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MORNING

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E. E. BRODIE - - - - - Editor and Publisher of the hour will soon be upon us.

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SHORTAGE in the air which is already beginning to cast big black in the air which is already beginning to cast big black SHORTAGE shadows o'er the mind o' men. From the ocean breezes of the placid Pacific through every nook and corner north of the Mason and Dixon line clear through to the old-time dumping ground of the Boston Tea Party there is whispered upon leagues and leagues of warm air, down through the ways railway lines last year. of silence, down through the ways of sound, a warning and this warning has made the blood run cold of every one of the several thousand readers of this paper. (If it is as hot where you are as it is where we are perhaps and particularly in Germany, where you will be glad to have your blood run cold.) But all joking aside, the expectant fear has arrived. It comes annually just as sure as dog days. If set to very had verse it might read something like this:

O'er hill, o'er vale,

One

Four

Between the earth and stars,

. Comes the usual tale,

About the shortage of cars,

Notice has now been served by the American Railway Assn. that there will be a car shortage in October. Managers predict that it will be a greater shortage than that of last October, although there have been large additions to the railroad equipment within the year and in many instances the crops have been lighter. One of the things we cannot understand is why the railroad man can always predict a car shortage with absolute certainty. They seem to think about car shortages much in the same way that the average man thinks of the ebb and flow of the tide,-that it is a part of a divine institution and that any change in the "eternal orders of things" would be to disregard traditions, the canons and ethics of their forefathers which would be a very bad precedent to establish. The annual car shortage is getting to a point where Billiken, the god of things as they ought to be, should step in and call a halt. The public and especially the shippers would be willing to see a few rules and traditions "busted higher than a kite." A car shortage is simply a very great form of waste. Each one adds to the cost of the products affected. It has been estimated that the railroads of the country, by not having enough cars during the crop moving time, lose on an average of \$1,000,000 a day. Add to this the amount lost by the growers and shippers would probably build a string of cars that would reach around the world. Each year the railway men solemnly inform each other HOW the annual shortage could be prevented. Arthur Hale, the general agent of the American Railway Association says his usual say again this year -that the reason is a lack of team work, and carelessness on the part of the different roads-what they need is system. It would seem to the average shipper that about all the railroads are made up of is "system." When it comes to getting a rebate for damages one is lead to believe that there is too much system. If the railroads have too much system in one way and not one quarter of one millionth per cent in another, should the growers and shippers suffer? But knowing that a shortage is coming and knowing how to prevent it, the railroads of the country still accept it as an unavoidable evil, or unavoidable something. Railroad men probably know their business bet-

Nowhere Else Do Women

skirts and dresses so tightly draped around the figure that every curve

on the streets of our big cities with that of some poor Chinese women

whom I saw in their own country. With their bound, deformed feet they

hobbled pitifully along, at once a ridiculous and a deplorable spectacle,

and I have noticed an almost identical gait in the American woman who

swathes the lower part of her body in draperies that IMPEDE EVERY

surd. In fact, I know that the best women in America dress modestly

and appropriately. I believe that they are in the MAJORITY. But

the hurt and shame of the women who do dress sensationally remain,

A WOMAN SHOULD WEAR CLOTHES THAT SUIT HER INDIVIDU-

and I think that the teachers and leaders of the people should protest.

Of course I do not for a moment imply that all our women are so ab-

I can only compare the appearance of certain women who are visible

and line is thrust upon the eye of the beholder.

ALITY WITHOUT SUBMERGING IT.

MOVEMENT.

Dress as Foolishly

as In America :: ::

By J. WILBUR CHAPMAN, American

Evangelist

THE CLOTHES THAT I HAVE SEEN AMERICAN

NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THEM ANYWHERE

ELSE; NOT EVEN IN PARIS ARE THEY AS IN THIS

WOMEN WEAR ARE AWFUL, AWFUL! I HAVE

I refer especially to the slit skirt and to all the

ENTERPRISE ter than anybody else, yet the annual car shortage which has been with us for a period of many prosperous years is becoming not only a huge joke but a huge nuisance; in fact at times it has assumed such gigantic proportions as to result in heavy losses. The matter should be investigated by the Interstate Commerce commission before it is too late to remedy. The needs

> Even if you have money to burn, it is better to feed the stove with something else.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Train and Track.

Brazil added forty-seven miles to its

The steel railroad tie, which bas made very little headway in the United States, is extensively used abroad two years ago the Prussian state railways alone bought more than 150,000 tons of ties of this character.

The busiest railway station in the world is that of the Gare St. Lazare. Paris for the total number of passengers arriving or departing is officially set down at nearly 45,000,000 annually. It is estimated that 25,000,000 would be the number dealt with in a year at the three great London termini-Waterloo, Liverpool street and Euston.

The Hoyal Box.

The czar is a clever whistler and can on national airs. He entertains intimate friends in this way.

