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"IF WE HAD A MILLION—"

IT being a warm afternoon and the buttermilk of the rest hour very soothing, the discourse of Mr. X upon the gloomy future and the probabilities of social and political revolution failed to produce the usual chills or thrills, so without rhyme or reason we interposed:

"Well, what would you do if you had a million?" "I think I'd go into the cheese business," said Mr. X.

"Why the cheese business?" "Well, I like the cheese business and besides I think it has a future."

"Whadya mean, a future, if we're heading into revolution? Why not take the swag and head for the South Sea Islands?" "Never did like the tropics," said Mr. X, "and besides those islands ain't any good for the cheese business."

"Why go into business at all? Why not take the loot and start spending—to beat the revolution?" "I don't think I could ever get used to a playboy existence."

"Sure of that? Or do we all pretend we like to work, just because we're expected to?"

"I dunno," said Mr. X, "but I'd sure like to have my fling in the cheese business even if I lost everything in the end."

"But suppose you didn't lose, suppose you became the Cheese King. Then what would you do?"

"Say, what was in that buttermilk?" demanded Mr. X. "What would you do if you had a million?"

That's a big problem, as we admitted to Mr. X. The answer probably begins with a lot of things we wouldn't do, such as trying to get up in the morning, or peddle a daily grist of opinions and news. Most likely we would inaugurate the new regime with a year of fishing, followed by a year of miscellaneous "settling." As for worrying about getting "the second million," that would be absolutely taboo.

For that matter, we should require much less than a million to enter on a career of "graceful idling." It has long been one of our pet ideas, that what this world needs is a lot of people who can take work or leave it alone, who know when they've had enough and can carry it like gentlemen. Play (and we don't mean skull-dragging bridge or nerve-racking golf) is one of the forgotten arts. As a matter of fact, the New Deal ought to employ a few capable "career idlers" whose sole duty would be to annoy these birds who are always scraping for "something to do."

We can find logic, perforce, in the old doctrine of "work to live," but we can't rationalize this dogma about "living to work." In a world as beautiful, and screwy and infinitely exciting as this, there should never be a dull moment for him with "nothing to do."

CAMPAIGN OF REVENGE.

SO Huey Long is to be a candidate for president in 1938! Through his colleagues in the Senate, the Kingfish lets it be known that he is going to be in there fighting, to win the first office in the land if he can, but what to him is even more important to compass the defeat of his erstwhile friend Franklin D. Roosevelt.

If the record of the Kingfish as a demagogue and blatherskite political boss were not enough, this campaign on the revenge motive should be sufficient to damn him with the voters. What ever may have been Mr. Roosevelt's mistakes or shortcomings as president he has had the courage to withstand the shameless patronage demands of the Louisiana dictator.

Any man who can gain control of a large state or several states can be a power in national politics. Long may be able to cheat Roosevelt out of the Democratic nomination, though that is doubtful. Failing that he may be able to cause Roosevelt's defeat either by setting up a third party or by making some deal with the Republican candidate, though it will be a scandal if any self-respecting Republican consents to deal with him.

Except for his gift of flowery appeal to the "peepul," Long is little different from the old time bosses of the Cox, Hynlecks, Croker type. The old-timers, with intuitive taste kept to the background; Huey plays the limelight. And revenge becomes a platform for the highest office in the country.

There may soon be television between New York and Philadelphia, but there's some doubt whether Congress will expose itself by permitting the lines to go on down to Washington.

READER EDITORIAL

WHY PENSION FOR KERR?

EUGENE, Ore., (To The Editor)—We read with much interest the good letter in the Mail Bag written by Mr. Warnock, also the one written by S. D. Allen regarding the pension of Jasper Kerr.

We have also been reading of the tax sales being conducted at the court house, two thousand parcels of land offered for sale to the highest bidder because unfortunate victims could no longer pay confiscatory taxes on same.

The tax question, the paying and the not being able to pay taxes is one of our most serious and dangerous problems today. Hundreds of good farms in the Willamette valley will not rent for the price of taxes and no doubt the entire coast of many will not pay the farm's taxes.

We are writing this, not for the purpose of criticizing the work of our county managers, but to the honor of the sad and unfortunate fathers and mothers who have toiled and slaved, who have denied themselves of the luxuries, the necessities and the pleasures of life that they might rear to manhood and womanhood their posterity such as would become useful and honorable citizens.

