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Ripping Rhymes.

INDIAN SUMMER

Bliss is Indian who invented rainy days which bear his name, days which we are all contented with the old world's changing name.

Odds and Ends

Venice, Cal.—The supreme court having declared prohibition constitutional, Mayor Kinney of Venice has wired this plea to Senators Johnson and Phelan: "For the love of Mike take a chance at peace."

Los Angeles, Cal.—Prohibition is sweeping in. It looked like the Pacific ocean was going dry yesterday when the tide at Los Angeles harbor, according to fishermen was the lowest in a decade.

New York — Professor Elgenner, who claims to be able to talk with monkeys, is suing a commercial photography company because he alleges it circulated a picture of him being kissed by a monkey.

Kokomo, Ind.—W. W. Wolverton advertised "No questions asked" for the return of some eggs stolen from his hen house. The thief dropped his purse containing much more than enough money to pay for the eggs.

Sioux City, Iowa—Mrs. U. S. Grant obtained a license to wed here yesterday. Mrs. Grant is a Winnebago Indian, aged 75 years, and is marrying Harry Rayve, 22 years old, also of the Winnebago tribe.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO FORCE TREATY FAILS

Washington, Dec. 18.—For the second time within a week, Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, today made an unsuccessful attempt to get the senate to consider his resolution of ratification of the peace treaty without the league of nations covenant.

Senator McKelvey, Tennessee, democrat, objected and Knox then offered his resolution for a separate peace with Germany. To this Senator Nelson, Minnesota, republican, and McKellar both objected, and Knox began a speech in support of a motion to refer the first resolution to the foreign relations committee.

STORM WRECKS 44 VESSELS. St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 18.—Thirteen schooners and one steamer are total wrecks as the result of the terrific storms which swept the North Atlantic last week, according to information received today over lines of communication that are being slowly restored.

Abe Martin

Another thing that's curbsilla' was, that in this country is that so many people are looting in their stockings. I feel while all their shoes have soled. Lads! And is taking a candy cure.

A LOSS TO OREGON.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the summary dismissal of State Biologist Will L. Finley from office by the state fish and game commission comes as a shock to lovers of Oregon wild life and will be keenly regretted by sportsmen and the general public.

Mr. Finley is a naturalist of note. He has devoted the major portion of his life to the study of native birds, fish and animals of the state. His work has won national recognition and he is an acknowledged authority throughout the nation.

Called on by Governor West nine years ago to reorganize game protection and propagation work upon a scientific basis, he has devoted the years since to the work. With the reorganization of the commission under the late Governor Withycombe he was removed as state warden and the position of state biologist created for him, since which he has filmed the wild life of the state and by his lectures inculcated the love of birds and animals in school children, as well as advertised Oregon's out-of-doors resources abroad.

Mr. Finley's work has done more to foster the spirit of true conservation by influencing the rising generation than any single re-... commission's labors. All over the state, children put up bird houses and feed the birds where they formerly killed them. Adults have been shown the relation of birds to agriculture and as a result bird life is on the increase, and the principles of true sportsmanship better comprehended.

Whatever the merits of the commission's action, and there are of course two sides to every controversy, the loss of Mr. Finley's services as biologist is a loss to Oregon, rather than to himself, for had he not loved Oregon and his work, the comparatively meager compensation paid him, would not have held one of his attainments in so narrow a sphere of action and he will now be free to work out his destiny for a brilliant future in the wider field of the nation.

AN OREGON FAVORITE SON.

WHILE the republicans are busy with a dozen favorite sons in the field as candidates and a paid professional politician as general manager to raise a slush fund, now comes John Wuchter, who in a printed letter, dated at Portland, solves the problems of the democrats by nominating himself for president.

We don't know who or what John Wuchter is, save that he has applied for a copyright upon himself--and he needs it badly, lest some statesman steal his thunder. His announcement letter, to be sure, is somewhat incoherent, somewhat ungrammatical, and his spelling delightfully original, yet his knowledge of history and his ready relief from national ills qualify for membership in that illustrious band of barn-storming senators who are holding up the peace of the world for partisan advantage.

