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Rippling Rhymes. By WAIT MASON

THE ROUND UP. We are rounding up the Reds and we're putting them in jail. Justice, the Avenger, trends on their anarchistic trail; retribution is in touch with the guys who talked too much, and they're cooped up in a hutch, and they find existence staid.

Odds and Ends

Toldo puts in its bid for the Carpenter-Dempsey contest. If those Toledo fans keep trying, they're going to see a prizefight yet.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

FLU EPIDEMIC OVER STATE PAST CRISIS ROBERG DECLARES

Portland, Or., Jan. 28.—A total of 1111 cases of influenza, with eight deaths for the entire period during which the disease has been prevalent in Oregon, was the report made public by Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer.

Abe Martin

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BRAINS NEEDED.

THE next few years will be the most important in the history of the United States and of the world. A multiplicity of complex problems await solution as the old order crumbles into the new.

Social, economic and industrial conditions are in a state of flux, producing an era of unrest, as reconstruction remodels society.

We have outgrown the old ideas, the old standards, the old formulas. The new are in process of formation. Action and reaction mingle as we evolve progress.

To meet the world crisis successfully one element is essential—brains. And there is no substitute.

No business, large or small, can be profitably conducted without brains. Capital and labor are helpless without this essential—and the government of the United States, the biggest business in the world, which has the capital and the labor, needs brains to make it profitable to the people.

Yet the nation is offered as a substitute for brains, the old formula of politics, partisanship and prejudice, of platforms of expediency still unwritten as a solution for the problems of reconstruction.

The country is offered the choice of self-seeking politicians, of party hacks with narrow vision and limited horizon, of provincial training and meagre accomplishment to lead the nation in the great emergency.

Small wonder there is a popular revolt against the politicians and their sham battles for offices and a popular demand that brains replace politics, that a president be chosen because of his brains—that is, his proven capacity as leader and executive and administrator of national and world affairs.

That is why the people want Hoover for president—because he has the essential element for successfully conducting the nation's affairs—brains.

MYERS' REMOVAL.

THERE will be few tears shed over the removal of Postmaster F. S. Myers of Portland, especially among the democrats. He had no qualifications that justified his appointment, and did not merit it, even on the grounds of political service.

From his first installation in office, Mr. Myers' regime has been one of favoritism, over-officiousness, bickering, discord and espionage. For years office organization has been breaking down, efficiency decreasing, and revolt smoldering. His methods were autocratic and czar-like.

While his inefficient administration probably brought about his downfall, the greatest objection to Myers was his lack of tact, his officiousness, and dictatorial attitude to the people. He quarreled with members of his party, sought its division, and posed as the voice of the administration. He was a persistent meddler and managed to antagonize nearly everyone he came into contact with.

Civil service examination will govern the appointment of his successor. In a similar situation in Boston, recently a prominent republican passed the highest examination and received the appointment, and Portland may have a republican postmaster under a democratic administration.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idaho McGlone Gibson

Alice and John. "Of course I'm going to have Katherine for many years," said John, who at this moment entered the room hastily. "Not girls, I've got Bonnie Moreland down here in the car and she wants to come up and see Katherine. How about it, nurse?"

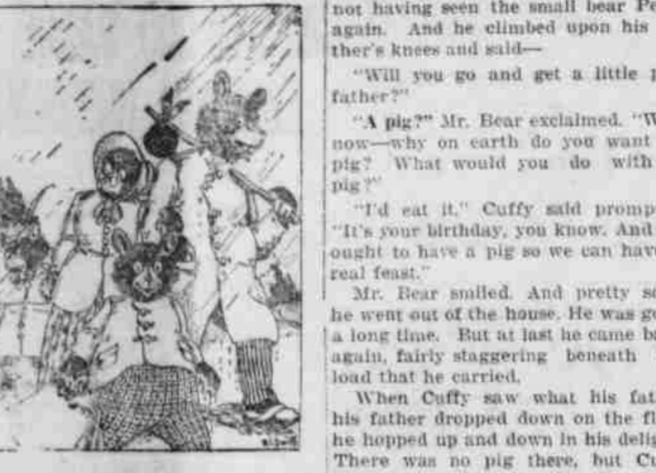
"I don't understand what you are talking about. But you must know that I have not forgotten, even if you have, that Elizabeth Moreland grew up with us and is a part of our family history."

"John looks troubled, even while he casts a troubled glance in my direction. Alice caught the smile and said viciously: 'I sometimes wish she had married you, I think. Then you would have gotten what's coming to you!'"

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THE RAIN COMES. Cuffy Bear was disappointed. For when at last his father came galloping up to his house he brought no pig with him. Indeed he seemed to have forgotten that it was his birthday.



ed that Peter lived around the mountain, right where they were going. They had travelled several miles when Mr. Bear stopped suddenly. And he said, "Hah!" And he looked up at the sky. Something had hit him right in the eye. You might think that Mr. Bear was angry. But no! He was very glad. For it was a drop of rain that had fallen upon him. And in a few moments there were countless drops pattering down. Yes, soon it was raining hard.

FAULKNER TO SPEAK AT LEGION MEETING

At the meeting of American Legion Tuesday, February 2, at the armory, W. C. Faulkner, former commander of Sedgewick Post No. 19, Grand Army of the Republic, and state commander of the organization, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Faulkner will choose as his subject "Organization and Work of the Grand Army of the Republic." The bronze medals, donated to the Oregon men who served in the late war, by the state, will also be distributed. At the recent Legion dance about 300 of the medals were distributed. All former service men are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday whether or not they are members of the American Legion and receive their medals.

Master Charged With Not Feeding Crew Gets Hearing

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—Captain John Aitken master of the United States Shipping Board steamer Endcott will be given a hearing here late today before United States Commissioner R. W. McClelland on the question of his removal to Portland, Ore., where, according to reports received at the marshal's office he was recently charged in a secret indictment with withholding suitable food from sailors on his steamer last spring.

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Federal Trade Commission Assailed By College Head

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—An attack on the federal trade commission was made before the Philadelphia chamber of commerce today by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and an aspirant for the republican nomination for president. Discussing the necessity of clearing away uncertainties in public policy that hamper business, he said: "We have at present time a federal trade commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of a statute which might easily be so administered as to do great good. The federal trade commission has, however, utterly mismanaged its proper functions and has preferred to persecute business rather than to protect and develop it."

Open Forum.

THE ATHENIAN OATH APPLIED TO SALEM. To the Editor: A worthy pledge for members of the North Salem Improvement association and for all other civic organizations is the following remarkable oath by which, more than two thousand years ago, the citizens of Athens, swore allegiance to their city. It is indeed worthy of being printed in letters of gold and hung up in every high school in the city, in the Commercial club, in every church, and in the chambers of the city council. But better still let the spirit of these words sink deep in our hearts, and Salem will soon be far on toward the goal of being both physically and morally the cleanest, most beautiful, healthful and happy city on the Pacific coast.

LIBERTY BONDS. New York, Jan. 29.—Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3 1/2% 98.80; first 4 1/2% 91.58; second 4 1/2% 99.60; first 4 3/4% 91.90; second 4 3/4% 91.06; third 4 3/4% 92.48; fourth 4 3/4% 91.18; victory 3 3/4% 98.26.

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EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS Conducted by Rev. H. Schwendener

From Sunday, February 1st to February 14th, at the German Baptist church, corner Cottage and D streets. Services begin at 8 o'clock every evening.

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