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Rippling Rhymes.

FARM AND CITY

The hours of night bring calm repose upon the quiet farm; the weary husbandman there knows sweet slumber's fullest charm. Refreshed in spirit, brain and brawn, he rises, wearing bells when dippy roosters greet the dawn with idiotic yells. How different it is in town, where weary people weep in vain the laborer lies down to have a sliver of sleep. The streets are full of accident noise that jars the nightly shades, and giddy girls and buoyant boys sing ragtime serenade. And batty speedsters whirl along in whanging motor cars, and greet with yell and ribald song the pale, disgusted stars. Belated phugs, with noisy hoofs, to stables gullivant, and vagrant cats on metal rooms attempt a burlesque chant. And so the man who needs his sleep becomes a glaucous wreck; and in the morn he cannot keep from muttering, "By heck!" A night of sleep would soothe his soul, and heal life's sores and stings, but morning finds him in the hole, and he exclaims, "By jings!"

Odds and Ends

GIVE HER THREE CHEERS

A lady received the following reply from a neighbor in answer to a question as to why she allowed her children and her husband to litter up every room in the house. The sentiment will find lodgment in the heart of every home loving person in the land: "The marks of little muddy feet upon the floor can be more easily removed than the stains where the little feet go into the highways of sin. The prints of the little fingers upon the window panes cannot shut out the sunshine half so much as the shadows that darken the mother's heart over the ones who will be but a name in the coming years. "And if my John finds home a refuge from care and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his hat on the floor any day in the week. And if I can stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody's business."—S. R. Hutchesin.

Salem Students At O. A. C. Elect Officers For Year

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Oregon Agricultural College, Nov. 4.—The Salem club held a meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Those elected were, president, Doyle E. Smith; vice president, J. A. Spaulding; secretary-treasurer, Esther Busch sergeant-at-arms, Carl Booth.

This organization has for its purpose the furtherance of a "Greater O. A. C." among residents of the capital city, and particularly prospective high school graduates. It also, endeavors to foster a better acquaintance among students here from Salem; of whom there are more than seventy five.

Judge C. G. Gillette of Grants Pass, county judge of Josephine county, dropped in on his fellow townsman, Fred Williams, public service commissioner, while in Salem Monday, on his way to Portland.

Abe Martin



What's become of the ole time women that used to rattle me in public? They way things are going every day 't be Saturday afternoon by all by.

TRUE TO FORM.

PERHAPS the most inefficient body in the world is the United States senate. No other aggregation of men talk so much and do so little and take themselves so seriously. Any private business managed by such a body of incompetents would be hopelessly bankrupt.

Since convening last December the present session has spent its effort playing politics. None of the great reconstruction measures outlined by the president have been enacted. Peace is as far off as ever and the league of nations still on the distant horizon of dreams.

Without constructive ability of its own, the senate can only employ its energies in destruction. Offering no solution of the problems confronting the nation, it savagely assails those offered by the executive. Without vision for the future, it is absorbed in ward caucus politics while the nation drifts helplessly in a sea of unrest.

The senate's unflinching solution of national ills is investigation, with the object of creating political capital. It has spent a year investigating without action. War expenditures, high cost of living, Bolshevism, railroads, strikes and every other issue has been met with an official investigation in which some peanut politician sought glory.

Abuse of those who have done something is the senate's occupation and recreation. It has the sluggards hatred for the doer. Day in and day out these public parasites have poured their demagogic venom over the president, over Hoover, over Pershing, over all those with a record of accomplishment—seeking thereby personal publicity to promote their individual candidacies for office.

The fact that the senate refuses to vote on the peace treaty and may adjourn without action upon it, thereby lengthening the period of uncertainty, unrest and discord, and prolong indefinitely the period of reconstruction, should surprise no one. In so acting the senate is merely true to form. The great surprise would be if after 125 days continuous debate, it acted definitely upon anything.

READJUSTMENT.

SOME 400,000 coal miners are on strike in the bituminous coal fields for a 60 per cent increase in wages, and a five day six hour week.

In New York drivers for butchers and provision dealers are on strike for a 6-hour day and a scale running from \$102 minimum to \$245.50 a week.

In Pacific coast cities, tailors are on strike for a 45-hour week with a wage scale of \$1.00 an hour, including full pay for holidays when no work is performed.

Thousands of other strikes are in progress all over the country. Some of the strikes are justified by conditions; others are political and with the avowed intention of confiscating property and bringing on revolution, all symptoms of national unrest.