Japan's ruler, the mikado, evidently considers that what suffices for his subjects is good enough for their em peror and sleeps on a rug with bamboo sticks for a pillow.

The rapidity with which the male lines of vounger sons of British sovereions have died out is remarkable It is noted that, with the exception of the king and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Arthur of Connaught is the only living grandson of Queen Victoria in the male line.

Why Need They Have Been Slaves? In Athens in the year 309 B. C. there were 21,000 citizens, 10,000 foreigners, and 400,000 slaves.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal and

Princess He Selected as Bride

SIRES AND SONS.

St. Louis has in Blodgett Pierce, aged twenty-five, probably the young-

est judge in the nation. J. G. Phelps-Stokes, noted New York Socialist, has just inherited \$2,000 a

year from the estate of his father. Cardinal Gibbons, whose seventyninth birthday was recently celebrated at Union Mills, Md., spent part of the day in a game of quoits, giving a remarkable exhibition of skill and vigor for a man of his years.

Edward Bruce Moore, commissioner of patents, began life as a page in the United States senate in 1866. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1881. Two years later he entered the patent office as assistant ex-

Sir Frederick Young, who recently celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday, was a spectator at the coronation of King William IV. and later in life beeration. He wrote "Imperial Federation" in 1876.

General Josias von Heeringen, who has just retired as minister of war of Prussia, became an officer of the Eightieth Fusileer regiment at the age of eighteen. He took part in the Franco-Prussian war and progressed rapidly from one high military post to another until in 1906 he was given command of the Second army corps in

Not Very Impulsive.

Mand-So he's been calling on you regularly for ten years! Why do you suppose he hasn't proposed? Beatrix-Oh, you see, he's the sort of man who always does things on the spur of the moment!-Judge.

WILLAMETTE

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Heart to Heart Talks

BEWARE OF THE UNDERTOW!

Almost every day in the summer we read in the newspaper items something like this:

"While bathing at the beach yesterday John Jones, a young man, ventured out too far and was caught in the undertow. When last seen he was struggling to get back to shore. Assistance was sent, but before the life savers could reach him he sank and was drowned. The body has not been recovered."

Beware of the undertow:

There is joy in breasting the billows, in swimming on the crest of the waves. The water is refreshing, the sunshine is alluring.

But when the underwater current moves out and the bather is caught in its irresistible ebb not even the strongest swimmer may withstand the

It draws one out-out into the treacherous waters where the feet can gain came a pioneer of British imperial fed- no hold when the arms are exhausted. and the water closes forever over one's head.

> tow," reads the headline. In the ocean of life there is an un-

dertow. It is pleasant to swim strongly in the

"Drowned-Caught by the Under-

breakers of the joy of life. It is good to feel oneself able to bear up when the tide comes in, to be able to say: "I can swim with the best of them. will venture out as far as any one else But under the surface is the under-

tow. If the joy of living leads you to extend your strength too far, to forget your limitations, to enter upon strange waters where the billows will be too strong for your powers of resistance-Beware! There is peril of drowning.

You may not know when you are near the undertow of sin and recklessness. You may not know that you are going out too far.

Therefore it is well to sink the feet now and then to try to touch bottom. There can be no safety without a solid footing. If you cannot feel under you the solid ground of reputation and character and honest dealing and the approval of conscience-

There is danger that the undertow will carry you out and that your name will be added to the long list of the drowned in the ocean of life. It is well to beware of the undertow.

Fashion Frills.

Things are never as bad as they might be. What if hoons had to be worn with the slit skirts?-Chicago Record-Herald.

Innovators having begun on the trousers, we put forward the suggestion that instead of the slit leg the siashed knee be introduced, thereby obviating "bagging."-St. Louis Globe-

Never say again that the English are deficient in a sense of humor. An Englishman visiting this country remarks that the only fault he has to find with American women is that they are overdressed. - Rochester Democrat and

Forest Notes.

A Russian scientist claims to have discovered an inoculation for use against forest insects

There are nearly 6,000 professional foresters in Germany who are associated with various technical societies. *The University of Washington has secured the use of two sections of land on the Snoqualmie national forest in connection with its forestry courses.

A tool used to fight fires on the California forests combines a rake, spade and boe. It is compact, so that it can be carried on horseback, and weighs less than five and one-half pounds.

Way of the Law. Prisoner-It's hard to charge me with forgery. I can't even sign my own name. Magistrate-That point is immaterial. It's another man's nan you're accused of signing.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ELECTRICAL WORK

Contracts, Wiring and Fixtures WE DO IT Miller-Parker Co.

