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SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

Sap and Salt in the Woods, Fishland, Oregon.

The best doctor is one whose own health is poor.

Reputation comes more from the bad things you do than from the good.

You learn what love is before marriage, and what it isn't afterward.

It is always better to be patient with an offending friend than to lose him forever.

There is no work in heaven, and the habit seems to be spread to the world at large.

Old ideas that have survived are generally more reliable than new ideas that have not yet been thoroughly tried.

Hez Heck Says:

"Cactus" fruit is hard work, but getting like him afterwards is harder still.

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THE QUEST
(By Lowe W. Wren, in Kansas City Times.)

I have listened to world adventures
Spin tales of rousing theme,
And held my breath as they wove again
The threads of a vivid dream.

I have marshaled my reason with keen array
While the spell of their dreams was rife,
And worried to think if their tales were true—
How much did I know of life?

They told of hills in the flaming dawn,
Of nights when they gazed upon the plain,
When the song in their hearts was a trumpet blast
That rang with the hope of gain.

The lure of their rustling blades today
Still gleams like a hungry knife,
Though the eager edge of their strength is gone—
And I wonder if that is life!

They have boasted of dice with a reckless lust,
When their winnings were hard to hold;
Or the turn of the cards, when a single cut
Meant more than the loss of gold;

Of giving their all to a luckless pal,
Who, righting, fell in the strife,
And it wasn't the giving they miss the most—
So I wonder if that is life!

I have listened at length to their banter bold,
And swallowed their tongue's parade,
When their eyes replied and their pulse beat high
To the glance of a comely maid;

And it wasn't the face or the silken gown,
Or the love that crowns a wife,
But the quest of it all, that holds them yet—
So I know that the quest is life!

CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIMED BY ATHENA AGGREGATION

ATHENA, Nov. 12.—Athena won the eastern Oregon high school football championship here Saturday by defeating the strong Hermiston team, 6 to 0. On a wet field, Athena outplayed the Hermiston team in every department of the game, from the line backing to plays in formation. Harden scored a touchdown in the second quarter, taking a forward pass from Kretzer on the Hermiston 15-yard line.

The game was one of the best ever played on the Athena field. Hermiston being defeated for the first time this season.

In view of the fact that no conference rules exist by which a percentage basis can be figured in team standing, the process of elimination gives Athena the championship of eastern Oregon.

THE VERDICT HAS BEEN GIVEN

THE Oregon Voter is distressed over the election of Walter Pierce as governor but admits he is a real man with a big heart. The Voter says that as a candidate Mr. Pierce does nothing to business or industry but that as governor he will be it to business and industry to recommend no drastic legislation without granting a hearing.

Mr. Pierce owes his election very largely to those affiliated directly or indirectly with the greatest business in the state, the industry of agriculture, upon the success of which the prosperity of the state depends. The time is past for thinking that the voter or the coupon clipper are the "businessmen" of Oregon and that the farmer is a yokel. As to the tax subject the hearing has already been held and the verdict given by the court of highest authority, the people of Oregon. The verdict is that our tax system is ill balanced and viciously unfair in its workings, the election of Mr. Pierce is a mandate for reform and the duty for the coming legislature is plain. It is their task to carry it the will of the people and the legislature should not approach the subject with faint hearts or shaking knees. They may expect shouts of murder and ruin from those who have been exempt from taxation and wish to remain so favored. Let them howl. A fair tax arrangement will ruin no one but the idle business of the state will be ruined if we do not secure an equalization of the load.

Over the details of tax legislation at the coming session there will be room for study and discussion, but the general principles to be followed are clearly defined. When Mr. Pierce was elected his program of tax reform was elected also. The governor-elect is our duly commissioned captain and his majority is as clear as to permit of no quibbling. The time for protest is past, let the legislators play ball.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF BAPTIST CHURCH HELD

The annual meeting, home coming and roll call of the First Baptist church was held last night in the church building on 4th and Johnson streets. About 150 were present at the service provided by the women of the church.

Following the supper the party adjourned upstairs for a song service and program. The roll was called and in addition to those present, responses were made to the names of several of the non-resident members by letters which had been received from them for this occasion.

Reports were read from all the departments and from the church clerk and the financial officers and all showed the church to be growing and in a prosperous condition.

Rev. Franklin Huling, pastor, gave a word of greeting and welcome and appealed to the members to learn the lessons of the past and then forget the past and reach forth to the opportunities and responsibilities that are before them.

Miss Louise Walker entertained the audience with two novelty selections on the piano.

The program of the evening was concluded with a prayer presented by the young people under the direction of Mrs. Huling. The title was "Thanksgiving Ann," a humorous production with a message on stewardship. The cast of the play included A. L. Prattiman, Miss Florence Porter, Guy Johnson, Mrs. Naomi McDonald, Arthur Porter, Grace Mason and Donald Swainbank.

GET THE WHEELS TO TURNING

UNDER the caption, "The Electric Race," the Oregon Journal carries the following editorial this morning:

Why not put Portland on an electric parity with Tacoma?

