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CHEAP AND DURABLE.

IT WOULD pay the County Commissioners to adopt the Minnesota plan and hire caretakers for roads—Minnesota hires a man for ten miles of road, paying him \$2.00 a day, or \$600 a year, an average of \$60 a mile for the upkeep or roads—who doubts that a well-graded and drained road with a top dressing of gravel could be made a durable road.

In fact, C. A. Smith, who recently made the trip from Roseburg to Coos Bay and said that a portion of the road was the worst he ever saw expressed his belief that two men working regularly on that stretch of sixteen miles of road, filling ruts and arranging proper drainage on it, could transform it into a fairly good highway.

A perfect gravel road can be made for one-fourth the cost of any paved road. A perfect gravel road need not cost more than \$2000 a mile. A gravel road in repair is as smooth as pavement and as hard in an ordinary wet time if it is properly drained.

One man could care for several miles of road once it was established and with a wheelbarrow keep every depression filled and every rut smoothed out. There need never be anything done to a gravel road once properly built and then cared for day by day.

THE SILVER LINING.

CARLYLE remarked upon the fact that while the French revolution filled the streets of Paris with blood, French men and women married and were given in marriage, children were born and individuals prospered or starved according to their fate and without regard to the sanguinary struggle for democracy.

Mexico has been in incessant warfare for seventy-five years; indeed, apologists for Villa say there has been so much fighting that the blue blood of the original leaders for constitutional rights, free schools, free land and a free people, has been almost extinguished.

Nevertheless, it is interesting to observe that reports just issued show that the foreign commerce of Mexico in the fiscal year ending 1913 was the largest in its history. Her entire trade amounted to \$248,000,000, and both the exports and imports increased. The United States took three-fourths of her exports.

Does this remarkable record attest the vitality of Mexico or does it merely give us a hint of the potential productiveness of that devastated and weeping country?

THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE

A PROPOSAL has been made to secure popular, literary and official use of "The American Language" as the name of the language spoken by the people of the United States. This suggestion is proper and deals with a subject more important than we are inclined to attach upon first impression.

For example: "The American language spoken here," would mean something more than "English is spoken here." The use of the word conveys a certain strength of which the nation is robbed through the usage of an expression which has been handed down by our ancestors.

In 1840 those who spoke our language in this country equalled the number of all those speaking it everywhere else. We have continued to advance until, today, two-thirds of all the people of the world who speak our language are Americans.

Practically everything in, of and for France or Germany, including the name of the national language is called French or German, respectively, says the Eugene Guard. Why not the American language for Americans?

The best and most widely circulated dictionaries of our language are American-edited books. Of the new words continually being added, the majority are distinctly American and it is safe to say, little known in England.

Most of the inventions and enterprises whose terminologies enable our language, enrich its vocabulary, make acquaintance with it ever more and more desirable on the part of the ambitious, are of American origin and owe their greatest development and application to American initiative and industry.

If we are Americans in name and fame, if Americans are politically and intellectually free and independent, then is it not timely and appropriate to call the language which Americans have made famous the "American language?"

THE SUNRISE CURE.

SLEEP—that is what gammen, pickpockets, divorcees, speeders, tango maniacs and many others need, if Prof. Carl Ludwig Schleich has the right idea.

The civilized man or woman of today—the professor is speaking—must learn to sleep at least ten hours

of the twenty-four if he or she expects to check the increased wear and irritability of his or her modern neuroasthenic life and temperament. Sunset and sunrise are nature's time for sleeping and awakening. Sleep quietly one-half of your life away. You will have twice as much of the other half. Sleep is the preserver of the spiral electricity of the blood vessels and it is the key that winds up the time-piece of life.

"The trouble with our criminals is neuroasthenia—expressed in a confusion between their possessions and other people's," comments a passing critic. "Our society women have a neuroasthenia—expressed in the feverish tango, bridge parties and shopping orgies. Then there are our business men, whose neuroasthenia is expressed in a foolish fancy that dollars plus dollars equals happiness. The American family's neuroasthenia has produced a divorce record that is not pretty to look at.

