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SHADOWS OF GREAT MEN

Hammurabi and Justinian bequeathed to posterity two great codes of law. Solon was the first to apply the principle of habeas corpus to the debtor class.

Each of these men, and many more, achieved their purposes by sticking to principle. One cardinal principle to which Warren G. Harding has displayed his unflinching devotion is the establishment and perpetuation of the United States merchant marine.

As far back as 1908, when he was campaigning Ohio with the late Mark Hanna, Mr. Harding urged that statesman to emphasize the need of a merchant marine.

Mr. Harding took his seat in the Senate March 4, 1915. Throughout August of 1916 the Senate was debating the so-called "ship-purchase" bill drafted by the Democrats.

Shortly after he was nominated President Harding declared to Mr. Lasker, now Chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board: "My great ambition is to come into history as the President in whose Administration the American merchant marine was put back on the seven seas."

"Every institution is but the shadow of a great man," said Emerson. It is the patriotic duty of all true Americans, and it is hard common sense, to support the ship aid bill, which will place "Old Glory" on the seven seas to stay.

Ohio, has nine Republican and 1922 Democratic candidates for the governorship for the August primary election.

Cleveland Negro editor, is intended to confuse the voting is not surprising. They play political tricks in other states besides Oregon.

A "new sense of civic responsibility in matters of international concord," is the way Secretary Hughes puts forward a great need. It is well put.

Portland's rose show opens today. The usual June rains are late. If they are coming at all—would be too late now to help the strawberry growers much.

A great diamond rush only 60 miles from Kimberley shows that in South Africa, at least, the golden age of the prospector has not passed.

To the 18,822 French prisoners who died in Germany during the war, as the official figures now show, should be added the still uncounted thousands who came home only to die of disease.

By the preservation of Mark Twain's cabin at Jackass Hill, near Sonoma, Cal., as a memorial, one of the most picturesque periods in the nation's history and one of its most picturesque personalities are celebrated.

Yellowstone Park celebrated its semi-centennial as a national park last Sunday, June 18. Last year almost 100,000 people visited it. Back in the fifties a man arrived at a spot not far from Ashton, Idaho, slipped off his horse and looked around. He saw, boiling hot water shooting up out of the earth.

A Harvard student, Chesley M. Hutchings of Golston, N. C., has just answered correctly every question put to him by 13 professors and instructors in a three-hour oral examination. But could he make the team?

New French racing cars and some of the Paris busses are now equipped with a new type of engine designed by a French engineer. It doubles the mileage per gallon of fuel as determined by the average motor engine and will run on any oil.

The British air force has been operating a regular fortnightly service since August, 1921, between Heliopolis and Baghdad, a distance of about a thousand miles. Thus does modern fact equal ancient myth and tale in the same region.

SAVING THE FLIES

If the average temperature of a fly is reduced 40 per cent his longevity is increased 900 per cent. But that is no reason why we should keep our flies in the refrigerator.

THE NEW SHORTENING

A shipment billed as lard from an American port proved to be ammunition for Irish revolutionists when it was taken from the vessel. Possibly the idea was to use it for shortening the lives of the gentlemen of Uister.

MARRIAGE REGULATION

The Michigan assembly is wrestling with a proposition that would require the publication of all marriage license and forbid the performing of any ceremony until five days after the license had been granted. This would stop a lot of hasty and ill-considered matings and prevent numbers of illegal ones.

LUMBER MARKET BRIGHT

Following is the "Weekly Lumber Market Review" from the American Lumberman of Chicago: "It is some years since buying of softwoods was on so large a scale or so eager as in May of this year, for it was a phenomenally active month in the lumber industry.

There could be no more appropriate subject for agitation than that of "Need for more Self-Contained Industry," upon which one Southern periodical is elaborating. For years the south has given most of its attention to production of cotton, to the neglect of many other industries that offer great opportunities.

been very good this year and with the increase in buying by factories, which are the largest consumers of hardwoods, the trade is steadily expanding.

European nations are not expected to extend support or encouragement to an American mercantile marine. They are in the shipping business for themselves and feel capable of caring for the world's commerce.

TH SEA SLUMP

From industrial leaders in every section of the south there has come in recent years an insistent demand for support of the protection policy, but the demand meets little response from political leaders. It will be fortunate if the industrial interests of the south can make their influence felt in shaping the action of their legislative representatives.

NEED FOR SELF-CONTAINED INDUSTRY

The south will get away from the old Democratic idea that it is always best to "buy where you can buy the cheapest," and will learn to encourage its own industries and the industries of the nation, there will be more prosperity in the south and over the entire United States.

severance of the union would have been a catastrophe. The north realizes and admits that the gross evils incident to "carpet-bag" government in reconstruction days were unnecessary and would never have been permitted under the wise and sympathetic leadership of a Lincoln.

Southern statesmen, Washington, Jefferson and Madison, were leaders in the establishment of the American protective tariff system under which American industry thrived. Southern statesmen were also the originators of the ship subsidy plan, under which, prior to 1850, American ocean steamships won a place equal if not superior to that of steamships under the British flag.