Profiteering, the high cost of living, the spread of Bolshevism, and the passions aroused by the world war are all contributing causes. Capital has been too greedy, workers have curtailed production and lowered efficiency and alien vagaries have replaced the good old American doctrine of toil and thrift.

The nation is passing through a trying ordeal—the period of reconstruction, readjustment of the old order to fit the new. Whether it weathers the crisis will depend upon the loyal co-operation of every lover of his country. Reaction and radicalism are equally dangerous. Progress can only come through the rule of reason.

Increased production will lower the cost of living, the law of supply and demand will eventually eliminate profiteering. Bolshevism will go the way of other "isms" and crazes and if law and order and common sense prevail, stable conditions will gradually obtain and life resume the normal.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idah McGlone Gibson

AN UNPLEASANT EPISODE

As I look back upon it now, it seems to me that John's feelings toward me suffered a change from the moment he heard the words: "I pronounce thee man and wife."

Those very words tell the story; John was still "man" but I had become "wife."

In some indefinable way, John seemed to have gotten the idea that the wedding was over. I know that unconsciously I had this feeling, and for the first time since I had known John I tremulously asked, as I raised my face to his for the first nuptial kiss: "Do you really love me?"

Up to this time it had been John who had asked me over and over again if I really loved him. But instead of asking me again he brusquely answered: "Why, of course I do. Haven't I married you?"

That was John's idea of humor, and because it is never mine, we have forever quarreled on the definition of the word.

The morning after we were married, John left me to go down into the dining room, saying: "Don't be long."

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"When they have finished breakfast," I said to myself, "John will bring the man over and introduce him to me." And I somewhat surreptitiously glanced into one of the long mirrors with which the room was adorned. Although in our hurry, we had taken no baggage from Helen's. I was very glad that my dark blue serge was impressively cut and tailored, and that I had early formed the habit of putting an extra lace collar in my hand bag. I had hardly finished these reflections when to my surprise John and the man walked out of the room without a glance in my direction.

"Why, he has absolutely forgotten me! Forgotten he is married!" I felt the tears spring to my eyes and then I laughed. "Did ever a bride have such an experience before?" My sense of humor saved me.

Even then I did not realize that with John the idea of the moment, the notion of the moment, was all engrossing—that he was able to sweep his mind clear of everything except the matter upon which he was bent. Many times since then I have thought of this and I have come to the opinion that this is one of the reasons why men, as a rule, are more successful in their undertakings than women. We women are too diffuse.

I have never known anything or any one that has made it possible for me to disengage entirely from my consciousness, John Gordon, my husband.

Yet I have had many other interests, amusements, duties and distractions. Perhaps it is because of this that I have not made a success of marriage. If I, too, could have forgotten John for a little time I might have made myself more necessary to him—made him feel that I was worth pursuing again. I wish I had felt this that morning. Instead, I was very young, and although I laughed, there was a hurt feeling all the same.

(Continued tomorrow.)

North Howell Items.

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

North Howell, Nov. 4.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Winter Baughman Oct. 31. This is the fifth child and the only girl.

A meeting has been called for November 24 at the school house for the purpose of voting a special tax and electing a director to take Mr. Jefferson's place, he having resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vinton visited the latter's father, J. H. Baughman in Woodburn Friday. The road meeting at the grange hall Saturday was well attended. A special tax of \$3000 was voted, this is to be used to gravel the following roads: One half on the new road to Silverton, gravel for the cut and fill to be made on the canyon hill and he balance for gravel on the mail route starting at Fletcher's corner and going east.

Chas. Dunn of Portland visited home folks last week. Winter Baughman is visiting his father who is in poor health this winter.

Celia Bump has proved up on her homestead in Idaho and is spending the winter with her parents here.

Little Darrel Wiesner, who had his foot and leg crushed while attempting to get a ride on a truck, is at the hospital in Salem. No bones were broken and he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingelbreton visited Saturday at Lester Waltman's.

School clerk, R. C. Jefferson, completed his census report Friday. There are 99 children in North Howell between the ages of 4 and 21. Three of these are married women with children of their own.

Authorities Still Believe Yankee Aviators Murdered

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 4.—Authorities along the Mexican border still are convinced that Lieutenants Waterhouse and Connolly, army aviators whose bodies were found buried at Barrio De Los Angeles, Lower California, were murdered, according to John B. Elliott, collector of customs, who has returned from a trip to the border.

Elliott said that Colonel Mayo, commanding border forces, is unable to explain why Governor Cantu of Lower California denied the men were murdered. Elliott said army authorities feel they have the plainest proof that murder was committed.

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