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A good many gentlemen in the senate and house are quietly hoping that lightning will strike them next summer and that the nomination for president will fall in their front yard.

for any person or head of a family to receive from a common carrier two quarts of liquor or 24 quarts of beer every four successive weeks.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Now are the winter flannels of our discontent.

Cold snap, so called because its such a snap for the wood dealers.

Crown Prince having been a failure on the Western front it is understood that the Germans are thinking of bringing up father.

There probably isn't anybody like an American war Veteran for laughing at England for the ludicrous way she is muddling this war.

'85 die—King George sends letters of Sympathy to Victims.—reports the New York American. We doubt if it does them much good.

Watson Bell thinks that dentists should make good poker players because they are fine at filling. Our experience has been that they draw well too.

'Three Would Wed Widow.' says an Indiana headline. Oh, Sammy Weller, if you were only here to share with 'em that advise.

'Roosevelt won't fight.' Here, is the millianum approaching.

'He's to peek beauty.' Well if he needs any assistance all he's got to do is to say the word.

A Connecticut couple have kept their wedding secret for five years but Adam and Eve did a heap better than that.

A woman never knows how happy she is until her husband begins to praise her loveliness.

It's the berth of a nation that's worrying Greece.

Oyster Bay L. I., still seems to be one of our leading exclamation point.

If Attila, Herod or Tamerlane could come back, they'd probably assign them at once to submarine service.

Talking about easy jobs, it certainly must be a cinch to be Turkey's Minister of Marine.

Tennessee shipping whiskey in coffins provided another striking illustration of cause and effect.

Isn't it odd that you never come across a hot pro-German who favors American preparedness?

At The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome.

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Morning worship with sermon at 11 Subject: 'The Mission of Sin,' Solo, Selected, Miss Gretchen Pahl.

Sunday School at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:55 o'clock. Floyd Jones leader.

Evening worship with sermon at 7:30 Subject: 'Some of Life's Influences and Enthusiasms.'

METHODIST

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. G. Cahill Superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. L. F. Belknap, Monroe, Ore. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Leader M. A. Caudill.

Preaching Services at 7:30 p. m. Subject: 'A young man's safety.'

At the evening service there will be musical selections by Professor and Mrs. Ashcraft; be assured that there is something good in store for you. Co. and sing a friend.

R. A. Hutchinson Paeter.

Warning Given Against Wildcat Insurance Men.

Salem, Or., Dec. 16—Receiving advice that wildcat insurance men have been operating in certain sections of Eastern Oregon, Insurance Commissioner Wells today issued a warning to residents of that part of the state to be careful to patronize only companies whose names are on the list.

He said, had been made to apprehend the violators, but in each instance they had proved unsuccessful.

THE WIDOW'S BEAR STORY

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James Hoke, farmer, was an impatient man, and there were a hundred people who knew it.

The time came when James Hoke saw, admired and loved little Jessie Gould. She knew of his impatience and had several samples of it before he had asked her to be his wife.

"Bless you, child; a little impatience in a husband only keeps the wife smart."

Miss Jessie said "Yes," and the marriage took place accordingly.

For about a month the young husband maintained a check on his impatience, and then he began to break out again.

Mrs. Hoke was a patient little wife. When he was overheard raising the old Harry and she was spoken to about it she always had the same reply:

"Yes, James is rather impatient and is easily put out, but he is quickly over it, and, on the whole, he is the best husband in the state."

During his childhood the meistes had passed young Hoke by, as is the case with about one child out of ten. He had been married about two years and was as strong as an ox, when the ailment suddenly grabbed him. He laughed at it, fought it, swore at it, but the doctors sent him to bed, and there he lay for a week.

At the end of that time the patient announced that he wasn't going to put up with such a farve any longer. It should be killed or cured. Despite the protests of his wife, he clothed himself and took a little walk. As if nature had been waiting for him, a sudden shower of rain was let loose to wet him to the skin. Three days later Mr. Hoke was a dead man.

After two years of widowhood people began to wonder if Mrs. Hoke would marry again.

One day old Mrs. Barnes came a visiting, and as they had long been acquainted she felt privileged to remark:

"Jessie, you must know that it is common talk that you will marry again."

"Well, I think I could marry if I wanted to."

"If you should marry again I hope it will be to a man who hasn't the falling of impatience."

"But how is one to know? When a man is courting he conceals as many of his faults as possible, doesn't he?"

Thereupon, in a laughing way, the question was answered, as will be seen later on.

Among those who came to "buy cows" of the widow was Hiram Johnson, an old back and a farmer who lived about three miles away. One evening, as he came early, she thought to put old Mrs. Barnes' experiment to the test. So, after they were seated, with a pan of apples between them, she began:

"Mr. Johnson, I want to tell you a story. It is about a bear and a girl. Would you care to hear it?"

"I have always been mighty fond of bear stories," he replied as he threw his apple core away and prepared to listen.

"Well, when I was a girl ten years old I went to the woods one day to gather chestnuts, and all at once a big black bear stood within two rods of me."

"Gosh!" exclaimed Mr. Johnson, as he brought his fist down on his leg.

"What was I to do?" asked the widow. "I was but a small girl. It was the first bear I ever saw. I knew from the looks of this one that he was both hungry and savage."

"By thunder!" exclaimed Mr. Johnson, as he pounded his leg again.

"Just as I was about to faint away from fright twelve large woodchucks dashed out of the bushes with horrible growls and snarls and attacked brain with the utmost ferocity, and a battle was on. Here was my opportunity to escape, and I took advantage of it."

