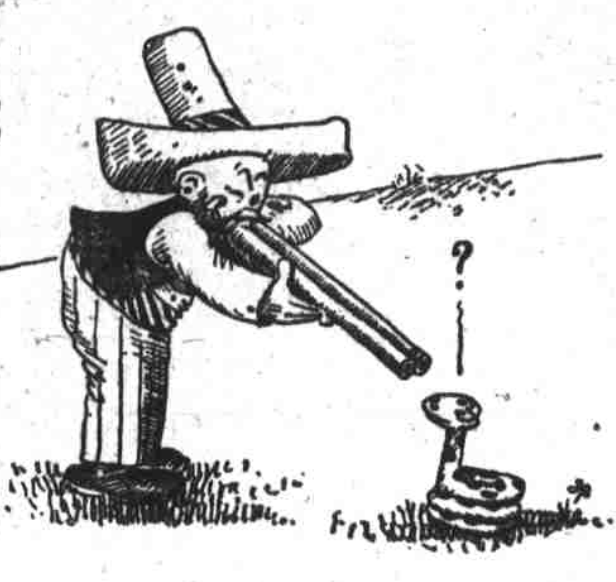


Anything to Please Our Customers

By "Bud" Fisher

Compliment long Island Dec 22 1913. Mr Bud Fisher Dear Sir- I have been a reader of your cartoons for several years and have had many good laughs at them but the stuff you are now running about the snake is terrible. There is nothing wit nor humor in anything so repulsive as a snake. If you desire to keep your readers for goodness sake get wit to yourself and get rid of the snake at once. Yours truly, Edward Barrow



HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU, EDDY? ANYTHING TO OBLIGE

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Monday's Delayed News Briefly Told

Resume of World Happenings Received From 8 o'Clock Yesterday Afternoon Until 8 o'Clock This Morning.

Eastern. A "life extension" institute has been incorporated in New York, with ex-President Taft as one of the directors and Colonel Gorgas as consultant in sanitation and hygiene.

Stephen Codo, of St. Louis, advertised for sale his 6-year-old daughter for \$2000 and his 8-year-old son for \$1000 to anyone who would give them a good home.

Because some of the Indians of Oklahoma are receiving as high as \$300 a month from coal and oil interests, missionary work among them is retarded.

Washington, N. J., is having fine weather, dandelions are in bloom and pansies are being picked from the gardens.

Fire attacked the business section of Buffalo, W. Va., causing damage in the sum of \$125,000. Origin of the blaze unknown.

Suit for \$10,000,000 damages has been filed in Chicago by the receivers, W. A. Tilden and Charles B. Thompson, against the directors of the Quaker Oats company and the Great Western Cereal company.

Mrs. Lillian Devereaux Blake, 80, pioneer woman suffragist, is ill at Englewood, N. J., and is not expected to live 24 hours.

As result of the death of his playmate, son of F. L. Rider of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was struck by a stone when the boys quarreled, Mabron Smith, aged 12, was arrested and released on \$1000 bonds.

The storm in the Gulf of Mexico which occurred Christmas eve has been the cause of loss of life and property and the fate of the crews of all are in doubt.

Receivers have been appointed in the United States court in Philadelphia for the Breakwater company which has been engaged in building jetties and operating quarries.

Grover Manning, a bridge tender, was shot to death in the attempt to arrest two negroes who were being pursued for an alleged assault at Jessup, Ga.

During November, 21,500 students in public schools in Chicago were addressed on sex hygiene subjects. Superintendent Mrs. Young says the lectures were a success although she is not ready to recommend them for elementary grades.

May J. Diamond, of Kingston, N. Y., geographer of William G. Merritt, former head of roads of Ulster county, testified in the highway graft inquiry that she has been carried on the payroll as a laborer at 22 cents an hour.

PROGRAM PREPARED FOR FRIDAY'S MEET

County Fair Secretaries and School Superintendents to Work for Cooperation.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—(Program for the meeting of the county fair secretaries and county school superintendents, which has been called by State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill for next Friday afternoon and evening, has been prepared by Mr. Churchill. It includes discussions of nearly every topic of importance in making the county fairs of greater value to their counties.

Conflicts in the law, following the decision of the supreme court declaring the 1913 permanent registration law to be unconstitutional, made it uncertain as to when the registration books could be closed.

"Possibilities of the County Fair," Dr. George Rebec, extension department University of Oregon; discussion led by George Neuner, secretary, Douglas county fair; "What Should the Fair Furnish in the Way of Free Attractions and Amusements?" W. T. Macy, McMinnville; discussion led by Austin Buxton, secretary, Washington county fair; "Prize List and Classifications," Frank Meredith, secretary, state fair; discussion led by F. I. Griffin, extension department, Oregon Agricultural College; "What Should Be the Nature and Value of Prizes?" J. C. Cooper, McMinnville; discussion led by J. H. Dunston, president, Tillamook county fair; "The School Fair an Adjunct to the County Fair and the County Fair an Adjunct to the State Fair," Dr. Joseph Schafer, University of Oregon; discussion led by Robert Withycombe, director, eastern Oregon experiment station, Union; "The Value and Possibilities of the Eugenic Department," O. M. Plummer, vice president, National Eugenic association, Portland; discussion led by Harry Belt, secretary, Polk county fair; "County Fair Circuits and Fair Dates," R. D. Hettel, head of extension department, Oregon Agricultural College; discussion led by M. J. Lee, secretary, Clackamas county fair.