The average householder in that city can heat his house with electricity at cost approximating \$12 a month. He is able to buy current for house heating from his municipal plant at 7 cents a kilowatt hour. He is able to elect his home completely at a cost of about \$150 a year.

Why not put Portland on an electric parity with Seattle?

The people of that city have undertaken one of the great mechanical races of modern times. They will develop 550,000 horsepower from Skagit river, 16,000 feet above sea level, will be 25 miles long, its in 484 feet high, and water will feed through a tunnel 3.4-2 miles to Italy wez house 800 feet lower down, developing 225,000 horsepower. Gorge reservoir, still lower, will be four miles long, with a dam 400 feet long, and 210 ft high, the water passing through two tunnels each two miles long to Gorge over house, where 225,000 horsepower will be developed. The great source energy from the Skagit river project will be turned into the industries and homes of Seattle, to give it an electrified advantage over competitor cities.

Why not put Portland on an electric parity with Chehalis?

Chehalis has a fine new city hall. But the taxpayers of Chehalis levied no taxes to pay for it. They levied no bonds. They constructed the new building, which combines municipal offices, the fire and police bureaus and the municipal court, from the profits of their municipal lighting system. Chehalis does generate electric current, but buys it from a private corporation. It buys 4 cents a kilowatt and sells for 7 cents. Seven cents a kilowatt is a fraction of a cent less than the first rate paid in Portland by customers of the lighting companies.

The race in the West is to be to the strong. The industrial future of any western city is to be gained by its utilization of hydro-electric power opportunities. The growth of industry together with expansion of port, distribution and marketing facilities, will determine the future prosperity of any western city.

Washington cities are going ahead electrically. California communities are most highly developed electrically in the nation.

Why not put Portland on an electric parity—in service and cost of service—in her competitors?

The way to electrify Portland and other communities tributary to the Columbia is by harnessing the Columbia—one of the great power streams of the world now entirely undeveloped on a power standpoint. By using the Columbia we can electrify all our towns, electrify our railroads and irrigate thousands of acres of land through pumping.

To further the cause of power development the people of Pendleton and elsewhere in this region have been working unceasingly for the Umatilla project. We consider that the most feasible project for early action. If there is a better project to art with we are for it. We do not wish to be provincial or selfish but we are bored with generalities on the subject and want results.

Let's hope the conference to be held here on November 17 will get down to brass tacks by evolving a plan of action all may dorse.

ANCIENT SPANISH COINS ARE FOUND IN POSTHOLE

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 12.—A dozen Spanish and Mexican silver coins were discovered at Anderson's Ferry, near here, the other day by J. C. H. Bremer while he was digging a posthole. The coins, found four feet underground in a rusted tin can, were all in perfect condition, although some of them are more than 200 years old.

Women Militarists of the Fascisti

Clad in the "camorra nera"—the black-shirt of the Fascist—women have looked to the support of Mussolini's government. The picture above shows one of the first contingents of the women's auxiliary.

IF YOU CHOOSE YOUR WINTER COAT

Now you will still have an all winter's wear from it and there is nothing gained by waiting, for we are offering all our better grade Coats at discounts from 25 PER C. TO 33 1-3 PER C.

At prices actually less than the manufacturers cost. Look at them and see.

Again We Mention TUSCAN CURTAIN NETS

The newest ideas in curtains for your windows. The qualities are certainly fine and you will surely like them. The price per yard 45c, 75c and 98c

Just a WORLD OF HANDKERCHIEFS

From old Ireland, Switzerland and the good old U. S. A. Machine and hand embroidered novelties, in all white or colors, the prettiest of fine cottons and linens, some with colored borders, others are Maderia or lace edges. Altogether a truly wonderful collection of the prettiest things a large importer could gather together, and through this service we offer them to Pendleton people at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.00

Don't You Need THANKSGIVING TABLE LINENS?

Here you will find the best qualities of mercerized damasks and pure linens, pattern cloths, napkins, etc. Our prices are so reasonable they are sure to tempt you.

It Pays to Pay Cash at a Cash Store.

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What Caused the Argument

Here's the start of the race between the Canadian Bluenose and the Henry Ford, American entry, off Gloucester, Mass. The Henry Ford (right) won. Captains of both fishing schooners considered it a race, but officials declared it "no race" since the ships disregarded their signal to return after the start.

28 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weed left this morning for Missoula to reside.

H. B. Thresher, one of the most skillful fruit men in the west, is in town today.

W. H. H. Scott of Athena, is here today.

J. W. Kimbrell and son Geary, came home today from Foster where they have been surveying the new ditches of the Minnehaha irrigation ditch.

P. A. Worthington is in town paying his taxes.

Roy Ritzer substitutes for Miss

FATIMA CIGARETTES

now 20c for TWENTY

If you could have asked for more in Fatima, would it not have been this lower price?

Let Fatima smokers tell you

Liberty & Myers Tobacco Co.

Foreigners On Decrease

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 12.—There are 18 foreign residents of Yokohama according to a census taken by the municipal authorities. Of these 1871 are Chinese, 1947 Britishers, 542 Americans, 407 Russians, 247 Germans, 222 French and 80 Swedes, with a few each of almost every nationality. This is a decrease of 224 over last year.