"I got home all safe, but I could never make father nor any other man believe about the twelve woodchucks."

"The story was ended, but that wasn't the last of it. The next evening that Mr. Johnson called the widow didn't wait five minutes before she began:

"I want to tell you a story about a bear and a girl."

"It was so on the third night, the fourth, fifth and sixth. The widow had set out to test his patience. When she had retold that story thirty times and had seen no signs of impatience in her caller she met old Mrs. Barnes again and told her of it.

Mrs. Barnes and the widow decided that he was a patient man, and one evening, when he jumped in with a proposal of marriage before the story could be begun, the widow received it favorably. Mrs. Barnes came to congratulate her and advised:

"Don't drop it too sudden. Keep on telling it for at least six months after marriage."

But there is a limit to everything. One day when the wife had been visiting a neighbor for the afternoon she returned home to find a note on the table which read:

"For the last fifty times you have told that bear story I haven't heard a word of it. I am stone deaf and am going to Chicago to see if anything can be done for me."

The wife got his Chicago address and sent him a letter reading:

"The last fifty times I told the story I staidly moved my lips and moved my eyes, but you never heard a word of it. The bear story has never been told since."

CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Yes, Merry Christmas comes but once a year. It might come oftener but it doesn't know how to cut across the equator and must sit still until the world turns clear round and bob it up between Thanksgiving and New Year.

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John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

Forest Notes

The exports of logs and round timber from the United States in 1914 were approximately 134 million feet, while the imports were nearly 140 million feet. The exports went to Germany, the United Kingdom, Canada and the Netherlands, whereas the imports came chiefly from Canada.

The imports of laths into the United States during 1914 were nearly 555 million, valued at over one and a half million dollars, of which more than 99% came from Canada.

The exports of shingles from the United States in 1914 were approximately 47 million valued at \$112,457, and the imports were about \$35 million valued at nearly three million dollars. Canada received more than 72% of the exports and was the source of about 98% of the imports.

The cedar imported into the United States during 1914 amounted to over 17 million feet, valued at nearly one million dollars, of which more than half came from Cuba.

The imports of pulp wood in 1914 were over one million cords valued at over seven million dollars, all of which came from Canada.

In spite of the fact that we export about three fourths of the world's supply. The exports in 1914 were nearly

19 million gallons, valued at over \$ million dollars.

Within the national forest boundaries are some twenty-two million acres in private ownership, consisting of land granted or taken up for different purposes before the forests were created or of homestead entries made since. In Oregon there are about two and a half million acres of such lands within the national forest boundaries, and in Washington nearly two million acres.

More than 500 mineral claims were patented within the national forests of the United States during the fiscal year 1915.

Of the 10,935 timber sales made on the national forests of the United States during the last fiscal year, 10,621 were for amounts under \$100 each. In the forests of Alaska there were 290 such sales, in Oregon 724 making a total of 1,135 sales under \$100 each. In the Northwest forests there were also 87 large sales ranging from \$11,900 to over \$1,000,000.

Use of Feldspar

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of the potash or the soda variety or a mixture of the two, and these varieties are used in the pottery industry be-

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cause after being melted and cooled they form a glass. Feldspar of the lower grade is used as a binder in making emery and corundum wheels, in manufacturing enamels, glass, etc.

grades of potash feldspar are used in the manufacture of artificial teeth. (U. S. Geological Survey.)

Call a Halt

The rulers and writers of Europe are beginning to explain who was to blame for the war. It is not necessary. They were all to blame except poor Belgium and poor Poland. They had all for years been making their preparations and combinations; either to precipitate it or to meet it. Last for territory and power, the desire to extend and dominate trade, fear, hate, all the dark passions were nursed until the strange paradox was presented of the expected coming when it was not expected.

But under the explanation the truth shines out—they are exceedingly tired and would welcome any excuse which would stop the carnage, the might cost the appalling heartaches—the disintegration, almost of society and civilized methods.

The Hague Tribunal should be convened, and through it the peaceful nation should utter something nearer a command than a petition for peace.

The most furious of the fighting nations have their ears to the ground, at this very moment, listening earnestly for that call.—Judge Goodwin

Carries Gun in Muff

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 15—Producing a gun from a large muff, late last night, a young woman held up the cashier of a downtown restaurant and, after securing the \$25 in the register, hastened from the place only to be arrested soon after. At the police station she said she robbed the restaurant in order to pay for medical attention. She told the police the initial of her first name was "M," and that her family name was Loveridge. She said her relatives lived in the state of Washington.

Company Will Abandon Ravensdale Coal Mine

Salem, Dec. 13—As a result of the explosion in the Northwest Improvement Co. mine at Ravensdale November 18, in which 31 men were killed, officials of the company have decided to abandon the mine, it was announced yesterday. Investigations by mining engineers show that the interior of the mine is so badly wrecked that the expense of repairing the damage and making the mine safe would be greater than the cost of opening a new mine. The company owns other coal lands in the vicinity which will be opened immediately.

Over Two Million Men Enlisted in England.

London, Dec. 17—Not over 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 men have enlisted under the plan of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, according to the Daily Sketch. The paper says this figure may be reduced unless an analysis and that it is quite possible that the figures relative to single men may prove to be below the required standard.

Druggists Told How to Get Liquor for Use

Salem, Or., Dec. 16—Attorney General Brown has rendered an opinion to the effect that the only manner in which druggists can obtain rum, whiskey, gin or wine for medicinal preparations under the prohibition law is under the section making it permissible