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Rippling Rhymes.

By WALT MASON

WOOD ALCOHOL.

On New Year's Day I made this pledge, concerning which I do not doubt: "While I infest this stuporous ball, I will not drink wood alcohol."

DO YOU RECALL?

When Marion county was known as a "wheat country" and when it was no uncommon sight to see a line of wheat laden wagons lined up from "Hopout Hill" Horrie's mill at north Mill Creek and Front back to the street to the state house?

The winter drought and freeze of 1882, when no rain fell in the Willamette valley from January 2 to April 17, 1882?

When Dishrow, Heesman, Glenn, Bradshaw and McKay escaped from the penitentiary on the 3rd of July, 37 years ago?

That the present site of the Ladd & Bush bank was once occupied by the J. C. Bell, general merchandise store, and that J. C. Murphy and A. B. Crossman conducted a gent's furnishings store in the same block?

When J. J. Murphy was sheriff in 1868?

Just when it was that the first Polk Marion bridge was put across the river at Salem, replacing the old ferry system?

When the Marion county court house was built in 1876?

When the state house cornerstone was laid in 1877?

When Edola was a strong favorite as a site for the capitol of the state of Oregon?

When the state printers dragged the court house statute to rubble?

When construction was started on Walker hall, in 1887?

When, about in 1878, Williams university was being conducted in wooden buildings, near the present site of the Kimball theological academy?

The ceremony of the sanctification of Joan of Arc will be performed next May, the Vatican announced Saturday.

District Attorney Simon and 34 deputy sheriffs arrested 159 men and women in El Centro, Imperial and Calexico, Cal., as alleged bootleggers and gamblers.

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LEAGUE DEADLOCK TIGHTENS.

SENATOR LODGE has informed the democratic senators who have been seeking a compromise with the republicans upon peace treaty reservations to secure a speedy ratification, that no change in the reservations affecting Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant will be acceptable to republicans.

The original treaty text and the reservations are as follows:

Original Text: Article 10 - The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve against internal aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League.

Lodge Reservation: The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere with controversies between nations.

This reservation effectually kills participation in the League of Nations as far as the United States is concerned, for joint responsibility to maintain peace and preserve the integrity of the liberated nations is evaded.

A league of nations to preserve world peace in which the members of the league decline to interfere with controversies between nations to prevent conflict and enforce peace becomes a farce.

Lodge's object from the first, expressed in his "round robin" of a year ago, was to kill a league of nations. We have in consequence a European league, which lacking the American haven of democracy, means the perpetuation of the old principle of national aggrandizement of the strong at the expense of the weak.

If the deadlock continues, as seems probable, it is likely that the League of Nations will become the issue of the presidential campaign, with some league opponent like Lodge as the candidate of one party and some league advocate, like Hoover, the candidate of the other.

SHIELDING A CRIMINAL.

HOLLAND, a nation of war profiteers, made wealthy by coining into money the blood and agony of devastated Europe, refuses to surrender the person of William Hohenzollern, former kaiser, responsible for the world-wide conflict, to the allies for trial.

Holland's course is logical. The nation has always been pro-German, or rather pro-kaiser. Her "neutrality" was but a cloak under which to aid the mad monarch in his crazed campaign for glory--for a profit.

The influence of the German prince consort of Queen Wilhelmina, in behalf of the kaiser was apparent from the invasion of Belgium until the kaiser was offered a refuge in Holland. It is still in evidence in shielding and protecting him now.

Germany should be the first to demand the punishment of her former ruler, to whom she owes her disaster and humiliation, her collapse and ignominy, her loss of prestige, her loss of sons, her sorrow and misery.

The arch-criminal of all history must be tried and punished for his crime of submerging a world in a maelstrom of blood to gratify his perverted ambitions, and it is up to the League of Nations to do it, with or without Holland's consent.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idah McGlone Gibson

"THE SOUL, TOO, MUST BE FED!" "That's a beautiful little poem," said the nurse as I finished. "Did you write it?"

