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## Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

**THE TRUANT SPIRIT**

I have no heart for my tasks today,  
My soul has fled to the far away,  
And now it is playing the tramp some-  
where  
Where the breezes blow and the hills  
are fair,  
And it mocks at me when I'd call it  
back,  
And bids me turn from the beaten  
track  
To the moss-grown woods and the  
cooling streams,  
To spend a day in the land of dreams.

Strangers come to my door and speak,  
And quit my room in a fit of pique,  
But little they guess that the flesh they  
see

is merely a photograph of me;  
Here is my form in the garb I wear,  
This is my head with the kinked hair,  
But I have fled to the far-away,  
For the soul of me is a tramp today.

Oh fools, who think in their gift of  
power  
They can chain a man for a single  
hour,  
Little they gain if the body stays  
And only the flesh of a man obeys;  
So far as the eye can see, I sit  
At my desk today—but I'm far from it,  
For my truant spirit has wandered far  
To the summer hills where the glories  
are.

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### FOR A SUPER-RACE

THE American people already regard themselves as superior to any other race, mentally and physically, and in this they are probably at least half right. But the army draft showed an astonishing percentage of subnormal minds in the men examined, and showed that one-third of the men were defective physically. Dr. Charles E. Sawyer, the president's physician, believes that an examination of the nation's women would reveal an equally alarming condition. In planning the proposed department of public welfare, to which President Harding is committed, he expressed the belief that an immense improvement can be effected.

Dr. Sawyer wants to make Americans fit to lead in all phases of human effort. "If America is to lead and be an exemplary nation," he says, "we must have man-power, and to have man-power we must have the best physical development of men and women."

"To bring that about, it is necessary that we should develop a system of physical and mental education consistent with our habits, business requirements and social relations." He believes that the proposed welfare bill, enacted and put into operation, will provide the machinery for the creation of a veritable "super-race." He expects to see an improvement of 27 per cent in a single generation.

It could be done, very likely, if the government undertook the project with half the zeal and interest and one-tenth of the expenditure that are being devoted to war projects.

### FOR PROMPT TAX REVISION

AMERICAN business should not be subjected to any more or any longer uncertainty as to tax revision than is absolutely necessary. Business can plan for the coming year without some rather definite ideas as to what taxes it must pay.

This was the common sense back of the argument that congress should take up tax revision before tariff making. It was opposed by the republican leadership in the house, and Mr. Harding, who it was reported first held for taxation, was persuaded to acquiesce in putting tariff legislation first. The result is that we are still working on the tariff, which may not be passed until winter, and are only at the beginning of tax discussion. On Saturday, for example, the Herald of New York reported that because of the need for revenue the house ways and means committee may not propose the repeal of the excess profits tax or higher surtaxes on incomes to go into effect retroactively. Secretary Mellon has just asked for retrenchment of expenditures to the huge amount of \$750,000,000, failing which taxes will not only not be reduced but may be increased. It is evident that we are in for a violent controversy, and the democrats are joyfully waiting for the republicans to make unpopular decisions under the pressure of our financial necessities. The situation therefore calls for clear thinking, courage, devotion to the country's real interests, regardless of demagogic appeals to prejudice, and, last but not least, ability to make important decisions without interminable discussions and vacillations.

The main outlines of tax revision ought to have been determined long before this time, but, since they have not been, there is more need for the utmost expedition now. The tax burden is and will continue to be heavy. It should not be made heavier than necessary through protracted uncertainty.—Chicago Tribune.

Pendleton's banks are installing electrical devices which will cause alarms to be given if burglars attempt to open the vaults. Money never comes very easily, and it cheers a fellow up to know that his town's banks are taking every precaution to keep as much as possible of the supply at home.

With General Leonard Wood reported as the president's choice for governor of the Philippines, it looks as if the militant gentleman might be settled in political office for a while. Well, the general has been working a long time and here's hoping the taste of office meets anticipations.

News of the interest other Western states are taking in the ewe crop of Oregon is the kind that sheep men are glad to hear.

### COSMETIC SOCIETY ASKS REGULATION OF SHOPS

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(U. S. S.)—The setting of beauty will be regulated by law, if a proposed bill goes through.

