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Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason,

GREAT TIMES

There's nothing too rich for ou blood; we blow, with a sickening thud, the glutering hone we earne with a groan, for diamond or emen ald stud. We call for the costile things, for wares that were fashions for kings; in silk we are clad, and my new liver pad has tassels of gold on its strings. The best that the market allows is bought by ourselves an our fraus; the finest of meat is the

stuff we must eat, and we sneer at the liver of cows. We're riding around in our cars, and smoking cigars; we're throwing our buess to the birds and the ducks, and acting like bibu tous tars. The roubles are growing or trees, and thrift is a noxious disease it's useless and vain to be thoroughly sone, and saving's a chestautt wheere. And in the near future, I we this craze will to pieces be shot; re action will come and put things ou of plumb, and values will have the dry rot. Then the man who has saited dimes, and shunned our extrava gant crimes, will look to us guys so

balm him in rhymes.

DRIVE FOR SCOUT FUNDS OPENED:

At nine o'clock Monday morning the kickoff in the campaign, to be conducted this week to raise the budg et for boy scout activities in Salem was made. And from the start a squa ron of canvassers—men who have rement-began systematically to comb funds with a determination sure to bring results.

The fate of the boy scout move statement by Scout Commissioner Walter Denton, made during the

Importance of Move Explained when they ald the boy scout move-ment, but that they are buying pawill result in disaster to the country

and loyalty."

scout week opened in all parts of the United States Sunday with the creed of the movement being sounded from pulpits everywhere Salem ministers dwelled upon the lin portance of the movement and exsed the hope that the benefits would be recognized by the older their pledges." people and that they would not heattate to lend their support 'to the

Unless the \$5000 is rulsed by the solicitors now at work members of the various scout troops in the city will be directed to a house to house campaign, it was said. The scout expressed their willingness aid in an anyway the campaign for funds, and have abandoned all plans for celebrations that will be ob-



No matter how ruch you are you that you would never be successful in can't look styliah unless it a in you, because of this honesty.

"And as usual my dear husband circumstances. But John I can't do polite people you meet any more are you judge every woman by your wife." It! You have found out since we have forpigners?

DOUBLING THE TAXES.

IF THE people vote favorably at the May election upon all the referendum measures submitted by the legislature, state taxes, already high, will be doubled next

The state tax levy made last December totalled \$4,391,208. With the approval of the bills pending, the next levy will be for \$10,000,000.

A large percentage of the incrased taxation will be permanent, as the millage bills submitted provide for annual levies. In addition, the proposed increase in the bonding limit from two percent to four percent for building highways, opens the door for another 20 millions of road expenditures by bonds.

The millage bill provides for an annual increase of \$679,155 for th Oregon Agricultural College, \$509,366 for the University of Oregon and \$59,426 for the Monmouth Normal. As the laws already has been made for

mouth Normal. As the levy already has been made for this year, it is provided that these amounts, totalling \$1,247,947 shall be appropriated directly from the funds this year, and as no funds are available, the levy must be doubled next year to provide the money.

There is also a millage bill calling for a levy of two mills for the support of the common schools of the state,

which will produce nearly two million dollars. Another measure calls for a levy of two tenths of a mill for educational aid to returned service men, producing nearly \$200,000. These measures, like the higher educational bill, are also retroactive, and mean double taxation next

Another measure calls for a millage tax for an institution for the blind, which would, however, not be effective until next year, when it must be added to the ment you, I want to be honest, in are paid regular expenses of the state, which this year totalled what you might call flattery. And I "Then the can not sell my caresses even for the said wearity.

Last December's levy was 3,23 mills. Last June 1.2 mills was voted by the people for war purposes, and the special session proposals add 3.57 mills more, making the state tax of 8 mills.

In making the millage bills retroactive, and thereby throwing the burden of two years taxation into next year, the sponsors for the measures over-reached them-selves and have gone a long way to insure their defeat, despite their individual merits. Faced by double taxadespite their individual merits. Faced by double taxation, there will be a popular tendency to vote "no" upon
the antire program

HOOVER ON PARTIES.

I HAVE not sought, and am not seeking the presidency. I am not a candidate. I have no organization. No one is authorized to speak for me politically," states one is authorized to speak for me politically, states one is authorized to speak for me politically. That is one of the reasons that Mr. Hoover is desir-

able as a candidate. He is not chasing the job.

