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Smile and the world smiles with you. Knock and you go alone; For the cheerful grin Will let you in. Where the kicker is never known. Growl and the way looks dreary. Laugh and the path is bright. For a winsome smile Brings sunshine, while A frown shuts out the light. Sing and the world's harmonious. Grumble and things go wrong. And all the time You are out of rhyme With the busy, bustling throng. Kick and there's trouble brewing. Whistle, and life is gay; And the world's in tune Like a day in June, And the clouds all melt away. —Selected.

PEOPLE MADE A MISTAKE.

That the people made a mistake in changing the manner of filing indictments, taking this power away from district attorneys and lodging it entirely with grand juries, is now apparent.

The initiative vote on this change was strong and showed that the voting was done with full knowledge of the matter, but recent developments prove that they took away from the district attorney one of his most useful prerogatives.

In the instance of former saloon men selling liquor in prohibition territory, the district attorney is powerless to begin action at once. He must await the action of the grand jury, two months hence. By that time most of the guilty parties will have finished their summer's work in prohibition territory and will be out of the reach of an Oregon grand jury.

If the district attorney had power to file information against them and begin action at once he could undoubtedly secure a number of convictions, for it is positively known that liquor is being sold in prohibition territory.

If the law enforcement league means business it will secure the desired evidence now, while the work is going on, and be prepared to present indisputable facts to the grand jury when it convenes in September. It is an easy matter to secure the evidence now, while it will perhaps be difficult for the district attorney to present any tangible proofs when the grand jury meets, unless he is assisted by private citizens now.

Names, dates, places and witnesses bearing on the illicit sale of liquor should be secured now and treasured up for the delight of the grand jury.

ROJESTVENSKY.

The blackest spot left on the escutcheon of Russia as a result of the Russo-Japanese war, is the treatment which that miserable government has doled out to her heroes.

General Stoessel, who held Port Arthur against a six month's siege of the irrepressible Japs, was sentenced to life imprisonment because he surrendered in the extremity after weeks of hunger, suffering and untold punishment at the hands of the Japs. In "mercy" Russia commuted the life sentence to 10 years.

This week Admiral Rojestvensky, who lost the sea fight with the Japanese, only after his last vessel was sent to the bottom of the sea, and his own flagship battered to pieces by the galling fire of the Japanese gunners, died of a broken heart in the realization of the disgrace which his government heaped upon him after his heroic effort to sustain the tottering standards of Russia. Russia deserves annihilation for her

treatment of her brave soldiers. These men were not to blame if the Japanese were more numerous or better equipped than the Russian army. They did their part well. They faced the most tremendous onslaught of modern times. The fault was Russia's if these men were defeated.

Think of a civilized nation condemning a general or admiral to death or to life imprisonment, because the enemy overpowered his forces through sheer weight of numbers and better equipment.

The nations of the world should refuse to deal with Russia as a civilized power, until she changes her moral code. She should be rated with the Kurds, the brigands of central Asia, until she adopts a few of the modern customs and usages.

AN EMPIRE GIVEN AWAY.

In the last report of the land department of the Union Pacific Railroad company, it is shown that during the last decade, from 1898 to 1908, that company has sold 9,125,000 acres of lands from the grants given it by the United States government.

This land was a clear donation to the Union Pacific. The government simply sliced this vast empire from the public domain and handed it, on a silver platter, as it were, to this railroad company.

This amount of land has been sold by the Union Pacific in the last 10 years. It sold more than that amount previous to this decade. But taking this 9,125,000 acres, alone, as a basis for calculation, let us see what it means to the country.

This tract of land divided into 160 acre farms would mean 50,781 of such farms. On a basis of five to the farm, it would mean a population of 253,905. With three school children to the farm it would mean 152,343 school children or 1523 school districts with 100 scholars each.

It would mean a territory as large as five Umatilla counties, one-fourth the size of the entire eastern Oregon section.

And to think that the government gave away this magnificent territory lying adjacent to the transcontinental line of railroad. And the homeless thousands who are now searching for a small parcel of land, what would this domain mean to them today, were it available for homestead entry?

No wonder President Roosevelt is trying to recover a 3,000,000 acre land grant given to the Southern Pacific in Oregon. He is awake to the folly of such wanton waste of the public resources. And he will be numbered among the national benefactors for making a start to recover this magnificent empire for the people.

HIS WIFE OR THE KING.

Jacob Riis, the prominent Danish journalist, lecturer and Roosevelt biographer who lectured in Pendleton two years ago, called upon the king of Denmark this week and was warmly welcomed. He gave the king the greeting of President Roosevelt and enjoyed his visit immensely.

Finally the king waxed sociable and invited Riis to dine with him. "I will if I may bring my wife," replied Riis.

