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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

QUESTIONING

You shall wonder as you meet
Dignitaries reeling down the street,
Helpless cripples and the blind,
Human wrecks of every kind,
Laying on from day to day,
Why your loved one couldn't stay.

These are thoughts which always
Come
When the heart with grief is numb,
"Why," the anguished mother cries,
With the tears still in her eyes,
"Must my baby go away
And some sinful creature stay?"

Thus rebellious to your grief,
You may falter in belief.

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HOW IRRIGATION HELPS BUSINESS

SOME information gathered from wide sources, showing the benefits that accrue to business by the opening up of new land by reason of irrigation projects developed by the national government, were recently submitted in an address by Senator Ashurst of Arizona, before the senate. The address had to do with both the benefits secured from production in the form of crops and also with the goods used. The following part of the speech shows the extent to which the rest of the United States profited from the buying of the people on the Roosevelt project in Arizona. The data was presented during a speech in behalf of the Smith-McNary bill.

"Consider the Salt River or Roosevelt project in Arizona. The Salt River project, according to the figures furnished me up to June 30, 1921, has cost \$14,738,628 of which \$4,800,000—round numbers—have been repaid to the government. Last year there were shipped from other states of the union—not merely into Arizona but into the region or valley of the Salt River project—7,935 loaded freight cars of goods, wares, and merchandise. I am not speaking of carloads of goods which went to other portions of the state, nor am I speaking of less than carload lots; but I repeat, that during the year 1920 there were shipped into the Salt River project in Arizona 7,935 carloads, and from the state of Wisconsin alone there were shipped into the Salt River project 213 carloads of goods, wares, and merchandise, to be used and paid for by the people residing in the Salt River Valley.

"The state of Minnesota furnished in 1920 to the Salt River project 40 carloads of goods, and I am speaking only of carload lots. I do not speak of shipments of less than carload lots, or do I speak of shipments even of carload lots to other points than the Salt River project.

"When I refer to the Salt River project, I mean, for the purposes of this address, the Salt River valley, in which the city of Phoenix is situated and about 250,000 acres are irrigated in that valley.

"The state of Ohio in 1920 furnished 225 carloads of merchandise of various kinds to be used by the people who reside in the Salt River valley. I repeat, for the third time, I am not speaking of less-than-carload lots and that I am not in this address referring to merchandise in carload lots or otherwise shipped to other points in the state. I am speaking simply, solely, and only of carload lots going into the Salt River valley, where the Salt River project is located.

"The state of North Dakota, not a manufacturing state, purely an agricultural state, so well represented here, furnished one carload of products from within her borders to the people of the Salt River valley. The state of Illinois in 1920 furnished 457 carloads of merchandise to be used and paid for by the people residing within the Salt River project. Maine, where the sunlight first salutes the American flag upon the American coast, furnished three carload lots of merchandise in 1920 shipped into the Salt River project. California, out by the gates of sunset, furnished in 1920 to the citizens of the Salt River valley 2897 carloads of goods, wares, and merchandise, and no doubt some of these shipments came from the Atlantic coast into California via the Panama Canal, and were thence transhipped into the Salt River project.

"Missouri, that politically storm-tossed state, during the same year furnished the Salt River project with 218 carloads of merchandise; Oregon, 502 carloads in 1920; and Texas sent to the Salt River project 981 carloads; whilst the saddle bags of the Arkansas Traveler brought to the Salt River project in the same year 26 carloads of fine wares and merchandise; West Virginia furnished 18 carloads; Massachusetts, 12; and New York, 67 carloads.

"It would require a bold flight of the imagination to stand here and estimate the number of carloads of merchandise that were shipped into each and every one of the irrigation projects, 30 in number. They would reach scores of thousands. So I repeat that the senior senator from Oregon (Mr. McNary) wrote well when he wrote the penultimate paragraph of his great report on the McNary-Smith bill, wherein he said:

"The North and East should welcome the opportunity to assist in the upbuilding of the West and South, especially when they would add to their own prosperity thereby."

