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Loganberry Laughs

By Robert Quillen.

"Thou shalt not kill" also applies to time.

The Red guard is composed largely of blackguards.

The greatest of all political bosses is prejudice.

Price reduction, like disarmament, should begin with the other fellow.

It will never understand the ideal of democracy while it remains scented Europe.

Too many people who think they are trusting in God are merely trusting in politicians.

Can it be that the "I. R." in the signature of Wilhelm the Great stands for Inverse Ratio?

Paint on a 16-year-old girl's face doesn't prove that she is bad, but only that she is badly in need of a spanking.

Are the ladies intrigued by the G. O. P. because the elephant is also afraid of a mouse?

An Irishman may live for months without food, but he can't live long without a fight.

England's alleged monopoly of the oil supply is being extended rapidly to the broil supply.

The stand of some prominent men on the league has the animated character of a Highland fling.

Perhaps it is the bumper of the bumper wheat that keeps the baker from feeling the shock.

Writing the total of America's population requires two commas, and an infinite number of hyphens.

In the old days a woman's face was her fortune but that was when skirts were longer.

A communist army also travels on its stomach, and thus discovers that one can't get very far on a flat.

Most of our national troubles may be traced to the inequality of distribution and the lack of retribution.

As we understand Lenin, universal brotherhood consists in getting into a bad fix and being content with it.

The average man's conception of equality is a state in which he will be considered an important citizen.

You can more easily understand bolshevism when informed that it is a system under which the loser gets the prize.

Silverton—By-products of the sawmills of the Silver Falls Timber company are to be ground up in a pulp mill to be erected here and operated in connection with the lumber industry.

Old H. C. L. On Toboggan
Old high cost of living is on the toboggan. Raw sugar is now quoted in New York at 6 1/4 cents a pound, a reduction of 17 cents a pound from the high level of last summer.

These reductions are the result of curtailing credits of speculators, who, unable to carry stocks, are forced to throw them on the market.

The fall in prices has been gradual and this far attended without serious consequences. It will continue until surplus stocks are disposed of.

With the fall in prices will go a fall in wages, and salaries as well will be squeezed down to their normal value.

Excessive profit taking is a thing of the past, and in the future prices nearer actual values will prevail.

There is no danger of a panic, for under the federal reserve act, an old time panic is impossible. Besides the banks of the nation contain more money and possess greater resources than ever in the nation's history.

High Taxes Reflected

The high cost of taxation is reflected in the estimates for the biennial budget submitted yesterday to the secretary of state as necessary for maintenance of state institutions during the coming two years.

The state hospital wants \$1,119,216, including \$77,616 for new buildings and improvements. But the hospital has an earning capacity of nearly \$100,000 a year in excess of cost of operation of institutional enterprises.

The state university budget calls for \$1,740,900, over a third representing salaries of officers and instructors.

As most of the increased taxation was authorized last spring at the referendum election by the people, it is expected. The state can not progress without increased expenditures to care for the increased growth.

Oregon has an efficient state administration in comparison with other commonwealths and the state taxpayer comes nearer getting value for his tax money than in any other state.

Freak Measures Defeated

Oregon voters have again demonstrated their conservative tendencies by overwhelming the freak measures on the ballot by decisive majorities, the largest being recorded against the 5 percent interest amendment.

The initiative and referendum is sadly abused and many trivial measures put on the ballot that have no business there.

Especially to be condemned are the numerous attempts to amend the constitution for inconsequential purposes when amendments are not necessary to accomplish the ends sought.

When the authors of these freak measures finally realize that their time, energy and money are being wasted, they may cease to clutter the ballot with their pet schemes.

However the profitable Oregon City industry of initiating measure to blackmail industrial and financial interests has probably received a knockout blow.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

Lullaby.
The evening star is shining clear,
By low, my pretty one,
The gentle sandman draweth near,
By low, my pretty one;

People Ratify Olcott's Appointments Without Exception In Election

That the appointments made by Governor Olcott since his elevation to the executive chair have struck a popular chord throughout the state is indicated in a glance at the returns from Tuesday's election.

present ex-state administration turned down by vote of the people at the general election.
George M. Brown named to a position on the supreme bench to succeed A. S. Bennett, resigned, has been elected to the bench by a vote that was surprising to even his most optimistic friends.

L. H. Van Winkle, named to succeed Brown as attorney general, has been returned by overwhelming majorities over O. P. Coshov, democrat, of Roseburg, and J. O. Bailey, republican, of Portland.

Sam A. Kozler, elevated to the position of secretary of state by the governor, after being chosen by the Republicans as their nominee at the May primaries, has been accorded one of the largest popular votes given to any candidate on the state ticket.

John McCourt, named by the governor to fill a vacancy on the Multnomah county circuit bench; Martin W. Hawkins, named to a position as district judge of Multnomah county, and Jacob Kanster, appointed judge of the newly-created court of domestic relations for Multnomah county, have all been returned to the positions to which they were appointed.

Other appointees up for election at Tuesday's balloting who were returned by popular vote of the people include J. M. Batchelder, circuit judge for Lake county; Robert W. Sawyer, county judge for Deschutes county; D. J. Stewart, county judge for Douglas county; J. M. King, county judge for Jefferson county; C. B. McCluskey, district attorney for Lincoln county, and George A. Sizemore, district attorney for Harney county.

Ears of Rabbit May Once More Become Money

Burns, Or., Nov. 9.—"Wild rabbit ears become a medium of exchange in this county again" is a question since election day, when the county passed a bill placing a five cent bounty on rabbits. Years ago Harney county had a bounty on rabbits, which has since been repealed, and rabbit ears were passed over the counter and were as good as an ordinary five cent piece.

Historians View Relics Found by Road Excavators

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 9.—Officials of the Oregon Historical society are expected to visit Celilo today to examine relics collected from a pre-historic cemetery discovered there last week by road builders on the Columbia river highway. The state highway commission placed the discoverer under guard and ordered work on the highway stopped until the historical society had completed its investigation.

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The Restless Sex

By Robert Chambers, Author of "Barbarians," "The Dark Star," etc. (Copyrighted 1918 by Robert W. Chambers)

"She's a funny girl. . . . Yes, Jim?" inquired Cleland Senior, after a long pause.
"Will stand by her, won't we, Jim?"
"Of course, sir."

"What did he do to you?" inquired his father.
"Nothing. . . . Except I told him what I thought of him."
"For what? For speaking disrespectfully about a girl you never met?"

"That's bad, Jim."
"I know it. I—somehow—couldn't."
"Do it next term. No use to fight unless to settle things."
The boy remained silent, and his father did not press the matter.

Senator Louis Lachmund, Salem broker, recently gave C. A. McLaughlin of Independence a check said to be the largest ever paid in Marion county for a farm crop. He received \$18,725.80 for hops bought for English dealers. They were grown on a 275-acre tract.

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Marshall Neilan

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