Early Use of Tobacco

I have heard my grandfather say that one pipe was handed from man to man round about the table. They had first silver pipes, the ordinary sort FOR RENT-Two clean rooms nicely made use of a walnut shell and a straw. Tobacco was sold then for its weight in silver. I have heard some of our old yeomen neighbors say that when they went to Malmesbury or Chippenham market they culled out their biggest shillings to lay in the scales against the tobacco. Sir W. R., standing in a stand at Sir Robert Poyntz's park at Acton, took a pipe of tobacco, which made the ladies quit it until be had done .- "Brief Lines Set Down by John Ambrey," 1669-96.

The Claw of the Devil.

In the middle ages people recognized witches and possessed persons by seeking on their bodies for what was called the claw of the devil. It was a more or less extensive part of the skin in which the subject was insensible to any touch or prick. The expert intrusted with this work would close-the eyes of the subject and, armed with a sharp needle, prick here and there the different parts of the body. The sufferer was to answer with a cry to each prick, and the claw of the devil on a certain spot was recognized from the fact that he did not cry when this spot was examined. - From "The Major Symptoms of Hysteria." by Pierre Ja-

Took No Chances.

A certain young man who is always generous with his touring car offered to take the old colored innitor of the apartment in which he resides downtown the other day "No. suh, boss; no, suh: thank you, suh!" grinned the ancient functionary. "I reckon I'll wait and go on de street cyah." "What's the matter, uncle? Are you

afraid?" "No, suh; me afraid? No, suh; I go

to wait

"Uncle, have you ever been in an

automobile?" "Nevah but oncet, an' den I didn't ie all ma weight down "+Argonaut

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MUSICAL

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ent toilet, electric lights, hot and cold water. Mrs. Henry Shannon, 505 Division St., back of Eastham

furnished, with sleeping porch, pat-

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—The door to an automobile lamp belonging to W. L. Mulvey. Return to Enterprise office. Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

Boy of Sixteen, willing to work, wants place to board and go to school. Main 2574.

WANTED-Furnished house or house keeping rooms, "H. W. P."

WANTED-Work on farm by middleaged man to milk cows and do other chores. Address Fred Herzig, Ore-

Request for Bids

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Barde & Leavitt, bankrupt

As trustee in bankruptcy of the above entitled estate, I will receive sealed bids for the following stocks of merchandise and fixtures formerly uated in the cities of Salem. Corval-

lis, Hood River and Oregon City, Oregon: 1. Stock of goods, wares and merchandise, consisting of shoes, men's clothing and furnishings, hats caps, suit cases, umbrellas, etc., together with fixtures contained store room formerly

occupied by Barde & Levitt at Sa lem, Oregon, said merchandise be ing of the inventoried value of \$17 .-566.83, and said fixtures being of the inventoried value of \$1,313.40. Stock of goods, worse and merchandise of the same character as above set forth, together with fixtures contained in the room formerly occupied by Barde & Levitt at Corvallis, Oregon, said

merchandise being of the inventor-

ied value of \$17,625.71, and said fix-

tures being of the inventoried value 3. Stock of goods, wares and merchandise of the same character as above set forth, together with fixtures contained in the store room formerly occupied by Barde Levitt at Hood River, Oregon, said merchandise being of the inventoried value of \$8,605.14, and

said fixtures being of the inventor-

ied value of \$254.00.

4. Stock of goods, wares and merchandise of the same character as above set forth, together with fixtures contained in the store room formerly occupied by Barde & Levitt at Oregon City, Oregon, said merhandise being of the inventoried value of \$22,784.63, and said fixtures being of the inventoried value of 2.147.75. Total value of said merchandise

\$66,582.31 Total value of said fixtures \$5,-

Bids will be received upon said property up to and until Thursday, September 25, 1913, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at my office, the same to be received upon parcels as above set forth numbered Page 1. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and for the property as a whole.

Should the total of the highest bids for each of the parcels as above set forth be greater than the high bid for the whole, the said bids will be accepted subject to the approval of the Court for said parcels;

but should the highest bid for the whole be greater than the total of the highest bids for each of the parcels, the said highest bid for the whole will be accepted subject to the approval of the Court.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check for ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount offered.

Inventories of the above stocks may be seen at the respective loca-tions of the stocks as to each of said stocks, and inventories for all of said property may be also seen at my office, and the properties may be inspected at their respective locations.

R. L. SABIN, No. 7-1st St., Room 8, Portland,

Oregon.

D. C. LATOURETTE, President.

F. J. MEYER, Cashier.

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Princess Augustina Victoria, represents the older branch of the family tree. which has been at odds with the emperor. It was said that Kaiser Wilhelm

"NVITATIONS for the wedding of ex-King Manuel of Portugal and Princes

ticularly interested in the event because of some ill feeling which had existed

between the two branches of the Hohenzollerns. Prince William, father of

had agreed to attend the wedding.

Augustina Victoria of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen on Sept. 4 brought a

cordial response from European royalty, and the young couple were

showered with costly presents. The family of Kaiser Wilhelm was par-