

The WHITE ELEPHANT

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PAER chuckled and blew in his pipe. 'stem and chuckled again, happy with his own thoughts. Ma glanced at him now and again with a twinkle in her eye and, being experienced, held her peace. 'By golly,' the little man chuckled at last, 'if all the officials over at Slam've got names like that, Ted Brodie'll sound like he had had every time he starts to say anything, won't he? 'Names like that?' Ma questioned. 'Yes, Sampanlitch,' T. Paer sneezed. 'He gave Ted the big dinner back in Washington the other day.' 'Who's this San-Sampa—?' Ma commented. 'Look out for your specs!' T. Paer admonished. 'You'll lose 'em on the last leg if you don't.' '—gah!—' Ma finished. 'Goodness gracious,' she said, 'it makes my nose tickle just to say it.' 'Was you askin' a question?' T. Paer asked politely. 'or have you been sittin' in a daze?'

BURGESS' BEDTIME STORIES

BLACKY THIR 'CROW was in the top of his favorite tree over near the Big River early this afternoon. He didn't know what was going to happen, but he felt in his bones that something was up and he meant to be on hand to see. For a long time he sat seeing nothing unusual. At last he spied a tiny figure far away across the Green Meadows. He knew at that distance he knew who it was, but he was coming toward the Big River. 'I thought as much,' chuckled Blacky. 'He is coming over here to drive that hunter away.' The tiny figure grew larger. It was Farmer Brown's boy beyond a doubt. Suddenly Blacky's eyes opened so wide that they looked as if they were in danger of popping out of his head. He had discovered that Farmer Brown's boy was carrying something and that that something was a gun! Yes, sir, Farmer Brown's boy was carrying a terrible gun! If Blacky could have rubbed his eyes he would have done so. Just to make sure that there was nothing the matter with them. 'A gun!' croaked Blacky. 'Farmer Brown's boy with a terrible gun! What does it mean?'

GIRLS! SKIRTS DOWN ONE INCH

Fashion decrees that skirts come closer to the ground, but that is no reason why one need buy new clothes.

Diamond-Dyes

RESINOL Soothing and Healing To stop dandruff and loss of hair

Mother Entitled to Custody of Child In School Months

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 22.—Attainment of school age by a child whose custody has been divided equally between the divorced father and mother...

BOOTLEGGERS GETS \$50 ADDED TO HIS FINE, ON APPEAL

John Didak, bootlegger, who was fined \$100 in municipal court by Judge Roseman and appealed his case to the circuit court, got an increase in fine to \$150 at the conclusion of a hearing before Judge Evans this morning.

SUITS TO EJECT TENANTS IS FILED BY TIRE COMPANY

The Perfection Tire company rented an auto storage space to Larry Furman and A. L. Manning at 85 Tenth street. This morning it filed suit in circuit court to have the two men ejected. It claims that men appeared at the company's building and did deposit themselves in such a way as the United States government has declared a nuisance.

SNOW-BOUND JUROR MAKES GOOD EXCUSE FOR ABSENCE

A workable and justifiable excuse for a juror being absent from court has been found. Here it is: 'Hood River, Or., Nov. 21.—Federal Judge Wolverton. Railroad is blocked by snow over 2 feet deep and still falling. Please excuse unavoidable absence from your court as juror. A. P. Howes.' The excuse was accepted.

DEPUTIES MAKE RAID

Joe Rueck, 3714 Seventy-first avenue southeast, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Heeman, Schirmer and Wolfe this morning, when they raided his home and found a 10 gallon still, 30 gallons of mash and some moonshine. Bail was fixed at \$500, as Rueck has been in court before on a similar charge.

DIVORCE MILL

Suits filed: Eva against Morris Blackman, Bonnie against Waldo Bogie, Margaret against Harold G. Blakey, Frank J. against Anna O'Brien, and Hilda Olive against Ernest L. Townsend.

Workers on Loop Project Believed To Be Snowed In

Little anxiety is felt by the United States bureau of public roads over a party of engineers working on the Mount Hood loop project on the Hood River side when the storm broke. The men are probably snowed in camp, but they have ample provisions to last them many weeks.

Eastern Railroad Orders Wage Cut of Ten Per Cent

Minneapolis, Nov. 22.—(I. N. S.)—C. L. Hinkle, general manager of the Chicago & Great Western, today announced a cut of 10 per cent in the wage of shopcraft employes, maintenance of way employes, clerks, freight handlers and telegraphers, and the restoration to its transportation employes of the wage scale existing prior to March 1, 1920.

NEW RECLAMATION BILL INTRODUCED BY OREGON SOLON

Washington, Nov. 22.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator McNary late Monday introduced his new reclamation bill forecast recently in these dispatches, differing from the McNary-Smith bill by extending its scope to swamp lands and by new features of soldier benefits. He dictated the following statement in explanation of the measure: 'In legislation so important as reclamation...

PREFERS NATIONAL PLAN

'I have felt for some time that the plan should be national in scope, to insure the enactment of proposed legislation into law and develop national interest in the plan of reclamation. 'The bill I have offered includes, with irrigation, reclamation of swamps and overflow lands. The underlying principle contained in the previous bill is maintained, namely: That the foundation is the incorporated district, whose bonds are sold and the money derived therefrom made liquid by sale, so that a huge sum will grow from start to last sufficient to reclaim great areas of land now unproductive. The sum is increased from \$250,000,000 to \$350,000,000 to be returned to the government in sums of \$5,000,000 annually commencing with 1930.'