His Friend Recommended Them "Six years ago," writes W. H. Shadwell, Stanley, Va., "I had kidney trouble, and at times was unable to raise myself in bed. Foley Kidney Pills were recommended to me by the Chief of the Fire Department. After using three bottles I was completely relieved and have never had a return of the symptoms."

MONITOR BALL BLEND is best for your clothes. No acids—no dyes—pure, insoluble ultramarine blue. Neither injures nor discolors the finest fabrics.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Warm day— And a warm school election. Let there be peace in the school board; but peace with progress and justice. Salem's proudest boast should be her public school system.

"The tariff yawning of the senate is to be stopped. It sounds sensible," says the Los Angeles Times. So say we all; all the American people. Bring on closure. Let 'er close.

Willamette had some old grads here during commencement week. But Hobart college had an old grad who is 100 years old at her commencement exercises last week, in the person of Cornelius C. Cole, '48, of Los Angeles. Willamette will have them, and older ones. Give her time.

Thirteen is the lucky number of Curtis Cross. His number on the ballot was 13, and he was elected school director of the Salem district yesterday by 13 votes. He is like Woodrow Wilson in that respect.

tarn John Smith was a figment of the imagination.

Excavations recently completed in Palestine have fixed the status of Ananias in the community. They now say he was a politician and not a fisherman at all, although some folks believe that these things go together.

WOODBURN TRAINS Discontinued June 19

Oregon Electric railway local trains run during the school year between Salem and Woodburn, arriving Salem 3:15 p. m. and leaving 3:30 p. m., will be withdrawn Monday, June 19.

AUCTION SALE FURNITURE 530 N. 17th Street Tomorrow 1:30 p. m. F. N. Woody Auctioneer

ROCKAWAY CELEBRATION July 2, 3 and 4 \$800 in Prizes Second Sunday Bathing—Dancing—Movies Bonfire on Beach Monday—Third Sports—Bathing—Movies Dance—Street Carnival Tuesday—Fourth Parade—Clam and Salmon Bake Speaking—Sport—Band Concert

Beginning Wednesday Morning at 9 a. m. LOW PRICES ON HOSIERY To keep the Hosiery department clear of odd sizes and broken lots, we will arrange them for this special showing at LOW PRICES. You may not find your sizes in each lot but out of the several lots you'll be sure to find the sizes you want.

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SECRET CODES—HOW TO MAKE THEM



Signaling cannot always be done by means of lights. There are times when two people wishing to communicate by signals are not in a position to see each other's signal lights or fires.

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE 15 THACKERY WHAT THREE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ARE THESE?

the morning." They sent all sorts of messages this way through the day, until a long whistle with an upward trill said "Goodnight."

The Hunter's Horn Another way of sending messages by sound is with a hunter's horn. A regular hunter's horn is good for this purpose because of its loudness and clearness, which makes it easily understood a long way off.

As this horn has only one tone, the telegraphic code is sent by using a short note for the dot and a long one for the dash. Sending messages by sound codes may be worked out in many ways. It is said that prisoners have been known to communicate with each other when they were apparently snoring.

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

The Black Cat Soot sat in the sun and waved his tail gently. "What's the matter with you?" asked Puff, the Maltese cat.

If you'd go around doing things for people. Look for something to do that will please them. Prove to them that you're a good luck cat.

"That's a good idea," said Soot. "I'll think it over." He got up, stretched, and went over to roam through the garden. Suddenly he stopped. "Here's my chance," he purred. Before him lay a white glove on the ground. It belonged to Nina, one of the girls who was especially mean to him.



"She was out in the garden, and lost it," reasoned Soot. "I'll take it to her and then she'll be sorry for treating me this way." He picked up the glove in his mouth and started to the house. On the way he dropped it several times, but he picked it up and kept on.

Up to the porch of the house he went. He dropped the glove at Nina's feet. "Good gracious!" screamed Nina. "That awful cat has got hold of one of my gloves and has been dragging it around in the mud. I always knew black cats brought bad luck! Scat!"

Soot slunk back to the garden.

FUTURE DATES

- June 17 to July 7.—Vacation Bible study school. June 20 Tuesday—Chaunauqua season opens at Dallas. June 20, 21, 22 and 23—Portland Rose festival. June 21 Wednesday—Nebraska picnic, state fair grounds. June 25 Sunday—At Silverton. Annual picnic of Salem lodge B.P.O.E. June 29 to July 5, inclusive—Chaunauqua season in Salem. June 27 Tuesday—American Legion state encampment at The Dalles. June 29-30 July 1—Convention of Oregon Fire Chiefs' association at Marshfield. July 1 Saturday—Annual Salem picnic in Portland, Laurelhurst park. July 9 and 10—Monday and Tuesday, State convention of Artisans at Woodburn. July 23 Saturday—Marion county Sunday school picnic at fair grounds. September 2, 3 and 4—Lakewood Round-up, Lakeview, Or. September 15, Wednesday—Oregon Methodist conference meets in Salem. September 21, 22 and 23—Pandelton round-up. September 25 to 26 inclusive—Oregon State Fair. November 7, Tuesday—General election.