"No, indeed," I answered, "it was written by Helen Hunt Jackson, the woman who many years ago wrote

novels and verse." "She certainly knew women all right," remarked my nurse sententiously.

I looked at her in surprise. Up to this time she had not impressed me as anything except an efficient automaton, round up and set going to accomplish certain duties in the sick-room. I had not thought of her as a human being.

"A nurse" someone to make me comfortable. I wondered if I had forgotten to treat her courteously in my weakness?

The nurse stepped into an adjoining room and soon I could hear her conversing in low tones with the head nurse in charge of the floor. Although I made no effort to overhear their conversation I soon knew they were discussing my husband and me.

"Mrs. Gordon is a good patient. I like to visit on her. But her husband! Excuse me, Good looking and all that, but how he likes himself! He's the kind of man who is a fine sweetheart and a poor husband. I just know Mrs. Gordon felt she had to send her flowers to the charity ward because she didn't like them."

"You see, dear, I remembered them." "I'm glad of that," he answered, for they set me back a pretty penny. "What's the matter?" he demanded, as I sighed heavily.

"Nothing," I answered, for I could not tell him that he had taken all the joy from the memory of those flowers that I had kissed so raptuously in our sweetest days.

And through my mind flitted the beautiful words of Omar: "If you have two loaves sell one quickly and buy a flower for the soul, too, must be fed."

(Tomorrow—My Nurse's Story)

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF CUFFY BEAR



THE LITTLE BEAR PETER

One day late in the summer Cuffy Bear went blackberrying. And on his way home he stopped at the deep pool where the hornets had chafed him.



only bear family for miles and miles around. And Cuffy often wished he had other little boy-bears to play with. To be sure, he had his sister, Silkie. But she was a girl, and younger than he was, besides.

Well! Cuffy danced a jig on the top of the big boulder. And the little bear down below danced a jig, too. And Cuffy waved his paw again at the little bear in the water. And once more the little bear in the water waved a paw at him. It was great sport. And then Cuffy happened to look up.

Tapping At The Door.

As if to contradict her, there came a tapping at the door and it slowly opened to admit one of the other nurses, her arms laden with boxes and baskets. I know my eyes brightened, for I thought: "John has remembered that I am well enough now to enjoy some of the great out-of-doors."

The letter was just like her, and oh, how it appealed to me! Letter writing is truly an art. If people would just write down themselves and their own thoughts without formality receiving and writing letters would be so much more enjoyable. As it was, Alice's note almost took away the sting of John's failure to send me any flowers.

Sitting Up In Bed

I was sitting up in bed in my lovely pink coat and a pink bow tied about my short curls when John came in.

"You look about 10 years old!" he said. "Pink always was your most complimentary color! You must be a very popular young lady, too! May I ask who is the donor of all these pink roses?"

"Alice sent them to me," I said, and then immediately I was conscience-stricken. I felt I should have told him that Alice sent them at the request of Karl Shepard. But I did not want a repetition of his sarcasm of yesterday.

"Alice is a good girl, even if a trifle extravagant," he said complacently. "Flowers always have seemed to me one of the most senseless gifts one can make. The recipient hardly receives them before they are gone. If I'm going to give anyone anything, I like to give something to be remembered."

"But you gave me many, many flowers before we were married, John," I said.

"That's different," he answered easily. "I gave them to you because I knew you were very fond of them and because conventionally insists that a man shall only give flowers or books to a nice girl."

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To his great surprise, there stood a little bear on the other bank of the brook, right opposite. Cuffy was astonished. The other little bear and the little bear in the brook looked as much alike as two peas. Cuffy had never known that he could see a picture of himself by looking anywhere except into water. It was very strange he thought. He waved a paw. And the little bear on the other bank waved his paw. Cuffy kicked up one of his hind legs. And the other little bear kicked up, too.

Cuffy was puzzled. Was it really himself he was looking at? He nodded his head. And the other little bear nodded his head.