LOST!

250 Pimples, 736 Blackheads and 3 Boils!



No reward is offered, because they are lost forever! No question will be asked, except one question, "How did you lose them?" There is but one answer—"I cut out new food treatments and exercises. I used one of the most successful blood-purifiers, blood-purifiers, and flesh-builders known, and that is S. S. S. Now my face is pinkish, my skin clear as a pearl, my cheeks are filled out and my complexion, too, is gone!" This will be your experience, too, if you try S. S. S. It is guaranteed to be purely vegetable in all its remarkably effective medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. means a new history for you from now on! S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

Take leaves the same way the wind blows.

A dash of perfume can never take the place of a bath.

Clean finger nails and clean teeth help a lot when looking for a job.

You can't stop the progress of a good thing by turning your nose up at it.

People who break the laws make more interesting news than those who don't.

Learn to do one thing exceedingly well and the world will pay you high wages for doing it.

Hez Heck Says:

"You git awful tired o' people who are good, but who ain't got no sense."

TOM SIMS SAYS

It pays to be good, but you seldom get the pay in cash.

Talk isn't cheap when you're talking back to a cop.

Georgia Judge rules a flatiron is a deadly weapon. Can you guess whether he is married or single?

A man trying to show what he knows often shows what he doesn't know.

No lives have been lost in the air mail service for a year. A plane can't fall with the stuff they write nowadays.

A political machine is something like a talking machine.

King George's new son-in-law has quit work; but George hasn't any more daughters left.

Health hint: In borrowing trouble be sure you can pay it back.

Now they want laws to protect airplane traffic. Maybe they could repeal the law of gravity.

Jumping at conclusions lands you in a hole.

A child has to be old enough to go to school before it can reach its mother's skirts.

Rockefeller's granddaughter will open a millinery shop. That family knows where money goes.

London air deposits 47 tons of dirt every month. That's why the British can't see through a joke.

Deceatur (Ill.) newsways struck before they would wash their faces. This is vacation time.

QUEBEC, Quebec.—The provincial surplus of \$5,500,000, according to a reliable authority, will be expended as follows: roads, \$1,500,000; debt redemption, \$1,000,000; public works, \$1,000,000; universities, \$500,000; classical colleges, \$250,000; agriculture, \$250,000; colonization, \$250,000; tuberculosis, \$250,000; madam institute, \$100,000.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, August 4, 1894.)

J. S. Gurdane, state representative is in the city.

"Blondy" Watson is again in Pendleton and today took out a freight on the branch.

A record was made at the scouring mills today. In 8 1/2 hours Grant Johnson, assisted by Ross McMahon and Albert Ray, turned out 88 bales of wool from the grease wool press.

The gentleman who arrived from the mountains yesterday says he saw Joe L. and Walter Bowman, inside a wagon box with their bicycles riding toward Lehman Springs. This was near high bridge, both men and bicycles expected to reach the springs by 3 p. m. that day.

John F. Hill, Hamilton-Bourke's agent at Helix, was in town today.

Harry Garfield was awarded first place in the Demorest contest at Laddow opera house last night. Mrs. L. P. Iaman made the presentation speech and Mrs. N. E. DeSpain presided at the meeting.

Agent Harper, clerk John A. Guyer, Mrs. Morris Matron and Misses Gattler, principal, McCann and Crawford, teachers from the reservation are to form a party at the warm springs.

A daughter of William Welch in the western portion of the city fell from a horse last evening and received injuries to her head and spine.

Joe Connolly came in from the mountains last night, where he has his sheep.

E. S. Thompson has adjusted the loss on the William Scott wheat which was burned Sunday night.

A. W. Nye, water superintendent, notifies the water consumers that there must be no irrigation for the next two days and nights in order that the reservoir may be filled.

Charles Hason met with a serious accident at Helix while drawing water from a well in a barrel with a team of horses.