To those good citizens that have made Oregon what it is today, who have today an unsteady step, pained hands and grey locks as they go marching on toward life's sunset, to these sad and unfortunate who are receiving only a few dollars each month as a pension, we must say that we believe they have done as much for humanity as Mr. Kerr. The purpose of government should be for the protection of the weak, the poor. The purpose of education should be to teach the way to better government.

When the purpose of higher education becomes an instrument to trample to earth the needy, the sick, the weak and the aged instead of uplifting and upholding

humanity, then we believe that higher education becomes a failure.

Are we to turn our institutions of higher education into a racket, a profiteering machine for the favorite few? Are we going to load more upon the already broken backs of the hopeless taxpayers? Are we going to pay a pension to one man that is equal to what fifty are now existing on?

ED. PETTY,
Creswell, Ore.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Register-Guard Washington Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Few realized that the trim, dashing figure of former Secretary of War Pat Hurley, standing before the Black lobby committee and making a lot of fuss about the question, was that of an earnest presidential candidate in whose stout heart hope never dies.

Mr. Hurley's protest that he was being singled out because of his Republicanism deflected that inner ambition.

He is a conspicuous example of the way the presidential chigger burrows under a man's skin, there to remain through the host's last stages of decrepitude and senility.

As in many similar cases, even his best friends can't persuade attractive Pat Hurley that he has no more chance of being nominated by the Republicans than has the caretaker on his Virginia estate. Pat still thinks the lightning may strike.

Feeling about Mr. Hurley on that account was still so strong last fall in his home state of Oklahoma that G. O. P. leaders ganged together to keep Pat from following his announced intention of going down to campaign for the party ticket.

And, to crown it, here's Pat admitting payments—as a lawyer, of course, and not as a lobbyist, as he'd have you know—of \$100,000 from Associated Gas & Electric, with which even the other holding companies in the "power trust" won't associate.

It just goes to show you, though, how an idea like that will stick in a fellow's mind, once it bites him.

Linked With Prize Boner

What makes the idea so startling is that Hurley is all loaded up with political liabilities. He became inextricably associated with the prize political boner of the century when he called on his troops to drive the bonus army from the capital before it reached the nervous Mr. Hoover in the White House.

But leave on your list Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, Col. Frank Knox of the Chicago Daily News, Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, Congressman James W. Wadsworth of New York, and Senators McNary and Stetson of Oregon.

Boral, too, if you insist, though it would take the kind of Republican party you never saw before to give such a notorious independent a look-in.

Some observers would also add Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, but many folks are unable to take "Dick" seriously on any count and they just bust out laughing when you mention him as a possible party nominee.

Both Are Through

Lucas and Hurley, incidentally, have something in common. They're still remembered here as two men who very conspicuously took the so-called rap for Mr. Hoover.

Hurley's political career was blasted by the bonus army episode and his subsequent attempts to defend it, wherein he acted as Hoover's beast.

Lucas was all set to become Republican national chairman until, at Hoover's wish, he covered himself with mud by a secret, underhanded attempt to defeat Senator George Norris of Nebraska.

G. O. P. Aspirants Clash

Probably there will be more clashes between those two senatorial candidates for nomination, Vandenberg and Dickinson, such as followed Dickinson's recent attack on the take-the-profits-out-of-war bill, which the Iowa sought to link with Socialism and Communism.

Vandenberg, as a member of the Senate munitions committee, supports the bill and his eloquence was impressive.

"I refuse to subscribe to the absurd philosophy that I immediately become a Socialist or a Communist if I happen to hit the war system which has crucified this world for a thousand years," he said, after Dickinson had spoken three hours and a half.

"I decline to allow the Socialist party and the Communists of America to enjoy a monopoly of that great-thinking, clear-thinking, right-thinking effort which proposes, if possible, to quarantine this war monster and save the generation of tomorrow from crucifixion."

"I give the senator from Iowa credit for not knowing what he is talking about."

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBURN

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DISCOVERY of insulin has been the means of saving thousands of lives threatened by diabetes and of prolonging many hundreds of thousands of lives, particularly of children with this condition.

Diabetes is, moreover, certainly on the increase, this being associated with a number of factors. The increasing speed, stress, and strain of modern life is believed by many to contribute to this rise.

Then, too, our diets have changed. We throw more stress on the organs associated with digestion and assimilation of sugar. In 1915, Americans used about 15 pounds of sugar to the person annually. Now we use around 100 pounds a person annually.

Heredit is known to play a part in the appearance of diabetes and we have paid little attention to this factor in our marriages. Over-weight is also known to be of importance.

The over-weight person is more likely to develop diabetes than is the thin one. Obesity is a real hazard in relationship to this disease.

