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**SAP AND SALT**

BY Bert Moses

Sap and Salt in the hands, all tend Oregon.

One touch of jealousy makes the lawyers grin.

Contractors are always in favor of a new court house.

For 70 a woman tries to hide her age; after 70 she brags of it.

The trouble with the world seems to be too many statesmen and too little statesmanship.

When the public doesn't want to be reformed, it's a poor policy to ram "reform" down by legislation.

After paying a big bill for auto repairs, your feelings are not helped, any by finding a lot of grease on the steering wheel.

**Hez Heck Says:**

"Farmers raise the produce; middlemen the prices."

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**SHARING**

I hugged my happiness against my heart; I would not share it lest I lose a bit, And I forgot all else enjoying it. The little world of which it was a part Went all unnoticed—all my world was you— Until you said, "This love of ours must be Not ours alone—it is too selfish— we Must let our happiness come shining through."

**SIXTY-FOUR CENT WHEAT**

THERE are those who smile when told that farmers made no money this year by selling wheat at \$1 a bushel. They think it a wolf story, as well they might.

But if figures gathered by the department of agriculture are correct the dollar received by the farmer for his wheat has been worth only 64 cents. In his annual report Secretary Wallace, head of the department of agriculture, says:

"While the prices of many important farm products have advanced considerably over last year, this advance has been accompanied by equally large or larger advances in the price of other commodities. For example, the index of wholesale prices of commodities other than farm products was 176 in August this year (1922) as against 150 in August, 1921.

"In August and September, 1922, a given unit of farm products could be exchanged for only about two-thirds (64 per cent) as much of other commodities as that same unit would have purchased in the year 1913."

Now 64 cents was not a good price for wheat in 1913. It is even less profitable now because farming costs are higher and taxes much higher.

The duty of the legislature is to reduce the farmers' taxes by a process of reduction and equalization. The legislators are inclined to do this and to follow the leadership of Governor-elect Pierce. But they have not done it yet and mere good intentions will get us no where. We are after results.

The duty of congress is to take measures that will permit of reducing the price of merchandise and machinery, curing the trouble by imports when domestic competition is curbed by extortionists. The present congress has done nothing of this sort but has built a higher tariff wall so as to make it easier for the profiteers to exact higher prices.

**IN THE TOMB OF TUTENKHAMEN**

THE promptness of the correspondents in estimating the money value of the latest great archaeological find in Egypt at \$15,000,000 was not necessary to prove its importance in the world of art and in the making of history.

Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter, the finders of the tomb, do not assay their find by market values. What they saw as they burst into the burial place in the Valley of Kings were gigantic beds carved and gilded; boxes decorated in gold and ivory, chairs, wands of office, mummified meats for the dead king in his wanderings through the land of shades, alabaster vases, a throne adorned with precious stones that may be the finest object of Egyptian art yet discovered.

An American observer, Prof. Breasted, Chicago University's Egyptologist, saw in the excavation "a sight I never dreamed of seeing—the ante-chamber of a Pharaoh's tomb filled with magnificent equipment which only the wealth and splendor of the imperial age of Egypt before Christ could have wrought or conceived, and with everything still standing as it was placed there when the tomb was last closed in antiquity."

"Hurried plundering" in the past is spoken of, but this must refer to the approaches of the burial chamber, which is not yet opened. In the main one of the great treasure houses of antiquity must have escaped the attentions of a hundred generations of desert marauders to yield up its treasures only in our day.

If the judgment of these experienced men is not at fault, the Carnarvon expedition must be in the midst of one of the most important disclosures made to modern times of the basis of ancient civilization as shown in the arts and religious beliefs of 3000 years ago.—New York World.

An "awful toll" is the way newspapers speak of a few deaths from poisonous whiskey on Christmas day. It is significant of the change in the liquor status that a death from liquor is now a news story, whereas 10 years ago such deaths were so common they were seldom recorded save on the books of the coroner and the many thousands who were found half dead from alcoholism found no mention whatever except on police court dockets.

John Martin, classed as the "last survivor of the Custer massacre" has been buried in New York; we though the only survivors of the Custer massacre had red faces and names very different from John Martin.

Left overs from the Christmas feast are fast diminishing and New Year's resolutions will soon be in order.

**TOM SIMS SAYS**

Moore's poem "The Night Before Christmas" has been filmed. But they call the picture, "Nothing Stirring."

If every day was Sunday there would be no insomnia.

Father always learns what his Christmas present cost.

Near West Runney, N. H., a man caught an eagle in a skunk trap, much to the eagle's disgust.

The sewing machine was patented in 1790 and neighbors have dropped in to use it ever since.

A Washington man has paid \$500 for 20 eggs that haven't been laid, so this must make the hen nervous.

Seattle auto driver ran into a new building going up and may claim it was on the wrong side of the street.

A bird sang over the Detroit News radio. Why not broadcast chicken frying in some country kitchen?

There are so many wild baseball figures flying around you can't tell who has bought the 1923 pennant.

Skirts are longer so they can be shortened again.

Speaking of full measure, many a pint bottle holds a barrel of talk.

Marriages are made in heaven and delivered under mistletoe.

Weep and the world weeps with you, laugh and they think you have coal in your cellar.

All people acting foolish are not acting.

All work and no play shows Jack a blame fool.

The nicest part about going home Christmas is you can tell all kinds of crazy things about where you have been.

**28 YEARS AGO**

(From the Daily East Oregonian, December 27, 1894.)

Miss Millie Gross is visiting here from Holts.

Mrs. Mat Taylor is visiting in La Grande.

Senator-Elect A. R. Price is in the city today.

L. B. Jay came over from La Grande last evening.

Frank Richmond and Miss Jennie Gross were married Wednesday evening by Rev. J. C. Douglas at the Hotel Pendleton.

R. M. O'Brien, prominent Weston farmer, was transacting business at the Court house today.

D. E. Carrell, Robt. Ealing, and S. L. Zimmerman have been appointed by Judge Martin as appraisers of the Cornelius Meppens estate.

F. H. Mellis who has returned from Baker City says that the new R. & N. eating house at Meacham is the finest house of the kind he has ever seen.

It is reported that J. H. Clifford is soon to put in a sawmill at Albee.

Harry Huston, boy hunter of Ukiah killed two big bull elk one day last week.

T. Tuttle, the old time freighter with his six horse team is hauling freight from Pendleton to Ukiah for J. B. Despain's store. Mr. Tuttle has decided to quit.

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All Suits are Reduced to a point where the wholesale cost has been forgotten.

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MOVIE CHATS

SPORT REVIEW

**W. S. C. WOMEN GO IN FOR SIMPLE CLOTHES**

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 27.—"Simplicity, economy and suitability" in the purchase of clothing is the motto that has been adopted by women students of Washington state college at a meeting of the Women's league. The league, which includes all college women, also adopted the following resolutions relative to college women's dress.

Young women who come to college should recognize the value of a good impression. An exaggerated hair dress, overabundant jewelry and excessive use of cosmetics do not give such an impression.

Evening dresses ought not to be elaborate or expensive. One evening dress is sufficient. Afternoon dresses should be worn to informal dances, parties or teas. Skirts also may be worn to teas.

**MUSSOLINI REMEMBERS FRIENDS.**

ROME, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—Mussolini, the new Italian premier, has given an appointment in his office to Captain Lorenzo Grandi who, during the war, commanded a platoon in which Mussolini was a corporal. Both Mussolini and Grandi were wounded in action and decorated for valor.