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DYSPEPTIC MONKEYDOM PESSIMISTS

It has been said that immorality is the curse of the race; that rum is ruining the people; that neglect of child-life is undermining society; that contempt for law is destroying the state; and now comes one D. B. C. Keister, a noted specialist, who declared before a congress of scientists at Philadelphia that the United States is now second only to China in the use of opium, and that there is danger from our use of narcotics of the people degenerating back into something worse than monkeydom.

Mr. Keister and his high-brow followers can go back to monkeydom if they want to, but we are just going to keep right on, and in due course of time expect to become a pretty decent sort of man, one who writes cheerful things instead of damning everybody and everything in sight just because the universe and the people are not perfect. If anybody goes back to monkeydom it will be for two reasons—one because he sprang from monkeydom somewhere back in the dim and distant past, and another because he has scrambled brains of the monkey brand. Some may have monkey brains, some fatty degeneration of the think-tank, and still others brains of the grapefruit variety. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, including bilious scientists and those who predict all sorts of dire calamities for their fellow men for no other reason than their own livers are disordered and need shaking up.

There are many destructive agencies, such as immorality, rum, opium, social frivolity and green goggled specialists who can see nothing about the apple but the rotten speck where the worm took a bite. In the meantime, we should all go right on following the even tenor of our way, growing in grace, advancing in educational enlightenment, increasing in wealth, adding to our peace of mind and contentment, conscious that our civilization is growing better all the time.

Evils there are, and the best cure for them is to cultivate the good, the true and the beautiful. Sending the country to the bad is an enterprise the pessimists undertake with

habitual periodicity, but we always find upon investigation that as a matter of fact instead of tending toward monkeydom we are improving as a race and getting to be better men and better women every year.

THINK IT OVER

Back in 1910 the people of California passed a law taxing savings bank deposits.

The law has been ignored by assessors as taxation of such deposits is nearly always double taxation as these accounts are usually held to pay off indebtedness on property already taxed.

Now the law is to be enforced.

In the meantime the city of New Orleans is carrying on a nation wide campaign to attract industries and home buyers and one of the main arguments in its advertisements is that "bank accounts in Louisiana are not taxed."

This is a good object lesson for California or any other state, with the taxation mania. Legislators may tax and regulate a man to death and drive money out of a state but so far no legislator has been able to pass a law which could force a man to do business under adverse conditions.

Think it over.

NO EXCUSE NOW

"Come back here" were the shrill cries that overtook a crippled Argentine hero as he hobbled from a Chicago drug store where he had purchased his favorite bunion pad to ease his remaining foot wrecked when fighting Huns in the trenches. He had deposited the regular price stamped on the box, 25 cents. "You come across with two cents more to meet the luxury war tax on corn pads for crippled soldiers," he was told. And as the hero dugged down for the extra brownies, he was heard to mutter something familiarly similar to what Sherman denominated war—American Economical.

Even the children are taxed on every stick of candy they buy and ice cream they eat.

During the rush of war and necessity for raising money rapidly, the passage of this act can be excused but there is no excuse now for failure to change this "sugging tax."

Among the Tourists in the Free Auto Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Godfrey and two children, Misses Ada and Dorothy Taft, of Seattle, spent some time camping in the auto-park during the past week. This party had come in from a jaunt to Tia Juana, Mexico, and stopped here before making the trip to Crater Lake. From that point they will return on to Seattle.

Dr. F. N. Rose and daughter of San Francisco stopped for a brief rest at the auto-camp the past week en route to Wyoming where they will join Mrs. Rose who has been visiting there, and who will return home with them. Coming up over the Siskiyou on the California side Dr. Rose killed a rattlesnake with eleven rattles.

L. W. Walker and wife and I. H. Fainot and wife of Los Angeles camped in the camp for a few days during the past week while on their way to Seattle and a tour thru the Yellowstone national park.

G. D. Williamson and family of Portland and L. Glass of Oregon City composed a party with two cars who were auto-campers the latter part of the week. They were on their way to San Diego and stopped off to rest for a short time before continuing on to California.

Oscar Cammons and family of Yoman, Wash., while on their way to Turlock, Calif., to visit with relatives, stopped off in the local auto-camp for a few days.

M. Christensen of Portland was a visitor to the auto-camp for a few days last week. He has recently sold his shoe business in that city, and is making a leisurely trip down thru Oregon and California to Los Angeles.

Dr. C. B. Nagelman and family were campers in the auto park the latter part of the week. They were moving to Santa Barbara, Calif., from Sheridan, Wyoming, and are making a leisurely trip down thru this country.

Among recent auto-park campers who were making a visit to Ashland and this vicinity was C. W. Schumacher, who stopped here while on his way to Southern California to visit friends.

Clarence Smith and family of Vacaville, Calif., were tourists thru this section during the past week and stopped at the local auto-camp. This party came north over the coast route thru Eureka and Crescent City. The road between these latter cities, according to their report, is far from ideal. They struck a stretch of corduroy road that took all the romance out of autoing in the coast country. The Smiths will make an extended stay in Ashland where camping facilities and good climate strongly appeal to them.

