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Rippling Rhymes.
By WALT MASON

MAKING A HIT.
A friend whose name I do not mention had tried for years to gain recognition. He tried all ways to win attention, and set folks talking in the town. But all the chances seemed against him, none yielded to his smile or lure; the pent-up Utens, they fenced him, and kept him pitifully obscure. He wrote fine odes and none would read them, men only laughed to see him soar; he made high talks and none would heed him, and people voted him a bore. And when he'd failed in projects twenty, and was to humble walks resigned, fame came his way, and came a-plenty, and now he's in the Public Mind. He is the pride of every voter, and men discuss him near and far—the man who does not own a motor, the guy who has no choo-choo car. When strangers visit in our city, we show the post house and the jail, ye editor, so wise and witty, the banker with his bunch of kale. We view the local legislature, the court house, with its doors ajar, and then produce that freak of nature, the man who doesn't own a car.

Burglaries Reported On Increase Over Valley

From towns in the valley come reported complaints of burglaries and larcenies. Sheriff Noodham was informed Thursday that a recent event of this sort took place in Oregon City when a store was robbed of women's apparel valued at \$400. The Robbitt & Hendrickson store at Molalla was entered on the night of January 17 and \$150 worth of razors, knives and other articles stolen. At Canby on the same evening the establishment of J. R. Vinyard was robbed of 116 pairs of shoes and several miscellaneous articles. In some instances the indications are that an auto truck was used to carry off the loot, and authorities have been led to believe that the robberies are committed by a band of thieves operating out of Portland and using that city as their headquarters.

Northern Pacific Is Due Tonight With Passengers

New York, Jan. 22.—The Northern Pacific, which rescued the passengers on the disabled sister transport Powhatan yesterday, will dock about 8 o'clock at Hoboken, according to wireless message received here today. The Powhatan is in tow of the Canadian steamer Lady Laurier and proceeding toward Halifax. The last position given by her was approximately 240 miles southeast of Halifax.

Abe Martin
Miss Fawn Lippincott gave a \$75 per cent luncheon today. Nobody knew Jim Moore's youngest girl was working till she began to wear a fur coat.

Make your Stomach happy.
says Bobby
Quickest way is to eat
POST TOASTIES
Superior corn flakes.

A THRIFT WEEK OPPORTUNITY.

A DEFINITE plan for relieving the housing shortage, offering a safe and profitable investment for subscribers and an opportunity for the home-seeker to acquire his own home has been fathered by the Salem Commercial club and it is the patriotic duty of citizens to offer what financial assistance they can to insure its success.

The Salem Home Builders Association has been incorporated for \$100,000 capital with shares at \$1 each. Before organization can be completed and operations begun, it will be necessary to have half the capital subscribed, to be paid for as the money is needed.

No money is to be invested in real estate by the association. Each applicant for a home must own his lot and pay 20 per cent of the building contract in cash, receiving a contract for deed. The balance he pays in monthly or quarterly payments, which when paid, secure him the title. A contractor's profit is charged by the association, which furnishes the plans, purchases the materials and supervises the building operations. After completion of the building, half of the investment can be borrowed from banks on a first mortgage, the association retaining a second mortgage for the balance, thus releasing the money for construction of another house.

The plan has been proved successful in many cities, and is being put into effect in Eugene and in California towns. It will enable the man of moderate means, either in business or on salary, to acquire a home.

The housing situation is acute in Salem. The city is daily losing population for lack of houses. With the coming of spring and the opening of new industries, it will become more serious. Citizens must show their faith in the future of Salem and make that future possible by co-operation and support of this and similar movements.

Here is an opportunity for Salem to set a thrift example to the country by subscribing the full amount of stock in this public spirited move for civic welfare during thrift week.

DOOMED TO DEFEAT.

THE senate refused to submit to the vote of the people the proposed constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds majority of votes cast to adopt an amendment against a majority vote, as at present, because of the "Old Guard's" fondness for tinkering with the constitution. The measure was a two-edged sword, working both against freak amendments by cranks, and legislative desires.

Three times the legislature has sought to amend the constitution to provide a lieutenant governor. In 1912 the measure was defeated by a vote of 61,644 to 50,562. In 1914, the proposed amendment was again defeated by a vote of 143,804 to 52,040. Not disheartened, the legislature tried a third time at the special election last year, to meet defeat by 46,861 against 32,653.

Apparently convinced of the hopelessness of creating an executive fifth wheel to make impossible succession of the secretary of state, the legislature has now submitted an amendment to make the president of the senate governor in case of the death or disability of the executive.

There was some merit in the proposed creation of a lieutenant governor who would at least be elected by the people. There is none in the elevation of the president of the senate, who is not elected by the people, but by the political machine that dominates the senate. The people have no voice in his selection.

The proposed amendment is doomed to more overwhelming defeat than the legislature's previous attempts to side-track the secretary of state. The people are jealous of their rights and suspicious of the machinations of legislators and will not confer upon the "Old Guard" of politicians that dominate the senate, executive power and patronage.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE
by the noted author
Idah McGlone Gibson

JOHN'S FRIENDS SEND FLOWERS.
There must have been a tiny smile about my pain-drawn mouth when the nurse returned, for, although she said nothing, she knew I was awake, for I heard her preparing medicine for me. As she held the spoon to my lips it opened my eyes and for the first time I fully examined her face. Immediately I was drawn to her, for she looked capable and competent—the sort of a person to be depended upon. In answer to my unspoken question she said: "I will see, Mrs. Gordon, that your physician gives orders that you shall see no one who will in any way annoy you."

