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## Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

### A BOWL OF APPLES AND A BOOK

A bowl of apples and a book and a night to read from the world apart, slipped and well content, With the changeless friends of the printed page, could better a night be spent?

A fire that leaps as his fancies fly, is anything needed more? Just a bowl of apples handy by from Autumn's golden store.

I've known rich joys in the years that have passed and look to the joys to be, But splendor gives no peace like this to the restless soul of me.

For these three make me a happy man, these three are my heart's desire.

A bowl of apples and a book, and the blaze of an open fire.

T. A.

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### HIGHER CONSUMER PRICES WONT RESTORE THE BALANCE

IN a statement relating to the coming unemployment conference, President Harding referred to the large number of idle men in the country as an "heritage of the war." A year ago it was the custom of anti-Wilson forces to blame everything upon the president. If prices were too high, or too low, if there was a labor shortage or a shortage of work it was all the fault of Woodrow Wilson.

However, such inconsistencies may be overlooked for the political season is past. The main question now is whether or not the unemployment conference will get to the source of the trouble. It is a subject on which there is room for doubt and here is why. Most financial reports attribute dull business to the fact the buying power of agriculture has been palsied. The grower is taking a low price for his product but still has to pay high prices for what he buys. Consequently his buying power is seriously affected and when the buying power of the farmer is out of joint industrial America suffers.

The situation calls for a line of action that will restore harmony between what the farmer sells and what he purchases. Yet here comes Mr. Fordney with an administration tariff bill carrying provisions the wholesalers of the country say will increase prices to the consumer. Want that aggravate the very trouble we now suffer from and delay readjustment? How is unemployment to be overcome if the country follows a policy that will make it still harder for the agricultural regions to resume normal buying?

### THE PACE THAT KILLS

"THE pace is too fast and liquor has driven me crazy," Grace Lawes penned this farewell message to her mother before she sped a bullet into her brain. It was the only excuse she had to offer to the one who gave her life for the failure she had made of it and the ignoble way in which she was about to end it.

The bright lights of Broadway attracted her. She liked the taste of pleasure and artificial gaiety found at the devil's booth even though to get them she had to barter away the chief jewels of her womanhood. The pace made her giddy but the liquor exhilarated her and she laughed at the fools who chose to follow the dictates of an old-fashioned morality and would not have a "good time" while they lived. She heeded not the warning signs along her path. The lurid lights to her were not danger signals but beacons guiding the way to a fuller enjoyment of the hectic sensations she called "the real life." She didn't note that the way led downward step by step or, if she did, she recked not, for the way was easy to travel, her comrades many and gay. She was a willing victim to the spell of the "party."

At twenty-five, when most women are just entering upon their real life, she came to the end of her path. She recognized the goal she had reached. "I can't stand this sordid, tinsel life any longer," she wrote. The pace had become too fast and her will was too weakened to let her turn back. "Liquor has driven me crazy," she said and she took her own life after trying to kill one of the false friends of her revels.

Is there no lesson in this to those young girls who open their ears to the siren voice of the tempter? Is it no lesson to the mothers who permit their daughters to walk unprotected where the tempters are?

### THE MAKING OF AMERICANS

THE immigrant landing upon the shores of America readily becomes absorbed in the various organizations of the nationality groups, where the centered interests are the native tongues and native attachments. Within this influence the grief and disappointments—invariably the cause for emigrating—are forgotten, the love for the "old country" is rekindled and poverty, want, suffering and inequality are forgotten. This spirit would be a very laudable virtue among the immigrants who have found much in America of what the old country does not give, if it did not impede true appreciation and love for the country of adoption, where an open door was found, where ability could meet on the common ground of equality, everybody free to work out, each for himself, his or her destiny to whatever heights on the ladder of opportunity intelligence and intellect could carry them. America has given millions of these foreign-born, bounteous comforts and blessings of life, yet has received but a meager part of that love and devotion so richly deserved, but so abundantly showered on all the little idols of the native land.

Let the group organizations of every nationality become imbued with the spirit of America. Let the zeal and reverence for the ideals of the native land and tongue become moving forces conducive to a heart allegiance to America and a new spirit will manifest itself among the foreign-born, in love and devotion for the ideals of America in which there are many strands of the higher ideals of every land, and the fond memories of a humble home in a foreign land will crystallize into a glittering star that will guide the way to the ideal citizenship in which are fittingly fused love and devotion for America and reverence for the native land.—The Northman.

### New Veils Worn Upside Down



Certainly the world seems upside down if you are looking through the new veils. The latest things in feminine face covering, as shown by Lord & Taylor, have brilliant borders of gay geometrics and vivid leaves, fruits and foliage splashed over them. They are worn upside down on the hats so that the embroidery looks like hat trimmings. The thin mesh part of the veil falls over the face.

### RECEPTION IS GIVEN FOR UMAPINE TEACHERS

(East Oregonian Special.)

