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A CRYING DEMAND (?)

In a recent one of his most interesting stories, Fred Lockley, who gets up editorial features for a Portland daily and who prides himself upon being a good listener, which is not necessarily denying that he can not be a good entertainer when the exigencies of the occasion demand, relates listening to a person who said he (Lockley) was afraid to tackle a live question. He goes on to quote the person who challenged his editorial during as stating that the liveliest question of today was how to raise more American babies to prevent the country from coming into the possession of the babies of foreign-born parents.

We should say that this was a crying demand, provided that we admit that more American babies are desirable.

The one who complains of the shortage of production of American-born babies puts forth an unusual claim—that the adoption of more modern methods of raising babies has decreased the production, instead of bringing about the increase that prevails through development of modern methods in other forms of business. According to this complaint, to raise a baby nowadays the mother must be taken to a maternity hospital where there are all kinds of expensive folders, or, if the mother remains at home, there must be a nurse who is trained not to nurse, a maid who is trained to neither cook nor nurse—and you have neighbors who, if you deny your wife any of these things, say you are a niggardly old fellow and value a few paltry pennies above the life of your wife.

Possibly this complainant is partially right, but even so he doesn't carry his problem far enough.

It is possible to bring children into the world and to get by the neighbors with far less expense than that shown in his detailed statement. Parents learn very little about the expense of babies until those babies get to an age where they are offended at being called children—the age when they think that they should be treated like grown people, should dress like grown people and should spend money like grown people—in most cases the money for all this coming from the family pocketbook.

In the wardrobe of the daughter there must be several changes of dresses, middies, several changes of shoes, silk stockings, lingerie and other mysterious things of which mere man must with becoming modesty profess ignorance, powder puffs and manicure sets, sweaters, bathing suits, street outfits and camping outfits, street wraps, party wraps and many other things necessary to add to comfort and beauty.

The son is not quite so expensive a proposition. His wardrobe is not so elaborate and means of earning pin money come to him more readily.

But for all there are the movies and many forms of amusement, there are school activities and in many cases it costs much to keep up an automobile for their pleasure, comfort and entertainment. The cost of providing the table is also a worthy item. Then comes college with the higher cost of higher education.

Before this time, the parents have discovered that expenses, already high, are going to be so high that putting a large family through the same

course, a course which the age seems to demand, will prevent the laying away of a nestegg for old age. Consequently, if there has been an orderly arrangement of arrivals in the family, if the family is not already of fair proportions, the chances are it never will be a large one.

The complainant referred to is wrong. It is not the cost of production, it is the cost of maintenance that is holding down the size of families, which does not take into consideration a further fact which is equally guilty for the lack of large families. That is the desire of parents to enjoy their own lives. Large families prevent entering into social affairs. Large families keep the parents, especially the mother, tied at home. Parents are giving more thought to their own enjoyment of life. They do not grow old as they used to. They remain young with their children and enjoy many of the things that their children enjoy, thereby adding still further to the cost of maintenance.

No one would take a million dollars for any baby they have raised, and, if expenses keep increasing in the same proportion they have during the past few years, parents may find that to sell for even that figure would give them no interest on their investment. One baby is an expensive luxury, twins almost spell financial ruin and "pairs of twin," to which the always prim and correct Oregonian recently referred, are a calamity.

The fear of our complainant that children of foreign born parents are going to come into possession of our country probably is unfounded. Foreigners rapidly adopt American ideals and the growing generation will not be found as super-prolific as their parents. They rapidly become Americans and raise children equal in every way to the American children of today. There is little fear of the country being overrun with children of foreign-born parents, and even were such the case, if the immigration laws are rigidly enforced, there is nothing to fear from having the country overrun in this manner.

THINGS WE THINK

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

An ice bill is cold realism.

Abuse blackens both the giver and receiver.

Friendship is nursed on the milk of human kindness.

Most folks expect their friends to do too much for them.

This is a mighty small world for the man who is afraid of being caught.

The girl with the marshmallow complexion thinks she is the candy kid.

If folks didn't have so much money the cost of living wouldn't be so high.

Every person feels unusually important on the day he gets a big mail.

Some men kick about married life just like someone had forced them into it.

The secret of some men's popularity is that they never try to force it on you.

The person who tries to act rich is poor in the finer qualities of manhood.

