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Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

TOO FRIENDLY

He never caused a man to sneer,
 Was never taunted by a jeer,
 Had never battled with a foe;
 But through the years that come and
 go,
 He smiled his easy way along
 And played the friend to right or
 wrong.

He never ventured night or day
 Out of the well-worn trodden way,
 He never pried adventure's lid,
 He voted as his father did;
 But when an argument arose
 He sided both with friends and foes.

He talked as one who loved the right,
 But he was never known to fight;
 Fearing the hate of men, he stayed
 Holding opinions but afraid
 To give them voice; in moments tense
 His silence gave no man offense.

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A REPUBLICAN'S VIEW OF THE TARIFF

WHILE the duty on underwear and cotton was under discussion in the senate on July 18th, Senator Lenroot (Rep. Wis.), said:

"While the senator from Utah, in perfect good faith and innocently, stated that the imports for the eleven months ending with May of this year were over \$3,000,000—and I supposed that was a fact, as he did—I find upon a subsequent examination of the committee report that the imports are only \$84,000, and that the present rate of 30 per cent is practically prohibitive. Yet the Senate just voted for a 50 per cent rate.

"It is not for me to make any comment upon the action of senators but I do make this statement: I doubt if 10 per cent of the senators who have just voted upon this increase, upon this side or upon the other side, had any knowledge or information or apparent care as to how they were voting.

"Mr. President, we are engaged in an important work here, and I am glad to say that during the past week or two the debate has really been confined to the bill. It does seem to me that it is the duty of senators to form some independent judgment upon these rates. They are blindly following or blindly opposing the committee. The committee might make a 500 per cent increase and senators would come in and vote in the affirmative with the committee.

"Is it any wonder that this bill is being criticised the country over, when republican senators take the attitude with reference to it which they have taken, when republican senators do not take the pains to try to inform themselves as to the correctness of the rates?

"I am not impugning the motives of any senator; I am not criticising; I am merely stating the facts which they will all admit. Senators justify themselves by saying that the committee has examined into these questions, and that they are following the committee. I suppose that is their right and that it is their privilege; but I do say that if we want to make a tariff bill which will command the confidence of the country, and which republicans can defend, republican senators ought to exercise some responsibility with reference to their individual votes."

Senator Lenroot, continuing, refers to the demand for lower rates and the break in the republican ranks when the cotton schedule of the tariff was under discussion, and calls attention to the threat that in case the demands of the committee for high rates were resisted the agriculture schedule would suffer. This discloses clearly the sinister purpose behind all the pretended concessions to the farming interest, and establishes beyond doubt the contention of opponents of the measure that the republican majority is utterly insincere in its professions of concern for the agricultural states; a fact which Senator Lenroot appears fully to appreciate.

HOW MUCH GERMANY HAS PAID

REPARATIONS payments present questions which have now been continuously before the public for many months. The facts about the payments actually made are worth setting down.

Under the schedule of payments fixed at the beginning of May, 1921, Germany was to pay in the following twelve months 2,000,000,000 gold marks plus 26 per cent of her exports. It has been estimated that the resulting total would have been 2,670,000,000. The amount actually paid in the twelve months was 1,665,000,000 gold marks.

From the point of view of Germany these payments are to be increased by the additional amount handed over on account of the cost of the army of occupation. That was 213,000,000 gold marks. In all, therefore, the payments were \$1,878,000,000 gold marks.

Thus Germany actually paid about the equivalent of \$469,000,000.

The amount due for the twelve months beginning with May, 1921, would be due also for the current twelve months but for the action of the reparations commission in the spring of 1922. Under this action, the full amount is postponed upon condition that Germany this year pay 720,000,000 gold marks in money and a value of 1,450,000,000 in kind and comply with the commission's requirements as to internal arrangements. It was in connection with these internal arrangements that Germany said it would need the foreign loan as to which the committee of bankers on June 10 advised the reparations commission that they could not offer a prospect of a loan in view of the uncertainty about the amounts Germany would be asked to pay in reparations.—The Nation's Business.

Several weeks ago two men in a car coming from Wallowa lake attempted to pass A. E. Cole who was just ahead of them on the road near the lake. The men behind signaled that they wished to pass, but Mr. Cole did not turn out and when they attempted to pass he turned in front of them and threatened to force them off the grade. He was fined \$25 by the justice of the peace at Enterprise. In other words, he paid \$25 for a simple lesson in road courtesy that every driver should understand by this time.

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

Authority goes furthest when it is not over-worked.

The thing most needed in government is plain business sense.

You don't realize how fast time flies until you give a 60-day note.

Rich men succeed in almost everything except raising children and having good health.

The talk you hear about things is usually much bigger than the things themselves.

One reason why civilization makes no little headway is because we keep on teaching what was taught us.

Hez Heck Says:

"Folks with stomach trouble keep busy tellin' others with the same trouble how to cure it."

TOM SIMS SAYS

"Man Loses Two Fingers"—headline. Two fingers of what?