This week Robert Coppock thrashed 2,425 sacks of wheat from 130 acres. The average is 140 pounds to the sack. This made 61 1/2 bushels to the acre.

WESTERN LARCH FOUND SOURCE FOR MOTOR FUEL

Western larch has been found by government forest experts to be one of the most valuable sources for motor fuel. This announcement has just been received at the Portland office of the Forest Service from the Forest Products Laboratory of the U. S. Forest Service at Madison, Wis., where experiments have been carried on for some time. This should be of particular interest to lumbermen of the Northwest, for according to Forest Service estimates, the National Forests alone in Oregon contain 2,825,000,000 ft. B. M. of western larch while the National forests of the State of Washington contain 1,510,000,000 ft. of this species, or a total of over 4 billion feet for National forest areas alone in these two states.

Forest experts say that "experimental fermentations of sugars obtained from western larch indicate that this wood is one of the most valuable sources of ethyl alcohol. By a careful regulation of temperature and acidity and by finding the proper yeast, the Forest Products Laboratory has succeeded in converting into alcohol not only the sugars obtained from a hydrolysis of the cellulose but also a large proportion of the galactan

in the wood."

The above, to the every day American, means that some day he may get ethyl alcohol from western larch to run his Diver with, for the total alcohol yield obtainable from western larch has been found to be at least 33 gallons per ton of dry wood, or almost 10 gallons per ton more than that of any other wood studied.

The production of ethyl alcohol from any source is of particular importance in view of the impending shortage of motor fuel; and the fact that western larch is so productive a source of this material is of especial interest to the Pacific Coast lumber industry since it affords a means of utilizing not only the waste but also the large quantities of butt-logs of high galactan content now left in the wood. Forest officers believe that the paper industry should also be interested in the fact that galactan from larch can be fermented, for by extracting galactan from larch chips before pulping, a quantity of sugar easily converted into ethyl alcohol can be obtained.

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THE MODERN MOTHER
faces problems far beyond those of her forbears. She herself must be a much more competent person, combining in the individual the duties of nurse, cook, teacher and moral instructor. It is no wonder that many conscientious women break under the strain, and that others drag out a miserable existence; always tired, and yet unable to take a day's vacation. Such women will find themselves benefited and their burdens made easier by the use of Ledia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which was made for suffering women, and does not fail to relieve them.

LEHMAN HOT SPRINGS

Big Dance

Saturday Night

August 5th

Music by McElroy's Orchestra.
CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY.
Everybody welcome.

MR. WISEBOY TAKES HIS VACATION

"HAVA GOOD TIME"

"WHY TH' AX?"

"WELL SO LONG FOLKS, I'M OFF ON MY ANNUAL TWO WEEKS"

"WHAT'S TH' IDEA OF THE AX? DIDJA GET THAT TRUNK I WANTED?"

"DIDJA GET THE PULLMAN TICKETS PA?"

"I SHOULD WORRY ABOUT A COAL SHORTAGE"

Conroy's Cash Grocery Co.

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| BEST HARD WHEAT FLOUR, sack | \$1.80 |
| 10 Corn Flakes | \$1.00 |
| 10 Carnation Milk | \$1.00 |
| 20 Crystal White Soap | \$1.00 |
| 10 Old Dutch Cleanser | \$1.00 |
| 3 Large Pineapple, No. 2-1-2 | \$1.00 |
| 7 Cans Best Corn | \$1.00 |
| 2 1-2 lbs. Schilling's Best Coffee | \$1.00 |
| 4 large cans Medium Red Salmon | \$1.00 |
| 16 Rolls Best Crepe Toilet Paper | \$1.00 |
| 10 cans Van Camp's Tomato Soup | \$1.00 |
| Large Dinner Plates, set special | \$1.15 |
| Cups and Saucers, special set | \$1.25 |
| 6 cans No. 2 Van Camp's Pork and Beans | \$1.00 |