"When men and women are hungry they do desperate deeds. When they are hysterical from lack of sleep they are fit for treasons, stratagems, and spools. Many are so sleepy that they think they cannot sleep.

"Going to bed at sunset and getting up at sunrise is a particularly rational policy on the threshold of June. The sun rose today at 4:14 o'clock and it will set tonight at 7:23. It will get up still earlier tomorrow morning. Neuroasthenic city people, without taking the professor's extravagant dose of ten hours of sleep out of every twenty-four, could do a great deal worse than to go to bed early for the next four weeks and then get up in time to gather, for their health's sake and for the peace of their souls, a glorious bouquet of June sunrises."

RETURNING TO STAND-PATISM.

THOSE worthy people who want to be in the swim, and all that sort of thing, better set out their stand-pat badges. For a wave of reaction is sweeping over the country, and the old guard coming into power again.

This does not mean a return to Cannonism, does not mean railroad rebates, does not mean a high protective tariff, but it does mean conservatism. It means the people as a whole are tired of radical legislation, of agitation, of new fangled reforms, and want above all prosperity.

In Wisconsin the wave of reaction has started as the wave of reform started 15 years ago. The people as a whole are in arms against Governor McGovern and progressive policies because they believe they have raised taxes from about two million last year to about seven million this year.

This is untrue. The expert commissions, according to Professor Adams of Wisconsin University, have only increased taxes one-half of one per cent.

But political revolution is an emotional, not an intellectual movement. People feel, they don't think. The taxes are high, business is slack. McGovern is a progressive republican, LaFollette is another, and the people are tired of it all and want a change.

The situation in Wisconsin is fairly typical of the country at large. The great majority of the people hate graft and crooked business and machine politics as heartily as ever—nor do they intend to tolerate them, but when it comes to the reform wave, they want calm water for a time. They want a rest. Reform talk has for the time being tired them out.

As the day for the same and conservative official is dawning, it promises to be short, but the inevitable reaction following every revolutionary movement has undoubtedly begun.

WITH THE TEA AND TOAST.

GOOD EVENING.

True faith goes hand in hand with power.—Paul Hamilton Hayne.

THE JOYTIME COMING.

I. "The fields are makin' ready for the harvest." You hear the river singin' to the glen; We'll spread the table fine And ask the world to dine, And we'll all shout "Halleluia!" and "Amen!"

II. We're headed for the Promised Land of Plenty; We'll reach its sweetest restfulness, and then The travelers of the road Will slip the weary load— Oh, we'll all shout "Halleluia!" and "Amen!" —F. L. Stanton.

A young bride doesn't care how food tastes as long as it looks pretty.

A Coos Bay man may not have enough coin to pay his debts, but he can always find enough to take a vacation on.

After a Coos Bay man has been married a year he never knows whether he will need an icebag or a fur coat when his wife greets him when he gets home at night.

The best way to avoid trouble is to never allow your nose to project more than an inch or so from your face.

Coos Bay children always inherit their cussedness from father and all their virtues from mother.

When a house catches on fire a

woman will save everything except the things worth saving.

Poverty is always a disgrace when it drinks and borrows money.

LESSONS IN GRAMMAR.

Now is the time For you and I To get a club And swat the fly. —E. E. STRAW.

PRIZE RIDDLE TODAY.

Jay Doyle wants to know if you were going to clean an old pair of pants would you try ammonia first? Did you get it?

VERY CAREFUL.

When a Coos Bay man acquires a peck of trouble it looks to him like a bushel and a half.

THE WISE GUY SAYS:

"Some Coos Bay fellows ain't afraid to go into a saloon, but they hate to come out."

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

"Speaking of summer and scented talcum powder, I prefer the girl with the hardwood finish."

One way to encourage vice is to pass too many laws forbidding it.

Hope is an excellent tonic, but it makes a poor diet. Some talking machines are made, but the majority are born. A baby that isn't boss around the house doesn't amount to much.

