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OREGON'S FIRST LINEN MILL At the meeting yesterday of some of the leading people of Oregon interested in the flax industry with members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce...

GOOD ENOUGH In the first place Chairman Patterson of the republican state central committee has given an earnest to the people of what kind of a campaign to expect in Oregon this year...

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Coco Cola Head Gives Wife \$60,000 Settlement ATLANTA, Ga., July 25.—ASA G. Candler, millionaire founder of the Coca-Cola company, made a cash settlement of \$60,000 on his wife, Mrs. May Little Ragin Candler, prior to bringing his suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty, and she will not contest the case, the Atlanta Journal said today.

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THE LITERACY TEST

Of the seven measures submitted to the voters of Oregon this fall, four are constitutional amendments, two initiative bills and one referendum. These amendments have been submitted four by the legislature and one by organized labor. The most radical are the literacy amendment and the new naturopathic bill.

The so-called illiterate voters' amendment would change the present qualification of voters in the state to read, "provided such citizen is able to read and write the English language." The legislature or the people through the initiative, may prescribe the means of testing the ability of such citizens to read and write the English language.

The naturopath bill defines naturopathy, and would create a state board of naturopaths to examine the applicants for license to practice naturopathy in the state. It would give a naturopath the same legal standing as physicians licensed under any other law of the state.

IT IS DEMAGOGY Elton Watkins, an Oregon congressman, misjudges the people of Oregon. He has doubtless heard a good deal about the influences of the east, and to prove that he is not submerged thereby, a charge which never has been made, he attacks the east sectionally and seeks to create sentiment against it.

FARMERS PULLING OUT Without legislative help, and purely by the action of economic laws, the farmers of the United States are coming to their own once more. This is not a time to caution them to be careful. This is a time to rejoice with them. They have had hard years but they have not given up.

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The Fun Shop MAXSON ROCKALL JONES IF THE TRUTH WERE TOLD (By Mrs. Molly Anderson Haley)

My Birthday Message The Card She Sent We all of us have Birthdays But yours, it's very clear Rest lightly as the thistle-down, You're younger every year.

The Card She Meant We all of us have Birthdays Though I'll wager it is true That none of us work harder To conceal the fact than You!

Thanks for your invitation, The Card She Sent I accept your invitation, It was mighty nice of You To want me and to ask me I appreciate it too!

The Card She Meant I accept your invitation, Not that I'm so keen to come, But it will be a change at least From sticking around home!

From Our Children's Garden of Curses Little Ted, becoming tired on his way home from church, begged his father to carry him. His father said, "Oh, no, a big two-and-a-half year old boy like you must learn to walk like a man!"

A Third Base Remark Two teams of colored convicts were playing a ball game which the prison warden was supervising. The pitcher of the team on the field threw a wide curve which was undeniably a ball. The umpire called it a strike.

No Doubt 'Tis well to have a poker face. When in the game a fellow drops. But then I think in every case. 'Tis better far to have the chips. —Margaret Shoyer.

That's Different Duncan—"It always takes two to start a quarrel." Jipson—"Not if you're a married man." —Edward H. Drehschnack.

The Jingle-Jangle Counter "You've got a bob, at last," said Flo. "Oh, no," said Bess, "his name is Joe." —Rhoda Battles.

The children had loads of fun today. They put cement in Ma's beauty clay. —Alice Earle Eberly.

In answer to the young lady who recently, as related in The Fun Shop, "went to sea and got water on the knee," John J. Milligan advises that "If water on the knee causes grief, Try wearing pumps—'tis a sure relief."

The Old Reliable Lecturer (specialist on child training): "In late upbringing of children, the Golden Rule should be applied." Voice in Audience: "I use a plain wooden one on mine, and it works just as well." —Eugenia Whyte.

His Objection "Sorry I can't join you, old man, but I never play poker." "Ah, you object to games of chance, then?" "No, I don't. But poker is one game where I never have a chance." —Isaac Anderson.

Sayings of Little Socrates We live to yearn. Never do today what another may do for you tomorrow. The meek shall inherit the earth-worms.

In the Nick of Time Bill: "That waiter saved my life once." Date: "How?" Bill: "I asked him for the best dish on the menu and he exclaimed 'Duck!' I did. Just then my wife came along and all she saw was the blonde I had with me." —Henry Fletcher.

Our Cottage Our summer cottage by the sea

With climbing roses wreathed Is built as lightly as can be Of studding, thinly sheathed. Its room partitions are so thin The slightest whispered word, The scratching match or dropping pin By one and all are heard.

I feel the cook's descending tread Shake all the second floor And when, at night, she's gone to bed I hear her whiffing snore; I know, too, how a guest behaves By listening at the wall, Just when he rises, bathes, and shaves— Or if he bathes at all! —George S. Chappell.

