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## Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

DISAPPOINTMENT

He'd set his heart on a certain plan,  
But as often occurs to every man,  
The fates decreed it was not to be.  
Now had this happened to you or me,  
No doubt we'd have grumbled most  
damably,  
But this was all that we heard him  
say  
When out of his grasp flew the  
dream away:  
"Well, of hopes I've lost, that is  
just one more,  
I've had disappointments like this  
before.  
"Used to it? Rather, I've learned  
the way  
Life handles us all from day to day.  
Why, when I was new at the game I  
thought  
I ought to win every fight I fought  
And claim every pleasure my fancy  
sought;  
But now when hopes I've cherished  
come tumbling down,

I waste no time on a sigh or frown,  
I know how to act when a dream is  
o'er—  
Disappointed? Well, I've been that  
before.  
"I'm an old, old hand at the game, to-  
day,  
I know every trick which the fates can  
play,  
And when plans don't work as I'd hop-  
ed they would,  
I shrug my shoulders, and just saw  
wood.  
For it's all for the best when it's un-  
derstood.  
Now I say, if it isn't my time to  
smile,  
All right, old man, I can wait  
awhile,  
You're wrong if you think you can  
make me sore,  
I've known disappointment like this  
before."

### THE TROUBLE IN SILESIA

MANY people are wondering just what the trouble in Upper Silesia is all about. There is a two sided row underway there and France and England have different answers as to what should be done. Altogether the subject is one of extreme interest.

Some line on the facts, from the Polish standpoint, are provided by John H. Finley, former commissioner of education in New York who has been in Warsaw as a representative of the New York Times. Mr. Finley says that as he went through Berlin he heard on every hand references to Poland as the "unruly child" but as he got into Poland he heard the other side of the story.

The following is from Mr. Finley's report:

"This whole Upper Silesian question has been a series of tragedies for the Poles. In the first place 'the Big Four' were going to give it to Poland outright. Clemenceau wrote a letter saying that they were to have it. Then something happened, and Lloyd George protested. He sent word to Paderewski, who was then in Paris, trying to protect Poland's interests, that Upper Silesia would not be given outright, but that an immediate plebiscite would be held to decide to whom it should go. Paderewski, of course, objected, but without avail, and the plebiscite was finally determined upon to take place between six and eighteen months after the date.

"Thinking that the plebiscite might take place within six months, both sides stirred up everybody. Both thought they must be prepared, and the people of Upper Silesia were made the objects of the most violent propaganda from each side. This went on for more than two years. The Poles are not phlegmatic people. It is easy to imagine the consequent state of their nerves. During that period they endured a great deal.

"In the summer of 1919, the Germans started making trouble, and the allies gave the Poles no help. Then the decision of the allies in allowing those born in Silesia but living elsewhere to come back and vote was questionable justice. Many of these absentees so voting had no more intention of ever living in Silesia again than Silesian citizens in America. Naturally the Poles felt aggrieved that absentee voters should be allowed to have any say in the matter. They asked then that the vote of these be kept separate so that one could know what was the vote of the real residents as opposed to those imported for the occasion, but even this was refused them.

"On March 20, the day for the plebiscite, came, and, in spite of predictions of all kinds of trouble, the election went off perfectly quietly. This was due largely to Adalbert Korfanty, the Polish leader, who rules his people with an iron hand. The Germans were provocative enough, but Korfanty, who is a great figure and is worshipped by his people, kept his crowd in hand.

"Then, a few days ago, the word got out that the commission had made its report, and that in it the English and Italians were for giving only an infinitesimal part of Upper Silesia to Poland, and that the French alone had stood out for them. That there was absolutely no truth in the story makes no difference, except to strengthen the suspicion that the Germans started it, with the idea of stirring up the Poles, so that they would prejudice their case. At any rate, that is what happened.

"Both Germans and Poles have had their secret military organizations in Silesia from the start. The whole region is bristling with arms. When the Poles thought the allies had decided against them they simply went out and took over the government. The allied troops have tried to maintain order, and blood has been shed.

This is briefly the story as I have heard it—the failure of those to whom the Poles looked, as a child to its parents, to keep promises which of course should not have been made if they could not be kept; the consequent and cumulative disappointments; the unfairness of admitting outsiders in making self-determination; two years' tension, and, finally, the reported decision that appeared to ignore the result of the plebiscite, a result which, it should be remembered, has been reached wholly under German functionaries. This is Poland's side of the question, at any rate.

"The Polish government has done all that a coalition government could do. It has forbidden the recruiting of volunteers to take part in the uprising. It has closed the border. Sympathy has been expressed with the feelings of the Upper Silesians, but disapproval of their action. Korfanty was not permitted to resign, but was summarily dismissed from office. But the government is between the devil and the deep sea. Nothing short of flat disapproval and disavowal will satisfy the allies, and nothing short of complete condemnation of the course of the allies will satisfy the great mass of the people, who are holding solemn demonstrations in behalf of those who cannot share in the blessings of a united Poland after long years of partition.

"It is obvious to any outsider, of course, that the Poles in Silesia should have awaited the decision of the allies and then made a protest if it seemed unfair. They have acted imprudently and foolishly in the tenseness of their waiting and the ardor of their passion for Poland. As a result there exists one of the most dangerous situations in Europe today—even more alarming than that which the Reichstag was considering when I passed through Berlin and one which involves with it that most serious of all world problems which I saw as I looked over the edge of Russia."