Consider now the humble hen. Whom oft we spurn, She doesn't act like many men As you shall learn.

No pardon does she have to beg. For guesses made, She never prophesies an egg Until its laid. —HANK WELLS.

It costs some Coos Bay men a lot to be popular.

Some Coos Bay men are so small that a two-for-five cigar is too big for them.

A sensible man is one who figures out how he is going to let go before taking hold.

Often a man has a lot of good traits that you would never suspect if he didn't tell you about them. He is a rich man who can buy wearing apparel for seven grown daughters without missing the money.

STORY FOR THE DAY.

Col. Going was trying to increase the day's sales by having Bill Shoupe purchase a piece of furniture. "Here's a folding article you ought to have, Bill," he said, "a comfortable settee in the daytime and a bed at night." "No use to me," said Bill. "Show me something I can use as a settee at night and a bed in the daytime."

Her eyes flashed fire— A dangerous trick When on her face The powder's thick.

He says he's slow but sure, the lout! And one sure thing I know The only thing he's sure about Is that he sure is slow.

A SONG OF OLD DREAMS.

Sometimes, amid the tumult and the throng, We hear an old, sweet song; A broken strain from one we used to hear, Back in some yesteryear; A melody, borne through the drifting haze Of life's forgotten days; The tumult died around us strangely thrilled, With roar of traffic stilled; Our eyes are dimmed—our hearts turn back—and then We dream old dreams again. —Grantland Rice.

LABOR WAR IS GETTING WORSE

Westinghouse Co. Refuses to Treat With Strikers—More Called Out

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PITTSBURG, June 12.—The refusal of the Westinghouse company to treat with its 10,000 strikers was answered by the Allegheny Congenial Union calling out 1500 men in the Union Switch and Signal company plant at Swissvale.

LAND SUPPLIES FOR REBELS

Steamship Antilla Discharges Cargo of Arms at Tampico Today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TAMPICO, June 12.—The steamship Antilla from New York discharged today her cargo of ammunition and arms for the Constitutionalists. 1600 cases of ammunition and two aeroplanes were immediately dispatched north on a special train.

REBELS SHELL HUERTA FORTS

Federals Lose Heavily in First Day's Assault on Mazatlan

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, (By Wireless), June 12.—The Constitutionalists yesterday began their first concerted general attack on the Federal fortifications at Mazatlan. The battle raged all day and although the Federals shelled the rebels' positions they lost heavily in killed and wounded.

REPORT FILED IN THE SHERIDAN CASE

The Roseburg Review says: Attorney A. N. Orcutt today filed an appraisal of the assets of T. R. Sheridan, bankrupt, in the probate court of Douglas County. In Douglas County, Mr. Sheridan's assets were appraised at \$14,605, while in Coos County his assets were appraised at \$25,313. The total appraisal of his assets, exclusive of several parcels of land located in the vicinity of Oakland, Cal., is \$39,920. Joseph Murphy, W. S. Hamilton and B. W. Strong appraised the Douglas County assets, while in Coos County F. E. Gettings, W. A. Reid and Joseph Murphy acted as appraisers. Attorney Orcutt says claims aggregating \$200,000 have already been filed against Mr. Sheridan, while other claims not yet received will bring his total liabilities up to \$250,000.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A fashion note announces that shorter and fuller skirts are to be worn. If some of the skirts worn by some Coos Bay women get any fuller reinforced seams may be necessary. Someone has referred to the tango as the death agony of the dance. Certainly it seems to be giving a lot of folks a pain. A young Chicago bride announces that she has married the best man in the world. He must be a blizzard. Several Coos Bay girls say they have married the same fellow.

HUERTA LOSES AT CONFERENCE

Mediators Decide He Shall Not Appoint Successor in Mexican Government

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NIAGARA FALLS, June 12.—Mediators today had achieved the first important step after nearly three weeks of parleying. The mediators and the American and Huerta delegates were ready to formally approve in full conference, a method by which the executive power in Mexico City shall be transferred from the Huerta administration to the new provisional government. The United States won its point against allowing Huerta to appoint as minister of foreign affairs the man chosen here for provisional president. Instead, there will be an abrupt transfer of authority to the new president with the probability that the oath of office will be administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The work of the conference today was centered on the personnel of the new government.

