

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross

HENRY JR. SAYS

Comic strip panels with dialogue bubbles. Henry Peck is talking to his wife and children about a trip to the country. The wife suggests a trip to the country, and Henry Jr. suggests a trip to the country. Henry Peck says 'I should worry' and 'Don't go! I'll save money if I feel like staying around all summer, go ahead!' Henry Jr. says 'So that's all? Same hey? Well, just to show you who's winning things in this shoo! I am going.' Henry Peck says 'Well, it's a cinch when you understand the women folks say! Two whole weeks' pay us to paint the town in.'

WHEN THE WOMEN VOTES MAW'S GONNA GET A JOB AS A JUDGE SHE'S SO REASONABLE HENRY PECK JR

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June 23 in American History. 1777—A terrific bombardment of Fort Mifflin, Charlestown Harbor, by the British fleet ended in the retreat of the ships. 1836—James Madison, fourth president of the United States, died; born 1751. 1863—General Joseph Hooker was removed from the command of the Federal Army of the Potomac. The new commander, General George G. Meade, directed the march of the army toward Gettysburg. 1910—United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery, ex-governor of Louisiana, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. Evening star: Mercury. Morning stars: Venus, Saturn, Mars, Jupiter. High up, near the point overhead, the figure of the Dragon (constellation Draco) winds from east-northeast around to north-northwest; seen in this position in the evening. INFLUENCES President Wilson's act OF THE DAY took upon the various lobbies alleged to be maintained at the national capital opens up a subject that in former days was much more important, and much less understood than at the present time. War legislation was desired—say ten years ago—either from the national congress, a state legislature or a city government, those who desired it proceeded to "get out the sack." There was a gathering in the little room at the end of the corridor on the fourth floor of the hotel, and everybody was satisfied. And then maybe the legislation passed, and maybe it didn't. However, those were the days before the advent of the efficiency expert and the press agent. In these days the interests behind a lobby, national, state or city, take no chances of a misdeal. There is no mysterious series of visits to a secluded room. Things are done in the open. The "sack" that was formerly divided among "those concerned" is now turned into a fund for the promulgation of opinion, and the public mind is "educated" to such a degree that there is more or less of a popular demand for the desired legislation. This is a much better way for two reasons; it is less liable to result in prosecutions, and it is really cheaper.

It is surprising that a wealth of "public opinion" can be manufactured by a diligent purveyor of "thoughts." Sometimes the press agent utilizes the newspapers to further his propaganda, and sometimes the "word" is just passed about in ordinary conversation. A really good manufacturer of public opinion can, in fact, accomplish more without the use of the

United States Ridiculously Prepared For War

By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Now Kent Professor of Law at Yale University THE UNITED STATES IS RIDICULOUSLY PREPARED FOR WAR. THE AMERICANS ARE A SHREWD, WISE PEOPLE, USUALLY GIFTED WITH FORESIGHT, BUT THEY HAVE NOT SHOWN IT IN THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ARMY AND NAVY POLICY. Congress continues to be reluctant to maintain an adequate army. It is easy to get money for a militia, for a militia has votes and friends, but a regular army is far different. There is a saying that "the Lord looks after children and drunken men." This certainly ought to be extended to the United States. Of course our separation from foreign countries by oceans is cause for not assuming too heavy a burden, but we are VERY, VERY MUCH NEARER EUROPE AND ASIA. MANY, MANY TIMES NEARER THAN WE WERE IN WASHINGTON'S TIME. Occasionally we get a jar and notice our position; but, though luck has been with us in the past, we cannot assume that it will always continue thus. Many writers who have written of a possible invasion of Japanese and its result have assumed that Japan could do a lot of impossible things, and in the meantime we would do nothing, but really our coast fortifications are ONLY DESIGNED AGAINST A SEA AT TACK, and do not count on the possibility of a land force.