Mr. Hoover declines to commit himself to either party until he knows what the party stands for. He refuses to commit himself blindfolded—as politicians do who calmed appriled.

**Why don't you stay in that bath tub? he asked with awkward humor. "Unfortunately I am not amphibitious!" I tried to meet his humor half way, but with the regult that he exclaimed appriled.

place party above principle.

On one subject, however, Mr. Hoover is definite, and that is, the League of Nations. "If the treaty goes over thought flashed through my angry the new company represents the result of the property of the place party above principle.

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"All right; I will be an a seemed to freeze upon matter from local sources Saturday the new company represents the result in the claimed angreen." ment in Salem hinges on the outcome of this drive for \$3000, according to members of the scout council. The importance of the drive is sounded in tion and our nation-old traditions) then I must vote for the party that stands for the League," he states.

Mr. Hoover also makes it clear that he is opposed I've paid your bills. I can't undermore incomplete of Move Explained must be impressed upon the against sedition which nullifies bill of rights. He declares that he could not vote for a party if it was dominated by they ald the boy scout move groups seeking to set aside constitutional guarantees that he pay it bears are solved in the pay and the pay it bears are reported daily and statistics would indicate that the malady is to the reactionary program and proposed legislation money!"

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for free speech or free representation, who hope "to rehave you to borrow money from my
those stricken. establish control of the government for profit and privalle maney you want for the askwith us now. It rests with us to make liege" and that he is equally opposed to any form of somen strong and capable to carry on cialism, "whether it be nationalization of industry or what we have started, or to neglect challen, whether it be nationalization of their youthful training that sweety other destruction of individual initiative."

Mr. Hoover, who left the Republican party to fol-"What we do no wloward the pro- low Roosevelt into the Progressive, is evidently convincmotion of scouting we shall find late ed, as Roosevelt afterward became convinced, that there er will be a direct blow to bolsheetsman be added to be a direct blow to bolsheetsman be added to be a direct blow to bolsheetsman be added to be a direct blow to bolsheetsman be added to be a direct blow to bolsheetsman be a direct blow to bolsheetsman be added to be a direct blow to bolsheetsman became convinced, that there 'it isn't so much that in adding should not be more than two great political parties. Should not be more than two great political parties. Otherwise, he fears, that "combination of groups, could, but we insure the future welferred the nation by educating our sons in Europe, create a danger of minority rule." Nor the best principles of patriotism should any one man or group of men dictate the policies of great parties.

Mr. Hoover hopes for a realignment of the old parties under new issues--each taking a positive stand on the many problems confronting the nation, and selecting men whose "character and association will guarantee

In other words, Mr. Hoover stands for the best American traditions---for the democracy that has made America a great nation and the extension of those ideals to the world.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE Idah M&Glone Gibson

not seem possible to me that you, an astute business man, who in

man's mind in such a way that you man's mind in such a way that you make him think they are his own, can feeting the subtle influence you would not recognize this mode of procedure when a woman practices it on you."

"Oh, pahaw, Katheraine, what are you talking about? Why, you must "What do you mean, waging war?" know, if you know your set at all, that women have neither the mind nor the inclination to sie a thing of and reason when you know you can that sort! You my dear, are the most straightforward, upstanding, clear thinking tittle person. I have ever known. I have often thought ing me once or twice.

That you would never be successful in a possible of what a remain should be made to the possible of what a remain should be made to the possible of what a remain should be made to the possible of what a remain should be made to the possible of what a remain should be made to the possible of what a remain should be made to the possible of what a remain should be made to the possible of what a remain should be made to the possible of what a remain should be made to the possible of what a remain should be made to the possible of what a remain should be made to the possible of the possible of

romen well enough to know that in "I brought myself back quickly the battle of the sexes the only weapfrom my retrospection, but not quick- on that woman has had beside her by enough for John not to notice my faminine charm, which she has al-

ways used to sharpen this weapon "What are you thinking about?" he is her ability to put her thought and "Your last remark." I answered subtle way that he thinks the thought with a somewhat way smile. "It does and desire originated within himself.

Can Not Take by Force "We women never have been able daily routine of 'putting over,' as you to take things from you men by force, call it, advertising contracts, you who as you take things from each other, or project your thoughts into the other take things from us. And so we have

"What do you mean, waging war?



Istarted from Pleasant Valley for their JOLLY IS LEFT BEHIND winter home in the South. All of Jolly Robin's friends and rea-ons were greatly surprised when they u coming with us?"

