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HIS RAINY DAY SENTIMENTS

By Frank L. Stanton.

I never was much on a rainy day,
When the light and the lilies were rained away;
I think of the mortgage comin' due,
An' a thousand things that are sad to you!

Right out in the meetin' I'm free to say,
I never was much on a rainy day.

I keep a-mopin' aroun' the place,
Watching the drops in the rainy race;
The droopy, shiverin' trees—they seem
Like skeleton-ghosts in a misty dream!

An' I get to shiverin', too, an' say:
"They'll rain the soul o' me clean away!"

Yit, the rainy day—it falls jest right,
It makes us know how we'd miss the light
If it said a long an' a last goodby.
To the shadowy curtains of the sky!

Still, out in meetin' I'm free to say,
I never was much on a rainy day!

LET DAKOTA TRY IT.

HERE is a report that the initiative measure reducing the legal interest rate in Oregon to four per cent has considerable of a following in the Willamette valley.

It is hard to understand such a situation unless on the theory that some people have a false notion that water no longer runs down hill.

At this time of credit expansion interest rates are rather high and various foreign governments are bidding for American money offering much more than four per cent interest. It is also unnecessary to add that first class American industrial securities paying more than five per cent can be had by people with money to loan.

Therefore to enact a measure such as is proposed would merely drive money out of the state to more profitable fields and would keep outside money from coming to Oregon. It is easy to surmise that such a situation would prove sad for a man with a note about to expire or to one seeking a loan in order to make an investment or carry on his business.

The four per cent measure may be great stuff. If so, let Dakota try it and then let us note how Dakota looks the morning after.

THE PRINCIPLE HAS NOT CHANGED

WHEN President Wilson was at Versailles, England and France backed him up in his contention that Italy should not be allowed to grab territory on the Adriatic that properly belongs to Jugo-Slavia. The allied world generally approved the Wilson course because it was one of opposition to an attempt at aggression and aggression plants the seed for future wars.

The recent change of front by the French and British premiers is directly chargeable to the policy pursued by the senate. Failing to ratify the peace treaty and to unite this country with the League of Nations the obstructionists at Washington have weakened the president's hand and shattered American prestige abroad. They have produced a situation out of which most anything may result. Lodge and his followers should feel proud of their work.

President Wilson contended rightly at Versailles that the great principles professed by the allies in war and for which America fought in good faith must be the principles guiding the peace settlement. The principle is the same now as then and to deviate from that principle is to break faith with the dead. Let the war problems be settled in harmony with the ideals whereby the war was won.

OUR OWN "MIDDLE-CLASS UNION."

THE news will swiftly, widely spread that in staid Brooklyn Justice Kelly has approved the certificate of incorporation of the Middle-Class Union of New York State. Object, "to render class tyranny impossible."

If it be objected that an odd way to fight class tyranny is to form a new class not supposed to exist in this democratic land, its proponents may plead the higher law of self-preservation and bitter necessity. The exactions of profiteers, the demands of a starving world for American food and textiles, gambling in stocks and commodities and the inevitable rise in the wages of labor have left many clerical and professional families in pitiful case. And they are worth saving.

The intelligent, educated, patriotic, native American element that thus finds itself maneuvered with its back to the wall, desperately struggling, is so necessary to the political welfare of the present, its children so essential to the future, that the government should pay heed to its plight. Surely, at least, it should not legislate for the extinction of a so-called middle class in favor of a so-called proletariat and of great wealth.

Our own Middle-Class Union, its idea manifestly borrowed from Britain, where the same problems are acute, has but 106 members. If there were but six they would nevertheless have raised a question which vitally interests, from sea to sea, and from Gulf to Great Lakes, many millions of America's most thoughtful and useful citizens.—New York World.

The primary election is but three months distant and thus far there has been no crowding among the candidates in Umatilla county.

President Wilson may have had paralysis in one arm but events of the last week shows he has considerable of a punch left in the other.

Headache?

Hub Turpo, the only "Turpentine" ointment, on the forehead and temples. What a relief! Try it.



VON LERSNER URGES DEFIANCE OF ORDER

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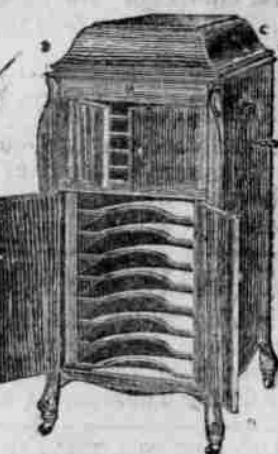
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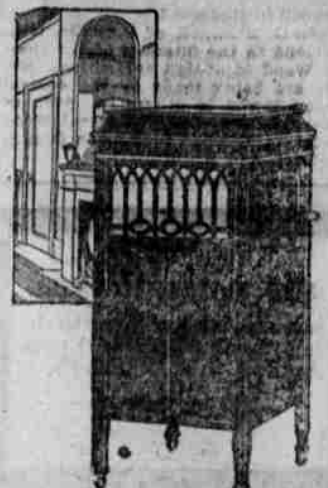
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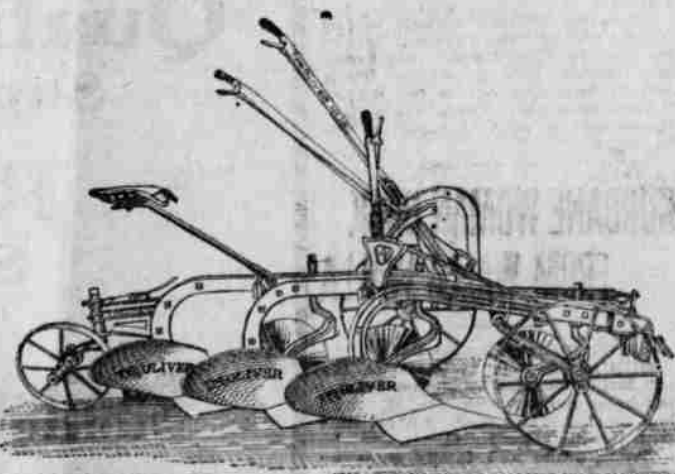
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