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A COMEDY OF ERRORS

No doubt our readers observed many typographical errors in last week's issue and wondered whether it was over indulgence in moonshine or some similar occurrence which caused such a jumbled up mess. The reason thereof was a temperamental typesetting machine that positively refused to work under the direction of a barnstormer who drifted into this print shop with printed recommendations about a yard long, certifying that "He was a machinist operator, able to repair and keep in order all linotype machines," etc. Our Mickey says, "Any darn fool will sign any old kind of a petition or recommendation; even to hang yer." Mickey is evidently learning to relate tribulations by listening to his sidekick, Mr. Smith, who was never known to tell a lie, if the truth suited better to the occasion. Although the linotype was put badly on the blink, "Dr." Hanson, a real machinist, has the linotype again lined up and we hope to get out a respectable newspaper this issue.

Apropos of the subject, about one-third of the "copy" for last week's issue was side-tracked in some unaccountable manner; Mickey says it was "the reckless gentleman; got tired and ditched it." Whether or not that being the case, several important items were omitted, including a notice of the bean supper, two or three live ads and a legal notice. Verily, this community newspaper game is not all a continual round of pleasure.

The statement of "State Taxpayers League," to be found elsewhere in this issue, should be read by every voter, and the advice given therein should be followed. As stated, "the passage of this measure would force the withdrawal of millions of dollars of foreign capital which is today loaned on factories, business and real estate, and send your local money owners outside of the state to better investments." It would set the prosperity of the state back many years should such a silly law be placed upon our sate books.

Police Chief Jenkins says that if there were no vampires there would be no mashes. He refers particularly to the women that wear short skirts, lace stockings and drug store complexions. A long as female women continue to dress in a suggestive and shameful manner they will continue to be insulted. And it serves them right. The writer remembers when women were arrested for wearing mother hubbards, but now the fair sex are not seriously in danger of apprehension if they wear much of nothing.

THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE

The old time saying about "a satisfied customer is the best advertisement" is not sufficient in these days of publicity through the medium of printers' ink. Business men who want to succeed in large measure must reach the people through the newspaper. Housewives do not spend time as they once were reputed to do in leaning over the backyard fence telling where they bought their calico.—Beacon, Hawkeye, Iowa.

AN INVITATION

TO THE LADIES OF LENTS AND MT. SCOTT DISTRICT
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to inspect

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Prices surprisingly reasonable

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DON'T FORGET
Double Trading Stamp's Next Thursday

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SQUARE DEAL CANDY STORE

CANDIES MADE DAILY

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Chocolate Dipped Peanuts 30c lb.

5814 Ninety-second Street

Lents

While it is intimated that there was "politics" in Wednesday evening's meeting, the Herald cares not whether politics, religion, or his satanic majesty prevails on occasions like this, when the welfare of the community is at stake. As long as we stick around and grouch nothing will be accomplished for the betterment of the Mt. Scott district. The commissioners present put themselves on record as favorable to our wants and now is the time to get busy and call their hand. Then, if they prove to be found wanting, recall them.

VOICE YES ON THIS

Charter Amendment authorizing progress payments on all street and sewer construction work by the issuance of interest bearing warrants on the special fund for each such improvement. Said warrants shall not exceed 80 per cent of the work performed and interest thereon shall not exceed six per cent, and making interest on said warrants a part of the cost of such improvement.

If this amendment carries it will allow the city to pay cash for construction, thereby a material saving to the taxpayers.

WATCHFUL WAITING

The Herald is informed by those in charge of constructing sidewalks on 92nd street that arrangements are about completed so that work will soon commence on between Foster road and the school house. This is cheerfull information to the public at large, as well as business concerns along the route mentioned.

TOO MUCH LIFE INSIDE, HE SAYS

Dr. McElveen says that this grouchy mood is due to a number of causes.

"It may be due to the fact that you live too much indoors," he stated. "Get out in God's open. Go on a hike. Breathe deeply. Or the grouch may be due to too little physical exercise. Perhaps you are azy. Your blood is sluggish, and our liver is torpid. Some people xude bile because they are bilious. What they need is not a prayer but a pill. Or your grouch may be due to enfeebled digestion. Bad humor is frequently the result of ver nutrition. Flecherize your ood, and talk with some jolly companion while you eat. But more likely your grouch is due to an erroneous philosophy of life. Some hink of God in the very terms with which I think of 'the devil. They hink of God as unfriendly. God is not hostile. He is love. He is good vill."

AUCTION SALE

At my premises in Happy Valley, three miles southeast of Lents, first house south of church, Saturday, Oct. 23, 1920, at 10 a. m. sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

CATTLE—Three head of good cows; all will freshen this winter.