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ign for you when you reach your jour- where the sun was warm,

"It's one of his queer notions his right merrily. od Jasper Jay's," she explained.

winked at his friends.

There was no time to say anythlas more, for everyone was eager to start. So the travelers called good-by to Jolly, while he waved a farewell to them.

It was not many minutes before he was the only member of the Robin family left in Pleasant Valley. Its winked at his friends.

felt very lonely, all at once. And he long day, while Jasper Jay did a hunwanted to hurry after the others. But dred silly things, such us mocking he knew what Jasper Jay would say, if he did. Jasper would be sure to tell sleepy young owl, and making the travel a new way. : . . Of course Jasper was late, too, in keeping his appeared by the said about pointment in the orchard. Jolly Robin Robin and Children Jolly Robin R

big price of your complaisance." John threw up his hands. "Great Lord, I thought I was mar-

Just a Human Being "No, dear, I am not at all what you might term a 'high-brow.' I am

Then I shall have to fig. after all."

"Do you realize that I have no jects financed in Utah.

" I challenged John. No Need for Money

me to do it. When I want to compli- want any more when all your bills once thought of being angry with him.

rying a woman, and I find I am tied Arrangements For Shrine to a highbrow,"

All arrangements have been perjust a human being likke yourself, feeted for the big formal ball to be and I nkow this when my blood boils given by the Arabian Knights Shrine when I find that I am absolutely de-pendent upon you because I happen member of the Arabian Knight club is entitled to invite one couple "Dependent? Dependent? Of course their guest. The affair is strictly invitational.

Would have a wife who was independThe committee in charge, from

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The company will engage in the development and sales of orcnard "Goodness, what do you want of holdings in Union county, money? You are in a hospital, aren't

Ten Percent of Flu Cases

Alexandrin, Feb. 9.-Warm greetings were extended former Premier Must I remind you that I have Clemenceau of France by representaasked many times and since our mar-riage you have given me just \$5." tives of the authorities upon his land-ing here vesterday. During a walk Well, I can't understand why you about the city he was given many

American Voter

tune he knew. Nobody-except nis wife, maybe-would have gues

that he wasn't perfectly happy. Jolly spent a very lonely night. When he went to the roost where the whole Robin family had been sleeping for several weeks, he found it distress ingly silent, after the gay chatter that he had grown accustomed to hearing there. And my as he would, he could not keep just a hint of sadness out of his good-night song.

But in the morning he felt better. And he welcomed the dawn with a "What's this!" they cried "Aren't carol that was joyous enough for anyou coming with us?"

And Jolly Robin laughed and said to Jasper Jay was going to show him the "Not today! But you'll find me walt- would soon be hurrying southwards

It was no wonder that he sang His wife, however, shook her head. "Cheerily-cheerup, cheerily cheerup,"

"Tut, tut!" her husband said. And fast, Jolly went to the place where the chucked her under the chin—and inked at his friends.

As soon as a large was the place where the beeches grew, to find Jasper Jay. And Jasper was there, just finishing his own Jasper was there, just finishing his own

So Jolly Robin had to wait all the people that Jolly Robin was afraid to woods echo with his hourse screams od-by, on the day the Robin family him. So he looked as cheerful as he waited for him until almost sunset be fore Jasper Jay appeared. But Jolly

"Come along!" said the blue-coated "Then the discussion is finished," I rascal. "Follow me and you'll soon learn the new way to the South, And Tuesday-John Learns About Women of it isn't a good one I hope I'll never eat another beechnut."

Jolly Robin Laughed. He was sure

then, that he had nothing to worry Club Ball Are Perfected about. For everybody knew that Janabout. For everybody knew that Jas-



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Doesn't it make you feel good—cause you to straight-en up and feel "chesty" when someone guesses your age at ten years or so younger than you really are? You look into your mirror, smile with satisfaction and say to yourself: "Well, he didn't make such a bad guess, at that."

The point is: You're no older than your vitality.

If a man is strong, vigorous, mentally alert, fine and fit at 50, he has a better chance of living up to 80 than a man of 30 who is weak and run-down has of living up to 60. While none of us can stay the years nor stop time, we should all make an heroic effort to successfully resist the effects of time by ever keeping our vitality at par.

When you sense a feeling down of your physical forces when your stomach, liver, kidneys and other organs show signs of weakness-when you notice a lack of your old time "pep' and "punch"—in other words, when you feel your vitality s on the wane, you should com-



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