Evidence Gayboy: "I think Marian must be a toe dancer." Gaygirl: "Why so?" Gayboy: "Take a look at my shoes." —Mrs. Ralph Green.

Oh, come on, let's make up," said Irene to her chum, as she proceeded to get out her powder, rouge, lipstick and pencils.

Readers are requested to contribute. All humor, epigrams for humorous motives, jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesque, satires and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for at regular rates. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, should bear name of this newspaper and should be addressed to the Fun Shop Editor, The Oregon Statesman.

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These were the papers, from the lining, felt one, uncut at all, and held it up to the light. To my imagination, his eyes seemed to be narrowed to pin points, his white face appeared shapened, and his natural pallor was accentuated. Then he held out case and papers to my father, and spoke with his customary drawl: "These ought to afford a good time to all, Chief."

"Also these," my father returned, giving him Katherine's memoranda. Mr. Drake read the hastily scribbled papers attentively, and looked across at Lillian.

"The old stuff, with but a little variation, eh?" he said with a smile. "It's a wonder they would not invent something new after a while."

"I fancy that little variation may give even you a few strenuous seconds," she said a bit spirit-edly. "Perhaps," he returned, and then my father rose, spoke with decision.

"Nothing more tonight!" he said. "I simply wanted to get these into Allen's hands, for he wakes at some unearthly hour in the morning, works awhile, and then goes to sleep again. Now, daughter, dear, I want one thing of you. Take this—" he held out the memorandum which had been hidden in Mother Graham's hat— "and get Katie to reproduce as nearly as possible the copy she made. And now, good-night."

He kissed me, and Lillian and I went away together. As we went up the stairs she whispered with the first bit of malice I ever had heard from her: "Did you hear Allen's spiel about that code. That lad is getting inausferably conceited. I wish—"

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CIVIL SERVICE LAWS By JOHN T. ADAMS, Chairman of the Republican National Committee

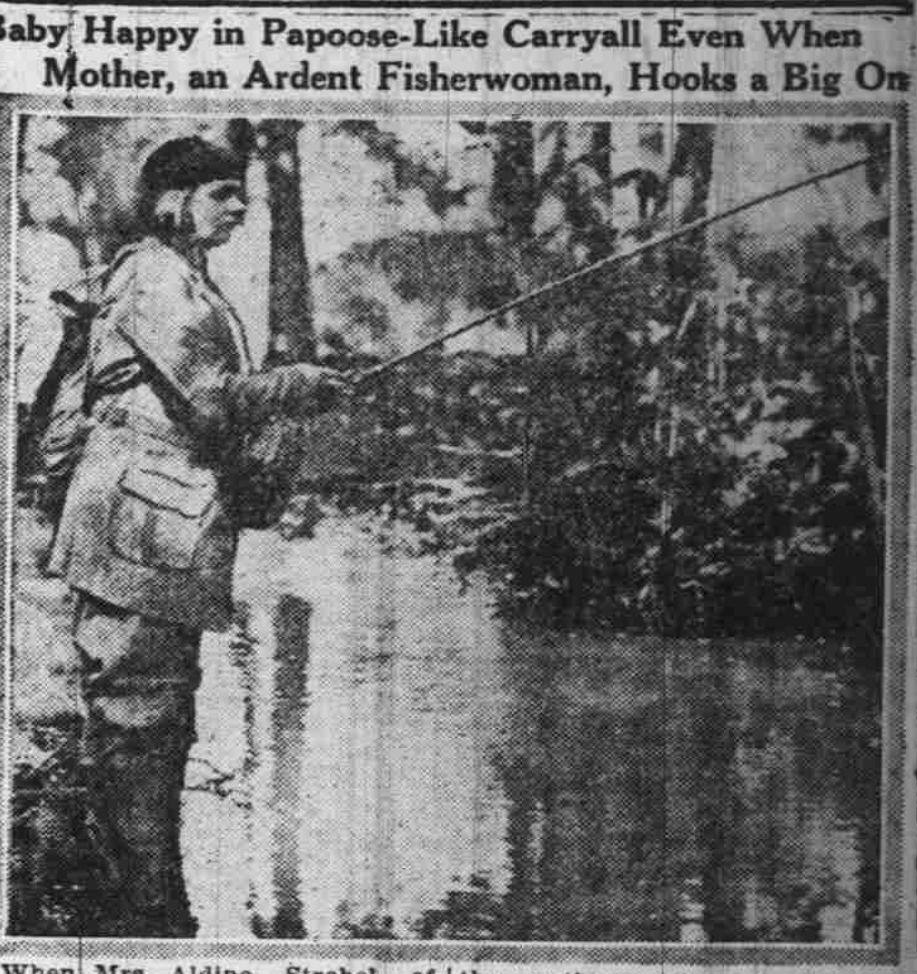
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The record of the last three years disproves the charges that this administration has violated the principles of civil service and filled the public offices with those unfit and unqualified for the work to be done.



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