Now it has been known for some time that Jewish people are more inclined to have diabetes than people in general. Of course intermarriage is the rule and the interbreeding tends to intensify the diabetic strain.

Moreover, the Jewish people are as a rule hearty eaters and the obese and overweight tend to develop diabetes more often than do the thin people.

These factors are reflected in an interesting manner in Curacao in South America, a small island on the coast, 40 miles long and lying 40 miles off the coast of Venezuela.

The capital is Willemstad, which has a population of some 20,000, of whom perhaps two or three thousand are pure white. For many years this town has been an important trading port and since there are no tariffs or taxes, American tourists buy heavily of perfumes, liquors, jewelry and similar heavily taxed luxury items.

Some hundreds of years ago the Spanish Inquisition brought about departure from Spain of a great many Jewish people. Holland offered them sanctuary. They went to Holland and from there many of them traveled to the Dutch province of Curacao.

Today hundreds of the white population of Curacao are Jewish and by intermarriage many of the rest of the population have Jewish blood also. It is not strange, therefore, that diabetes is one of the diseases of chief importance on this island and that it represents a considerable item in relationship to the death rates.

SIDE GLANCES



"Now, remember—this is for today and this food is for tomorrow, in case we don't get back."

Creswell News Items

CRESWELL, Aug. 14.—(Special)—The annual picnic of the Garden club was held Monday in Anderson's grove. Mrs. Lucetta Richardson of Portland, Mrs. A. A. Emmons, Mrs. A. Overton, Wayne Mackin of Cottage Grove, Lucie Kent, Mary Louise Stone and Ed Anderson were guests. The members were Mrs. Clara Traxler, Mrs. T. C. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Parsons, Mrs. A. W. Scherwing, Mrs. R. W. Stone and Mrs. C. I. Kent.

Mrs. Traxler presided at the business meeting. Discussions were held relative to the culture of the butterfly bush, cactus and tigridias and fall transplanting. A question box was also a feature. Mrs. Richardson told of attractive gardens of tigridias she had seen in Portland and the club voted to order a supply of the bulbs for the members' gardens.

Mrs. A. H. Olson entertained a group of friends Monday evening as a farewell compliment to her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Granger, who has been visiting her for several weeks. Games and visiting made the time pleasant. The guests were Alayne, Jeannette and Watrine Spencer, Harriet Moore, Estel Sly, Eva Benton, Emma Marquart, Opal and

Miss Hammer To Wed Here Next Sunday

At a dinner given Tuesday evening at the Anchorage, Miss Gudrun Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hammer of this city, announced the date for her marriage to Dr. Orval Eaton of Springfield, Mo.

Guests for the dinner included alumnae and active members of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Miss Hammer is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. Dr. Eaton is a graduate of the North Pacific School of Optometry and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eaton of Springfield.

The couple is to live in Eugene. At the alumnae meeting following, the group presented a gift to Mrs. Charles Marlette (Juanita Kilborn), member of the group and a recent bride.

Annual Picnic

The annual picnic luncheon of Division Four of the Methodist Episcopal Women's Union was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Goodpasture at the McKenney.

At this meeting plans were made for a rummage sale to be held by the group September 14, at the public market.

Guests at the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Louis E. Bean, Mrs. A. E. Edholm, Mr. and Mrs. Ward

Fashion Showings—For Toddlers

Edited By LAURA I. BALDIT, A. M.
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MISS WARNER TO WED SUNDAY

Garden Ceremony Is Planned At Albany

MISS MARY-JEAN WARNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Warner of Albany, will become the bride of Joseph Warner Angell, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Angell of Pacific Grove, Calif., at a garden ceremony to be performed Sunday at the home of the bride's parents in Albany.

Rev. Mr. Angell will read the wedding service.

Miss Warner has announced that Miss Dorothy Smith of Albany will be maid of honor and Cyrus A. Dolph II, of Portland, will be best man for Mr. Angell.

A large garden reception will be held following the ceremony and among Eugene girls who will assist in serving will be Miss Betty Anne Macduff, Miss Dagmar Haugen and Miss Frances Johnston.

Miss Warner is a graduate of the University of Oregon where she is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mr. Angell is a graduate of the College of Wooster and for the past three years has been in the English department at the University of Oregon.

Following a two week's trip in California, the couple will go to New Haven, Conn., to live where Mr. Angell will take work for his doctor's degree at Yale university.

LEAVE FROM VISIT
 Mrs. A. W. Vauler and small daughter, Miriam Ann, have left for their home in Missoula, Mont., after spending the summer with Mrs. Vauler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lehman.