A 5-Room Home We just sold 2 of these 5-room plastered houses, and have one more. Sleeping porch, hot and cold water, bath room, wood shed; 11 bearing fruit trees, several kinds of berries, fine garden, all fenced; beautiful front lawn. \$1000.00; part cash, balance on time. Dillman & Howland

newspapers than through them—for in these days newspapers have a habit of being inquisitive, and often seek motives behind apparently innocent matter that is furnished them free of charge for publication. However, in the big questions the newspapers get their share of "material," and many of them print it. Lobbying is not confined to national and state legislative bodies alone, however. It often gets into city business, and sometimes it pushes its way into the meetings of selectmen of the smallest hamlets. It may even be discovered in Oregon City. Councilman Toole, for instance, is quite positive that there is "a something" working against the efforts of his committee to obtain pure water. Apparently there was also "a something" working in several directions when the elevator matter was brought up. And if general report be true, there is also "a something" trying to work in regard to the purchase by the city of a rock-crushing plant to be used for municipal street improvement work. Special committees and regular committees have favored this purchase, have examined the property to be bought, and have reported favorably on an ordinance now pending which will provide for its purchase. Yet there appears to be "a something" squirming around underneath the surface somewhere that is opposed to this purchase. Lobbying, however well disguised, is a bad business. It is bad anywhere. It is just as much out of place in a hamlet as it is in congress. And it is particularly unfitting that it should be attempted in a city where the councilmen are all trying to do the best they can for the municipality, and where they devote their labors to the city without receiving compensation for the time they spend upon the city business.

AS TO THE In its last issue The REAL FACTS Courier, aside from its inexcusable and untrue attack upon the members of the county court, contained enough misstatements to last the average periodical for a whole year. That all of these matters appeared in a single issue indicates that Mr. Brown is not only blind to his own littleness, as he has so blithely admitted, but that he has reached that stage in his futile support of his disgruntled friends where he has realized that they have no case. So he is therefore trying to beloud the issue by abusing everybody and everything, and by making the most weird and strange allegations that his fertile mind can conjure. Mr. Brown remarks that his bosom

friend, Ed Olds, was the lowest bidder on the "public elevator up the bluffs," and says The Enterprise didn't mention it. This was natural on the part of The Enterprise, for Mr. Olds didn't bid on the elevator. Probably The Courier refers to the bid Mr. Brown put in for the steel tower at the top of the bluff. The other bid on this work was made by the firm from which Olds bought his steel, so it is no wonder that his bid was the lower. The Courier also credits The Enterprise with having been the subject of a grand jury investigation. It states that the grand jury took up and considered a story this paper printed in regard to an attempt to burn the Oregon City Woolen mills. The grand jury did not consider the story printed in The Enterprise, it considered the situation at the woolen mills. And incidentally it may be remarked that The Enterprise did not say that an attempt had been made to burn the mills, either—it said "what appears to have been an attempt."

"THIS IS MY 40TH BIRTHDAY" Alexis Carrel Dr. Alexis Carrel who was awarded the Nobel prize for medicine last year in recognition of his achievements in

New York Lowering Moral Standard of the Nation

By Dr. SIMON NELSON PATTEN of the University of Pennsylvania NOWHERE in the United States are luxury and vice so prominent as they are in the streets and cafes of Greater New York. New York is the Mecca of that portion of the well to do population which wishes to DISPOSE OF SURPLUS WEALTH IN RIOTOUS LIVING. In New York men spend their earnings on a LOWER MORAL LEVEL than in any other locality in the United States; hence it is that District Attorney Whitman and all of the other agencies working against vice and corruption found a system of commercialized sin which probably has no parallel in the annals of history.

