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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

IMMORTALITY

They say there is no pain or strife or care
In the fair land of Immortality.
The children of the dead smile merrily
And the old hearts no crosses have to bear;
No pale, wan cheeks the chalk of suffering wear,
From all men dread their endless years are free.
They are at rest, as oft we pray to be;

No treasured dreams are broken in despair,
Life is serene, secure from shame and scorn,
The wrack of sickness and its anguish hours,
There is a richer, purer world than ours,
Yet for the dead the living dare to mourn!
The lonely days are long for us who stay,
But sweet the peace of those who go away.

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WHAT WILL ELECTRICITY NOT DO?

THERE were probably two sensations that were felt by a majority of the first-night audience at the Chautauqua Sunday night when Burnell Ford performed a number of experiments to show some of the things that can be accomplished by electricity. The first sensation, even to those who may have prided themselves on some knowledge of the great force, was one of wonder. The second feeling in a great many cases was that the individual hearer undoubtedly lost some of his complacency and faced the fact that the world is still mighty young, at least as far as its accomplishments are concerned.

Just how much wiser will people be, and how much farther will civilization be advanced when scientists shall have opened some of the fields of knowledge on which now we have no more than a bare, tantalizing glimpse? To what lengths may we be expected to go as a result of the studies that are being made now of this mysterious force known as electricity? The man who attempts to answer with any degree of authority can be safely branded as an ignoramus, because the men who have accomplished most are as one in their assurance that the start has not yet been made in harnessing power.

The field is of great interest, even to the uninformed layman, but he need not feel too helpless when he receives these fude jars to his pride when he is made to realize keenly his own lack of knowledge. There is one problem in the harnessing of electrical power that is right at Pendleton's doorstep, and that is the proposed project at the Umatilla Rapids. The cheering information that progress is being made in the survey of the site, now being conducted by the engineers, is news that is welcome. Before many more months pass the information will be available for use in forming some estimate of the work that must be done to make the great development dream come true.

PENNIES

IN 1920 the United States mint turned out 405,665,000 bright new copper pennies, 82,200,000 nickels and 92,021,000 dimes. It was not because the volume of business done in America required \$17,368,750 additional small currency to handle it. It is probable that some normal increase was required and some coins undoubtedly retired from active life, having outlived their usefulness to battered old age. But the copper ally of the penny is a tough substance. Nothing like 400,000,000 of them wear out in a year. A nickel must pass through thousands of hands or telephone slots before it is worn too smooth for use. A dime is a mighty useful coin even after it has become a "thin dime."

The greater part of the coins it was necessary to replace were LOST. They were lost in most cases through the carelessness or lack of thrift of their owners. Americans are far too prone to let the pennies, nickels and dimes go. Invested in Thrift Stamps, the lost coins each year would mean a gain to the wealth of the nation which would be of appreciable benefit. Invest your small coins before you lose them.

After hearing Stefanoss's lecture on the economic possibilities of the North, it is quite likely that any number of venturesome Oregonians will soon begin buying tickets for the reindeer country.

In the death of J. H. Ackerman, Oregon loses one of its educational leaders whose vision will be missed.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, July 12, 1892.)

Ah Gu, local Chinese merchant, planning to visit his native land soon. His partner, Wah Yung Ching, has obtained a passport for Ah Gu.

Very nearly all the wool hauled to Pendleton this season, over 1,500,000 pounds, has been shipped to Boston. A few lots went to San Francisco.

E. H. Anderson, Echo postmaster, is here today.

J. A. Dupuis will leave tonight for Hingham Springs where he will build a fine bowling alley.

Mark John, Ed Strahorn, Charles Lane and Harry Oaks will leave tomorrow for Lehman Springs.

APPLICATION OF LIME BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

O. A. C. EXPERIMENT STATION, Corvallis, July 11.—More than 50 per cent of the "heavy" soils of Western Oregon can be made more friable, easier cultivated, and produce better crops by the use of lime, according to W. L. Powers, chief of soil, Oregon agricultural experiment station. The "heavy" soils include the silty loams, clay loams, silty clays and clays. Much is understood of it. What will not a woman "heavy" soils are acid in nature and sacrifice to be "chic"?

Safety for Air Passengers



E. F. Colthorpe, parachute inventor, is detaching his time to "safely" test for civilian air passengers. Here he is shown testing a parachute with the weight of a woman. The greatest care must be taken in the packing of a parachute to insure its opening in an emergency.

"CHARLEY" DAWES, SCOURGE OF QUITTERS, THUNDERS CALL FOR HELP IN SHAPE OF MEN

New Budget Director Rips Into Task of Shaping Presentable System for Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(George R. Holmes, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)—Here in Washington they are calling Charley Dawes "The Resurrectionist."

Mr. Webster's dictionary defines a "resurrectionist" as "one who restores, revives, renovates, or the like."

At first blush the term may seem a queer appellation to apply to the volcanic new director of the budget—the same "cousin brigadier" who was Pershing's right-hand man in running the business end of the A. E. F. in France, and who, upon his return, almost caused apoplexy among some stalwart and dignified members of congress by characterizing their investigations into war expenditures "a lot of damned rot."

"Hell and Maria!" said Charley Dawes on that now famous occasion. "We weren't trying to keep a set of books; we were trying to win a war."

The ring of that declaration was heard around the United States and it effectually stopped, for the time being at least, any further criticism of the manner in which the A. E. F. spent its funds.

Now they are calling him "The Resurrectionist," one who "restores, revives and renovates." Dawes has set himself to the no-inconsiderable task of restoring economy in government operation, reviving confidence in the administration of the government's "business end" and renovating the "whole shooting match," as he himself would describe it.

