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Oregon Observations

Portland.—Indictments on four counts, one of obtaining money by false pretenses and three charging larceny by bailee, were returned against August Jung, former manager of an automobile agency, by the Multnomah county grand jury Friday.

The Dalles.—Potatoes are due for another price advance say dealers here. The present price is nine cents a pound. New potatoes, which are just beginning to arrive from California on the basis of wholesale quotations, will retail for 15 cents a pound.

Amundsen Gives Up Attempt To Reach North Pole

Washington, April 26.—Radio messages received today by the navy department from its station at Cordova, Alaska, indicate that Roald Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, intends to abandon his effort to reach the north pole.

Abe Martin



It don't make much difference where you wear your heart if your liver 's off the job. Alce Fawn Lippincott got almost 'er pustules 'day, before she blessed her eyebrows.

FOREMAN TELLS ALL ABOUT HIS TROUBLE

"For two years before I began taking Tonic my health was so bad I lost two or three hours from work every day, but after taking five bottles of the medicine I am in as fine health as I ever was in my life," said C. H. Melton, construction foreman for the Western Union Telegraph Co., living at 2126 Tracy avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

"I had stomach trouble and nervous indigestion for twenty years," he continued. "Five years ago I got in such bad shape that everything I ate caused me terrible suffering from gas and at times could hardly breathe. I had a stuffy feeling all the time and was so constipated I had to keep using laxatives. My head ached sometimes like it would simply burst and I became so weak and run down it looked like I would have to give up my work entirely."

"A friend of mine had tried Tonic and recommended it so highly I decided to take it, too, and, believe me, I found it to be a real medicine. In three days time my appetite began to improve and my stomach got better. I kept on improving rapidly and now I eat anything I want, have gained eleven pounds and never have stomach trouble, headaches or constipation any more. I never felt better in my life and it is a real pleasure to recommend Tonic."

Tonic is sold in Salem by Tyler's drug store and leading druggists in other towns. (Adv)

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GOOD SHAPE

HIRAM JOHNSON.

That the election of Hiram Johnson as president of the United States would be a national calamity is the opinion of Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state of California for over 20 years, as expressed in an interview at Portland. That Johnson faces the fight of his life in the presidential primaries in the golden state, and that Herbert Hoover will probably defeat him, is the prediction of Mr. Jordan, who knows more people in California than any ten men in the state, and knows whereof he speaks.

Johnson's administration would be "characterized by insincerity, ruthlessness, autocratic action, demagogic proceedings, class legislation and disregard of constitutional direction," declares Mr. Jordan. "His inability to deal with great questions requiring broad-minded statesmanship and constructive ability would result in confusion, turmoil and disaster."

Johnson's record as a republican is epitomized by Mr. Jordan as follows: In 1910, he registered as a republican to run for governor. In 1912 he registered as a progressive, and prevented the republicans of California from voting for Taft. In 1914 he registered as a progressive and defeated a republican for governor. In 1915 he twice tried to destroy the republican party in California by so-called non-partisan laws, which the people defeated by referendums. In 1915 he amended the presidential primary act so that any one calling for a republican ballot can vote for republican delegates, regardless of the party he is registered in. In 1916 he registered as a progressive, filched the senatorship from a republican, and failed to throw his support to Hughes, thus aiding in losing the presidency to the republican party. In 1918, he registered as a republican, and in 1920 asks the republicans to elect him president.

Johnson's "constructive" record as governor is assailed by Mr. Jordan as follows: Johnson, when elected, found \$2,000,000 in the treasury above obligations, and 20 commissions, costing \$673,000 a year. When he went out of office, he left 42 commissions costing \$2,500,000 a year. During his regime, the general appropriations bill increased from \$13,000,000 a year to \$27,000,000. In a period when population increased 35 per cent, assessed valuation 60 per cent, state expenses increased 170 per cent.

As to breaking the railroad control, Jordan declares that the railroads are better satisfied now than before Johnson started grandstanding after them. In no way did Johnson assist the women to secure votes, refusing to take a stand. California's highway development was inaugurated by Johnson's predecessor, who left a bond issue of \$18,000,000 for Johnson to spend. His reform of the ballot consisted in preventing republicans from placing the name of Taft on the ballot and permitting democrats to vote in republican primaries.