IN ITS LEADING TENDENCIES NEW YORK IS ANTI-INDUSTRIAL AND ANTI-SOCIAL. IT IS NEITHER A LIVING PLACE NOR A BUSINESS PLACE. IT IS A SPENDING PLACE AND A PLACE IN WHICH SPENDING LOWERS THE MORAL TONE OF PLEASURE SEEKERS. Wealth passes into New York by hundreds of millions and disappears with no return. New York takes a toll on everything that comes or goes, meanwhile giving little in return for what it gets. Every man in the United States is WORKING HALF AN HOUR A DAY FOR NEW YORK CITY, and New York returns to them only paper securities and a lowered moral standard. The leaders of New York industry and commerce are staking their fortunes on a population of ten millions. If they win by piling up their industries twenty stories high, if they can induce people to live five hundred, six hundred or seven hundred thousand to the square mile, the land values of New York will increase to ten thousand millions of dollars.

HUMAN MISERY AND DEGRADATION WILL INCREASE IN EVEN GREATER PROPORTIONS, LUXURY AND EXTRAVAGANCE WILL BLAZE FORTH AS NEVER BEFORE, AND NEW YORK, INSTEAD OF HAVING, AS NOW, A TWELFTH OF THE ENTIRE WEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES, WILL HAVE A FIFTH OR A SIXTH. IT IS, HOWEVER, TOO LATE, FOR NEW YORK CANNOT WIN IN THIS VENTURE.

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Heart to Heart Talks

By JAMES A. EDGERTON BACK TO THE FOUNTAIN. It is told of Emperor Charlemagne that on one of his trips to Rome he took with him a large company of his choristers. One day, overhearing a dispute between these musicians and those of Rome as to the relative merits of the song service of each, he rebuked his own choristers after this fashion: He asked them whether they would choose to drink from a stream at its fountain or after it had been muddied by the impurities of its lower course. They naturally answered that they would drink from the fountain. His reply in effect was, "Return then to the fountain of St. Gregory," the Gregorian chants being the music of the Church of Rome. Might not all Christendom profit by similar advice today? Has the stream been kept pure in its course through nineteen centuries and through the many nations and alien environment it has traversed? Is not the great need of the world today to return to the fountain, not of St. Gregory, but of the teacher of all the saints, the Man of Nazareth? The living waters that arose in Bethlehem have become a mighty river, along whose banks are clustered the greatest nations this earth has ever known. Soon it will be a world-girdling stream, and on its waters will appear sails from every port and the flags from every land upon the earth. Have not some things been lost as the river has flowed through the years? Have we kept all the peace and good will, all the spirituality, all the loving kindness, all the quickening power, all the life giving touch of the waters as they bubbled from the original spring? Those who quenched their thirst at that immortal spring quenched it so fully that we are told they were never athirst again. In gaining numbers have we lost quality? Have we not to relearn the divine secrets that were the glory and strength of the early church? Back to the fountain! From the music heard in Galilee some notes of surpassing beauty have been lost. Let us strike again all the chords so that the strains of peace and brotherhood, healing of the individual and of the nations, renunciation, the bringing of heaven on earth, the elevation of man above man, of God above gold, all these and other kindred notes may be restored to the harmony. At last the world is ready for the Christ message as Christ told it. We have caught the vision. We have had ravishing glimpses of a real Christian era, a veritable golden age, in the years that are to be.

CONTEMPTMENT. Shape thy life so that contemptment will be thy later heritage. Contemptment in old age is deserved by him alone who has not lost faith in what is good, his persevering strength of will and his desire for active employment.—Turgenev.

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L. G. ICÉ, DENTIST Beaver Building Phones: Main 1221 or A198 NOTICES IN BANKRUPTCY. In the District Court of the United States for the district of Oregon. In the matter of James Seeley, Bankrupt. To the creditors of James Seeley, of Oregon City, in the county of Clackamas and district aforesaid a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, 1913, the said James Seeley was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House in Oregon City, Oregon, on the 3rd day of July, 1913 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. B. N. HICKS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE FOR BIDS Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the furnishing of all labor and material for the improvement of Fourth street, Oregon City.

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