The ex-kaiser has decided to talk back instead of come back.

There is a bright side. If the trains stop kinfolk can't visit.

When daughter smokes cigarettes you know who is boss in that home.

If time is money, most of us are millionaires every Sunday.

This reformer who wants to eliminate cussing could help some by eliminating himself.

That great silence is boys cheering because school starts soon.

War not only threatens Europe but a New Jersey man wants all our widows to marry our widowers.

Stingiest man on earth refuses to laugh at his own expense.

Connecticut judge was arrested for having 129 barrels of cider in his cellar. That was hard.

We saw a man with sideburns laughing at women's styles.

Only four more months until time to wish it were summer again.

A fat profiteer takes up a lot of room in church.

Five Detroit nurses suspended for bobbed hair. Maybe the patients didn't want to get well.

Doctor says crazy people are quiet at a ball game. Very few crazy people go to ball games.

FRENCH ACTOR WOUNDED DURING PLAY IN LILLE

LILLE, France, Aug. 1.—(U. N. S.)—Less poignant because accidental, but no less a shock to the audience, a tragedy similar to that in "Pagliacci" was enacted at a local theatre.

The play being presented was a melodrama in which a woman shoots a dancing partner who has been untrue to her.

No one knows how it came about that loaded cartridges were substituted for the blanks.

When the actress who played the betrayed woman pulled the trigger her colleague crumpled up all too naturally.

Everyone applauded heartily, even when the announcement came that "the comedy is finished." The actor, M. Rene Renaud, is in a Lille hospital, seriously wounded.

Brocades Again



Fashions have gone back to brocades—so stiff they'll stand alone. One of the newest imported material fabrics is striped-silver and bronze. Velvets are brocaded, too.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, August 1, 1894.)

Mose Woodward is cutting and thrashing at the rate of 52 bushels per acre.

Tracy Inman is again with the W. & C. R. railroad.

Robert Coppock is thrashing his wheat and has a yield of 53 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Newman and sons Ralph, Bob and Fred have gone to Desolation Lake for two weeks.

A. P. Bradbury, well known traveling man, representing the Oregon Cracker company is again in the city. The front wheel of Ralph Folsom's bicycle was completely wrecked in a collision yesterday.

P. F. Wamsley and E. J. Murphy have been elected delegates from the Pendleton fire department to the Walla Walla firemen's convention.

Word has been received from J. W. Crawford and Robin Fletcher that they are enjoying fine hunting and fishing on their trip through the Cascade mountains to Salem.

Directors elected last evening to represent the Oregon Building and Loan association for the ensuing term were as follows: J. M. Preuss, R. Alexander, C. S. Jackson, T. G. Haley, Max Baer, John Seibert, C. J. Smith, Jesse Felling, C. W. Brownfield; for auditors, J. M. Watson, C. P. Davis and F. E. Mitchell.

Peter Parmentier estimates that there are 3500 glasses of beer served in Pendleton daily. He arrives at his figures as follows: That including two breweries there are 18 saloons in the city selling beer. They will average about 200 drinks daily each. This estimate is based upon a normal day as Mr. Parmentier states that he has sold as high as 2000 drinks of beer over his own bar on the Fourth of July. Other saloon men have done similar, as it requires at least 16,000 drinks of beer to quench the fires of patriotism. Last summer there were consumed in Pendleton 25 cars of beer. This would amount to about 1600 barrels or 83,200 gallons. Each gallon averages 16 drinks as they run larger of smaller. Or a total during the summer of 1893 or 1,231,200 drinks. This allows 233 drinks for each man woman and child on a basis of a population of 4000. It will be safe to say that only 1000 persons residents and transients are inebriated so that they must have swallowed an average of 1330 glasses of beer each then in addition to all the wine and other liquors and one is set to wondering how there were any sober men at any time among those whose may be classed as drinkers. Others must have attained pretty close to the distinction of absorbing of from 5000 to 8000 each, while an illustrious few got away with nearly 10,000.

OBLIGED THE FANS

KINSTON, N. C., Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Umpire Rube Brandon, veteran baseball player, held up a game between the Kinston Bandits and New Bern club of the Eastern Carolina league three minutes so the fans could witness a fight. Two bleacherites stood up to settle a personal difference. Brandon, who had just given the word to play ball, called time. The affray was over when the police arrived, the 2,500 fans were satisfied, and the obliging Brandon yelled to the players to "get busy."

HOTEL DORION

To Those Who Are Interested in "The Old Oregon Trail."

Honoring the memory of the true and only heroine of the Hunt Expedition, namely "DORION," the Indian woman, whose fortitude and courage was pre-eminent in that perilous journey across the continent. I have this date, August the first, 1922, changed the name of my recently acquired hotel, formerly the St. George to the name of Dorion. I hope it will meet with the approval of all who are interested in the Old Oregon Trail and will be a monument to the memory of the courageous Indian woman.

It will be my aim to keep the institution's name unblemished and its environment clean and wholesome. Very truly yours, I. U. TEMPLE.

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