We should think some self-made men would try to blame it onto someone else.

Brotherly love is more perfectly exemplified by performance than by profession.

The person with the most confidence in himself has the most confidence in others.

Some folks have a mistaken idea that a guaranty improves the quality of an article.

Everyone believes in home rule—it's on the question of rulers that the disagreement occurs.

Mexico is a republic, but it is always the president who is overthrown, not the government.

When a man knows he is being flattered, he flatters himself by trying to believe that it is deserved.

There comes a time in every person's life when he imagines he is going to have cancer or appendicitis.

The greatest cry of hard times, if you have happened to notice it, is made by those above want.

The fellow looking for a \$25 job often overlooks the fact that 25 one-dollar jobs get the same result.

There are a lot of times when we get more than we are entitled to—and a whole lot more when we don't.

There are lots of people who could afford to own automobiles who feel they couldn't afford to run them.

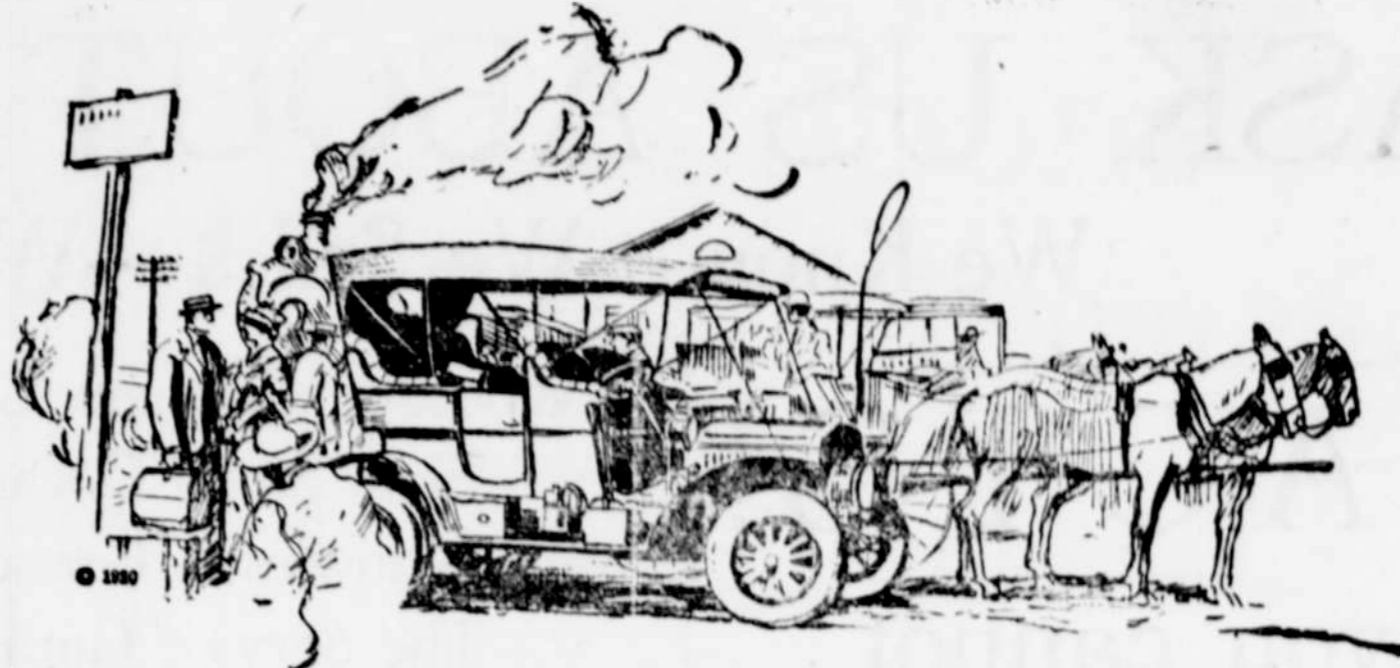
Common occurrences are said to attract little attention, but every new Mexican revolution gets onto the first page.

We often wonder how some folks get any pleasure out of life—and we presume they wonder the same thing about us.

The woman who likes housekeeping may not get out in society as much as her sister, but she is quite often the best society.

There is no silver lining in the cloud for the man who gets up at 4 o'clock in the morning to go fishing—and comes home after dark without having had a bite.