## PROFITEERS COMPELLED TO REFUND PROFITS TO THE CONSUMERS

### Italian Government First Tried Other Methods to Shame Roman Shop Keepers.

ROME, May 20.—(A. P.)—An attempt is being made here to curb outrageous exactions of profiteers by establishing an arbitral commission which have power to compel traders to refund exorbitant profits and to impose forms of punishments.

One method of bringing profiteers to terms is to first compel them to restore their ill-gotten profits and then display for one month in their shops an official account of their gouging methods and the punishment imposed upon them.

These steps are the results of public exasperation over the excessive profits taken by retailers.

The Italian government first tried other methods to shame the Roman shopkeepers into charging a fair and honest profit. One of these efforts was to compel the retailers to publish the price they asked for every article; but it was of no avail.

Now the people are restoring to the new provincial arbitral commission which seems likely to achieve results.

One of the cases recently handled by the commission was that of two chemists who had charged from 475 per cent to ten per cent profit. One of the chemists had charged a purchaser \$7.50 for a tube of anti-diphtheritic serum which had cost him 90 cents wholesale.

The arbitral commission compelled him to restore to the buyer all except 100 per cent profit and the druggist was compelled to hang in his shop a record of the case against him.

In another case a wholesale stationer, who had charged a profit of \$8.25 on a cut of paper some compelled to refund all except a fair profit.

The actions of the commission are hailed with delight by people of the middle class, who have felt more severely the exactions of the profiteers. Their incomes have not increased in proportion to those of the wage earners, who now are paid from seven to nine times as much as before the war.

## STRAWBERRY CROP IS ABUNDANT AT COLUMBIA

East Oregonian Specialty  
COLUMBIA, May 20.—A committee of five men consisting of Tom Hadlock, H. J. Stillings and G. W. Beddow were out Tuesday visiting farmers securing signs for the new corporation recently formed at Hermiston. Several names were added to the already large list and more have agreed to sign up later. With the organization on a good firm basis as it now is, hay men in the county are greatly encouraged with the future prospects.

On account of a rather cool spring

## Double Union



Besides being united in wedlock, Rev. John F. Fisher of Cleveland and Mrs. Fisher are united in teaching. They have been called to the University of California, Rev. Fisher to be dean of the Mclay College of theology and his wife professor of Christian missions.



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alfalfa is a little short and the first crop will not be as large as for the past year.

Notwithstanding the late frosts which killed the peach and apricot blooms in some places, there is an abundance of the fruit in other locations and the outlook in general is good. The blossoms from trees in orchards due to lack of pollinating have fallen, making the crop in those places short.

Strawberries are ripening rapidly and many berry tracts will yield sufficiently this year to help those who have none. Mrs. Joe Udey has already disposed of berries and can take orders for future use if desired.

There are many other places in the community where all kinds of berries and currants can be purchased.

The old fashioned ball to be held at Hermiston Saturday night promises to be a big success. The committee who is giving the affair are working hard to that end and many tickets have been sold so far. The merry-makers are to be arrayed in old time regalia, the most severe styles being permissible. The funds are to go to the Columbia Park improvement.

Mrs. Susie Boyes is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Frank Beddow.

Mrs. Charles Keller and Mrs. Geo. Beddow attended the dinner party at Hermiston Wednesday evening, given at the home of Mrs. Mooney in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson and family, who are leaving for Walla Walla shortly.

Tilford Stillings is on the sick list, having scarlet fever, it is reported.

Teachers and pupils of the school are to have a picnic in the school grove Friday.

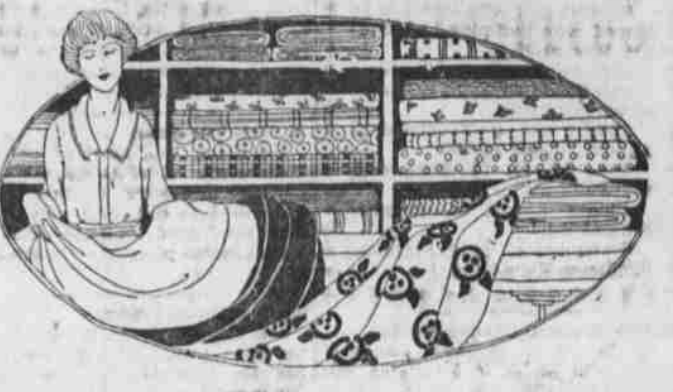
Besides having possibly the first strawberries in the county, large quantities of beautiful roses have been taken from the Schorpenberg farm just west of Columbia. The soil is adapted for all purposes in this country. Where alfalfa may not succeed roses grow in abundance, giving promise of competing with our rose city of the western part of the state.

There was scarcely a home in the community that was not represented at the big celebration held in the Hermiston auditorium last Thursday evening given by the Hermiston Commercial Club. Words cannot express the good times enjoyed by every one and the comic stunts, games and contests put on by the committee in charge took the grouch out of a good many present. The rural people certainly appreciate the efforts of the town folks in entertaining them so well and hope that a celebration of that nature would be made an annual affair.

The Neighborhood Club will meet at the Keller home Thursday the 26th.

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