The interview ended abruptly and awkwardly. The king was unused to this blunt American way. The invitation of the king had always been considered a sacred, almost divine recognition among the mortals in the shadow of the throne.

But to this Americanized Dane it was nothing compared to a man's devotion to and respect for his wife. Riis cared but little for the favor of the king. As an American citizen he is a king himself. And because his wife was not included in the king's favor, Riis scorned it.

Every American thrills with pride at the simple dignity which characterized Riis' refusal to dine with a king.

The increased school attendance in Umatilla county, as shown by the report of Superintendent Frank K. Welles, and the increased postoffice receipts as shown by the monthly report of Pendleton postoffice, are matters of pride and congratulation for this city and county. Despite the fact that the farming lands of the county is being concentrated in the hands of a few men, the school enrollment and school attendance of the county are increasing and despite the prohibition vote the business of Pendleton postoffice is constantly increasing. Let us quit croaking. There are innumerable causes for rejoicing in Umatilla county.

After all, the Bryan bluster and ominous thundering about the republican anti-injunction plank, it is discovered that the democratic plank is but a counterpart of that adopted by the republican convention. The same patriotic American citizens framed

both planks. Both parties are equally interested in the welfare of the American citizen and the Bryan plank is no more vigorous in defense of the common rights of the masses than the Taft plank. So another bubble has burst.

Where is the Co-operative Christian Federation of Portland which was to reclaim several thousand acres of central Oregon land, build several modern cities in the desert and establish several manufacturing plants? Will the Gordon Falls textile manufacturing city go the same way into oblivion? Will Portland let all these vast schemes die for want of capital with their boasted \$50,000,000 in bank deposits?

THE LOWLY MATCH.

Did you ever think of the part the lowly match plays in the progress of the world? Did you ever look upon the little phosphorous stick as an agent of civilization?

Everywhere throughout the world is the ever-present match. That old myth of savages starting fires by rubbing two sticks together is well nigh a lost art in these days. Take down in Brazil for instance, Consul General Anderson, writing from Rio, declares that even in the almost inaccessible portions of the interior, where the semi-civilized people are deprived of everything in the way of civilized supplies, yet there are matches, to light the iniquitous cigarette, or kindle the campfire.

There are, of course, some peoples yet unacquainted with the match—but they are of the lowest stratum of civilization. Globe-trotters have found the match to go hand in hand with the first evidence of civilization. And the world's output of matches is staggering in its enormous aggregate. Thousands and thousands of acres of forest go down before the axemen each year to be manufactured into matches. In several countries match making (of the wood kindling variety) is a government monopoly; a great many more nations reap a goodly revenue income each year from taxes on their manufacture.

Just for example, Brazil's output of matches was 292,041,400 boxes in 1907, from which the government derived a revenue of \$1,218,384 in taxes. The tax alone amounts to over \$1.50 for each man, woman and child in the country.

MUSN'T BOTHER BURBANK

Luther Burbank the horticulturalist, has been compelled, out of sheer self-protection, to post the following notices at the entrances to his grounds:

No one could be more pleased to welcome the general public to my experiment grounds, but over 6000 visitors were received during the year 1904. All the important experimental work was delayed beyond recall, grounds overrun with crowds from daylight to 10 o'clock at night; rest even on Sundays or holidays; business destroyed, rare plants died from want of care; attention constantly drawn from legitimate matters; meals taken standing; sleep disturbed, health at the point of destruction, visitors calling at all hours without regard to my own convenience, each one being under the fixed and unalterable impression that he or she was the one particular one who should be admitted.

This notice will now be found at every gate:

Positively no Visitors Allowed Warning— Any Person Entering or Trespassing on These Grounds Will Be Prosecuted.

The general public has no moral, legal or other right to invade my grounds, home, private office or laboratories.

CONCRETE USED AT PANAMA.

The concrete which will be required to build the concrete work of the Panama canal would be enough to build as many houses as would give shelter to the entire population of a city the size of Minneapolis.

It would be large enough to build a solid string of houses from New York to Richmond, Va., by way of Washington. The spill-way of the Gatun dam will carry off 140,000 cubic feet of water a second, or more than 60,000,000 gallons a minute. The big water gates of the Gatun dam will have an aggregate weight of nearly 18,000 tons. The ones at the head of the upper lock will be a sort of steel bridge on wheels, the track for it being of 26 feet gauge. Each pound of water pressure on the dam would have to push aside 63 pounds of earth before it could escape.

The dam will make the Gatun lake afford deep water enough to furnish a safe riding place for half the shipping of the world. All the sea-fighters at the oceans might gather there as perhaps hundreds of them will at that eventful time, some eight or 10 years hence when with Uncle Sam as master of ceremonies, the Atlantic and the Pacific shall have their wedding day.

