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NOTED TRAVELER COMING.

A prominent citizen of the world and once a resident of this country, where he was highly honored by its people, has found residence in Europe a tiresome way of spending life and has returned to once more make this his home. For the present and until more suitable quarters can be secured he will make his home in the White House, one of the more pretentious dwellings in the capital city.

During his visit in Europe he had the pleasure of meeting Premier Clemenceau, of France, Premier Lloyd George, of England, Premier Orlando, of Italy, General Foch, of France, General Pershing, commander of the American forces, and several other noted and leading citizens of European countries. He discussed with these men the proposed peace treaty and league of nations and other matters of import.

It is understood that after cleaning up some affairs of business that he will tour the country telling the great American people of some of the things he saw and heard, will explain how much the efforts of the doughboys are appreciated by our allies in the great war, how solicitous England is for our health, happiness and prosperity and generally review a number of things which recently have taken place in the capitals of Europe. He has made arrangements with the government to pay the expenses of the trip and there will be no admission charge to any of the entertainments.

This noted traveler is said to have a felicity of expression that is both beautiful and enthralling and those who hear him are certain to become anxious to send in their tax money that will help pay the expenses which the government has guaranteed.

PROMINENT LAW BREAKERS.

In a debate in congress several years ago a new member, puzzled by procedure to which he was unaccustomed and after having listened for hours to the discussion of a law which he thought was unnecessary, rose to ask for information and said:

"Do we have laws for this purpose or do we not have laws for this purpose, and if we do not have laws for this purpose for what purpose do we have these laws?" After this burst of oratory he took his seat and an older member arose and inquired:

"Did the gentleman speak to the purpose, or did he not speak to the purpose, and if he did not speak to the purpose, to what purpose did he speak?"

Then he sat down amid the roars of the members of the house.

Some people are as badly puzzled about some of the ordinances of the city of Cottage Grove.

The other day a stranger was heard to inquire: "Are you folks so dogged slow that you have not yet adopted traffic ordinances for the regulation of motor traffic? The answer was that the city had as metropolitan a set of traffic ordinances as one could wish."

The reply was a stunner:

"I have been in your city just two hours and I have seen two cars run onto the wrong side of the street and stop headed in the wrong direction. Evidently no one has much respect for your traffic ordinances or they would not leave their cars headed in a direction that gives evidence to any police officer who might happen along that an ordinance has been violated. During that same time I have seen a motorcycle turn a corner on the wrong side of the street and head up on the wrong side. I am wondering what would have happened had a car been coming up the street at this same time with another waiting to turn onto the street. During the same time I have heard outposts open to such an extent that I would be led to believe that there was a law forbidding their being closed."

The visitor spoke the truth.

From the performance of drivers on the streets how many would think that there is a law against crossing onto the left side of the street, how many would think that a fine is provided for running with cutouts open, how many would think that leaving cars standing with engine running is a violation of city ordinance, how many would think that cutting corners is contrary to city ordinance, how many would think that parking over 30 minutes in the business section of the city is forbidden, how many would think that operation of cars by primary grade tots is deemed a dangerous practice, or that turning corners at a high rate of speed and without warning has the disapproval of laws enacted by the city dads?

Many, if not all, of these traffic regulations are violated daily by some of the most prominent citizens of the city, not even the members of the city council who make the laws and the editor of the leading paper which criticizes their unenforcement being excepted.

To adopt the words of the new member of congress just quoted, we may

ask: To what purpose do we have these laws?

Traffic regulations are supposed to be to insure the safety of the public and not for the purpose of fixing the blame of an accident.

Cottage Grove has been fortunate. It has had no serious accidents as the result of the daily infraction of law by drivers of motor vehicles, but if these laws are deemed necessary to the peace and safety of the public they should be enforced. If they are not necessary they should be repealed so that such respected citizens as councilmen and editors will not be daily breaking them.

If the laws are to be enforced, there should be no distinction as to those who shall suffer. The city council should instruct the marshal to enforce the law without fear or favor and let the councilmen, editors and others take the consequences of their carelessness. A few lessons will be sufficient to instill in the hearts of drivers a healthy respect for the laws of the city. A lax enforcement encourages further infraction and a serious accident may any day demonstrate the wisdom of having traffic regulations enforced. Enforcing the regulations after such an accident will not put the breath of life in the body of someone who has been killed nor restore the bloom of health in the cheeks of someone who has been seriously injured.

The old adage about an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure still holds good.

To what purpose do we have traffic regulations?

TO TRY OLD BILL.

Old Bill Hohenzollern, who will be remembered as a fellow who tried a job of kaiserling and had ambitions to infuse German blood in all the peoples of the world, to the end that all might enjoy the intellectual and moral attainments so exclusively enjoyed by those of Germanic blood and descent, is to be tried for perjury, alleged to have been committed when he made a secret treaty with old Sataa while claiming to be the vice regent of God. This hypocrisy was brought to light by a number of Yankee doughboys who were inflated with the idea that American blood is a somewhat superior article to that of German origin, who had no compunctions of conscience about doing their best to impose their idea upon the Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde of European royalty, and who played a typical Yankee joke on him by pulling his throne out from under him and then laughing in his face, which made Mr. Bill so mad that he took his departure with him to Holland, where he secured a job of cutting cordwood, which job he finds so congenial that he now objects to being inconvenienced by the necessity of going to London for the trial.

