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BISHOP WILLIAMS' FISH TALE

By Frank L. Stanton.

I 'bleege' ter tell dis fishin' tale:
Dat fish, he pulled lak' a Jonah-whale!
"Twus him or me de fight ter win—
For ter pull him out, or ter pull me in!
"Help me lan' him!" wuz de pray, I prayed.
Wid every flutter dat de big fish made!
But he kep' me slidin'—slidin' down!
"I'll drown dat nigger, ef he be'n ter drown!"

II.
O, he had me comin' an' he had me gwine
Ez he cut dat water wid de awishin' line!
An' he churned dat river lak' a soapuds sea,
Till dey hitched two plowin' mules ter me!
De "hauled"—I hauled— "an' twus wish an' awish!
An' "Laved keep me livin' twell I lan' dat fish!"
But he wuz de fish—hit's de truth ter say—
What wuz raised an' he'n ter git away!
All for de bea'! An' I tells you now,
I never liked whale-meat not now!

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WHY THE DELAY?

THE world needs the stabilizing force of the League of Nations.

The league is needed to insure peace and to reduce the colossal expense of armaments.

Only through peace and a reduction in military costs can Europe come back.

Only through stability in Europe can American prosperity be assured.

The senate has the key to the situation but has refused to use it by ratifying the treaty.

The senate majority is under the dominance of Lodge and Lodge is subordinate to the irreconcilables who want to kill the league covenant.

Perhaps mistakes have been made on both sides at Washington, but it is plain to all who want the truth that the administration forces are exerting sincere efforts towards a conciliation that will bring about the treaty's ratification.

Why the delay?

FIVE AND HALF PER CENT PROFIT FOR RAILROADS

AS agreed upon by the senate and house the railroad bill provides that the net divisible earnings of all roads shall be limited to five and a half per cent on the investment for a period of two years. After that time the interstate commerce commission shall have power to change rates.

It is arranged that the railroads shall be divided into various groups, rates being fixed for each group with a view to earning the five and a half per cent. Whatever may be said of the bill it cannot be charged with allowing the roads to make excessive profits.

NOW IS THE TIME TO WORK

EFFORTS are now being made in this county by both republicans and democrats to induce good men to run for the various positions for which nominations must be made on May 20.

This is timely work and it should not be dropped until results have been attained. There are several important court house positions to be filled and there is a legislative ticket requiring attention. Now is the time for people to be busy. After May 20 when nominations are made it will be too late.

The East Oregonian is frank to say it does not deem it important whether the men to be chosen are of one political party or the other. The essential thing is to secure men of integrity and ability and who will play square with the public, irrespective of partisanship or factionalism. People do not want incompetent in office nor do they want "putty men." They want men who can stand alone and do a little thinking with their own minds and can talk with their own tongues.

This newspaper stands ready to extend the benefits of publicity to desirable men of either party who may wish to run for office and it is timely to emphasize the fact that unless talent of suitable character can be brought to the front the interests of the people may suffer heavily.

It is hard to explain the working of a mind like that of Russell Clark except on the theory that he was mentally unbalanced. His fraudulent work was of such a character as to be sure of detection. It is difficult to believe that a man with normal reasoning ability would have used such methods. The subsequent murder of his wife bears out the view that the man was not of sound mind.

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FROM THE PEOPLE

Walla Walla, Wash.,
February 16, 1920.

Editor East Oregonian:
I have been told that some printed leaflets are being circulated in and around Pendleton, written by "President Penrose," and describing the work of the Church of Latter Day Saints, known as the Mormon Church.

Some people have supposed that I was the author, not noticing the difference of initials. Charles W. Penrose, Englishman by birth, I believe, is president of the Board of Apostles of the Mormon Church and is the author of the leaflets in question. I am not a member of that organization, and Whitman College has no connection with it. I will be glad to have you bring this fact to the attention of your readers.

Very truly yours,
STEPHEN B. L. PENROSE.

Of the 400 native Chinese newspapers, not one fails to pass favorable comment on the American refusal to ratify the peace treaty which would have turned over to Japan the territory of Shantung which is China's "holy land." China feels that the United States is again showing its hostile friendship towards Chinese freedom.

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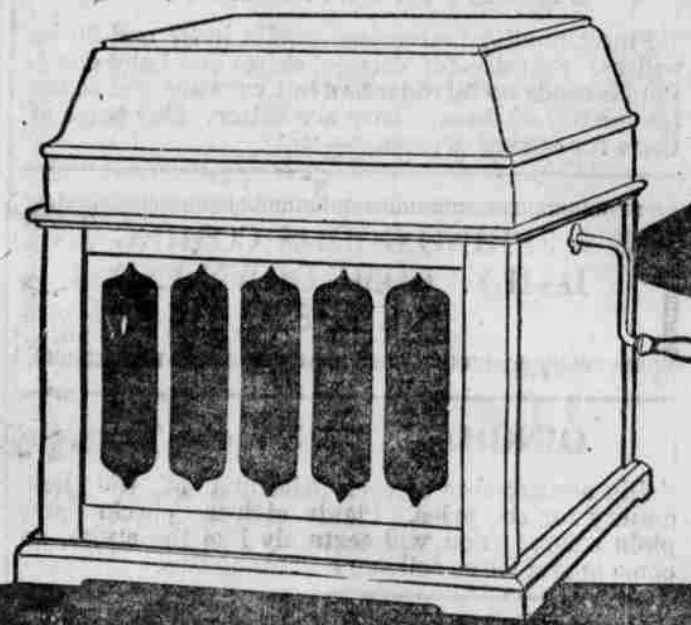
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