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Digging Out From Under

N the countries of heavy snowfall, after each big blizzard householders have to "dig out from under". The longest legislative session in the history of the state has brought a "heavy snow" of new laws. It will take the people weeks to dig out from under, weeks even to ascertain what the new laws are. Much has been written about the big items of legislation,—the sales tax, the motor license fees, the truck and bus regulatory measure. Along with such major laws has come a whole raft of minor bills, amendments of existing laws, fresh laws adding new controls to competitive groups. Many of these the public will never hear about un-

til they get nicked with some of these statutory provisions. We will not here attempt any review of the laws. It will take some days before the compilation is complete enough to make specific comments with the accuracy required.

It is fitting however to offer words of commendation of the legislature. It met the problems of the state and offered constructive solutions for those most pressing. It abstained from radicalism which might have been feared, judging from the temper of some of the members. On moral questions the legislature was retrogressive, only the hold-overs in the senate acting as bulwark to protect measures conserving public morals.

The protracted session, with many critical and serious questions, progressed with remarkable smoothness. Rarely were tempers ruffled. Presiding officers won praise for the fairness and dispatch which they exercised. Members endeavored to legislate for the public interest, and though there are many decisions which we may not agree with personally, we feel that members displayed careful conscientiousness and devotion to state welfare.

Undoubtedly criticisms will arise here and there over what the legislature did and what it did not do. Some of them may be justified; others may only be the habitual yapping at legislative bodies accompanied by the conventional shake of the head as though the world was headed fast for the bow-wows. The legislators worked long overtime, at their own expense, in order to finish up the necessary labors. The general verdict of the state, subject to modification after further study of the "snowfall" of new laws, may well be: "Well done, good and faithful servants".

President Speaks for Economy

DRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S short, crisp message to the L congress on the necessity of national economy is timely and should receive enthusiastic approval of the masses of the American people. The federal expense has grown like Jonah's gourd. As the president plainly said "for three long years the federal government has been on the road toward bankruptcy." He further points out the simple truth that the whole credit structure rests on the stability of the national credit. When the latter is impaired the former cannot

Roosevelt has read the lesson of history regarding the weakness of democratic governments owing to failure to provide sufficient revenues to meet the popular demand for expenditures. As he says:

"Too often in recent history, liberal governments have been wrecked on rocks of loose fiscal policy. We must avoid this dan-

Finally Pres. Roosevelt recommends, not a boosting of taxes or a levy of fresh taxes (although that may become necessary). He asks for authority to reduce the outgo of the federal government. In view of the clash of interests in congress the chance of getting such economy by congressional legislation is very doubtful. Distasteful as it is to the American people to vest such great powers in the hands of one man, such is the emergency that it seems a present nec-

Veterans' organizations, we note, are becoming active against this grant of power for fear that their share in the government outlay may be reduced. It will have to be reduced. With national bankruptcy just round the corner the plain mathematics of the treasury makes it mandatory to reduce the billion dollars which now goes to veterans' relief.

A few bold, constructive strokes by Pres. Roosevelt, if properly supported by the congress, will do more to restore public confidence and get the wheels of business turning it is necessary that the hands be freagain than all the pep and cheer propaganda that may be printed.

Public Order

THE foundation of public order is the attitude of the public. For a nation whose citizens glory in their sense of personal freedom, the American people show remarkable self-control when times of crisis arise. There have been few such in the century and a half of the nation's existence; but many of them have been acute. Each time the sober thought of the people has been manifested and disorder has been

In past months there have been waves of unrest among men out of work, but usually this spent itself in parades with flaming banners. There has been virtually no rioting, not so much as in some previous depressions.

At the present time a remarkable restraint is perceptible. The people go about their daily affairs as usual. They are cheerful, even humorous about it all; and universally optimistic. They look for swift setting of things to rights and have a great confidence in the ability of Pres. Roosevelt to get things in order.

