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## CHERRIES IN THE BILL

Senator Charles L. McNary yesterday afternoon telegraphed the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association at its headquarters office in Salem that the Finance Committee of the United States Senate had yesterday included cherries in its emergency tariff measure.

That is fine. It is understood that the emergency measure will make the tariff on cherries four cents a pound.

Five or six cents would be better—And perhaps the general tariff measure upon which the Ways and Means Committee of the House, of which our Congressman Hawley is a member, will make it at least five cents a pound.

But the emergency measure will be sure to come in time to afford that much protection to this year's crop—

And so the maraschino bunch will not be able to beat our growers down to a point below cost of growing on our Royal Anne and other white cherries.

It is perhaps not generally known that one of these maraschino kings shipped several thousand empty barrels to Salem, last year, and, finding, as he thought, that he could buy cherries cheaper in California than in the Willamette valley, he shipped them back again, at a large expense for freight—

And about that time he found that he could have done better in Salem; and a lot of cherries here were left to rot on the trees, because they could not be handled—

Then he felt like hiring a Chinaman to take him out and kick him.

This maraschino bunch is going to buy cherries where they may be had at the lowest prices; and the smaller and more inferior the cherries run, the more they can get into a gallon, and the more profit they can make.

Well, thanks to a change of administration at Washington, and to the activity of the men who represent our people, the maraschino kings and grand dukes and princelings are not going to have everything their own way; not this year—Nor a mother year, either.

And, one of these fine summers, not very long in the future, the manufacturing of our maraschino cherries and glace fruits is going to begin to be done in Salem, Oregon, where it ought to be done.

## IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

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The statement of one of the leading Superior Judges of California that one-fifth of the marriages in his jurisdiction are failures, as evidenced by the divorce actions brought in court, will come as an unpleasant shock to most people. If true, and when the statement is made by so high and well-informed an authority it must be admitted to be true, it is alarming. We are led to believe that such a condition is not only general in California, but that a similar state of affairs prevails in all the western states if not throughout this country. Such a condition if not soon and radically changed will undermine the very foundations of social and family life.

This judge declares the principal cause for the increase in divorce cases to be: "The facility of both marriage and divorce. The unthinking marry with little idea of the responsibility of married life. They do reckon, however, that a divorce can be easily obtained in case marriage turns out to be a disappointment to either party or even an inconvenience."

Doubtless what he states is true in many cases, perhaps in a majority of them, but this does not state all the causes, nor probably the principal cause in most cases, to discover which we must go a little deeper. It is true that many men and women enter the marriage relation with little or no knowledge of its duties and responsibilities, expecting to find the husband or wife a very paragon of perfection, and married life strewn with roses and calling for no self-sacrifice or trying duties. Of course to such there comes an early and rude awakening, for "none are perfect, nor not one," as the Scripture declares. But when such awake from their dreams most of them would not rush to the divorce court if they had been properly brought up and if they were thoroughly grounded in those fundamentals by which all individual lives should be ordered and controlled.

The truth is that our American boys and girls are allowed to come up without being taught the lessons of obedience.

They are allowed to have their own way much too generally without reference to the effect upon their own lives or the wishes, happiness or welfare of others. Wilfulness, inordinate selfishness and self-indulgence thus become the only motives from which they act. Duty or their obligation to others they never think of. Any man or woman thus brought up is reasonably sure to make a wreck of marriage not only, but of his or her whole life in all of its relations. While one who in early life has been made to yield his will upon proper occasions to parental authority and has been taught the practical meaning of such words as duty, unselfishness, self-sacrifice, justice, moral principle and common honesty, by being taught to practice them, will find a way to make marriage a reasonable success, if he has half a chance.

There are some fundamental maxims that apply to the marriage contract as they do to other contracts, one of which is that such a contract binds both of the parties to it. Marriage cannot be a success when one of the parties furnishes most of the devotion and all of the self-sacrifice and service, and becomes completely subservient to the will of the other. Marriage is a reciprocal relation and is not synonymous with slavery.

Another maxim that always applies to this relation is that one of the parties cannot long be happy in it unless both are so. Self-interest, therefore, should prompt each to strive to furnish the conditions necessary to make the other happy. Too often husband or wife is determined to have his or her own way, to be the "boss" of the household and seek self-gratification without reference to the wishes, interests or welfare of the other. Such selfishness soon destroys love and lands the ship of matrimony on the rocks. The ideal marriage is the one where each thinks first of the happiness and welfare of the other and strives in every proper and reasonable way to promote them. What is more beautiful than husband and wife going through life thoroughly devoted to each other, each finding his greatest pleasure in ministering to the other and in making any sacrifice necessary to promote his happiness? Such a relation sweetens and increases every joy, lightens every burden and sorrow, takes much of the sting out of every disappointment and failure and makes home a place as nearly akin to heaven as anything earthly can be.

Many marriages, too, are not contracted upon the right basis. In too many cases it is some physical characteristic that attracts. These physical things not only fade with time, but they soon pale and cease to attract. Not infrequently admiration turns to disgust and loathing. It is a case where familiarity may breed contempt. Not so with beauties of mind, heart and character. They never pale, are always attractive and become more lovable the more we see of them. A love based on these things never wanes, but becomes stronger and sweeter with the passing years. If you are unmarried strive to enter this sacred relation upon this higher plane, thus making it reasonably sure that marriage for you will prove successful.