He sincerely believes that it can only be done, by a recurrence, by a resurrection, or whatever you want to call it, of the flame of patriotic ardor, devotion and determination on the part of the public and the officials in Washington, which made America's united war effort the wonder of the world.

Asks New Lease of Patriotism.

During the war, General Dawes pointed out, everybody dropped nearly everything except that which would

help win the war. Everybody dug in and denied themselves this or that, or refrained from doing the other thing—always with an eye to aiding the government, always with an eye to getting a disreputable job accomplished as quickly as possible. National morale was raised to the nth degree and held there by the flame of zealous patriotism and united endeavor of the whole people.

Why, asks General Dawes, can't this same flame be resurrected and directed to "pulling our own house in order" as President Harding characterizes it? The menace to the government by the slipshod methods of federal financing is every bit as serious as was the menace offered by the 300-man armies, General Dawes believes, and unless something is done to relieve the situation the system of government is going to break down.

General Dawes does not believe that the nation can go on spending money at the rate of \$6,000,000,000 or \$7,000,000,000 a year in peace time without incurring a crash. The call of public effort to avert this crisis, he sincerely believes, is just as insistent and demanding as was the call to arms when the nation was confronted with the menace of the world conflict.

Consequently there will soon go out from Washington a call to service. General Dawes wants about thirty or forty business men, leaders in their various lines, to voluntarily come to Washington and devote from three to five months to the patriotic duty of setting the government's finances and expenditures on an orderly, business-like basis. They will serve without pay, and the compensation in public gratitude probably will not be large, if at all.

Says General Dawes, "to the business men to whom the president will call I have just this to say: 'When the call came to me to take this place I had the same abhorrence of the thought of leaving private life to engage in such a task as you have. Only the thought that, if I declined the president's call in a time of business emergency like this, I would regard myself as a pusillanimous quitter for the balance of my life led me to accept.'

"If there is any one of you who enjoys the benefits of great prosperity, success and prestige under the

protection of a government which you claim to love—if one of you declines to accept this call, except for reasons of life or death, your conscience will be cursed by the same conviction. However great the sacrifice you will come. When the four months of your service are over, whether crowned by success or failure, whether public praise or public criticism results, you will at least have been true to your country."

SPEAKER FALLS ASLEEP.

LONDON, July 12.—(L. N. S.)—The Sussex Daily News publishes a story of how the new speaker was literally caught napping in his chair.

It was during a particularly tedious part of a particularly tedious debate, so runs the hilarious tale that Lady Asford tripped up the steps to the speaker's desk to have some private words with him, but on discovering at close range that Mr. Whitely was peacefully sleeping she withdrew on tiptoe with an air of maternal solicitude.

"This story, if true, destroys a fond illusion. It has always been supposed that the one member of the house of commons that never slept was Mr. Speaker—among the faithless, faithful only he—that, in fact, he was paid \$20,000 per year fee of income tax to keep awake."

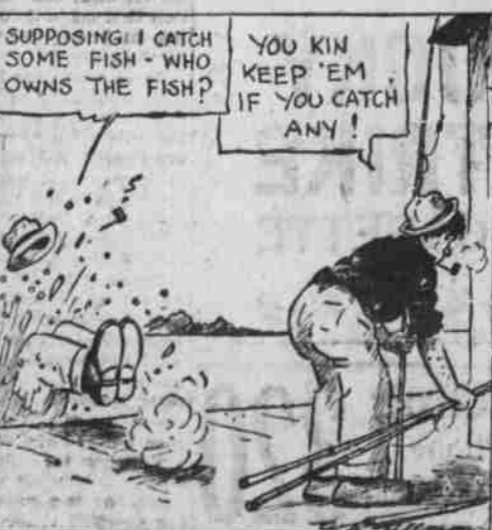
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



TOM GETS A FEW QUOTATIONS.



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REAL ESTATE CONVENTION

CHICAGO, July 12.—(U. P.)—According to the delegates to the national real estate convention, opening today, prices will favor the renter and home builder for the first time in five years. The large cities acute housing shortage is starting in the east, F. E. Taylor of Portland, Ore., president of the real estate men's organization, said. High price of building

material and high taxes are the chief subjects which the convention considers.

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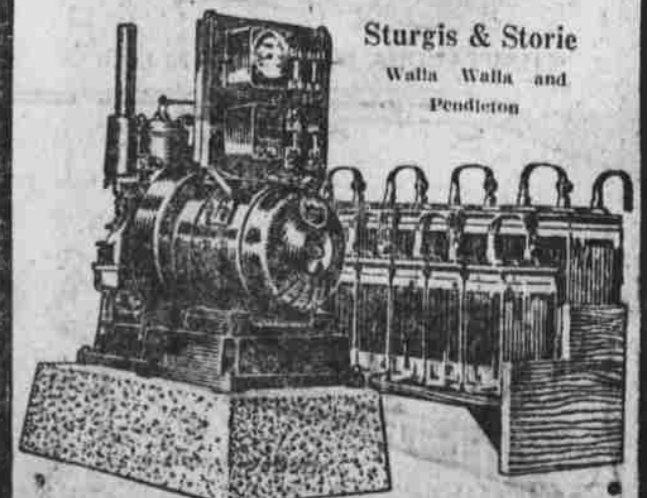
Already farmers have responded in large numbers knowing that this offer will expire May 31st, unless sufficient orders are received to keep the Lalley factories going at full speed—which only can warrant a continuance of this low price of \$485.

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