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June 28, 1928 And He ordained twelve, that they should be with Him, and that He might send them forth to preach, And to have power to heal sickness, and to cast out devils. Mark 3:14-15.

WHAT ARE WE QUARELING ABOUT?

Five men, yesterday, asked the editor of The Statesman to explain the McNary-Haugen bill and the equalization fee. One of the men is a newspaper editor.

The Statesman has attempted to explain this many, many times. How many readers are there yet who do not understand it?

It is very simple— Almost as simple as that two and two make four.

The reader of this, if he is still foggy in his mind about it, is invited to read the news item on the first page, based on a casual talk with Senator McNary.

It transpires that the McNary-Haugen idea and the Jardine plan are the very same thing, with only a difference as to how the equalization fee shall be paid—

The McNary-Haugen idea is that the farmer himself shall pay it.

The Jardine plan is to have the government pay it.

President Coolidge said he was in favor of the Jardine plan. He intimated or said openly that he would sign the McNary-Haugen bill with the equalization fee left out.

Herbert Hoover is ostensibly in favor of the Jardine plan.

Then why all this hullabaloo? Everybody in the Republican camp is agreed. They have been merely splitting hairs. Mincing words. Hagglng over names.

The Democrats at Houston would declare in favor of the plan, with the equalization fee, if they were not afraid of being called inconsistent because they would thus in effect be declaring in favor of the protective tariff; for there can be no McNary-Haugen idea, and no Jardine plan, excepting it be built up behind the protective tariff.

The Democrats might as well come out squarely and declare for the plan, any way; for every Democrat in the United States is in favor of protection for the products of his own section. He is against it only for the other fellow's district.

Perhaps the Democrats will declare for the plan, equalization fee and all, any way, consistency or no inconsistency.

ONLY ONE OUTSTANDING ISSUE

(Eugene Register)

William C. Peterson of Pendleton, who has been chosen as Oregon's member of the resolutions committee at Houston says he believes personally that the entire liquor situation should be returned to the hands of the individual states, but would be willing to support a general law enforcement plank in the platform, with no specific reference to prohibition.

That is to say, he is opposed to prohibition, but for the sake of such dry votes as might be picked up would be willing to pussyfoot in the platform.

It is hoped that his counsel does not prevail. If the Democrats nominate Al Smith, they will declare by that act that they are opposed to national prohibition. They will only make themselves ridiculous by nominating an outstanding wet—one who owes his prominence to his antagonistic views on prohibition—and then turning around and declaring in the platform for enforcement of the prohibition law.

The Democrats have only one outstanding issue—opposition to prohibition. They are apparently determined to capitalize that issue by nominating Al Smith. As a matter of good political strategy, they ought to back their wet candidate with a wet platform.

As a matter of good faith, they ought to be willing to stand squarely behind the issue upon which they will depend chiefly for support.

ANOTHER VICTORY

(Corvallis Gazette-Times)

Another good American institution has been given a clean bill of health. The experts on diet have discovered that the reliable dish of ham and eggs is all right. The high brows have been telling us for years that the old fashioned "ham and" like a great many other old-fashioned American habits was all wrong. But now it is discovered not suddenly but after many years of patient experimentation that this American dish is all right from the dietary standpoint. The ham is rich in Vitamin B but lacking in Vitamin A while the egg has the Vitamin A but is short on the B. What could be sweeter than this?

This is the second blow the American "liberals" have had recently. For years they urged us to look down on good old American apple pie, but now this toothsome dish has been given the official OK of the experts—at least of a great many of the experts. It would of course be impossible to get them all to agree on any one thing.

In the South everything is courtesy. Bootleggers at Houston apologized through a local newspaper, expressing regret at being compelled to raise prices. They had no idea how thirsty the crowd would be, and found themselves on Monday with only 3000 cases, 36,000 bottles of whisky and only casual assistance from local stills. Under the circumstances they were obliged to raise prices. "Laws of supply and demand," they said. It seems unnecessary for Democrats to demand an end of prohibition.

Some one has come forward with the statement that Barbara Fritch's flag story was a myth and that Barbara was actually a Confederate sympathizer. Next thing we expect to hear is that she was also in favor of the League of Nations, and that she thought the Revolutionary war was a mistake.

The Democratic mule has changed to an ostrich; as wet as the Atlantic ocean, but with his head buried in the sand to hide the fact. And not hiding it, any more than the big bird hides his body that way.

After the November returns are in, if not before, the Democrats will make firm resolves to hold no more conventions in Texas.

To the sweltering Democrats at Houston, the rescue of the Noble party has not seemed important.

Houston stands for hot weather and hot air.

Bits For Breakfast

Showers doing much good—

Doing a lot of good to late sown grain and late planted gardens, and to all the flax—

But a lot of harm to many thousands of tons of hay, and to the cherries, which will crack. But any rain, from now on till harvest is over, will do much good and some harm.