But if you have already entered the marriage relation strive to love and appreciate fully the good qualities of your partner and overlook as far as possible his failings and weaknesses. Do not magnify his peccadillos into crimes, but remember that the perfect man or woman has not yet been created, and perhaps you are not as perfect as you might be. Before you find too much fault it might be well to hold an examination of yourself and see if you are doing all you should to promote the mutual happiness of you two. Fault-finding, scolding, temper, jealousy, stubbornness and gross selfishness never changed anyone for the better. They are always unlovely in anyone and are especially trying in one's husband or wife. Before you rush off to the divorce court, make a thorough trial of what unselfish love, appreciation, gentleness, self-sacrifice and devotion will do to correct your marital troubles. Few men or women can long remain in sensible to these things, and there are fewer still who will not strive to bring their lives up to what those who love and trust them believe them to be.

The Cherry City of the world should cheer up. Our cherries are going to be protected against the cheap cherries of Italy and Spain.

With the drop in the price of leather more of it should be put in shoes instead of in five-cent cigars.

Help the poor Salem slogan editor of The Statesman prove that this is a good corn country. It is. It can be done; but it takes a lot of work.

It has never yet been demonstrated that marriage is or is not a success, but folks keep right on marrying. Getting right down to brass tacks, it is our judgment that it is as much of a success as life. It all depends in either case. See?

The fact that the winner of the Dempsey-Carpentier prize fight is to get \$300,000 and the loser \$200,000 makes the Nobel peace prize of \$40,000 appear like a plugged nickel. But the fighters may not get as much money as advertised. That is the figure of the press agent.

The non-buying headache after

**FUTURE DATES.**

January 17, Monday—Begins the second semester of the Salem Community School of Religious Education for church workers and parents.

January 19 and 20, Wednesday and Thursday—Annual Institute Y. W. C. A.

January 20 and 21, Thursday and Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Salem.

January 28, Friday—Triangular inter-scholastic debate, Salem, Stayton and Oregon City high schools competing.

January 28 to 30—Interstate convention of Y. M. C. A. in Salem.

February 2, Thursday—Dance day, show and sale, state fair grounds.

February 12, Saturday—Lincoln's birthday.

February 14, Monday—Basketball, Willamette vs. University of Idaho, at Eugene.

February 15 and 16, Tuesday and Wednesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.

February 17, Thursday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Walla Walla Y. M. C. A. at Walla Walla.

February 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Gonzaga, at Spokane.

February 22, Tuesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Idaho, at Salem.

February 23, Wednesday—Washington's birthday.

February 24 and 25, Thursday and Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman at Salem.

March 4 and 5, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Eugene.

April 15, Friday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Salem.

April 16, Saturday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Eugene.

May 20, 27 and 28—Baseball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.

October 1, Saturday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. O. A. C. at Corvallis.

November 11, Friday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.

November 24, Thursday (tentative)—Thanksgiving day football, Willamette vs. Multnomah, at Salem.

The Lord knows congress needs praying for and lots of clergy-men have appealed to the throne of grace on its behalf. But this has been spasmodically. It was reserved for the blind man to do it regularly—as part of the day's work. He was blind according to the world's reckoning, yet he could see the needs of congress, and he raised his voice in petition accordingly. Now that he has grown old in this great service congress has placed him on the nation's pension roll at \$125 a month.

Rev. Henry N. Cowden, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives for more than a generation, now goes upon the retired list as chaplain emeritus. He has prayed alike for Democrats and Republicans, and has passed through half a dozen administrations. As the chaplain's prayer is always printed, he has furnished a lot of worthy material for the Congressional Record. Few of the representatives can make so satisfactory a showing. Chaplain Cowden's prayers were usually nonpartisan and conciliatory. He poured oil on the troubled waters as far as possible and if he was able to keep the congressmen from kicking each other in the shins, the greater be his glory.

**ALL IN THE FAMILY.**

Husband and wife are rival candidates for county clerk in Kentucky. The defeated one is to be appointed deputy by the one elected, which makes the situation a pleasant one so far as this particular family is concerned.

**BITS FOR BREAKFAST**

Cherries will be protected. . . . They will be in the emergency bill, and they will be in the main tariff bill. . . . Royal Anne and King Bing will continue to rule in the Cherry City of the world. . . . When all the tangled webs in the fruit world are straightened out, Salem must get her own maraschino and glace fruit factory, and thus round out still more perfectly her self sufficiency in this great realm. . . . Over in Manila they send editors to jail who criticize the members of their legislature. Here in Oregon they shy books at them. . . . The Bits for Breakfast man is willing to back the Salem Heights improvement club against all the

**UP IN SMOKE.**

Tobacco planters claim that that they are not getting anything like what they should for their crop. Smokers are wondering what becomes of all the tobacco. They say they are not getting it in their cigars. May be the cigar manufacturers are not paying the tobacco planters their price because they can make the ordinary smokes out of timothy

and alfalfa and get away with it. Nowadays when a man wants real tobacco he is expected to pay at least two-bits for his cigar.



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organizations of a like kind anywhere in a friendly rivalry. All the others will have to go some.

And every other suburb of Salem will do well to look to her laurels. "I will lift mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help," sang the sweet singer Israel.

A \$10,000 incendiary fire of prunes is reported at San Jose. Anybody who would thus destroy any portion of California's famous crop is a traitor to the state; let none such be trusted.—Los Angeles Times. Why make such a fuss over the kind of prunes grown and put up down there. Now, if it were Mistland prunes, the offense ought to be punished by burning at the stake.

A bootlegger who was caught with 378 half-pints of whiskey in his automobile down on the Mexican border says he was going hunting. He must have expected to stay about a week.

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