L. O. E. THURSDAY
 The Ladies of the Elks are meeting Thursday afternoon for a social meeting. This will be guest day. Mrs. Amos Wilkins will be hostess for the afternoon.

FROM CALIFORNIA
 Mrs. Owen Callaway and son, Ben, and daughter, Miriam, of Oakland, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Callaway's mother, Mrs. J. B. Anderson. They will be here for several days.

W. C. T. U. MEETING
 The East W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie A. Day, 1533 Orchard, at two o'clock. This is the first meeting of this group that has been held for some time.

FRIDAY SOCIAL
 The C. O. S. class of the First Baptist church is sponsoring an ice cream social Friday evening at the Baptist church from the hours of seven-thirty to eleven o'clock.

MRS. TURNIPSEED BACK
 Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed has returned after several weeks vacation. She attended the convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Seattle, also the national convention of her sorority, Phi Omega Psi, in Yellowstone park. Mrs. Turnipseed is the national president of Phi Omega Psi and presided at the convention.

Wintermeier of Portland, Mrs. C. O. Long of Wyoming, Mrs. G. W. Kinsey, 383 Tenth avenue east, at two o'clock. Assisting will be the ladies of the Norheim district. Mrs. J. S. Walls, Mrs. Frank Harlow, Mrs. Cutting Chief, and Mrs. George F. Saunders.

Co-Workers Class
 The Co-Workers class of the First Baptist church is to meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Kinsey, 383 Tenth avenue east, at two o'clock. Assisting will be the ladies of the Norheim district. Mrs. J. S. Walls, Mrs. Frank Harlow, Mrs. Cutting Chief, and Mrs. George F. Saunders.

Eagles Make Autumn Plans; Will Picnic
 Eugene lodge Fraternal Order of Eagles Tuesday night made plans for its fall entertainment program. Committees to make arrangements for the various functions were appointed. Eagles and their families will picnic Sunday at Skinner's Butte park. The program of the outing, an annual affair, will include sports contests and a basket luncheon.

Calendar

Wednesday
 6:30 p. m.—Texas club picnic, Skinner Butte park.
 8 p. m.—C. D. A. meeting, St. Joseph's hall.
 8 p. m.—Eagles auxiliary, Eagles hall.
 Thursday
 2 p. m.—Ladies of the Elks, Elks temple.
 2 p. m.—East W.C.T.U., Mrs. Carrie A. Day, 1533 Orchard.
 6:30 p. m.—Masonic and Eastern Star picnic at Skinner Butte park.

Mrs. Beattie Honor Guest At Large Garden Tea

Honoring Mrs. W. G. Beattie, who is leaving soon for Portland to be gone the coming year, Mrs. Frank Nombalais entertained with a large garden tea at her home Wednesday afternoon. More than one hundred friends of Mrs. Beattie were invited to call from three until five o'clock. Miss Adeline Adams was in charge of greeting the guests. Mrs. Nombalais and Mrs. Beattie receiving.

Assisting in receiving about the garden were Mrs. Nelson L. Bosson, Mrs. H. E. Cully, Mrs. Robert H. Senhouse, Mrs. R. E. Lafferty, Mrs. Harry B. Johnson, Mrs. E. W. Martin. Pouring were Mrs. Frank L. Chambers, Mrs. Dan E. Clark, Mrs. A. E. Caswell, and Mrs. L. H. Johnson. Serving were Mrs. Clifford Constance, Mrs. Ronald H. Beattie, Mrs. Byron Beattie, Mrs. Helen Addison Everett, Miss Florence Nombalais.

Samuel Rubenstein Wed In South

Announcement is made of the marriage of Samuel Rubenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rubenstein of this city, to Miss Sylvia Sehor, daughter of Charles Sehor of New York City. The wedding was August 10 in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Rubenstein are now on a trip to Los Angeles and San Diego and will return to make their home at 1210 Mill street, Eugene. Mr. Rubenstein is a brother of Nathan and Max Rubenstein of this city.

Thursday Picnic

All Masons and Eastern Star members and their families have been invited by McKenzie River lodge, No. 195, A. F. and A. M., and Blue River chapter, O. E. S., to attend the picnic Thursday evening in Skinner Butte park which the two lodges are holding. The affair will start at six-thirty o'clock. Committees in charge include Mrs. R. A. Hope, Mrs. Dan Stewart.

Mrs. Walter Ransom, E. R. Herbert T. Wiltshire and Mrs. L. J. Wiltshire.

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