"Thank you," I said gratefully. I relaxed and soon again came blessed sleep. I do not know how long it was that I was oblivious to my outward surroundings. In fact I must have been conscious for more or less time before I was really ready to analyze my thoughts. I remember that I had seemed to sense what a pleasure one had in dreamless sleep. And then I thought: "Why should one have fear of death? It must be just such blissful peace!"

As a Welcome Respite.
When one's body becomes as weakened as was mine, and one's mind ceases to function with its accustomed vigor, death might come as a welcome respite. Even when I heard John's step in the hallway I could not bring myself to the point of really wanting to take up the cares and responsibilities of everyday life again.

John's grasp of the knob of the door was like him. By its softness I could not get what he was thinking. He had remained his simple, as he had come to the conclusion that I would live. Even the nurse's admonishing finger and her silent warning failed to have its desired effect.

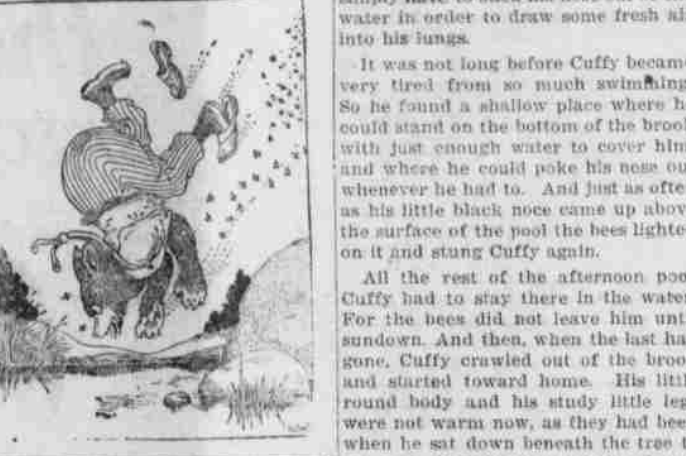
John slammed the door in his usual

SLEEPY-TIME TALES
THE TALE OF CUFFY BEAR
By ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CUFFY BEAR GOES SWIMMING.
As Cuffy Bear tore through the forest, with the bees clustering all about his head, he thought he never would reach the brook. He was going straight for the deep pool, which he had often visited in order to watch the speckled trout darting about in the clear water.

Now and then Cuffy paused in his mad rush, to bury his face in the thick blanket of dead leaves that covered the ground. But just as soon as he raised his head the bees would settle on his face again. And Cuffy would rush off once more as fast as he could go.

At last he came to the brook, and he leaped right off the big boulder



that hung high over the pool and landed kee-splash! right into the middle of it. How the water did fly in all directions. And Cuffy went right down out of sight.

Of course the bees wouldn't go down into the water too. They knew

of them," I explained. "She said that when she was buying flowers Karl Shepard insisted upon adding his quota."

A queer shade shut down over John's face. It was as though he adjusted a mask.

"Yes," he said. "I heard that Karl had made a lot of money on a tiger he took in stocks the other day, and he probably has expended a good share of it on you. English violets are about the most expensive flower in the market just at present. I knew they were your favorite flower, but it seemed to me foolish to buy them this morning when I priced them."

"So John did not forget to buy me flowers!" I said to myself, "but he decided that they were too expensive for a convalescing wife."

"I don't see how you can stand this odor! It is overpowering!" he said after a moment. "Hurry, you better tell the nurse to take them all but one bunch, into the charity wards. It seems rather selfish of you, doesn't it, dear, to keep them all for yourself?"

"Perhaps so," I answered perversely, "but it gave me a great deal of pleasure today to know that Alice and Karl had been foolishly extravagant in their regard for me. Neither of them stopped to ask the price of my favorite flower."

John Shows Displeasure.
John opened his mouth and then his lips tightened. I was fully aware that

had I not been quite so ill he would have said something ugly to me.

Instead, however, he remarked: "I will see you again this evening, Katherine. You look much better than you did when I was here before. I rather like you in those short curls, although I never before had cared for a short-haired woman or a long-haired man."

"I am glad you rather like me, anyway," I whispered shyly.

"Dear girl," was his comment, and I knew that in his usual brusque manner he had dismissed any unwelcome thought of Karl Shepard's violets, or his own parsimony in the matter of buying flowers for my sick room.

(Tomorrow—if Men Only Understood.)

VENISON TRIAL ON

The trial of William Harland, Frank Jackson and Hugh Jenkins, charged with unlawfully having venison in their possession was on in Judge Unruh's court here Thursday. They were arrested several days ago by Constable DeLong and Deputy Game Warden Bremmer at their homes near Idanha, in the Cascade mountain timber regions, following the alleged wholesale slaughter of deer in that vicinity, and the finding of meat in their homes. Clarence Monroe will be tried on a similar charge following this trial.

Tire Care DEMONSTRATION

COME

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HIGHWAY BIDS ASKED
Bids will be received by the state highway commission at its regular monthly meeting in Portland, February 5, for the construction of 4.4 miles of gravel surfacing on the Canyon section of the Baker-Cornucopia highway, according to notice being sent out to contractors today by the state highway department. The work is located between the towns of Richland and Robbette and is about 45 miles east of Baker City.
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