Mr. Wuchter starts in with the tax on tea and ends up with the peace conference. He summarizes with Lodgerized lucidity the situation as follows:

The Kiser was born to rule in the name of the German people and he lost his rule. The peace conference created a farce, trying to establish a World's power of autocracy. Wilson has been no credit to the legal verb of the situation. I am in favor of revising the power of the Constitution that the president and the law making body cannot declare war without the legal voters of the Nation. The present Constitution was signed by only thirteen States, nearly all of the public homestead land has been disposed of, the seventeenth amendment changed the whole architecture of the Constitution, for what it was intended. I will be a candidate for President in the Democratic party, and will make known to the public, most of the Cabinet and policy of the administration if elected for the voters to pass judgement on before they go to the polls to vote. If not successful at the convention will run on nobody's party ticket, and advertise as far as my cash goes. The Stock Exchange had better get busy in the coming campaign if they want to get a National hearing. I wish to hear from those directly responsible for the famous, illegal administration. If the public press will publish free of charge I will donate the terms of Peace and the readers can digest it for what it is worth.

OUR HINDENBURG LINE.

FOR eight days the snow has rested undisturbed by city officials on Salem streets. State street looks like the famous Hindenburg line, after the allies got through battering it, with deep trenches and high embankments on each side and shell craters between. Other streets resemble other portions of the battlefield--sort of a no-man's land, more or less impassable for man and beast.

The city council authorized the street commissioner to clear off the snow, but refused to provide the money. The street commissioner failed to rise to the emergency, clean the streets as ordered and let the council pay the bills.

The snow monuments to official incapacity are gradually, very gradually, crumbling into a sea of slush. Crossings are well high impassable. Should a sudden thaw, a chinook wind or a warm rain come, every basement in the business district will be flooded.

The condition of the snow-laden streets is hampering Christmas trade, working financial loss to the merchants an inconvenience to the public. It is a disgrace to the community and a source of shame to its citizens.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idah McGlone Gibson

WOMAN ENDURES I was perfectly sure that John would have come to me had I been placed in the same position that he was, notwithstanding that my cousin indicated that he would not. It gave me a little feeling of sadness because I knew that Charles' very doubt of John on this subject showed that he himself would not excuse a woman anything.

State Department Receives Mexico's Reply To Note Washington, Dec. 18.—The Mexican reply to the last American note questioning the release of American Consul Agent William O. Jenkins has been received at the state department, it was announced today. Secretary Lansing is expected to study immediately the official text of the note and the attitude to be assumed by this government toward the Mexican reply is to be disclosed it was learned.

Americans now are buying more diamonds and other precious stones than at any time in history. Precious stones valued at \$10,425,325 were imported into the United States in October. In October of last year the importations amounted to \$1,154,329.

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Alienists To Report Upon Sanity Of Mrs. Esther Blake Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 18.—The local commission of alienists appointed to examine Mrs. Esther Miller Blake, accused of drowning her five year old son, "Eddy," will report today.

After considering their findings as to Mrs. Blake's sanity and physical condition, Coroner Stoddard will determine whether he will issue a subpoena for Mrs. Blake to appear before the coroner's jury, which is to hold its inquest tonight. James Blake, the boy's father, already has been subpoenaed.

SALES AGREED UPON New York, Dec. 18.—Two hundred retail drygoods dealers meeting here yesterday, decided to hold the "economy sales" urged by the department of justice for January and February.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day, 30c Adv

Women Made Young Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS Tells How To Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Useful Gifts

Gifts that are practical are always more graciously received than gifts which are purely ornamented. You can't make any mistake in presenting them to your friends and relatives. Any of these we have listed here will be sure to be greeted with many, many Smiles and Thank You's

Give Her a Pretty HAND BAG

It is something which she can find ready. Are for whole year round. Leather Bags, Velvet Bags, Beaded Bags and Silk Bags \$5 to \$25 Also bag handles, Ribbon and Silk Cloth to be made up.

Appropriate Individual Gifts

- Gloves will be sure to come in for a share of smiles and praises. We have them in the size, and just the style you know she will like at these prices. CENTIMERE. Florie .....\$1.50 Feilder .....\$4.50 Cape Embroidery \$3.50 Broken lines \$2 to \$2.75

Why Not Give Her Hosiery?

Hosiery Always Make a Splendid Gift Ladies' white, brown and black silk lace \$2.25, \$1.75 Ladies' novelty lace silk hose, changeable, brown and purple, black and white, black and blue Black and red .....\$1.95 Ladies' African brown, silk heavy hose .....\$2.50

Ladies' pawn and white silk, semi-fashion hose .....\$1.25 Ladies' black, white, brown and grey silk hose .....\$1.50 Ladies' heavy grey silk hose .....\$2.00 New Port and Buster Brown makes, full fashioned .....\$3.00 Ladies' heavy black silk hose, \$3.50, full fashioned, Rivole make. Ladies' heavy white silk hose, New Port and Stilo makes, full fashion \$2.50

Kasoury Bros. THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE STORE OPENS FROM 9 A. M. to 5:45 P. M.