



"WE KNEW YOU'D BE SO SURPRISED TO SEE US—IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE'VE BEEN OUT OF THE HOUSE SINCE TOMMY HAD THE SCARLET FEVER."

WHEN OUR RELATIVES VISIT US
CHARACTER SKETCHES
BY RUSSELL



"RURAL RELATIVES ARE ALWAYS MOST WELCOME, SO IS THE RECEIVED CHICKEN, BAKED SAUSAGE HOME-MADE JELLY AND WHATEVER ELSE THEY MAY SEE FIT TO BRING ALONG."



"AND THIS, AUNTIE, IS HAROLD'S ROOM. HE'S QUITE A BIG BOY NOW, ONLY HAS ONE MORE YEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL."



"SHUFF SHUFF, COUSIN EZRA FROM UP NEAR WICHITA IS ONTO OUR WICKED CITY WAYS. CAN'T MAKE EZRA BELIEVE THAT THE MEDICINE CLOSET CONTAINS ONLY MEDICINE."



"UNCLE JOE BELL FROM BIRMINGHAM IS HERE FOR A VISIT. HE AND OUR GRANDMA HAVE TO DOUBLE UP DUE TO LACK OF A SHARED ROOM. GRANDMA WISHES UNCLE BELL WAS IN BIRMINGHAM."



"AND DID YOU EVER SEE IT FAIL THAT THE COOK GETS OBSTREPEROUS THE MINUTE YOU GET COMPANY."



"REALLY IT DOESN'T PAY TO WASTE YOUR BEST MONEY ON YOUR RELATIVES. THEY AREN'T WORTH IT."



"COUSIN KATE IS AN EARLY RISER OUT ON THE FARM BUT WHEN VISITING CITY RELATIVES SHE CATCHES UP ON BEAUTY SLEEP AND IS MIGHTY CAREFUL NOT TO STIR UNTIL ALL THE HOUSEWORK IS BEHIND HER."



"NO, NO, YOU'RE NOT KEEPING US UP AT ALL. WE'RE NOT A BIT SLEEPY." "UNCLE HARRY, THE VISITOR FROM NEW YORK, IS A LIVE WIRE AND NOT USED TO RETIRING WITH THE CHICKENS."

REGISTRATION HAS DECREASED

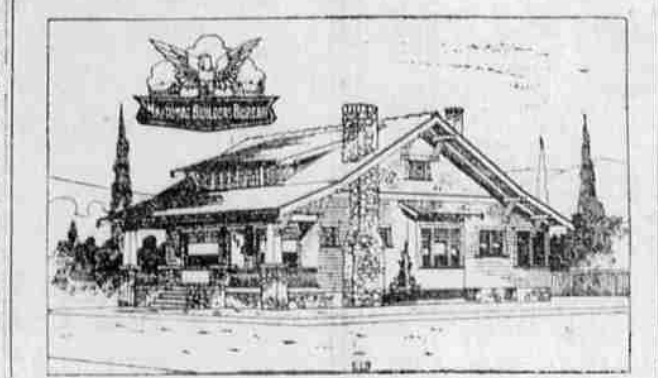
ROSEBURG, May 8.—A decrease of slightly over 2,000 in the registered voters of the county is shown by the registration summary just completed by County Clerk I. B. Riddle. Several causes are given for this decrease. Mr. Riddle made a thorough check of the registration cards and found that a great number were being carried on the books who had not voted for a number of years, others were dead or had moved from the county and these were all taken from the lists. The registration shows a decrease from 19,216, in June, 1921, to 17,022 April 25, 1922. The republican registration has decreased from 6,929 to 5,751. Of the latter number 3,672 are men and 2,079 women. The democratic registration decreased from 2,969 to 2,411, there being 1,573 men and 838 women. Seventy-eight registered prohibition in 1921 but there were only 48 of this party this year. The socialist party figures were counted with the miscellaneous this year as there is no socialist ballot at the coming election. Last year the socialists and miscellaneous combined tallied 656, and this year 492. The total summary shows 5,581 men registered this year in comparison with 6,725 last year, and 3,121 women compared with 2,896 last year.

LABOR UNION IS DENIED CHARTER

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, T. H., May 8.—The United Workers of Hawaii, international labor organization known as the "Big Union," expects to continue its organization and activities under the same by-laws upon which Governor W. R. Parrott based his recent refusal to grant the organization a charter on the ground that control of the association "ought pass into alien hands inimical to American interests." It was said in a letter from officers of the union to territorial Treasurer A. Lewis, Jr. The organization contends that it does not need a charter. The letter was signed by George W. Wright, vice president, and the local labor department of the union. Wright said to Washington last year he petitioned before a presidential commission against the admission of a resolution which would prohibit the importation here

SHAKESPEARE CONTEST IN MAY

(By Associated Press)
REDKEY, Calif., May 8.—High school students from all parts of California are expected to come to Berkeley this year to enter the fourth annual Shakespeare contest held under the auspices of the University of California here. A prize of \$25 is offered this year to the boy or girl who, in the opinion of the judges, gives Shakespearean declamations with the most vigorous feeling, intelligence and freedom from elocutionary mannerisms. Last year more than 50 schools were represented.



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