HORSES—Two horses, weighing between 1000 and 1100.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Including mower, 10-14 disc, harrow, two plows, two cultivators, light farm wagon, light two-seated covered hack, one top buggy, set of double harness, two sets single harness, small tools, 400-lb. capacity cream separator, loose hay in barn, etc. Implements in very good condition, some almost new.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Stove, tables, beds, springs, and other household goods too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON! Sale rain or shine.

TERMS OF SALE—Under \$20, cash; over \$20, negotiable notes at 8 per cent interest.

Charles Brettell, Owner.
Al Cooke, Auctioneer.

WE'RE ALL ALIKE.

Human nature is pretty much the same wherever you run across it. The radical becomes the reactionary when he gets rich. The oppressed becomes the oppressor when the opportunity offers. We are wont to think of the profiteering class as possessing the advantage over us of more substantial material interests than ours, as quite distinct, in fact, from what we call the working man. But it is not so. As a man thinketh in his heart so is he, and we fear the profiteering class has a wide and varied membership in all stations of life. We are especially incensed now, and justly, against the greedy landlord, whose heartless acquisitiveness is causing a great deal of needless distress, says Ohio State Journal. He has the advantage of us because he owns the house and he takes it. But, when a plan was devised to relieve the desperate housing situation in Chicago by shipping large numbers of portable houses to give the homeless roofs over their heads, the labor unions blocked it. They said the Chicago carpenters, who already had all they could do at unprecedentedly high wages, must have the work. Like the colonel's lady and Mrs. O'Grady, we all seem to be about alike under the skin.

What a person talks about is a fine index to his mental and social development. Some one has divided people into three classes: Those who talk about other people, those who talk about things, and those who talk of ideas. We might add a fourth class, those who talk of themselves, says Detroit Free Press. It seems imperative to talk or be thought unsozial, but probably the real touchstone of individual or family is impersonality; only the high grade can get above the personal. Those who have only amusements and the social round for occupation must of necessity be superficial; they can offer only banter and badinage. Life is regarded as a series of outward acts, and earnestness and thoughtfulness are synonymous with boredom.

International transport workers have declared a boycott on the Hungarian "white terror" government by rail, sea, post and telegraph and any other means. And an international peasants' conference is being discussed to boycott the rest of us. Peace on earth seems receding farther than ever.

King George has appointed his cousin, Prince Arthur of Connaught, to be governor general of South Africa. One advantage of a king over a governor or a president is that he can appoint his relations to office without being denounced for nepotism in letters to the newspapers.

A St. Louis shoe manufacturer says "tight money" has led to reductions in the price of shoes. But even price will never solve the problem of tight shoes. Only slow accretions of common sense aided by the dispensation of a merciful Providence can accomplish that.

Perhaps the time will come in the future when no one will think of looking for a gas leak with a naked light and when it will be considered the height of criminal carelessness to pull the trigger of a gun or pistol on the mere assumption that it is unloaded.

When the Russian reds failed to gain against the Poles it was explained that the Brusilov leading the reds was not the famous general, but a relative. The fact illustrates the danger of accepting substitutes even if they are just as good.

Wooden footwear for both men and women to cost \$1 a pair is the promise of a French manufacturer on his way to this country, and the faddists are anxiously awaiting his coming. On with the dance, but watch your step!

A Massachusetts shoe firm has introduced a recreation hour for smoking and chatting. The ultimate consumer will wait with interest to see whether tobacco and conversation can avail to bring down the price of footwear.

The possibility that the country may become too crowded with automobiles, is set back a few years by the report that thieves are stealing automobiles for the gasoline they contain and throwing the cars away.

Some of these days there will be a lexicon that will define "court" as "a tribunal in government especially designed to invest the release of murderers with ceremonious dignity, circumstance and expense."

Persons who think there is not enough excitement in American politics this year might emigrate to Ireland.

The only thing bright that you can see about some men is the seat of their pants.

Thirty-cent sugar leaves a sour taste.

Did You Know

there was a new store in your community with a practically complete line of drugs, patent medicines and druggist sundries, conducted by a

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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STATE OF OREGON, County of Multnomah.

I, Geo. A. McArthur, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon, personally appeared Geo. A. McArthur, who acknowledges that he is the publisher of the Mt. Scott Herald and that the foregoing is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 463, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher and editor is Geo. A. McArthur, Portland, Oregon.
2. That the owner is Geo. A. McArthur.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, are NONE.
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GEO. A. MCARTHUR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Oct., 1920.

H. P. ARNEST,
Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires Sept. 19, 1923.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Probate Department.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Corak, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Harper, the undersigned, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Louis Corak, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, probate department, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to said administrator, at the office of H. P. Arnest, Attorney at law, 9133 Foster road, S. E., Lents Station, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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FRANK HARPER, Administrator,
Estate of LOUIS CORAK Deceased
H. P. Arnest, Attorney for Administrator, 9133 Foster road, S. E., Portland, Oregon.

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