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## THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

A man went to the postoffice,  
His mouth it held a chew,  
He licked a stamp, it wouldn't stick,  
It seemed to lack the glue;  
He asked the boss to lick it too,  
So it would stay on good,  
And felt abused  
When refused,  
He thought that Homer Wood.  
Two girls stole a married man  
And went to the river here,  
Jumped into a boat they found  
And got out in the clear;  
The oars were very heavy ones  
And the boat it wouldn't go,  
Then said one,  
"It weighs a ton,  
Let's make Harry Rowe."  
To wash and clean a mule one day,  
The man went into the shed,  
He came out thru the roof at once  
And neighbors thought him dead;  
They finally brought him to at last  
And told him not to worry,  
But he raised his head  
And this he said,  
"No mule named Maud Will Kurre."  
A belle—a girl on rural one  
Went out to get her mail,  
She had nothing but a night gown on  
And it was rather trail;  
It shocked her mother very much,  
Her nerves were torn asunder,  
But the miss  
Just said this,  
"Why would Eddie Wunder?"



BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

Informal affairs the week past have kept the social calendar from being a blank. However, following a short period of dullness many smart functions are being planned which will be hailed with delight. Early next month one of society's fairest maids will join the ranks of the wedded. The event will be a home function characterized by charming simplicity.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club and a few additional guests gathered at the home of Mrs. J. G. McIntosh on Wednesday of this week to participate in the delightful informal afternoon for which she was a most interesting hostess. During a short business session Mrs. Gillispie was re-elected president and Mrs. Cook was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Paddock.

Club members responded to roll call with clever quotations. A season of sewing and chatter followed the business session, the hostess rounding out the

pleasant afternoon with an appetizing collation in which the club color, pink, was featured in the ices.

Mrs. Merwin will be hostess for the next meeting.

Besides the club members, Mrs. McIntosh had as her guests, Mrs. Hunt from Cordova, Alaska, Miss Robertson from Seattle, Mrs. Pearl Hedges and Mrs. Claire Irvine.

### KILL KARE KLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven assisted by Miss Eva Robertson, will entertain their whist club this evening, when a delightful time over the card tables is assured.

### GLEE CLUB PLEASURES.

The Eugene Bible University Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. H. P. Filer, delighted the listeners at the opera house last Wednesday evening with a very versatile offering.

Harold F. Humbert, first bass, was in especially fine voice for his selections.

Messrs. Burke and Leavitt were enthusiastically applauded in their humorous impersonations.

## TUPPER ON AGAIN

Andy Tupper once more heads the Independence police department by grace of the votes of five of the six councilmen at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

W. E. Craven, elected to a place on the city council by a vote of the people in the recent unpleasantness, appeared and accepted the job. As Councilman Fletcher was in his seat, the entire six were present and answered to roll call.

W. S. Kurre was re-elected city treasurer over W. L. Blee by a vote of 4 to 2. The following selections were made by acclamation: Street commissioner, A. Oberson; health officer, Dr. O. D. Butler; attorney, B. F. Swope; president of the council, W. H. Craven.

## AID FOR RIVER

In the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill, recently passed by congress, \$360,300 is given for the improvement of the Willamette river above Oregon City. Most of this money is used for the purpose of keeping the river open from Harrisburg to Oregon City. It is much desired to have a four-foot stage of water in the river at all times, but government engineers state that to secure four feet of water at all times of the year, the river would have to be dammed and diked up and the channel confined to such a narrow stream that the river would be made so swift that boats would not be able to make it above Independence.

## POLK'S MYSTERY

The popular mystery of Polk county does not have to do with hidden gold or haunted houses or missing murders, but it has to do with railroads. What is the influence behind the Valley & Siletz railroad? Who is building it and what for? If, as some think, it is to be extended to Newport, it will give this particular section a shorter route to the ocean.—Monmouth Herald.

## MRS. GOFF PASSES

Mrs. Katherine Goff, wife of Sam Goff, died at her home in Independence, Friday, Jan. 12, aged 54 years, nine months and seventeen days. She had been an invalid for some time. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Dickinson and Mrs. Wood, a brother and sister.

Mrs. Goff was born in Benton county and since her marriage at the age of eighteen has resided in Independence.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Sunday, conducted by Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, after which she was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

A friend, in speaking of the departed, said that "she was the most patient, lovable woman in this town". The physically disabled and a sufferer for many months, she attempted at all times to be cheerful and happy and tried to be as easy as possible upon those who were obliged to care for her. Just as sure as there is a God in Heaven, she has found a haven where there is no suffering nor sorrow.

## MILLINERY BURNED

Fire broke out in the millinery parlor of Mrs. Alpha Bascue last Saturday night and while it was soon extinguished, a large portion of the stock was damaged. It was insured.

## "PLAN" STOLEN

Part of the plans of the proposed Salem bridge was stolen out of a desk in the county court room sometime between Thursday night and Saturday morning. The blue print was of no particular value to anyone unless somebody wished to secure some advance information for the purpose of making a bid for the work.

## SLAUGHTER TO FIGHT

A. Slaughter told the convention of creamery men in Salem this week that butter and butter-fat prices should not be controlled by Portland manufacturers and he "did not believe in begging the Portland Exchange for a crumb". "After we find out what is rightly ours," he said, "we should tell them and if refused, to take steps necessary to get them."

Mr. Slaughter is president of the organization.