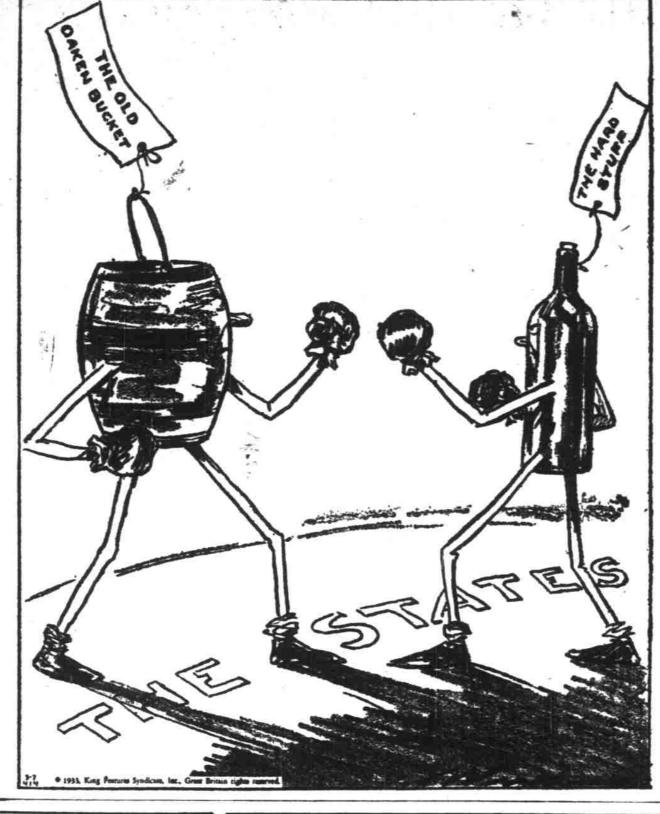
It is a proof to the discipline and self-control of our

The column drew the wrong arrow from its quiver yesterday in discussing the Thomas utility bill as "killed by adjournment" When the editorial was written the bill did appear dead, but resuscitation methods were applied while the clock was stopped and the bill restored to life by concurrence of the two houses in amendments. The general remarks anent the bill still stand however. It goes practically as far as regulation should go; and if the state cannot "regulate" the power companies now it will either have to abandon the attempt or take the utilities over and run them.

Sips thinks it was a good thing the Gilmore lion and the catale didn't "cross dates" and show in Salem the same day. The catalo was already a cross between a buffalo and a cow; and it never takes much to get a lion cross; but if a lion and a catalo Schaefer has been called to San riding and kidnaping cases freed myself in the care of a kind liter afterwards. never takes much to get a non cross; but it a non and a catalo tried a cross, just what would the offspring be? At their respective traveling speed the lion may cross paths with the catalo by catching up with him or her or it somewhere south of Roseburg.

Schaeler has been called to ban the trio of defendants after but the trio catching up with him or her or it somewhere south of Roseburg. eral days.

The Main Bout

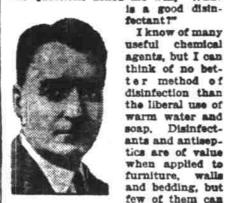


PAGE FOUR THE WALL OF STATESMAN, Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning,

of mothers interested in hygiene and the simple rules of health. One of the questions asked me was, "What

I know of many

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.



Dr. Copeland

be used on the skin because of the irritation they produce. Of course this is a general statement and your doctor will advise you as to the choice of a safe disinfectant,

When using a soap, bear in mind that a pure, nonirritating soap is best. Pure soap used with warm water keeps the pores of the skin clean and permits the normal excretion of sweat and poisonous waste products.

Of course plenty of "elbow grease" is necessary in applying the soap and water. Vigorous scrubbing is useful. Warm water is preferable. It dissolves dirt and grease more readily than cold water.

Persons afflicted with acne or other skin disturbance are often misled in their choice of a suitable soap. Castile soap is excellent. It is made from pure olive oil, does not contain added fat and is nonirritating. Medicated soaps have a pleasant odor, but some of them may prove irritating in certain skin disorders.