Foreign. The Right Rev. Anton Christian Bang, bishop of Christiania and primate of the state Norwegian church, died at Christiania.

An aeroplane with clipped wings will be used by Sir Ernest H. Shackleton on his proposed journey across the Antarctic land by sledges. Aeroplane engines will be used in propelling the sledges over the ice.

A pastoral letter forbidding the dancing of the Tango in the diocese has been issued by the Bishop of Verdugo, who says the dance is a menace to morals, according to a report from France.

An air voyage of 2000 miles has just been finished by Jules Vedrine, French aviator, according to a report from Cairo, Egypt.

Dowager Queen Sophia of Stockholm of Sweden, widow of King Oscar II, is said to be dying. The death of the king is affecting her greatly.

EUGENE WANTS NEW REGIONAL BANK HERE

Eugene, Or., Dec. 30.—The Eugene Commercial club has sent a telegram to Secretary of the Interior McAdoo at Washington, D. C., urging that a regional bank, under the new currency law, be established in Portland. President Goodrich, in writing to the secretary, pointed out that Portland is the logical center of the Pacific northwest, and that the city will serve a larger territory than any other city in this part of the country.

Two Guilty at Hillsboro. Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 30.—Eall Doughty has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 by Circuit Judge Campbell, on his plea of guilty of having given liquor to a minor. He has 90 days in which to pay the fine, in default of which he must serve 25 days in the county jail. Joseph Lersung Jr., was found guilty by a jury in circuit court on the charge of non-support of his minor child. Sentence was deferred.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE CLOSED MAY 1

Attorney General Follows the Custom in View of Uncertainty of Law.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—Attorney General Crawford today advised Stacy W. Russell, county clerk of Lane county, to close his registration books May 1, which is 15 days before the date of the primary election, and open them again immediately after the election.

Conflicts in the law, following the decision of the supreme court declaring the 1913 permanent registration law to be unconstitutional, made it uncertain as to when the registration books could be closed.

"The act fixing the primary election on May 15 was in harmony with the new registration law, held by the supreme court to be unconstitutional," said the attorney general. "The old laws repealed by the new registration law were reinstated by the supreme court's decision and require the registration books to be open until May 15, which is primary election day, making a conflict. Section 3450 provides that whenever a matter is left indefinite or ambiguous then the usual custom should be followed, and in view of this the registration books should be closed May 1 and be opened again as soon after the primary election as possible."

EAGER WORLD HANGS ON HIRAM JOHNSON'S WORD

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson will announce definitely by Saturday whether he will be a candidate in 1914 for any political office. A promise to this effect was given by Johnson here today.

"I have not definitely decided," said Governor Johnson, "whether I will announce my intentions tomorrow or not. However, I will make a definite announcement by Saturday." Governor Johnson would not say whether he will retire, become a candidate to succeed himself or make the race to succeed United States Senator Perkins.

Killed Playing in Street. San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Riding his Christmas coaster, Francis Grady, aged 10, was run over by an automobile driven by Richard O'Connor and killed.

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PROFESSOR MAINTAINS "COAL" IS ONLY ROCK

Prospectors, However, Declare Product Burns Like the Real Thing.

(Special to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Dec. 30.—That the extensive deposit of supposed anthracite coal which covers about 3000 acres and was recently filed upon by 26 men, is not coal but a "worthless volcanic lava" or "volcanic glass," is the assertion of Professor Ira A. Williams, of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology, in

a lengthy report made to the Roseburg Commercial club. Professor Williams twice visited this reported big coal discovery, which is located on the North Umpqua river above Glide. He believes the filings were made in good faith, but his conclusion is that the time, energy and money being spent to develop the claims there is being wasted.

The men working there declare a portion of the product is coal, and will burn.

Social and Dance at Tremont. Tremont, Dec. 30.—The Mt. Scott Athletic club will give a social and dance in Brentwood hall here the first week in January. A musical program will be given. Refreshments will be served.

Quarter Will Start January 1. Lentz, Dec. 30.—By order of the postmaster general, renters of boxes in the local postoffice will pay for the privilege quarterly, starting January 1.

WATER FAMINE CAUSES TROUBLE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 30.—With the city almost without water, firemen stood helpless for two hours today while a fire destroyed a two story brick building. Finally a reservoir standing on a higher level was opened and the flames were prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings. The damage was estimated at \$50,000.

A mass meeting was called by leading citizens today to investigate the water situation.

Baby Son Passes Away. Gresham, Dec. 30.—The infant son born Friday morning to the wife of George Edwards, of Portland, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martin M. Squires, of Whitehead addition, Gresham, died yesterday morning.

Journal Want Ads bring results.



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