UNFORTUNATE CHILDREN

It is stated on good authority that 100,000 children pass through the criminal courts of the United States every year. That statement is sufficiently startling to arouse to thought all who are capable of thinking.

There is a cause for this vast army of criminal children, to say nothing of the still vaster army of criminal adults. The author of the book, "The Way of God in Marriage," says: "The greatest tragedy of humanity has been the almost universal violation of God's laws in regard to the bringing into being of a human soul. And she quotes G. Campbell Morgan, who says: "Animalism has been for ages the curse of the marriage relation."

SKIN DISEASES CAUSED BY HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

The skin is provided with countless pores and glands, through which an evaporation is going on continually, day and night. This is nature's method of regulating the temperature of our bodies, and preserving the natural appearance of the skin. These pores and glands are connected with tiny veins and arteries through which they receive, from the blood, the necessary nourishment and strength to preserve their healthy condition, and enable them to perform this duty.

So long as the blood is pure and rich the skin will be free from eruption or disease, but when the circulation becomes infected with acids and humors its nourishing and healthful properties are lost, and its acrid, humor-laden condition causes irritation and inflammation of the delicate tissues and fibres of the pores and glands, and the effect is shown in Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, or some other distressing, disfiguring skin disease.

These humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system. Those members whose duty it is to collect and expel the refuse matter of the body fail to properly do their work, and this surplus or waste matter is left in the system to sour and ferment and be absorbed into the blood. There are also certain other humors which get into the blood from without. The juice or milk from poisonous plants, such as poison oak, poison ivy, nettle rash, etc., enters through the open pores of the skin and takes root in the blood. This causes a breaking out which remains for a time and then disappears, but returns at certain seasons of each year.

ECZEMA FORTY YEARS.

I want to tell you the great good I received from the use of S. S. S. I am now 75 years old and had suffered with Eczema for forty years, and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin, and when scratched off, the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble. C. H. EVANS, Stockholm, Neb.

The cause of all skin troubles can be traced to some kind of humor in the blood. Smooth, healthy skins are only possible where the circulation is pure; and therefore the cure of any skin affection can only come through a thorough cleansing of this vital fluid. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., are valuable only for their ability to keep the skin clean, allay the itching, and tend to reduce inflammation; they cannot correct the trouble because they do not reach the blood.

S. S. S. cures skin diseases of every character and kind, because it purifies the blood. It goes down into the circulation and removes the humors that are causing the trouble, builds up the weak, acrid blood, and completely cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all eruptions and diseases of the skin. When S. S. S. has driven the humor from the blood, and cooled and cleansed the acid-heated circulation,

every symptom passes away, the skin is again nourished with rich, healthful blood, and comfort is given to disease-tortured skins.

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"If you want to keep well, take sun baths." is the latest health dictum. Not all of us can carry this treatment to the extreme of the enthusiasts, who spend the greater part of each day exposing their bodies to the air, but all of us can, with a little management, get more sun than we do.

If you have a sheltered yard or back porch spend as much time as possible on it. Wear the lightest kind of costume. The neighbors may be horrified, but shut out their prying gaze by screens.

Barefeet or sandals, which make walking easier, may quickly be tossed off, and a low-necked and sleeveless nightdress or wrapper of sheer material will allow lots of sun to get at your skin and do its healing work on the pores. Let your hair down, also, for that, too, is benefited by air and sunlight.

If you are not very strong, just lying in the sun in a steamer chair will build you up. If vigorous enough, calisthenics in your airy costume is better still.

The value of this exercise and sun bath combination has been proved in an open air institution for men and boys in Germany, where wonderful cures are being made of rheumatism, neuralgia, slight paralysis and nervous affections.

The patients exercise in a high-walled space, clothed only in light bathing trunks. The grounds are equipped with an open-air gymnasium, tennis courts, shower baths and couches for resting. Even when the snow is on the ground this somewhat chilly cure is vigorously carried on.

Frank Fagan, alias Hugh Hagan, who was arrested July 11 on a charge of burglary, was Friday afternoon arraigned before Judge Brents at Walla Walla, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from 1 to 14 years in the penitentiary.

The Pendleton Savings Bank

Report of Condition, June 30, 1908. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts 825,994.29; Warrants 193.25; Banking house 50,000.00; Furniture and fixtures 10,000.00; Other real estate 1,500.00; Cash and due from banks 292,267.99; Total 1,179,865.53. LIABILITIES: Capital stock 100,000.00; Surplus 100,000.00; Undivided profits 63,727.32; Deposits 916,138.21; Total 1,179,865.53.

I, J. W. Maloney, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. MALONEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1908. A. E. LAMBERT, Notary Public for Oregon. (Seal.)

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