Keep the Hands Clean

I cannot overemphasize the importance of keeping the hands clean. It is a recognized fact that the hands are the most common agents for spreading the germs of disease. Children often contract childhood diseases because of soiled hands. Common eating and toilet utensils, door knobs, chairs, tables and other objects are laden with many varieties of dangerous germs. Since it is impossible to keep these objects constantly clean, quently and thoroughly washed with a good, pure soap and warm water. Some time age I pointed out to you

the danger that lurks in the family towel. Although most persons are careful about the towels they use, there are some who are amazingly careless. It is always a good plan to use the individual towel. Wash the hands with soap and

water before each meal. If you handle soiled objects be sure to wash your hands immediately. Children should be encouraged to wash their hands whenever they are soiled and always before eating.

A good way to encourage this health habit is to offer prizes for clean hands. Once a child acquires the habit of cleanliness, he will carry it with him throughout life. In addition to the hygiene of the

hands, daily bathing of the body is an aid to food health. The skin throws off many poisonous substances dissolved in the body sweat In this way the skin aids the kidneys and intestines in ridding the body of undesirable waste products.

Daily bathing keeps the skin in a healthy condition and aids in proper elimination of poison. A warm bath before bed time is soothing as well as cleansing. Insomnia is often overcome by this simple procedure,

Answers to Health Queries A. K. Q .- What do you advise for falling hair? A .- Brush the hair daily and use good tonic. Send self-addressed.

stamped envelope for further particulars and repeat your question (Copyright, 1938, K. F. S., Inc.)

CALLED TO BAY CITY

QUEENER, March 10 - Lloyd

BITS for BREAKFAST

Joaquin's first dollar, first poetry, other firsts: 3 3 3

(Continuing from yesterday:) I left half a dozen heads huddled ogether over that personal, readng and rereading it. Of course, they must hang the man; but as their cook, was already half dead, what could they do? Why not one of them go and get the woman? * * *

"They took the terrified, half ead and helpless convict over to dinner and asked him all sorts of questions. No. the woman was not bad woman, only not pretty. That was the only fault he could be persuaded to admit. So it was settled that Long Dan, or Daniel Long, as he was afterwards known, set out to bring her, if he could. We could build her a cabin. The wretched man with his grave only half dug had been told that if his story about the woman was true and Dan could bring her, he would have to help her cook. He meekly agreed that he would prefer this to being hung.

"I can now see that they had no intention of hanging the man at all. They set him to filling up throw up a cabin.

5 5 5 "The logs being cut they put hem in place at once, covering the cabin with cedar slats, from which they had made the sluices. Then the preacher who would marry them, if they wanted to be or would be married, said we must have a reception; songs and a march around, a sort of religious procession around the cabin with torches. And would the man we did not hang, help?

"Would he! With a gasp, breath that must have reached away down to the heels of the big toed shoes, he fairly danced

Y esterdays . . . Of Old Salem

Town Talks from The States-

man of Earlier Days March 11, 1908

Wasco county democrats have ledged themselves to support Governor George E. Chamberlain for the United States senatorship.

Members of Company M. O. N. 3., are pleased to learn that the long-looked-for Springfield rifles are now on their way here. The initial shipment of the new guns. far superior to the Krags, to any guard unit in the country, was received at the Portland armory last

Salem's official water wagon made its first appearance on the paved street yesterday, laying the dust in good shape so that when the street sweeper came along in the evening there was not the usual cloud of dust.

March 11, 1923 Minute-men speakers, drawn from business and professional ranks, will speak in all Salem churches Sunday advocating passage Monday of the proposed \$500,000 bond issue for construc-

tion of needed school buildings

Figures show that Salem has spent less money for her schools than any other first class district in the state. Part of this is due to delaying new buffding operations

MEDFORD - The jury in the

-By R. J. HENDRICKS-

with delight at the idea and began singing this chorus: 'For a woman she can do more

with a man

Than a king and his whole arm-ee! "And then the preacher asked

me to make the song with that chorus at the end of each verse; to show the woman how truly important she must be in a camp of so many men and not one single woman! And this was my first offense in the line of song.