The association will get a second car of Blags to rolling today. They are coming very slowly. The Lamberts will be coming from now on.

Some one suggests that Herb tea, taken in large doses, will be good for the health of the country.

The biggest straddle in political history will likely be made at Houston today—Al Smith on a bone dry platform. The southern leaders would strain at a gnat and swallow a mule to find an excuse to stay in the democratic column.

If China hadn't been so backward about adopting civilization, she would now be able to protect herself against it.

When the driver says, "She's missing badly," you don't know whether he means she's missing explosions or missing pedestrians.

Americanism: Using money you haven't earned to buy things you don't like to impress people you don't like.

You see, under government management the Shoals will provide ammunition for soldiers in time of war and for politicians in time of peace.

The life of the candidate is not an easy one. If he is not busy repairing his fences he is occupied with trying to prevent some of the boys from jumping them.

While the senate did help golf to the extent of increasing exemption on taxable club dues, nothing seems to have been done about reinstating the 19th hole. —Saginaw News.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE NORWAY STREET BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS. Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Norway Street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, thirty feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council, on June 18, 1928, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the Street Improvement Department of the City of Salem, Oregon. By order of the Common Council June 18, 1928. —M. POULSEN, City Recorder Date of first publication June 22, 1928. Date of final publication July 4, 1928. J22J4inc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE EIGHTH STREET FROM THE NORTH LINE OF MARKET STREET TO THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Eighth Street from the north line of Market Street to the State Fairgrounds, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, thirty feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council, on June 18, 1928, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

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WENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

June 26, 1903 Mrs. T. T. Geer of Salem was chosen president of the Oregon federation of woman's clubs at the annual convention in Astoria.

Hon. and Mrs. Squire Farrar will spend the vacation months at Seal Rock, on the coast.

The fire department was called yesterday to extinguish a fire at the city dump grounds in the rear of Mrs. Louisa Forstner's property on North Commercial street.

Pupils and employes of the government Indian training school at Chemawa raised \$47.00 for relief of the Heppner flood sufferers.

On account of the extreme low stage of the Willamette, the steamer Ruth has abandoned the river for the summer.

Andrew Hansen and Miss Grace Whitman were united in marriage Wednesday, June 24, at the home of the bride's father at Sidney. Rev. F. B. Culver officiating.

Professor L. R. Traver, principal of the Salem schools, has been elected principal of the Peninsular school of Portland.

Mrs. M. Freeman, of Red Lodge, Mont., is visiting the city, a guest at the house of her uncle, Joseph Meyers.

DRYS ATTEMPT TO SAVE PLANK AT CONVENTION

(Continued from page 1.) The prohibition delegates were enthusiastically laying plans for a floor fight.

Prohibs Ready to Fight Anticipating a fight on the floor for the plank, the prohibitionists have named Thomas Ball, of Texas, as floor captain, with a staff of lieutenants to keep contact between the delegations during the contest. Most of the prohibitionists are

THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET

By Robert Quillen



"I reckon I need a operation, but ever time I pick a fat hen I get to thinkin' how I'd look on the operatin' table."

anti-Smith men. Most also are against a mere declaration for enforcement and, of course, all are against any move for modification of the Volstead act, speeches during the rallies have been as much against Smith as against the wets, but the speakers even from the rabid anti-Smith states of the south virtually concede the nomination of the New York governor.

Warnings are given that if Smith is the candidate he must run on a strictly dry platform to hold many of the southern states in line. Senator Harris of Georgia, says this is true of his state, and Cone Johnson, of Texas, says that is the case there.

As new reports of the Smith movement sweep into headquarters of Senator Reed, the militant Missourian still stands pat. Some of his friends have about given up, but he promised to go "to the end of the road."

There will be "no trades" he sent out word as talk of the vice presidency was heard in connection with his name.

If more than one ballot is required, Reed's friends believe he will show added strength. There is a belief that some of the southern states will swing to him.

A roll call vote is the aim of the drys on the prohibition plank in the event the resolutions committee turns down their proposal as presented by Governor Moody of Texas; Senator Glass, of Virginia, and Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, in the resolutions committee. Not only do the dry leaders want each state recorded on the proposal of a plank calling for enforcement specifically of the 18th amendment, but they hope to have personal polls made of some of the doubtful delegations and get each delegate there on record.

POOR PA

By Claude Callan



"May wants her little boy to learn to take care of himself an' she stays right with him all the time to see that he does it."

The song of the anxious candidate goes something like this: "will you love me in November as you did in May?"

Unfortunately, every town has a citizen or two who has never done any more than add to the population.—Crane American.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE GRANT STREET FROM THE WEST LINE OF EIGHTEENTH STREET TO THE EAST LINE OF SEVENTEENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Grant Street from the west line of Eighteenth Street to the east line of Seventeenth Street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, thirty feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council, on June 18, 1928, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

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