad with its hang-up tin. But it's a darned good Ford for the shape it's in.

EXTREME FEWNESS
"Will you make a few remarks at the banquet?"
"Is it to be a dry banquet?"
"Absolutely."
"My remarks will be very few."

There is a story around that during the last drive by the income tax collectors, a particularly insistent collector received in the mail one morning a package containing a much-worn shirt, accompanied by the following note:

Dear Sir: Enclosed is all I have to offer as the last installment on my income tax. Please don't waste any time coming to see me, because that's all there is, there isn't any more.

Which for lucidity is actually elastic and which as an expression that voices a rather general condition—most vividly descriptive.

Slim Silo, of the town motor club says: A motorcycle is like a girl; if she cannot be head to spark, there is no "go" in her.

Customer—"Will you please tell me where I can get something to put a chicken in?"
Floorwalker—"Cauldron or casserole?"

To Export Wool Imports

It is reported that the American Woolen Company and its subsidiary, the American Woolen Products Company are planning to meet foreign competition in their own line by turning out the product. The product of the two companies have been almost making serious investigations of conditions in European wool manufacture, the American Woolen Company, upon its return to this country, that "exportation of manufactured wools from the United States is out of the question under existing conditions."

The idea is not to bring in goods that might compete with American goods, but to import certain products—and there are said to be a number—which are not made in this country at all, at present, but which are manufactured abundantly abroad at low prices. These the importing concerns expect to sell in South America or Far Eastern countries to meet the competition there of other European manufacturers turning out low-priced goods.

It is a plan which will bear thoughtful watching if it is put into operation. In spite of the assertion that "it is farthest from our thought to do anything that will bring European labor in competition with the people in our American mills," American mill workers may lose out if United States wool products are not offered in foreign markets. On the surface the plan looks like a new form of protection destined to benefit the manufacturer but not the laborer. On the other hand, if cheap labor abroad and high labor in this country really make it impossible to sell American goods in South America or in the Orient, then this arrangement has at least the advantage of keeping American firms in those markets, regardless of whose goods they sell. Right now that is an important thing to do.

Politics in Veteran Bureau

The charges of political interference in the veteran's relief bureau at Washington, made by Dr. Haven Emerson, have brought prompt denial from the heads of the bureau. While Dr. Emerson's charges may be colored by irritation and friction, they are too serious to be turned aside without full investigation.

Apparently some of the ills to which Dr. Emerson refers have held over from the regime previous to the passage of the Sweet act and the completed re-organization of soldier relief work. Whether the bad spots in administration are old or new, if they exist at all, the first work of the new officials should be to clean them up.

There have been shameful evidences of carelessness, inefficiency and exploitation in connection with work among disabled veterans thus far, and it is not the intention of the people nor of the government that they should continue. This was the great reason for re-organization of the entire system.

While it is almost inevitable that changes in personnel due to the establishment of the work along the new lines will lead to dissensions and heartburnings, the testimony of any reliable authority as to incompetency or dishonesty should have a careful hearing.

Some day a great psychologist will arise to explain why it is that men like bad booze, obtained with difficulty at exorbitant prices so much better than they used to like the pure stuff, obtainable easily and cheaply.

SURPRISE PARTY IS HERALDED

Monthshine Expected to Stimulate Spooning When Promise Folks Surprise the Trumps.

PROMISE, Sept. 22—After the frost it turned off real pretty weather.

P. M. Poulson and family, Mr. Truman and Ole Poulson arrived Saturday from Lostine to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poulson. Mr. P. M. Poulson and family and Mr. Truman Poulson returned to Lostine Monday.

P. M. Poulson and children visited with his brother Truman, and family Sunday.

Miss Vica Snoffer called on Mabel Thompson Sunday morning.

Lee Smith came in Thursday from Wallowa and brought his mother with him.

There is to be a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Trump Saturday night and a large crowd is expected, as the roads are fine and the moon shines bright and fine for spooning.

School started here on Sept. 5. Mr. Roop from Wallowa is teacher.

Harold Carper went to Pawaatka Wednesday.

Promises was visited with about two inches of snow Sunday. Some of the fruit trees were broken.

V. R. Henderson, C. E. Gorbett

and J. O. Swearington went to Enterprise Sunday on business.

Lewis Newby and wife came in Sunday from Joseph to visit Mrs. Newby's sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Reed.

A. E. Carper, L. M. Fleishman and Wm. A. Reed came home Monday from Joseph where they were at work.

Delbert Simmons spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carper. Miss Vica Snoffer and brother visited with Miss Celia Trump Sunday evening.

Virgil Coverstone from Wallowa came in Friday to visit W. B. Hoscock for a while.

J. C. Phillips, B. C. Carper, W. B. Hoscock and Virgil Coverstone went hunting Sunday. They expect to stay out for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Phillips called on Mrs. B. E. Thompson Sunday.

J. A. Dova will carry the mail from Promise to Wallowa the coming week.

A bunch of the boys spent Sunday evening riding bucking steers.

George Miller and family from Wallowa was visiting L. S. McDonald and family Sunday.

J. A. Dova made a business trip to Enterprise last week.

Lee Smith took his mother to Wallowa Sunday.

Roy Horner went to Enterprise to get some cattle last week.

Miss Nora Bennett went to Wallowa Friday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carper are the proud parents of an 11 pound son, born Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1921.

Perish the thought that Dr. Harding sought the method of lowering his income tax.—New York Morning Telegraph.

A stainless steel has been invented in England. What a fine thing for a nation to make its swords off.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Candy That Always Pleases.
Candy that pleases everybody is what everybody wants—that is the kind you get at The Palace, and at better prices than before the war. The quality first, the price second—that is always their policy and why they get the business at The Palace.

Mail Orders Bring the Goods.
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They are carefully woven of a fine grade wool in neat patterns and furnished in a fluffy sanitary way. They add to the fabric wealth of any household.

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Goods Pour Out

Crowded

Packed to
the Limit

Jammed All
Day Long

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