UMAPINE, Sept. 29.—At the North-west Hay and Grain Show held at Pendleton last week Hazel Saunders and Rebekah Kirk carried off second and third prizes in the canning exhibit. These two girls with the other members of the canning team of Umapine, Agnes Helms, left with their instructor, Mrs. D. O. Saunders for Salem where they represent Umapine and also Umatilla county at the state fair. They will be gone all this week and will compete at the fair with fourteen other teams. The girls each take with them two samples of their canning both fruit and vegetable products. Also at the hay and grain show, Frank Poole of Umapine carried off second prize on his Red Chaff wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and son Ralph were dinner guests Sunday with relatives at Gardena. Rev. and Mrs. McAfee Wilson of Randon, Ore., leave this Wednesday for their coast home after a month's vacation with Mrs. Wilson's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips. On Tuesday they were entertained at the D. J. Kirk home. Mrs. R. E. Bean, Mrs. Bartle Romine and Mrs. Jim Kirk were also present. Mrs. Romine coming from Lewiston Idaho to spend a week with relatives here.

On Friday night this community will give a reception for their teachers at the hall. Everyone is invited to come and also contribute with the refreshments and incidentally enjoy the program.

Chester Carpenter, a former student at Umapine high school and a nephew of Miss Fleetwood has been killed in a lumber camp according to reports received here.

Misses Pauline and Mary Beck accompanied by Mr. Beck and his daughter Charlie motored through Umapine Sunday calling at the Fred Hodgson home. They all attended the Round-Up.

Among Umapine people attending the Round-Up were the Beales, Krumhals, Harrah, Kirks, Starks, Smiths, Hoons, Jones, Hoskett, Beans, Ther-kildrens, Bacons and Beauchamps.

### THE MIDDLE WEST SEES BUSINESS BOOM AHEAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—The channels of trade are broadening and the "waters" are running smoother than they have done for some time, according to statistics compiled by the federal reserve bank of this district. The clearing houses of this district are now handling more than a billion dollars a month. Most of these "clearings" are carried on by a system of exchange between the different banks which are members of the federal reserve system.

Mercantile trade in some lines is steadily improving, there is one activity in fall buying. There has been a marked reduction in bank loans and bank deposits steadily mount higher.

Coal production is low. It averages approximately about 50 per cent of capacity in this district. Lead and zinc production continues to stagnate.

Crude oil production continues to maintain a steady average in Oklahoma, but shows a slight reduction in Kansas and Wyoming.

That the rental stringency which has prevailed for some time past will probably be relieved soon is indicated in the increase of 70 per cent in building permits throughout the district which this review records.

There has been a heavy movement of wheat from the farms into market channels. Last month's receipts from four markets show an increase of 172 per cent above the record of a year ago.

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### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, September 29, 1893.)

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### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

### STORY GOT THE SIGNAL.

BY ALLMAN



## None too Early to Begin Your Christmas Work

We've planned for it and now have in stock the various materials one requires for art work, etc.

White Art Linen, 36 inch, 45 inch and 54 inch for centers, luncheon cloths, etc., good qualities, round thread, at the yard ..... \$1.85, \$2.45 and \$2.65

Arabian and Cream Art Linens, 18 inches and 36 inches for scarfs and centers, extra quality, the yard ..... 59c, 65c and \$1.19

Huck Toweling, novelty pattern for scarfs, the yard ..... 59c

Pequot Pillow Tubing, 42 inch. Buy it now while the supply is available. Later on you may not be able to get it.

Arabian and White Crochet Art Laces in the desired widths, the yard ..... 20c to 35c

Cluny and other wide laces for pillow cases, bedspreads, etc, yard 11c to 35c.

Camisole Laces, new patterns and widths, cream color and white, very reasonably priced from, the yard 25c to 60c.

Camisole Ribbons with casing top, flesh color, the yard ..... \$1.75

Pink and Flesh Crepe de Chines for underwear, yd. \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.89

Pink and White Tubular Mignonne, the latest thing for making undervests, hem top and bottom and put on shoulder straps and the vest is done, the yard ..... \$1.59

### A SPECIAL VALUE

An All Wool Blanket, full double bed size, plaids in pink, blue, gray and tan, warm and serviceable and extra good at the pair ..... \$8.95

### NEW COATINGS

Bolivia and heavy Coatings for children's or women's coats priced at about one half that of last year, colors are brown, navy and copen, the yard ..... \$3.49 and \$5.35

New Three and Two Strap Low Shoes in the famous fitting and good wearing C. P. Ford shoes; not how cheap but how good answers the footwear problem.

More of the new Ripple Sweaters just received.



Warner's Corsets and Girdles in new Fall models.

### ASPIRIN

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### BUILDING STRIKE HALTS REDUCTION OF RENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—(I. N. S.)—A buildings trade strike and lock-out followed by a campaign of the Builders' Exchange to install the American plan or open shop conditions has stopped practically all building progress here for the past three or four months. Thousands of homes, hundreds of apartment houses and scores of big business buildings have been halted in the course of construction. This has effectively stopped any downward trend in rentals. In some of the downtown apartments the trend has even been slightly upward for choice apartments. Builders, agents and renters agree that until building is resumed in full blast there is little prospect of rent reductions here. Re-establishment of stable labor conditions in the building trades promises to be followed by a tidal wave of home building and a consequent lessening of demand for apartments. This it is expected in another year will result in a drop in rentals. Real estate dealers report more people are showing an interest in home owning than ever before.

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