When a dissatisfied brunette decides she wants to become a hot-weather blonde the whole state, literally speaking, will know about it. When a forty-five-year-old dowager becomes a twenty-year-old flapper by the new wrinkle-removing process she will do so under the auspices of the state, and she will be required to speak the truth, and to speak the truth in a scientific profession and should be treated as such.

### Last Honors for Air Hero



Floral offerings from all over the world were sent in honor of Harry Hawker, who gained world applause two years ago by the first attempt to fly across the Atlantic in an airplane. He fell into midocean and was rescued by a vessel. Hawker was killed in a recent exhibition flight. Picture shows his funeral in St. Paul's Churchyard at Hook, a London suburb.

### FALL PLANTED CROPS SHOW DECLINE DURING DRY MONTH OF JULY

July from 50.8-1.2 per cent of normal to 65.6 per cent, indicating a drop in total production of 22,000,000 bushels, the crop now being estimated at 213,000,000 bushels.

All Wheat—Present indications are that the 1931 Oregon wheat crop will amount to nearly 22,000,000 bushels. It is possible there will be a still further decline in the condition of the spring sown crop. This compares with 22,000,000 bushels last year, and an average of 19,415,000 bushels for the three years, 1918-1920. The United States total of both spring and winter wheat is now estimated at 757,000,000 bushels as compared with a production of 8,000,000 bushels last year, and an average of 831,000,000 for the three years, 1918-1920.

Oats—Condition of the Oregon oats crop fell from 95 per cent on July 1 to 55 per cent on August 1, indicating a probable production of about 11,000,000 bushels. This compares with an estimated production in 1920 of 12,652,000 bushels, or an average of 10,341,000 bushels for the three years, 1918-1920.

The United States oats crop fell off from 87.2 to 64.5 per cent and is now estimated at 1,137,000,000 bushels for 1921 compared with 1,528,000 bu. in 1920 and 1,432,000,000 bushels for the three years, 1918-1920.

Hay—The Oregon hay crop for 1921 is estimated at 2,287,000 tons. The 1920 crop was estimated at 2,362,000 tons and the three year average, 1918-1920 at 1,975,000 tons.

The U. S. 1921 crop is now estimated at 108,000,000 tons and the three year average, 1918-1920, at 102,000,000 tons.

Potatoes—Condition of the Oregon potato crop was reduced during July, from 57 to 47 per cent. This condition indicates a probable production of 5,115,000 bushels. The state crop of 1920 was estimated at 5,330,000 bushels, and the three year average, 1918-1920 at 5,107,007,000 bushels.

The United States potato crop of 1921 is now estimated at 318,000,000 bushels. The 1920 estimate was 420,000,000 bushels, and the three years average, 1918-20 is 329,000,000 bush-els.

The Oregon grower of commercial potatoes will doubtless be interested in

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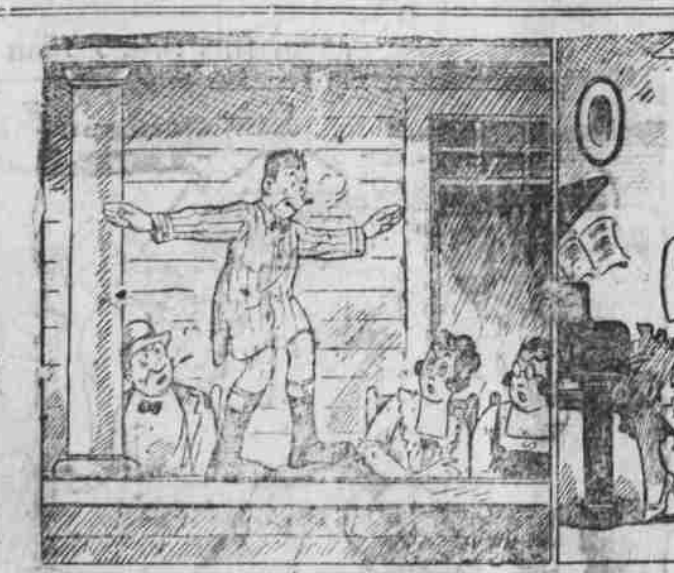
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### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



### ODESSA, TEXAS, HAS 'GO-GET-EM' CHIEF

BY KENT WATSON, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

ODESSA, Texas, Aug. 12.—Out here on the Texas valley range, where buckaroos "draw lightning" fast, "shoot from the hip and never miss, Chicago "second story men" haven't much of a chance to successfully ply their illicit trade.

