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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

THE OTHER FELLOWS

We keep on sadly saying, "Why don't our neighbors save?" The clumps are not obeying our counsel...

Stock Company Presents

'Tess of the Storm Country'

The attraction at the Elgin theater on Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17, will be the Alcazar Stock company in an elaborate scenic production of Rupert Hughes' powerful drama, "Tess of the Storm Country."

Big Timber Tract Near

Marshfield to Be Milled

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 12.—The Tachnitch Timber company has purchased one hundred million feet of timber at Lake Tachnitch and will construct a sixty thousand foot capacity sawmill at once.

Abe Martin

When I opened my eyes as John placed me on the great divan in the sitting room, I was not sure whether I was in the right place or not.

Glycerine Mixture

Surprises Salem People

The quick action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler's, is surprising. One spoonful or more, ANY CASE, gives stomach, liver, stomach, Adol's acts as BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all foul accumulated matter which poisons stomach, often causes constipation.

THE SALEM SPIRIT.

Organization of the Salem Home Builders Association to help solve the housing problem with the initial subscription of \$50,000 stock by business men proves that Salem is not lacking in public spirit and enterprise when an emergency is to be met.

The success of the drive for a \$10,000 publicity fund for the Commercial Club also demonstrates the alertness and vigor of the community and attests its prosperity.

No city in the Northwest offers the advantages to the home-seeker that Salem possesses. None has a greater wealth of natural resources. None has better transportation facilities or is more advantageously situated.

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THE WHEAT GUARANTEE.

SOME of the political farmers have gone on record against Herbert Hoover for president because of the government wheat guarantee which they claim limited the farmers war profits.

There would undoubtedly have been rank profiteering in wheat, had it not been for the wheat guarantee, but the speculator and the miller would have profited instead of the farmer, and the general public been mulched in proportion when the farmer sold his crop, the price would have been artificially depressed, and when the wheat was in the hands of the buyers it would have been held for fabulous prices.

The government guarantee insured a fair profit to the grower and increased the acreage, and at the same time curbed the high cost of living. If the argument against the guarantee was valid, farmers would not now be protesting the proposed removal of the guarantee.

The first result of the removal of the guarantee would be the loss to the coast grower of the freight charges to Chicago—amounting to 39 cents a bushel, for Chicago prices would fix coast values as in the past.

Sooner or later the wheat guarantee will have to go—and when it does both the farmer and the public will be losers—and the speculators the gainers.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idaho M'Glone Gibson

JOHN IN A NEW ROLE As the door closed on Mrs. Gordon, I fell back in my bed exhausted and almost faint from the strain of the interview.

As a consequence I was not allowed to see either Alice or John when they came to the hospital that day, and I did not know until long afterward that Mrs. Gordon had told John that I could not darken the door of her home again.

This put her in rather a bad position as she had said that if I came to the house she would go to Alice. When she found that Alice was the former she did not know what to do.

However, at last some kind of a peace was patched up, and although I did not leave the hospital until a week later than I had expected, she was there when I arrived home.

When I opened my eyes as John placed me on the great divan in the sitting room, I was not sure whether I was in the right place or not. John had had the rooms all done over, as a surprise. He stood looking at me with such complacency and sure knowledge of my appreciation of his thoughtfulness that I could do nothing but say:

"You've had the rooms done over, John?"

"Yes, how do you like them? Alice was sure that you would rather have them done yourself, but I told her that I knew exactly what you would like, and that I wanted to surprise you."

"It was very thoughtful of you, dear," I said, while wondering how I was ever going to live in a place with so many discordant colors.

"Who helped you to do them?" I asked.

"Mother and —" John began, and then he stopped.

Looked at Him in Surprise His speech was so far from what I had been thinking that I looked at where I wished and buy anything I had in surprise.

"But you told me, dear, to go anywhere for the baby?"

"Yes, I know I did, but I had no idea in the first place that you would go to the most expensive shop in town or that baby clothes would cost so much. Besides, when I found that you would have no need for them I telephoned to Pearson's asking them to take the stuff back. This they refused to do. As it had been some weeks since the purchase, I told them that they probably could live without your trade, and that you would never patronize them again."

I caught my breath. Why, oh, why, did John take it upon himself to do everything for me? Was I never to have a voice in my own affairs?

"You understand, don't you, dear?" he said as I made no effort to reply.

"Yes, I understand that I am not to buy anything at Pearson's," I answered dully.

"Mother insisted that you had paid too much for the clothes anyway."

Again I was dumfounded. After the prices which she had made him pay for everything I thought it was not her prerogative to find fault with the fitness and delicacy of the materials which I had purchased for my first born.

However, I had made up my mind that I would not quarrel with John any more. I would try and be the kind of a woman he wanted me to be, and just as I was thinking how well I was filling my self-imposed role John spoke up and said:

"Well, what's the matter? Why don't you say something? Never before you have so calmly acquiesced in my dictum. I don't think you are so well as you thought you were!"