But Bill shouldn't worry. He will be found guilty and a nice comfortable little island will be picked out for him where he can imitate another famous man who had world-conquering ambitions and where he will be safe from further annoyance by the detested doughboy. He won't be compelled to cut wood or do anything else to earn a living and if he doesn't like the grub he can eat out his own heart and soul with remorse, for he has never had any use for either.

Poor old, downtrodden Bill, once the imperial emperor of Germany, now the sinking criminal before the international bar of justice.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Mistakes made in this old world do not appear nearly so hideous when made on our side.

A man with an inclination to snooze in the morning has invented a sure-gone automatic fire-starter. The most approved method is to marry one.

Charity covers a multitude of sins. We need a whole lot more charity.

The lawyer who only charged a \$200 fee for collecting \$25,000 has destroyed a well-founded tradition as to the business necessity of members of the legal fraternity.

Our days on earth are so few, why not help others to enjoy them and thereby make them more pleasant for ourselves.

The fountain of eternal youth has been found. It bubbles over with sunshine and good cheer.

Those with wealth would enjoy it more if they didn't wait for their death to make others happy.

A Chicago man has been sent to jail for marrying 50 women. He ought to have been given a Carnegie medal and sent as minister plenipotentiary to the domain of the sultan.

A New York poet refers to his lady's lips as "Love's Apocalypse." We hope he recovers.

If men were only as smart as their wives think they are, this old world would be inundated with a deluge of greatness.

Nowadays the old adage about casting pearls before swine loses its force—because you can sell the pigs and buy all the precious stones you want.

School education is too theoretical. Arithmetic teaches that there are four pecks in a bushel but in practice the rule doesn't always apply.

The higher a woman gets in society the lower she wears her décolleté gowns.

A person's intuition is considerably sharpened by a thorough study of the subject under consideration.

Many are started on the voyage of married life with a smack.

While part of the world is longing for luxuries it could enjoy, many of

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Union suits shown in long sleeve, short sleeve and sleeveless styles and in knee or ankle length.

Priced for men.....
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Union suits for boys priced at.....

.....85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.45

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Small and medium size white beans a lb.....10c
Olympic best hard wheat flour (guaranteed) \$3.25
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Best grade safety matches.....4 boxes 25c
Short curve cut macaroni.....2 pounds 25c
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Fresh berries, fruit and vegetables at all times

Newest Patterns in Men's Shirts for Summer



Men's dress shirts of fine cotton madras, fibre silk, silk and cotton fabric, silk pongee and pure wash silk are here in profusion. All patterns are fast color and the patterns have been selected with such care and forethought that both our men customers and our women customers who select for the men are sure to be pleased. We show these shirts with and without collars, with soft French cuff or laundered cuff, and all in coat style. We would like to show you these shirts today or at your convenience.

Priced each.....\$1.25,
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 to \$5.50



Beautiful Cool Silks for Summer Wear

Dainty cool pongee, tub silks, crepe, foulard, messaline, chiffon, etc., all are here in the fashionable colors or black and white. We show a remarkably wide selection for almost every need—and the prices are reasonable.

36-inch pongee in natural and colors, either plain, printed or embroidered. Priced a yard.....65c to \$2.75
36-inch tub silks in beautiful new stripes, yd. \$1.35, \$1.95 to \$2.50
36-inch to 40-inch crepes priced a yard.....65c to \$2.25

Pretty House Dresses and Bungalow Aprons

This is your opportunity to get your summer's needs in house wear, right now, when you can have the longest wear of these pretty garments for porch or indoors. The styles are as carefully followed and correctly modeled as in our other lines of ready-to-wear, and the prices are exceptional.

Fast color bungalow aprons in light and dark colors, priced at.....\$1.45 to \$2.25

Pretty and fast color house dresses in "chic" new styles and trimmed in dainty contrasting colors, priced.....\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.85, \$2.95 up



Women's Knit Underwear for Summer in All Styles



Our women customers have but to glance over our big showing of summer underwear to realize that this store is showing "superior" underwear in both workmanship and quality to that carried by most stores. This store has always held to the policy of "quality first" and our Forest Mills and Lawrence Mills brands of underwear are a hard combination to beat.

We have vests in cotton lisle and silk in round neck, square neck, "V" neck and topless bodice styles and with long sleeve, short sleeve, wing sleeve and sleeveless, priced each at.....12 1/2c, 17 1/2c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c up

Union suits are here shown in all styles of neck, sleeve, knee and length; a wide range of weights in white and flesh both in cotton mercerized and silk, priced each at.....75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 to \$2.50

those who have them would be willing to give them back to be able to enjoy them.

It only takes \$1.80 worth of wool to make a \$50 suit of clothes, says an exchange. At that rate per suit a "morning after" taste is good for about a year's supply of clothing.

A Cleveland dyspeptic, who has fasted 50 days, says that he has not been bothered with indigestion during that

period—and believes he has effected a cure.

Good cooks do not need to wait for leap year.

Someone has said truthfully that nothing but a mint can make money without advertising. And it might be added that the mint couldn't do it if it didn't put its competitors in jail.

A special to one of the dailies tells

of a man sent to the insane asylum, made crazy by indulging in too much beef steak. The butcher probably took all his cents.

About the most satisfied man on earth is he who doesn't want much—and makes little effort to get even that.

When we note some of the nudist styles in clothing worn by feminine members of high society, we sometimes

are curious to know how the blooming things stay on—but we suppose that none of our business.

"Men who stay at home nights are not good for anything," says Dr. J. Holmes Smith. We would say that at least such men are good husbands and fathers and are setting a pretty example for their boys.

We are all heartily in favor of our own kind of reforms.