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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

BRIEF.

Some one's viewing with alarm, everywhere I chance to stray, overlooking all the charm of the genial winter day.

Five Arrests Made For Violating Game Laws

Portland, Or., Feb. 5.—Five arrests have been made by deputy game wardens in Oregon in the last week for violations of the state game laws.

Victor Mosier, Roy Moore, Alfred A. Best and Bert Price, all of Mount Vernon, were arrested on charges of killing deer and having deer meat in their possession.

Charles James was fined \$50 and costs for gaffing fish in the Gold Ray fish huddle in the Rogue river, and must, in addition, serve 30 days in jail.

DR. GRIFFITH IS THANKED

Dr. L. F. Griffith in charge of the state hospital here during the temporary absence of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner was highly praised for his efficient management of the institution.

Census enumerators in Harney county have covered the district with difficulty. First there was one foot of snow and the chinook which followed made the ground so soft it was almost impossible to get around.

Abe Martin



Th' trouble with th' social ladder is that you're worse off when you get to th' top than you was when you started.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WASH YOUR HAIR WITH

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsated cocoanut Jol shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in about a teacupful in all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily.

CHILDREN should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "bubble" treatment.

VICK'S VAPORUB

UNCONQUERABLE FRANCE.

ANDRE TARDIEU, former French High Commissioner to the United States has furnished upon request of the French Heroes fund, figures showing the striking achievements of France since signing of the Armistice in reconstruction work.

Out of 2245 kilometers of destroyed railroad lines, 2028 kilometers had been rebuilt for use by September. Of 1160 wrecked bridges, 657 had been reconstructed.

In agriculture the showing is even more remarkable. Of 1,800,000 hectares of land rendered useless through the war, 400,000 were under cultivation by September, 200,000 more had been cleaned of projectiles of all kinds.

In building operations also the French have been busy. Of the 550,000 houses destroyed, 60,000 have been repaired sufficiently to be utilized, more than 15,000 huts have been erected and 60,000 others were under construction.

The record is certainly one to be proud of, and one to shame other nations. The French, under all kinds of handicaps, have been working while other nations have been striking, profiteering, loafing, revolting and fighting.

CAUSE AND RESULT.

COLLAPSE of foreign exchange, with the pound sterling dropping to the lowest mark in history, \$3.19, is one of the results of the failure of the senate to ratify the peace treaty.

If Europe is engulfed in bankruptcy, as now threatens, she will pull the United States along with her. The crash in Europe will be reflected here.

The fall of exchange is paralyzing commerce. It is reflected in every part of the country. Even the northwest is feeling it.

The refusal of America to ratify peace and join the league of nations, aggravated by the fall in the rate of exchange, has reacted in deep resentment against America in Europe.

Prussian insolence brought on the world war. The insolence of the United States senate in refusing to permit the world to be at peace is antagonizing the world and creating similar animosity.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idaho McGlone Gibson

HELEN'S PUNISHMENT. "Is it possible?" I said to myself, "that a woman can utterly forget the father of her children?"

Someway I couldn't conceive of a woman who, like Helen, could be so blinded by that magnetic attraction she called love, that she would forget the world, her duty to it; yes, even her duty to herself and follow where love called.

As I had been lying there with the knowledge of my hope of the little new life I thought was coming to me, was dead, I knew that notwithstanding my grief, which had been great, I could not feel the same unreasoning reaction against Pat that I should have had if my husband had been taken from me.

All at once there was a great constriction about my heart! My husband, what would I do if some woman should come to me in the same way that Helen Van Ness had gone to Ruth, and say: "I want your husband. He doesn't love you any more! He loves me!"

Would I have stopped to consider why or wherefore; would I have said: "They drifted into this without thinking! I do not believe so!"

I think I would fight for my own. He is mine. At one time, at least, he loved me. He has taken upon himself the responsibilities of marriage, and now of the more entrancing life of a lawless passion, he must not forget he has a duty to me and to my children.