TOWNLEY'S ORGANIZATION WON

The program of state-owned big-business and state-managed banking and insurance won out in North Dakota.

The legislative program of the Non-Partisan league was endorsed by small majorities at the recent referendum election.

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W. F. Martin, county superintendent of the public schools, and wife of Everett, Wash., stopped off here for a few days which were spent in the auto-camp while driving thru to San Francisco. They may possibly extend their tour farther south.

R. E. and P. F. Hazlett, with their wives and babies, came thru here from Astoria with two cars a few days ago and stopped at the local auto camp for a rest while on their way to Southern California. They expect to stop in Chico to visit with relatives.

W. A. Hill of Seattle and F. M. Percell of Portland, who are traveling for a breakfast food concern, are making the local auto-camp their headquarters while looking after their business trade in this vicinity.

J. M. Williams and wife, A. D. Hocker and O. D. Stack of Irondale, Wash., were recent campers in the auto-park while on their way to Southern California to visit with relatives.

E. J. Adams and family of Long Beach, Calif., stopped at the auto-camp for a few days while taking a trip thru the coast states. Mr. Adams lived in Eugene up to two years ago, and is now looking for a location. He is headed for Yakima, and wants a site with a good high school for his children.

G. P. Sinks and wife and V. H. Sinks of Portland came in from Crater Lake the latter part of the week and are making Ashland their headquarters for other trips thru Southern Oregon.

Rev. T. A. Conner and wife are stopping in the auto-camp while returning from a trip to Portland to Pacific Grove, Calif. Mr. Conner is pastor of the Methodist church at Occidental, Calif.

F. William Kemling and wife, Mrs. M. Carey and Miss Genevieve Carey of San Jose, Calif., are Ashland visitors, and will make this city their headquarters while taking trips to nearby scenic points. They will go to Klamath Falls, Crater Lake, then on to Seattle.

Two cars from Piedmont, Calif., bound for The Dalles containing M. L. Johnson, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hurd and Miss C. F. Playter were visitors at the auto-camp the latter part of the week.

Among recent campers in the auto-park were J. A. Peters and Mill Mildred Peters of Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clifton and Miss Mary Davis of Redkey, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bosse, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Winner and son Francis of Los Angeles. These latter were on their way to Roseburg and stopped over here for a time to rest.

specific class, the league is foredoomed to failure but it may cause serious disturbances.

JOURNALISTIC JABBERWORKS

It isn't nice to buy second hand false teeth.

Predatory wealth is what the other fellow has.

A man can be empty and full at the same time.

Anyhow, we men folks don't kiss each other!

Dern a safety match with no scratching place.

Emasculated mentality leaves the patient woozy.

The doctors write one's doom in Latin.

Bolsheviks are willing to share your last dollar.

Restaurant fodder drives many to matrimony.

Someone should invent a noiseless soup spoon.

Whose specific duty is it to take care of the Chautauqua grounds in the rear of the City Hall? Is it anybody's business, or everybody's business? What is everybody's business is always nobody's business. For lack of water all the grass along the edges is dead and before the season is over all the beautiful young maples will be gone as well. It should be somebody's business to keep that lawn watered.

One would think the way the girls wear their hair over their ears that they could not hear, but you just ask them about ice cream.

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DELEGATION CAPTURES

FOES OF MILITARY ROAD

It was with an absolutely reversed mental attitude that Representative Thomas B. Dunn, chairman of the house roads committee, closed the hearing last Friday on the Hawley bill appropriating \$2,500,000 for the Roosevelt highway.

And the same state of mind had come over the rest of the committee by that time. All of the cynicism and all of the antagonism with which the members of the committee at first turned their faces toward the Oregon representatives disappeared soon after B. F. Jones, of Newport, author of the Roosevelt highway bill which passed the Oregon legislature, told something of the conditions in Oregon due to Uncle Sam's retention of such great areas of the lands in the state.

Mr. Jones made a talk that would have won any jury, because he did not overlook the human interest side. And Senator Chamberlain said that the people of the state had met the government 50-50 on the improvement of harbors other than the Columbia river and that to do this the people of the counties on the coast had voluntarily taxed themselves.

And then Senator Chamberlain reminded the committee, as did Representative Hawley and McArthur, that the dangers of war are not over and he remarked that the danger now is on the Pacific coast and not on the Atlantic.

Representative McArthur cited the figures given recently by Senator Phelan of California showing the rapid growth of the Japanese birth rate in California as compared to the white, and said it behooved congress to prepare for the defense of the Pacific coast. He said that with

the exception of a few old obsolete guns at the mouth of the Columbia river the Oregon coast was wholly unprotected.

Louis J. Simpson, as president of the Pacific coast league, discussed the need of the highway as a defense of the Pacific coast and told of the measures already taken in California and Washington to extend the road from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican border.

The showing made by the Oregon men before the committee was so unexpected, that Representative J. W. Summers of Washington, in a close of the hearing, said:

"I want to compliment the Oregon delegation in congress and the visiting committee. No witnesses before any standing committee of which I am a member have presented their case so concisely and so convincingly as has the Roosevelt coast military highway been presented. Speaking for myself, I predict favorable action by our committee."

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