## "JACK" HOUSE DIES

"Jack" House, who has been sick for a month, died at the Beaver Hotel last night, where he has been employed for a number of years. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

"Jack" was a good natured fellow that everybody liked.

The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

## BELT WOULD HELP

Judge Belt says that he hasn't enough work to do and would not object to another county being hithed onto his district. Such frank statements as this makes the judge many friends and puts him among the patriots to want to reduce the high cost of living in Oregon even if he has to do more work to accomplish it.

## GIRLS, HERE'S JULIA!

Boston.—A Julia Shepard, a prosperous farmer of Derry, N. H., is unable to find a wife at home because of his middle name, so he has come to Massachusetts to look for one. Recently he was "looking them over" in Holyoke.

"I am twenty-seven years old, am making good money and wish to have a real home," he said to a reporter there. "If there is a girl who is looking for a man like me I would be glad to have her write to me."

## FARMERS MAY UNITE

A number of farmers in this section are advocating the organization of a non-partisan league in the interest of good government and economy in public affairs.

Such an organization should be formed.

## THE BEST WAY

As suggested by A. O. Yates in a letter published in the Monitor last week, the best way to solve the bridge problem at Salem is for Polk county people to do their trading in Polk county.

## MCCALL ARRAIGNED

M. H. McCall was arraigned in the criminal court of Multnomah county Monday, charged with murder in the second degree. He will be given until next Monday to enter a plea and counsel was appointed for him.

## STEEL BRIDGE

At a meeting of the county courts of Polk and Marion yesterday, it was decided to build a steel bridge and place it on the site of the old structure.

## OREGON'S BONE DRY LAW

Its principal provisions makes it unlawful to "receive, import, possess, transport, deliver, manufacture, sell, give away or barter" intoxicating liquors, save under certain drastic restrictions set forth in the voluminous act.

Hospitals, public infirmaries, laboratories, medical colleges, licensed and practicing dentists, pharmacists, and wholesale druggists may handle ethyl alcohol under permits granted by the district attorneys of the respective counties. Ethyl alcohol may be sold at retail only upon a licensed and practicing physician's prescription, and no person is permitted to buy more than two quarts in any four successive weeks. The ailment and the name and address of the patient must be included in the prescription. Doctors may prescribe intoxicating liquors to their patients, but they are held liable, and the illegal prescribing can be construed as a sale.

Vinegar, unfermented wines

and wines for sacramental purposes may be made in the state, and the wholesalers who supply manufacturing concerns of flavoring extracts and similar commodities may continue to supply ethyl alcohol, but under the same restrictions that exist in the original bill. Ethel alcohol may also be sold under certain restrictions for mechanical and scientific purposes.

It will be unlawful for a person to become intoxicated on any highway, street or public place or in the person's own home or the home of friends, which sounds the death knell for so many of the parties which have been highly popular since the state went dry. The provision carries with it a penalty of a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$100 and a jail sentence of not more than 50 days.

The measure carries the emergency clause, and will be in full force and effect about Feb. 1.

## Letters from The People

### MR. BASCUE IS 72

Editor Monitor:—On Jan. 13, several members of General Gibson Post G. A. R. with the members of the Woman's Relief Corps gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bascue to help him celebrate his 72nd birthday and spent a pleasant afternoon in social intercourse. During the afternoon the hostess served a splendid luncheon and all present expressed the hope that Mr. Bascue live to see many happy returns of the day.

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### INDEPENDENCE

When God from heav'n looked down on earth,

To find a home for men,  
Where happiness and peace and joy

Should be their lot, 'twas then  
That away from the city's crowded mart.

And far from desert's plain,  
He found a quiet, peaceful spot,

And gave the name of Independence.

Around on valleys and sloping hills

Lies fertile soil in fields,  
Which at the farmers' skillful touch,

Abundant harvest yields.

Since no one needs to suffer want,  
And none need go astray,

Then we'll stand true to dear old Independence

And her ideals, alway.

—XYZ.

### WHAT HURTS OREGON

The following letter from A. O.

Yates was published in Wednesday's Portland Journal:

"It is just such advertising stunts as the Portland Ad Club resorts to—such as that 'hot-weather march' of about a year ago, and the 'ship picture' of Portland's harbor spoken of in the Independence Monitor of January 12—that hurt Oregon. It is something like the grain yields published some years ago and which reached Minnesota, that 60 bushels to the acre was a common yield, and which caused a number from that state to sell out and purchase here, only to find that they had been badly fooled. Does the Portland Ad Club think it is a benefit to this state? If it would confine itself to facts and busy itself with increasing the payrolls by legitimate advertising, it would would redound to its fame as being a benefit to our 'beautiful state'.

"And now the latest scheme of the Portlanders is to run a tax on their people to keep up the Rose Fiestas, by which only Portland is the gainer. If she would interest herself and her wealth in manufactures, it would benefit the people all over this coast. Look at the millions going out every year for things that should be made here. We have almost everything that grows above and below the soil for those purposes. But, instead, the raw material goes out and the manufactured article comes back, at perhaps over 100 per cent. cost more to the consumer."

### "BILL" FOUND SOME VERY SMART MICE

A snake story published in the Monitor last week aroused another fellow, whom we will call Bill, to come in with another story. This time it is a mice story. Bill says that he set a trap to catch some mice but they didn't catch; so he sat up one night to find out the reason and he found out. The mice would run up to the trap, read the words, "mouse trap" printed on it, squeal and go away. Bill told Willard Craven about it and Willard said he would fix it and sent away and got a German trap. That night the

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