Then Cuffy tried something else. He stared very hard at the little bear opposite him and called "Hello!" "Hello, yourself!" the other little bear said. And then Cuffy knew that it was a real, live boy-bear over there, and not just a reflection of himself. Cuffy was so delighted that he jumped down off the boulder and splashed through the brook, he was in such a hurry to get over there where the strange bear stood.

"What's yer name?" the strange bear asked. Cuffy told him. And he learned that the strange bear's name was Peter, and that he lived around on the other side of Blue Mountain, as many as ten miles away.

"Aw—call me Peter," the new bear said. Cuffy began to talk to him. "They all call me Peter." He stuffed his front paws into the pockets of his ragged trousers. "Say Cuffy—what was yer dad'n' upon that rock?"

"Playing!" Cuffy told him. Peter gave a grunt. "That's no way ter play," he said. "I'll show yer how ter have fun. Watch me!" He led the way to the bank. And sitting down, he slid and rolled all the way down the steep slope and landed plump! in the deep pool.

Now, Cuffy was not going to have Peter think that he couldn't do that, too. Although he was wearing his best trousers that day (for his mother was mending his every-day pair), Cuffy sat down on the top of the bank. And in another moment he had slid and slipped down the bank and landed kersplash! in the water.

Persecution of Armenians and Confiscation of Property Prevented by English Officer.

Allenby Stops Graft of Turk

Most arbitrary city boss in the world, it seems safe to say, as well as the most unscrupulous politician of modern times, has turned up in Aintab, Armenia, to judge from an official report recently made by Major Stephen Trowbridge, under Gen. Edmund H. H. Allenby's orders.

He is a Turk named Bestin Bey. Until the Near East Relief agents stopped him, he practiced upon the terrified Armenians such forms of super-graft as might well make every other corrupt politician in the world green with envy, and such cruelties as make all other heartless rascals, from Nero down, seem sweet and gentle characters. His office was that of Municipal Chief Accountant of Aintab; but, as all dishonest office-holders know, it isn't the job that matters, but the sugar-plums that go with it. Bestin Bey plucked sugar-plums with both hands, night and day.

Even inspired city bosses have their day. Bestin Bey's came when the Near East Relief agents found that no thorough Armenian relief work could be done in that city while such conditions of terrorization existed. General MacAndrew ordered the arrest and removal of the six worst Turks in the ring that ruled the city, and Bestin Bey qualified, as usual, for first place.

At the final session yesterday at Stockton, Cal., of the convention of the Chinese National League it was decided to call a meeting in San Francisco next month of all branches of the organization in the United States to protest against the awarding of Shantung to Japan.

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(Adv)

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Community Service Classes Cut "High Cost of Living"



The difficult art of cutting material for dresses and of fitting garments is taught to young women in communities throughout the United States by Community Service instructors. The picture shows members of a class watching the teacher demonstrate the fine points of cutting. The class, typical of many being conducted by Community Service, includes young matrons interested in making their own clothes as a means of cutting the cost of living.

DEATH RATE DROPS WHEN RELIEF ARRIVES

Lives of thousands of Armenian children already have been saved by the Near East Relief taking over the Armenian orphanages, according to detailed reports, which have just reached the headquarters of that organization. These institutions had been run by the Armenians since the beginning of the Turks. Because of lack of food, clothing and medicine, the death rate among the children in these institutions averaged as high as twenty or thirty a day in some cases.

When Armenian funds became inadequate the Near East Relief took charge of the orphanage. Since that time the death rate has been greatly reduced. Given good food and care the children are quickly returning to normal physical and mental condition.

It is estimated by persons who have made a survey of Armenia that 120,000 children will die during the next year unless they are given food and care. Near East Relief is the only organization now operating in Western Asia and it is making an appeal to save these Christian children.

Each student in the state university has now 99 square feet of floor space in the buildings on the campus, as compared with 175 in 1907 and 196 in 1910.

MULTNOMAH HOTEL "Where Home Comforts Abound" PORTLAND, ORE.

The pleasure of your trip to Portland will depend upon the hotel you select. Cozy surroundings, moderate rates, and the welcome you find in your own home town, await you at the Multnomah.

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California" (Adv)

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