"I did not know anything at all about poetry, but I was full of the Bible and Bible themes, so I first took up Sampson: 'Now, Sampson he was a mighty

strong man, A mighty strong man was he; But he lost his hair and he lost his eyes,

And also his liber-tee! For a woman she can do more with a man Than a king and his whole

"Then I took up Daniel in the lion's den; then I took up David

arm-ee!

and Urion's wife, and so on. Then his grave and to cutting cabin I concluded with the following logs close by so that they could lines about that wisest of all men:

'Now, Solomon he was a mighty wise man, A mighty wise man was he:

ye, Solomon he had 700 wives, And also a dyspep-see. for a woman she can do more with a man

Than a king and his whole arm-ee!

4 4 4 "You should have heard this horus as the 27 men, led by the preacher and the man we didn't hang, marched around that cabin and held high their blazing pitchpine torches. What a rehearsal! She came! Dan smuggled her into the cabin and, with a full heart, get back and around to the preacher and whispered that they were already engaged, and now, since the cabin was all ready, they wanted to be married right off.

"Then Dan led her forth, and they were married by torchlight, and then the boys all went to bed, to let the poor, honest woman, who had come so far to work, have a good night's rest. I did not see her till next morning. But I am frank to say that she had been bravely honest about her looks. She was the plainest woman I had ever seen. At least, this was my feeling at first glance. But she grew to be prettier every day as she rested, and got up great big good dinners out of almost nothing.

"I was very ill now and must see a doctor. Never having been strong enough to eat and assimflate meat and having here nothing at all to eat except beans and bacon and coffee, and besides having been on my feet all the time, my slim little legs became The love in all, the good, the stiff and began to show purple spots-the scurvy.

"I gave my share of the claims to the unfortunate creature known as 'the man we didn't hang,' and gave my share of the gold, 31 ounces, to the preacher, to take back to papa, as he and nearly all the other men with families in Oregon were going to return before the snows made the Number Jobless mountains impassable.

"I fell in with a new man, a new manner of man, on my way to the city, a great big man, body and soul; a close companion now and then as the years went by in many lands both wild and tame.

"The Challenge of Love" By Warwick Deeping

slaver was absent.

souled chapel.

But were they scandalous?

She refilled her teacup, and sat

"Wannington Clarion," and her loathing was justified. But this ar-

ticle! Boxall could never have pro-

The thought surprised her in

ton Clarion" was to be hustled mo-

"What is it, Whitehead?"

"Is it bad?" .

"How did it happen?"

ing.

crop."

CHAPTER FORTY-FOUR

Robert Flemming looked grieved. There were crosses in blue pen-"Mr. Wolfe, I'm sorry. It is what cil slashed on the front sheet of The groom to uched h suspected." "You mean, sir-"That there is something under

the surface. Of course that Burgess Public Health." affair, I understood it. It was the throwing down of the glove, I den't like such methods." There was a short, tense silence

Then you are for compromise, Mr. Flemming?"

is to remember their own interests. Micawbers and the Stigginses be- cour it. Things culminated when But are these men persuadable? I longed to it. Nor was there any Montague Threadgold arrived. think not, by any ordinary meth- doubt about "The Clarion's" sneer-

Flemming stared at a picture of organ advocating noble aims. It can do, shall we?" the Israelites in the Wilderness flaunted the most horrible of com- Ingratiatingly benignant, he fussed binations-venom and piety. that hung on the oposite wall. "I wish for the best, Mr. Wolfe. whether the feeling I had about the world that she was, mere inso- one foot flopping out. things was correct. To see, too, if lence could not disturb her poise.

something could not be done." "I am ready to meet you, sir, in had restraint, intensity, a certain the best spirit, but---"I should make it a condition like a rabid dog. The characteristic

that there should be no blackguarding, no uproar." "I don't want questionable meth- reading the article right through. ods. But it would be impossible to promise that there would be no fair wonder who wrote those para-

hitting." "Then I can go no farther. I cannot bring myself to countenance abuse, and clamour-and-and a feeling of revenge."

"I understand." "And I am sorry."