LANDS FOR SOLDIERS

'The most important improvement in the soldier settlement feature. It provides, as did my former bill, that the soldier shall have free, through homestead entry, government land within a project, but goes further and provides that the government shall pay from the general treasury to the district, all taxes laid and assessed on account of interest on the land taken by the veterans or of the veteran's widows. This gives to the ex-serviceman or his widow free land, plus government money free from interest charges due on account of construction cost of the project. The provisions for former service men are intended only to cover the element of land settlement in the whole scheme of adjusted compensation.'

Teal Appeals for Square Rate Deals in Klamath Section

Washington, Nov. 22.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Portland and San Francisco jobbing and commercial interests and intermediate territory in Northern California and Southern Oregon came into conflict in argument before the interstate commerce commission this morning in the Klamath county chamber of commerce and Medford Commercial club cases.

SHIP BOARD CHIEF PRAISES JOURNAL EDITORIAL ON TAX

M. W. Reiley, new district director of the United States shipping board, was welcomed by heads and executives of shipping firms, exporters, importers, port bodies and local newspapers at a luncheon tendered in his honor by the managing committee of the foreign trade department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. 'I came without instruction, without political pressure or interference and with no condition imposed which detracts from my desire and my opportunity to be absolutely fair and impartial to this port, to Puget sound and to the ports to be south,' said Director Reiley, who was presented by Peter Kerr, chairman of the foreign trade committee. 'I have here in my pocket,' he added, 'something that I shall carry with me during the remainder of my trip and to my home.'

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Director Reiley declined, in answer to questions propounded by O. M. Clark and S. M. Meares, to discuss the probability of Portland's securing three combination freight and passenger vessels for which this city is now petitioning the shipping board. 'If we get the ships we will send a business men's expedition to the Orient,' promised Clark. He intimated that less rigidity in shipping board operation may be expected in the future as a means of meeting competition.

Davenport Memorial Opens Headquarters

Funds for the erection of a memorial for the late Homer Davenport, famous cartoonist, who was reared in Marion county, are being collected this week by a committee from Silverton headed by McKinley Mitchell, boyhood friend of Davenport. Headquarters of the committee are at Mitchell's office, 202 1/2 Stark street.

about excess profits tax might well read and reflect on the quotation from Scripture about it: 'Whoever, therefore, shall confess my name before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.'

Swift Plant Will Supply Soldiers at Forts With Turkey

Eight thousand pounds of turkey will be supplied by Swift & Co. of Portland to feed the army men stationed at Vancouver barracks, Camp Lewis, Missoula, Fort Stevens and Fort George Wright, Washington, according to Captain Vernon Painter of the quartermaster's office. Two thousand additional pounds of turkey will be furnished by a Seattle firm, making 10,000 pounds for the soldiers of the Northwest on Thanksgiving day. About \$3500 is represented in the contract with Swifts. TRIAL IS POSTPONED Trial of Nicholas L. Cogan, book agent who is charged with using the mails to defraud several prominent Portland business men, was postponed Monday from November 20 to December 19 by Federal Judge Bean. Postponement was requested by Assistant United States Attorney Lusk because a material government witness in Ohio cannot reach the city before that time.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT. Portland, Ore. Clearing: Monday \$4,274,990. Tuesday \$2,281,786. Balance: Monday \$1,821,093. Tuesday \$1,821,093.

BURGESS' BEDTIME STORIES. Blacky Gets a Dreadful Shock. When friends prove false, whom may we trust? The springs of faith are turned to dust.

BRINGING UP FATHER. I AM 25 COUNT EMOUT IS IT POSSIBLE FOR MRS JUDG TO SEE ME? WELL IT ISN'T EASY TO SEE THROUGH THEM WHISKERS. THE COUNT EMOUT IS DOWN STAIRS WILL YOU TALK TO HIM? OH I'M NOT DRESSED TELL HIM TO WAIT A MINUTE.

KRAZY KAT. AH-HA A DIVER. THERE HE GOES. BRAVE SOUL - I'LL WAIT UNTIL HE COMES UP AND CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS COURAGE AND DARING.

ABIE THE AGENT. TAKE US TO 212 1/2 ST AND ROCKY POINT. YOU ACT NERVOUS, ABE! GEVAID - I'M AFRAID FROM THIS CHAUFFEUR'S TOUGH LOOKS HE'S LIABLE MAYBE TO TAKE US OUT OF THE WAY AND HANDLE US SOME-THING!

SAY COUNT WAIT A MINUTE SHE'LL BE DOWN IN AN HOUR. HOW DOES MY DRESS LOOK? WHAT DRESS?

Ignatz Suffers a Change of Mind. OH HELLO! 'IGNATZ'!

JERRY ON THE JOB. TEN O'CLOCK AND ALL SWEET. SAME AS ACT I - 2 HOURS LATER. 12 O'CLOCK AND ALL SWEET AND PRETTY.

Abie Is More Practical Than Minsk. I WAS THINKING OF THAT, TOO ABE. YOU GOT A PENCIL-MARK DOWN THE NUMBER OF THIS TAXICAB - IT'S GOOD TO HAVE IN CASE OF SOME-THING!

Just Rooting Aroun'. HEY UNCLE ABER - WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' OUT AT NIGHT? I THOUGHT YOU WERE SICK. I AM SICK - BUT I GOTTA BE OUT TONIGHT ON ACCOUNT O' MAH DOCTOR'S ORDERS. MUGOSH!! DID HE TELL YOU TO GO OUT ON A DAMP NIGHT LIKE THIS? WELL - NOT EXACTLY - BUT HE SAID I NEEDED CHICKEN.