Mr. Jordan might have supplemented Johnson's California record by his record in the senate, where he was a left-handed supporter of the war, an obstructionist and a champion of the Bolsheviks, an opponent of the peace treaty and an avowed enemy of the League of Nations. He is the most shining example of the unscrupulous, self-seeking demagogue in public life, appealing under the specious plea of "Americanism" to all the avowed and latent enemies of the republic and rallying to his support the un-American and foreign elements of class hatred, discontent and anarchy.

That such a candidate is seriously considered as a republican nominee for the presidency indicates the decadence of party politics and bodes ill for the future of party and nation.

TO FIGHT H. C. L., PLANT A GARDEN.

While the individual may be powerless to lessen materially the cost of many essentials that go to make the high cost of living a burden, he can by economy, industry and thrift contribute materially to its reduction—and if enough individuals solve their problems, they aid in solving those of the nation.

Potatoes and garden produce are sky-high—yet it is within the province of every individual to have his own garden and raise his own potatoes and produce at a nominal cost. If he has not land enough for a garden, there are hundreds of vacant lots that can be had for the asking.

During the war, nearly everyone had a "war garden," and the gardens contributed materially to solving the household problems of food and expenditures, as well as the national problem of feeding army and allies. Today these gardens are neglected. Comparatively few people are industrious enough or frugal enough to have gardens—and of course they pay the penalty always paid for curtailing production, to the profiteers.

Workers of all classes today receive higher wages and labor shorter hours than ever in history. They have more leisure for garden work, but apparently less inclination to do it. It is easier to cuss the government for high prices than to go to work to cut down those prices by increasing production.

Salem needs peace gardens more than it needed war gardens. Produce of all kinds brings prices prohibitive to the man of family with small income. With sugar at 25 cents and berries and fruit in proportion, there will be little home-canning or preserving. To make up the deficiency, the home garden must come to the rescue, and the wise and prudent man will utilize his leisure hours in reducing the high cost of living by planting a garden. If he fails to do so, he has only himself to blame, when he finds himself in the conscienceless grip of the food profiteer.

The Portland Oregonian cooperated in the nation-wide effort to economize on news print as usual with 110 page edition Sunday—wasting enough paper to supply all the country papers in Oregon for a month.

When enough people in Salem can be found to pay a dollar a minute in ten-minute clips for airship flights from dewy morn to shadowy eve, it bespeaks the prosperity of the people, if it does not indicate thrift and frugality.

Almost as many 5 by 4 supreme court decisions as there are 3 by 2 congressional verdicts on the management of the war.

Poindexter bases his hopes on "breaks" in the convention, but the breaks will all be against Poindexter.

Perfect weather and blossom day in Salem—snowing again in Nebraska.

Rippling Rhymes

SPRING CHESTNUTS
I fain would chant a song to spring, in soul-inspiring words; but of that theme one cannot sing and not refer to birds. And birds are but a false alarm when all is said and done; if you have lived upon a farm, you know they eat up most. They scratch up seeds, and care no hoot that seedstuffs cost like sin; they spoil a lot of priceless fruit by pecking holes therein. I cannot spring a vernal wheeze that with due passion throbs, but I must boost the springtime breeze that fans the thimblebobs. That lovely breeze along the street is smashing things today; it's spoiled a thousand miles of wheat by blowing soil away. It whoops and blithers till it's hoarse, and, while we stand and gaze, it may attain cyclonic force, and kill a score of jays. I can't transcribe my blissful dream of spring and all its joys, without some mention of the stream that makes a babbling noise. Said stream has overflowed its banks and drowned a thousand sheep, and farmers stand, in mournful ranks, and rear and swear and weep.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE

By the Noted Author IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON
THE BATTLE OF THE SEXES.
"Perhaps I am, Charles," I said, having suggested to you I may find a substitute. I may find something else for something in existence that could not be found on this earth. "Perhaps I am not going to be unhappy while I am," I retorted, "but whatever I intended to be something else. Since that I am not going to let you know we have been married John has never and I don't work my life as it has changed the course of his life. The same that of so many other women course of his return, the course of