It's some times well not to start out so far ahead of others that you will be fagged out when they start and get left behind—but it is just as fatal to wait so long that you will be in the rear guard to start.



When the train came in back in 1910

TEN years ago you might have seen one or two automobiles waiting outside the station, when the weather was pleasant.

Today the square is crowded with them. And most of the cars you generally see there are moderate-price cars.

Anybody who tells you that owners of moderate-price cars are not interested in the quality of their tires has never met very many of them.

We come in contact with the small car owner every day and we have found that he is just as much interested as the big car owner.

There is one tire, at least, that makes no distinction between small cars and large cars so far as quality is concerned—the U. S. Tire.

Every U. S. Tire is just like every other in quality—the best its builders know how to build.

Whatever the size of your car, the service you get out of U. S. Tires is the same. It isn't the car, but the man who owns the car, that sets the standard to which U. S. tires are made.

We feel the same way about it. That's why we represent U. S. Tires in this community.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

- In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.
- For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.
- For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.
- For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.



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United States Tires

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Plenty of seats on the front row of the water wagon at reduced prices.

A headline in a daily says: "Corset Gives Correct Figure." We'll admit that it can add to or subtract from a woman's appearance.

A day on Jupiter is said to be as long as 50,000 on this sphere. Nice, pleasant place to spend an evening with your sweetheart.

Some folks imagine they are impressing you with their strict attention to duty when they are merely making grouches out of themselves.

The only person who can convince folks that he really loves his enemies is the one who becomes so attached to his bad habits that he can't quit.

When his friends have pulled him out of a serape to keep him from getting licked, a man acts ferocious enough to clean up the whole township.

A professor of the department of anthropology of the University of Chicago recently told the members of his class that some time in the future, hair, teeth and little toes would be missing from the members of the human race. "Predigested food, hats and shoes have rendered hair, teeth and the little toe useless," he said. "The time will come when the man, woman or child possessing these will be a freak. All parts of the body not put to use will gradually disappear." Following out the professor's method of reasoning, the fifth generation of the Thomas Lawson family will be nothing but an animated gall bladder.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine A. Perkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Catherine A. Perkins, deceased, has filed her final account with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, in the matter of the said estate and an order has been made and entered of record directing notice and setting August the 17th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time for the hearing and passing upon the said final account and objections thereto, if any there be, and for the final settlement and distribution of said estate.

The first publication of this notice will be on the 16th day of July, 1920, and the last publication will be on the 13th day of August, 1920.

Neva Harvey, formerly Perkins, Administratrix of the estate of Catherine A. Perkins, deceased.
H. J. Shinn, Atty. for Admr. 716-813

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

In the matter of the estate of John Cooley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, made on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1920, in the matter of the estate of John Cooley, deceased, the undersigned, duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale at the office of H. J. Shinn,

in Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, for cash in hand according to law, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Henry Small D. L. C. No. 57, run thence north 737.22 feet to the southwest corner of the William Shield and wife D. L. C. No. 56 thence east 472 feet, thence south 737.22 feet and thence west 472 feet to the point of beginning containing 8 acres of land more or less, all being in section 33, Tp. 20, S. R. 3 west, in Lane County, State of Oregon.

Also the south half of the southwest quarter, section 3, Tp. 21 S. R. 3 west, in Lane County, Oregon, and the north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of section 10, Tp. 21, S. R. 3 west, all in Lane County, Oregon.

Also beginning at a point in the northeast quarter of section four, Tp. 21, S. R. 3 west, said point being 18.31 chains west and 4.25 chains south of the northeast corner of the Wm. Curran D. L. C. No. 44 thence running north 17.73 chains to the northeast corner, thence west 30.54 chains to the east boundary of County Road and the northwest corner, thence south following east boundary of said County Road 17.73 chains to southwest corner, thence east 30.54 chains to the point of beginning, containing 54.14 acres more or less, situated in Wm. Curran and George Cooley D. L. C. in Tp. 21, S. R. 3 west, in Lane County, Oregon.

Said real estate will be offered for sale in separate tracts as above described.

Said sale will be commenced on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1920, at the

hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and continue until all of said property is sold.

J. P. CURRIN,
Administrator
H. J. Shinn, attorney. j12-30c

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