Four Chicago youths, awaiting trial under indictments charging them with burglary, have learned this they bucked up against "Go-Get-'Em" Johnson, lanky westerner sheriff of Ector county, known far and wide as "the fastest draw in the west."

Burglars who robbed the Odessa Mercantile Company—and burglaries are few and far between out here—got a four-hour strait on Johnson. With characteristic determination, the picturesque "Go-Get-'Em" backed up on his "six guns," and started down the road toward Bartow. Twenty miles out he met the four Chicago youths.

"Going far, boys?" he drawled, stopping his car.

With no glaspicion in their minds and having odds of four to one, the boys eagerly scrambled aboard Sheriff Johnson's car. They had gone quite a distance before they discovered they were again nearing Odessa. They protested they were going in the wrong direction.

"None," said Johnson. "You're going right. I'm the sheriff and wanted to have a little talk with you."

At the examining trial next day, following discovery of most of the stolen articles, the youths pleaded guilty and were bound over to the grand jury, being later indicted.

In the "old west" there is a neighborhood reputation regarding home-steads. It is the unwritten law that officials must "go and get 'em." There is a silent invitation to "the leaving heah" in the event of failure.

"Moneying" the Mexico.

History shows that "Go-Get-'Em" Johnson has never failed to get his man. Seldom has he had to "make a gun" but on those few times his marksmanship has been unflinching.

There is something openly magnetic about this grim-visaged sheriff of the west. Most of all there is an impelling honesty of purpose in his face—the "go-get-it-iveness" of the man.

The finding of potash in this section has brought many strangers in this city. The strangers all pass under the close scrutiny of "Go-Get-'Em" Johnson.

"Folks that seem undesirable," says Johnson, "are invited to 'mosey.' We don't let crooks stop in Odessa. We don't want our population to increase by the coming of crooks by virtue of the discovery of potash in Ector county. There's no room here for crooks bootleggers and hi-jackers. If Odessa is going to be a boom town you can bet your last dime it'll be different from the other boom towns."

Thirty Mexicans were pulled from the "blinds" of a freight train here recently when the brakeman discovered them. The brakeman forced the Mexicans to line up in front of the depot. "Go-Get-'Em" Johnson was notified. Within three minutes he was at the station.

"The Mexies can't stop here," he told the brakeman.

"Well, they can't ride," replied the man in charge of the train.

"You brought 'em in," drawled "Go-Get-'Em" Johnson. "I guess you'll have to get 'em out."

The Mexicans "moseyed" it

### GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH SKIN WHITE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft clear, baby-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, August 12, 1903.)

Leon and Jesse Cohen who have been all over the east, purchasing goods, the former for The People's Warehouse and the latter for his new store at Walla Walla, are expected to return next Thursday.

G. F. Thompson has returned from his Eastern trip. He visited Chicago, and thinks the world's fair should be kept open another year when "time" are found to be better and many thousands of people could see the fair who will be deprived if that measure this year. Mr. Thompson also visited Iowa, and Howard County, Missouri. The latter was his former home. He left it forty-three years ago in 1860 and went to California, coming to this country in 1863. He was the second elected sheriff of Umatilla county. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. H. C. Thompson accompanied him.

A party consisting of Joe E. J. L. Shanon, W. S. Bowman, T. Jordan, Julia Folsom, Flora Folsom, Elsie Folsom, Ethel Eimer, Ida Bowman and Bertha Hexter took their departure this morning on a week's trip to the Desolation lake country.

### RIOTING BREAKS OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Rioting broke out in the San Francisco building trades strike when several hundred men and alleged strikers, charged the non-union workers, who are building a warehouse and engaged in a spirited brick battle.

## FRECKLES

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