SUFFRAGE TO BE TAKEN UP

Convention of General Federation of Women's Clubs to Consider It.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHICAGO, June 12.—Mrs. Percy V. Pennibacker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in convention here, announced that the question of woman suffrage would receive the full consideration of the convention. She said the subject would probably come up late today at the educational conference.

RESOLUTE IS IS VICTOR AGAIN

Vanitie Defeated Fifth Time in Yacht Race Today—Defiance Not Entered

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ASSOCIATED PRESS BOAT, off Sandy Hook, June 12 (By Wireless).—The Resolute or the fifth time triumphed over the Vanitie without need of her time allowance by three minutes. The Defiance, on account of overhauling, did not enter.

He's twisted some from his proper plumb. His skeleton's a wreck. He's sprained his toes and a big lump shows. At the back of his broken neck, His ribs have swerved, his spine is curved. He has grown double-jointed. But he is hep to a new dance step. So he's not disappointed. —Exchange, but honest.

CARRANZA TO SEND THREE

Mediators Say They Will Not Receive Them Without Armistice is Promised

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 12.—The mediators will not officially admit to the conference here the officials representatives that General Carranza has announced he will send. The South American diplomats said that they would not receive from the general condition, demanding an armistice. No announcement of the contents of General Carranza's reply was made here, but it is understood that the note was silent on the subject of an armistice and does not give the names of the men who will be sent to represent the Constitutionalists.

OFFER VIA WASHINGTON [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—General Carranza's reply to the mediators, announcing his intention of sending three delegates to the Niagara Falls conference was received this morning and forwarded to Niagara Falls.

VERA CRUZ IS SHY OF FOOD

Sec. Redfield Says Supplies Will Be Taken Into Port Free of Duty

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 12.—Vera Cruz is in urgent need of foodstuffs, according to the official report of the United States consul in that city, quoted in a telegram received by the Merchants Exchange here from Secretary Redfield. The Secretary urges shippers to send supplies there by boat and says they will be entered free of duty.

WHEAT BULLS ARE NOW BROKE

Sidney Long and Company, of Chicago Board of Trade, Fail Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHICAGO, June 12.—A notice was posted on the board of trade that Sidney Long & Co. had failed to pay their debt balance at the clearing house. The firm had been active on the bull side of the wheat market which recently suffered a sharp decline. If a man has nothing he must do something to have anything. But if a man has something, he needn't do anything to have nothing in a very short time. —H—H— Everybody has a chance to be poor.

Economy Sale. As our June Sales advance, new economies come to light. Right now opportunities to buy are unusual. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday in particular, noteworthy price concessions are made on many much-wanted articles. Be on hand early to get your share. Boys' Summer Shirts and drawers, the celebrated Porosknit and Aersel brands. The 40c kinds, Only 25c. Men's lined leather Gloves, several kinds to choose from; were 40c and 50c; now per pair 25c. Boys' 35c and 40c Blouse Waists in Percales and Chambrays; all sizes, 25c. Children's Bungalow Aprons of various neat designs; Percales and Gingham, only 25c. Satisfaction always or Money refunded. The Fair. Satisfaction always or Money refunded. (Next to Chandler Hotel.) Irving block, Central ave.

SATURDAY SPECIAL ON SALE SATURDAY 10 and 14-Quart Enamel Dish Pans. 15c Only one sold to each adult attending. SEE OUR WINDOW —FOR— "ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW." People's 5, 10, 15c Store

HOTEL CHANDLER 35c Business Mens' Luncheon 35c SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1914. Radishes Green Onions Mulligatawny Consomme Halibut Steak, Tomato Sauce Chipped Beef in Cream Mashed Potatoes Smoked Tongue and Spinach Steamed Potatoes Apple Pie Succotash Indian Pudding Coffee, Milk.