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

WHAT A SNOW BALLS DID Jolly Robin was too frightened to laugh when he saw Johnnie Green's second snowball strike the moon-faced stranger in the orchard.



"Maybe there is something queer about this case," he said.

to the accident. There was something ghostly in the way he stood there, all in white, never moving, never once saying a word.

But Johnnie Green did not seem frightened at all. He set up a great shouting and began to let fly his snowballs as fast as he could throw them.

They did not all find the mark. But the very last one struck the silent stranger squarely upon his left ear. And to Jolly Robin's horror, his head toppled off and fell horribly at his feet.

Jolly Robin fully expected the man in white to turn and chase Johnnie Green then—at least to hurt his stick at Johnnie. But nothing of the sort happened.

Over in the woods Jolly was lucky enough to meet Jimmy Rabbit, who was always very friendly toward him. And as soon as he had inquired about Jimmy Rabbit's health (they had not seen each other since the previous fall, you know), Jolly related how he had seen Johnnie Green knock off the head of the man in the orchard.

"And the man never paid the slightest heed to what happened," said Jolly Robin. "He had a stick

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in his hand; but he didn't throw it. "There's nothing queer about that," Jimmy Rabbit remarked.

"How could he see where to throw his stick, when he had no head?"

But Jolly Robin could not answer that question. And he looked more puzzled than ever.

"I don't understand it," he said with a shake of his own head. "The whole affair was very odd. I'm afraid I shall not care to live in the orchard this summer, especially if there's a headless man there! For how can he ever see to leave the orchard?"

It was Jimmy Rabbit's turn to look puzzled, for that was a question that he couldn't answer.

"Maybe there is something queer about this case," he said. "I'll go over to the orchard to-morrow and take a look at that headless stranger and see what I think about him. If you'll meet me here we can go together."

Now, Jolly Robin had almost decided that he would never go near the orchard again. But he felt that if he went with Jimmy Rabbit there ought not to be much danger. So he agreed to Jimmy's suggestion.

"I'll be here before the morning's gone," he promised. (To be continued)

Spanish Influenza Epidemic Grows

Many Cases Develop Into Deadly Pneumonia. Easier to Prevent than Cure. How to Avoid

The constant daily increase of Spanish influenza reported by physicians shows clearly that many people are failing to take the simple ordinary precautions necessary to avoid infection. For, while influenza, after its development, is sometimes difficult to cure, it is an easily preventable disease.

The best plan is to begin treatment before the first symptom starts. For no other disease will develop so quickly or spread so rapidly. You may feel fine today—be sick tomorrow and lose a week or more of work. You will indeed be fortunate if pneumonia does not develop.

The air today is full of influenza germs. Every breath you take is likely to draw them into your nose and throat. You can prevent the disease by killing the germs before they spread throughout your body. There is probably no safer or surer way to do this than to go to the nearest drug store and get one of the famous Hyomei Inhalant outfits consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vest pocket, hand rubber inhaling device into which a few drops of the Oil of Hyomei are poured.

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NOTE: Oil of Hyomei, so strongly recommended above for the prevention of Spanish influenza is not a new discovery but is the application of an old and time tried treatment to a new disease. Hyomei has been a standard in the treatment of catarrh and colds for over twenty years and is sold by druggists everywhere. Hundreds of people in Salem and vicinity keep a Hyomei outfit with inhaler in the bathroom shelf for regular winter use. If you have one, get it out now and use it. If you haven't one, go to the nearest drug store and get one today. It is "his duty of every person."

Not only for his own sake but for the community to do all in his power to prevent further spread of the epidemic and to stamp it out. (Adv)

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Fairfield Fairfield, Feb. 12.—Miss Nellie Martihaler left Sunday for a visit with her sister Margaret in Arlington. Miss Hazel McKinnie from eastern Oregon, who spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alsup returned to her home Saturday. Frank Parker has been quite ill with la grippe the past week. Tom Ditman and family attended the wedding of Albert Dickenson and Miss Katherine Divier Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, 370 Second street, Portland. Albert grew to manhood in this vicinity and his many friends wish him happiness and prosperity. Mr. Cockerham of McMinnville visited a few days with his son, J. F., and daughter, Mrs. Brandford Miller. Mrs. Stoughton of Portland is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Allsup. Coming as a complete surprise, a host of friends came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marthaler Friday evening, finding Uncle John engaged in a game of solitary and Aunt Maggie with her knitting. After the guests had been ushered in, the diversion of the evening was "500," music, games and dancing. At a late hour a bountiful lunch was served at which all did ample justice. At a late hour all departed to their homes pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Marthaler ideal host and hostess. The American Red Cross is withdrawing from Siberia.

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