"Mr. Flemming, I too am sorry." cedars. These trees were perfect, have some difficulty in uprooting ness, and stateliness was part of adjusting his glasses, and began himself from the hearthrug. He fell Ursula Brandon's nature. She to sneeze. into a bemused, hesitating stare, loathed such vulgar crudities as the knowing that it behooved him to shake hands and go. The long si-

lence grew oppressive. "Well-well-" he heaved himself into action. "Think it over,

Mr. Wolfe. "I have thought it over. At present we are in opposite camps."

"I dislike this idea of enmity." "I never suggested enmity to you, sir. Even in war one can be but there was no contempt in her He opened the door for Robert

anger.
"I must look into this. Crump Flemming, and accompanied him had better come up and see me." out of the house. Flemming turned at the gate.

"Come and see me some evementarily out of her mind. Standning."
"I will." ing at the window later in the

charge of Aubrey. porch. It was in November that Josiah

honest nature had been awakened.

Crabbe let Boxall, of "The Clarion," off the leash. "And don't snarl," said he, his chalky face glistened with His helplessness fired her impa-"that's the mistake you fellows clammy distress. make. Talk down at the scoundrels; "It's Mr. Aubrey, ma'am. He's "No doubt. But the child can't improve them, but don't snari. And had a fall, ma'am." keep to the facts-no personalities. I have promised John Wolfe to make a clean fight of it, and we

Send me the stuff before it is published." For weeks Boxall had been clanking his chain. There was something of the look of the half-starved mongrel about him. He was hungry,

can't do better than follow his lead.

and he got to work. His baying reached even to the seats of the gods. Mrs. Ursula Brandon had not seen the "Wannington Clarion" twice in ten years. Mere momentary curiosity made her open a copy that had arrived ma'am. "Tweren't Blinker's fault. by post and got itself included They are bringing him back in Mr. among the letters on the breakfast Sanderson's cart. I thought as I table. Young Aubrey had gone to would ride on."

the man I had seen in the trail as I came to town.

"This man Ream was one of the handsomest, manliest men ever seen. He was the idol of the new city, and, strange and unusual as it may seem, he is so still. He is, and has ever been, the king and dictator of all that end of California. They offered to send him to the federal senate; but he dens and unable to buy seed; perprotested that he did not want to go to any place where he could apply for federal seed loans, de- a mount announced Thursday

As the reader perhaps recalls, the date of the volume quoted was 1909. There is a footnote in these words: "Dr. Ream has passed since this was penned. His funeral was the largest and most impressive seen in California, the carriages proceeding two abreast."

Herr Wagner's closing words in his book, "Joaquin Miller and His Other Self," the lines being by Miller:

"As I stop to tune in now, his other self is scattered to the winds. (The poet's ashes were so scattered.) I hear his real self 'And oh, the folces I have

heard! Such visions where the morning grows-A brother's soul in some sweet

bird, A sister's spirit in a rose. And oh, the beauty I have found! Such beauty, beauty everywhere; The beauty creeping on the ground,

The beauty singing through the worth. The God in all, or dusk or dawn;

Good will to man and peace on earth: The morning stars sing on and

* * *

Set 12 Millions

(Concluded tomorrow.)

WASHINGTON, March 10 -(AP)-William Green, president of the American federation of inbor, said here unemployment "At Yreka I collapsed and rose to a peak of 12,700,000 in first of the Jackson county night knew nothing more till I found January and probably went high-

a meet of the foxhounds at Cheston, and Ursula Brandon was alone. off at once and tell Dr. Threadgold

The groom touched his hat the paper; also the words, "See page 3," She unfolded the paper, found two columns marked with red ink, and headed, "Public Spirit and voked a comedy that had its touches of raw pathos. People who

For Ursula Brandon the "Wan- have been spoilt are bad at bearnington Clarion" had always stood beyond the pale of decency. It was the mouthpiece of a class that she regarded with frank, full-faced, casual scorn. It suggested Dickens his room. He bit the groom's hand "I believed it to be useless. I at his cheapest to those who predas a dog that has been run over don't blame men whose first instinct ferred Thackeray at his best. The

"Bless my soul! Poor little man! ing offensiveness. It was a narrow Now, my dear, we'll see what we

with sympathy. The boy was still But this particular article sur- dressed in his mannish clothes, I came here to try and discover prised her into anger. Woman of riding-breeches and gaiters muddy,

> Threadgold's pink hands flutter But this was different. The stuff ed near. "Now, my little man, we must

> grim humour. It did not run about be brave." The boy sent up a fierce yell. "You shan't touch it. I won't have

She pushed the paper away after it touched." "Come, come "Aubrey, dear!"