A NEAT HOUSEKEEPER. CHAPTER VII.
Rusty Wren's wife was a very neat housekeeper. Every day she carefully cleaned her house, chipping while she worked. Sometimes her voice was sweet and pleasant. But at other times—though it was still sweet—it was not pleasant at all. And when



"I declare," she said, "I believe you've been smoking."
"ever Rusty heard that second kind of chirp he was always careful to find some errand that took him away from home.
You see, Rusty Wren was not so orderly as his wife. Often he scattered things about the house in a very careless fashion. For instance, if he happened to notice a bit of moss—or a hair—clinging to his coat, just as likely as not he would brush it off and let it fall upon the floor. And when Mrs. Rusty found anything like

his thought, by one lota, and yet he would change me in every particular.
Liked Her Independence
"Do you realize, Charles, that by no possibility would John Gordon have fallen in love with me had I been other than I am. He liked my independence. Why, before we were married he used to thoroughly enjoy discussions of almost any subject with me and I will say that he showed a respect for my mental powers that made me feel that he regarded me quite as his equal. We were comrades, but immediately upon our marriage I became only a possession, and he began to make me over into something that he had finished the transformation.
Charles looked at me in great surprise. "Katherine," he said, "do other women feel as you do?"
"A majority of them do," I said. "There are women, like John's sister, of phlegmatic temperaments, who go on in tranquility, marking out new avenues of interest for themselves and keeping their own lives separate from the life that they live with their husbands. There are other women whose sole comfort and hope is in their children. These women are like Ruth Gaylard. I think Ruth is happier now that she is separated from Bobbie than she was before. There is still another class like Helen. A woman of this class is so desperately in love with her husband that she is willing to become slave, or a plaything, just as he wishes. This type of a woman is never happy, so more so than I, although John satisfies all my primitive emotions, he outrages me feminine ego every moment I am with him.

Reason for Unhappiness.
"Either the woman of today has grown too large a brain or man has not set, I heard that femininity is something more than one of his ribs. One or the other of these is the reason for many unhappy marriages."
"All of which," said Charles with a smile, "gets us nowhere in particular. I seem to recall that we started for that oil gusher in Texas, at least you had us on our way."
"Let your pardon, Charles. I wasn't thinking of starting for Texas. I was thinking only of your going."
"Well, of course, I will go if you send me," he said, "for when was the time that I did not do your bidding

since you were old enough to audibly bid."
I laughed. "Am I such a tyrant," I asked. "Do you, too, Charles, think that I want my own way to the exclusion of everything else? Am I one of those exalted females who always want to be it?"
"but I think you want your full share in the 'it' business. If I may criticize, Katherine, I will say that perhaps you were not clever enough to keep this fact from the sex whose members imagine that they are the lords of creation."

Sudden Light Breaks
"Oh," I said, a sudden light breaking in on me, "then the trouble with me is that I am too frank, too sincere. Perhaps you are right, Charles. The more I think of it, the more I think you are, but alas I must be frank with myself and sincere with my husband." I said this with animated quaking of my heart, because I knew that what Charles had said was true. If I could be insincere with John, if I could just act as though I believed everything he said and did was right, I could do anything I wished to do. If I allowed him to think that he was doing things his own way, he would be perfectly content. In other words, if I had treated him as his mother did, when she arranged with the shopkeepers to put overcharges on his bill and give her the money; or as did Elizabeth Moreland when she made him think that he was still the only man in her life while she was carrying on two or three other flirtations, I would probably live a more peaceful, if not contented life.

As it was, I was fighting the eternal battle of the sexes in my own way, and in my own way I could fight until the end. What the end would be I could not see.



Women Workers

This grand old world of ours must have women workers for its own good. Woman-power is as essential in many lines as man-power. And the more workers there are of both sexes the more goods will be produced. When the world produces more we can all have more. That's good common sense, isn't it.

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