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SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF JOLLY ROBIN By ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

LAUGHING FOR MR. CROW.

Sure enough! Old Mr. Crow was in the cornfield. And though he was feeling somewhat peevish that morning, because a coon had disturbed his rest the night before, he listened to what Jolly Robin had to say.

"I've come to ask you a question," Jolly told him. "I've decided to go into business—the laughing business. And I want to inquire if you wouldn't like to engage me to do your laughing for you?"

"Well, that struck Mr. Crow as being very funny. He forgot all about his loss of sleep. And his eye twinkled quite merrily. He tried to laugh, too; but it was a pitiful attempt—no more than a hoarse cackle, which was, as

Old Mr. Crow told him. "It's a question that I wouldn't care to decide in a hurry. If I paid you by the day you might not laugh at all. And if I paid you by the laugh you might laugh all the time. . . . It would be pretty expensive, either way. And I don't think I'd like that."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Jolly Robin then. "I'll stay with you one day for nothing. And we'll see how the arrangement suits us."

"That suggestion pleased Mr. Crow. "Agreed!" he said quickly. "And now," he added, "you may laugh for me, because I am quite delighted."

So Jolly Robin laughed happily. And old Mr. Crow remarked that it was a fair laugh, though not so loud as he would have liked.

"I'll do better next time," Jolly assured him. "Good!" said Mr. Crow. "And now, since I've finished my breakfast, we'll go over to the woods and see what's going on there this morning."

The first person they saw in the woods was Peter Mink. He was fishing for trout in Broad Brook. And old Mr. Crow, as soon as he spied him, sang out: "How many of Farmer Green's fish have you eaten this morning?"

Peter Mink was just crawling out of the water, with a fish in his mouth. When he heard Mr. Crow calling to him, he dropped his trout upon a rock and looked up quickly. "How much of Farmer Green's corn have you stolen for your breakfast?" he cried.

At that Jolly Robin began to laugh. But Mr. Crow stopped him quickly. "Don't laugh!" the old gentleman squawked. "There's nothing to laugh at, so far as I can see."

So Jolly managed to smother his laughter, for he noticed that Mr. Crow was angry. "You'll have to be careful," Mr. Crow warned him. "You mustn't laugh at the wrong time, you know."

"I'll do my best," Jolly Robin promised. And he could see already that old Mr. Crow was going to be hard to please.

Oregon Representatives At Highway Meeting Go East

Portland, Or., Feb. 4.—Delegates who will represent Oregon at the Washington-Oregon conference called to endeavor to secure from congress the enactment of appropriations for highway purposes are either already on the way or will report within a few days.

Julius Meier left for the east several days ago and will be at Washington, February 10. Ben E. Jones of Newport also has gone. Truman Butler of Hood River and L. E. Bean of Eugene will leave tomorrow. N. G. Hedlin of Wapinitia left yesterday and C. B. McCullough of the state highway engineering force at Salem will leave Friday.

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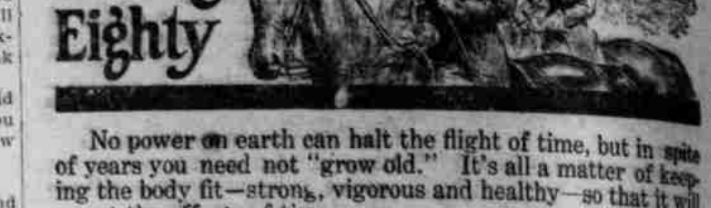
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COTTON IN MESOPOTAMIA. Bombay, India, Feb. 5.—Mesopotamia has a great future as a cotton growing area. In the opinion of experts who have just completed a tour of that country as representatives of the British Empire Cotton Growing association.

INSURANCE AGENTS STRIKE. London, Feb. 5.—England has a new kind of a strike. Thousands of agents employed by one of the big life insurance companies in various parts of the United Kingdom have struck for a minimum wage of 3 pounds a week. This is the first action of the kind taken by insurance agents in this country.



Young at Eighty

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