"I wonder who sent this? And I "He shan't-I tell you-the old graphs? They are perfectly scan-

"Aubrey!" Threadgold attempted to rush the situation. The boy's eyes flared like looking through the mullioned win- the eyes of a cat. He hit out wildly, dow at the November sunlight play- screaming with fear and fury. ing upon the green boughs of the Threadgold's pink face was smack-"Mr. Flemming, I too am sorry." cedars. These trees were perfect, ed. The hard young knuckles land-Robert Flemming seemed to utterly satisfying in their stateli- ed on his nose. He backed, re-

"Aubrey-

"I'll bite." The boy was terror-mad, and unmanageable.

duced it. The thing was like Emer-"Ha - tisshoe! ha - tisshoo. My dear madam, I--son put up to preach in some mean-Threadgold's face was half hid-"I believe that man Wolfe wrote den in his silk handkerchief. His ears and neck were very red.

"I think-ha-tisshoo, it would be new attitude. She was still angry, ad-tisshoo-advisable-to wait Ursula Brandon's eyes looked through and over him.

"But that is impossible. The But this affair of the "Wanning- child can't be left-" "My dear lady, perhaps you can soothe him."

It was attempted and it failed morning, she saw Whitehead, the Probably the boy's terror thrilled Wolfe watched him walk away, groom, come cantering up the the more to Threadgold's bleating realizing that this slow, sleepy, drive. The man's face had a scared ineffectualness. Pain refused to be look. He had been sent out in fumbled with. He fought them off. "The old fool shan't touch me."

Ursula Brandon went out into the Threadgold withdrew into the shell of his pomposity. "My dear Mrs. Brandon, it seems The groom dismounted. His eyes to me that someone had better atwere afraid of Mrs. Brandon, and tempt moral suasion, I____"

tience.

"It is impossible to do anything "A broken leg, ma'am, I'm fear-The situation came roughly up She drew a quick breath, a reagainst her pride. flux of relief after an instant of "Have you any objection to my

sending for Mr. Wolfe? We will regard it as an emergency." The man looked ready to snivel. "My dear madam, if Mr. Wolfe "Tweren't my fault, ma'am. Mr. is summoned, I cannot for one mo-Aubrey would do it. It didn't sig- ment think of meeting him."

nify what I said. I tried to catch His pique angered her, and made his bridle and he hit me with his her sweep him aside high-hand-

"I am sorry. But something "Put Blinker at a five-barred must be done. I shall send for Mr. gate. The pony couldn't do it, Wolfe." And Threadgold departed.

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"What did he do, Whitehead?"

Free seeds will be given only to persons wanting to plant garsons having acreage to plant must clared S. H. VanTrump, county morning. Seeds may be obtained horticultural agent, Thursday only upon an order from the Red night after the first day's distribu- Cross office.

tion of the seed from the White feed store. Several applications for enough seed to sow as much as three acres were turned down, he

Call for the free seed Thurs-

day were few. Sublimity was the farthest point from which persons came after the packets. Mr. Van Trump said that men with large families might be given double-size seed packets, while those needing only small gardens

50 Years Ago BLIZZARD PARALYSES EASTERN STATES



From the Nation's News Files, New York,

March 12, 1888 Eastern States are in the grip of a blizzard that has paralysed neans of transportation and communication.

Members of families we have served tell us how they cannot forget the help our assistance has given to them. With an experienced professional to care for the handling of all details and yet to know they are assured

W.T. RIGDONESON

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