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Loganberry Laughs

By Robert Quillen.

The worst feature of social unrest is unsocial rest.

The greatest need of the times is something we can step on to accelerate our wits.

We speak of a man as being "dead broke" because when he is broke he might as well be dead.

One more day and the great American turkey will get it where that other Turkey got it.

It seems to take the bakers a long time to consume the wheat that was grown at war prices.

Doubtless there are diplomats who think of everlasting peace as an era when the little fellows will lie still while the big fellows frisk their pockets.

A few weeks after buying a bag made of alligator hide one discovers that the alligator hides pastboard.

This Judge Anderson is a quaint old-fashioned party. He thinks misconduct by a high official is misconduct.

Normalcy is a state in which people look about carefully to find some dead sure thing that will pay five percent.

The enthusiasm of job-hunters for residence in Washington promises to relieve the house shortage in other sections.

A standpatter is one who thinks the great should be respected, but may use their own judgment about being respectable.

There is still pure and unadulterated love in the world. Nothing less could persuade some people to marry what they do.

It's none of our business, but has the Smithsonian institute attended to the matter of getting a brass rail?

Things To Be Thankful For

We suppose the first thing to be thankful for this Thanksgiving is that the people who voted for a change are getting it, and that the promised prosperity insured by Harding's election is already flooding the land—with soup houses and bread lines in prospect.

The consumer can be thankful that the cost of living is tumbling and the producer that wages are falling. The employer can be thankful that labor is now plentiful, and the workman that his dollar goes farther. The manufacturer can be thankful that the raw materials are cheaper and the public that the finished products cost less.

Of course the producers are not thankful for the falling off in demand, the farmer not thankful that his products cannot be profitably marketed, the manufacturer not thankful for cancelled orders, the workman not thankful for scarcity of work and lower wage, and the merchant not thankful for bargain sales, but each has something to be thankful for as shown above even if all can not be satisfied.

At any rate, when work was plentiful and wages sky-high, labor was never more discontented. When the consumer had his pockets full of gold, he grumbled at the high cost of living. When orders were plentiful and profits huge, the manufacturer growled over high wages. When wheat was \$2.50 the farmer went on a strike for \$3.

There is however one class who are profoundly thankful—the politicians who for so long have been outside looking in and now expect to be inside looking out. The only fly in the ointment is the scarcity of seats at the pie-counter. However, as the joy of anticipation is greater than realization, and this dark side of the silver cloud is hidden, it does not mar their thanksgiving.

The high cost of federal taxation is due solely to war. Of the \$4,175,820,089 spent this year, only 12 percent or \$481,744,726 goes for non-military expenditures. Sixty-eight percent, or \$2,838,118,400 goes to pay for past wars, and 20 percent or \$855,956,963 is spent in preparing for future wars.

America has come out of the war with a huge military establishment costing the taxpayers nearly double annually what all other departments of the government cost. To maintain it will impoverish the people and plunge the nation into new wars.

Before the war the United States had an army of 5,000 officers and 100,000 men. Now we have an army three times as large—17,000 officers and 280,000 men. We are spending on the navy this year a sum greater than the entire expenses of the government, outside the postal service—in 1916—despite the fact that we went into the war to end war.

The interests of the people and the development of the country are sacrificed to pay for war, past and prospective. We cannot dodge the cost of wars past and must pay the debts incurred. But we can save materially by trimming our expenditures for future wars. There is no need of a big army and a gigantic navy, far beyond the peace requirements of the nation.

The military establishment is the great waste of government—benefitting no one but munition, steel and supply contractors. Besides it, all other waste is infinitesimal. All possible economies on the 12 cents of our dollar that goes for non-military expenditures, shrink into a negligible quantity, even with the proposed budget system.

The Restless Sex

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

Old Lizzie, the laundress, deep-disapproving of Stephanie's departure, insisted on doing her linen and sheer fabrics, and sending a hamper once a week to Poughkeepsie. Every week, also, Amanda, the cook, dispatched cardboard boxes Vassarward, containing condiments and culinary creations which she stubbornly refused to allow Cleland senior to censor.

"Ay t'ank a leetle yelly cake and a leetle yard of yam it will not hurt Miss Stephanie," she explained to Cleland. And he said no more.

As for Meacham, he prowled noblesly about his duties, little, shrunken, round shouldered, as though no delinquency in the family circle had occurred; but every day since her departure, at Stephanie's place a fresh flower of some sort lay on the cloth to match the other blossom opposite.

In the library together, after dinner, father and son discussed the void which her absence had created. "She'll get enough of it and come back," suggested Jim, but without conviction. "It's beastly not having her about."

"Perhaps you have a faint idea how it was for me when you were away," observed his father. "I know. I had to go through, hadn't I?"

"Of course. . . . But—with your mother gone—it was—lonely. Do you understand, now, why I took Steve when I had the chance?" The young fellow nodded, looking at his father.

"Of course I understand. But I don't see why Steve had to go. She has everything here to amuse her—everything a girl could desire! Why the deuce should she get restless and go flying about after knowledge?"

"Possibly," said John Cleland, "the child has a mind." "A feminine one. Yes, of course. I tell you, father, it's all part and parcel of this world wide restlessness which has set women fidgeting the whole world over. What is it they want?—because they themselves can't tell you. Do you know?"

"I think I do. They desire to exercise the liberty of choice."

able; and she sneers her pretty boudoir furniture with oil paint and plasticine. And that's all it amounts to, Father, just the caprice of a very young girl who thinks creative art a romantic cinch, and takes a shy at it."

\$100,000 Ready For Distribution To Prune Growers

About \$100,000 is now being paid to growers at the present time and additional amounts will be remitted within the near future, according to an announcement made Tuesday at the Salem office of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association.

All arrangements have been made for these payments and checks are being mailed from the Salem office.

The books of the association show that up to November 1, sales this season amounted to a total of \$72,495.00.

Seminoff Off To Jap Refuge

Tokio, Nov. 24.—General Seminoff, leader of anti-bolshevik forces east of Lake Baikal, Siberia, is coming to Japan, it is said in press dispatches. Assertions are made that his forces are disbanding.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF SANDY CHIPMUNK

Mr. Crow Scolds Sandy When he finally reached home, after Sandy Chipmunk had been working for him all day, Mr. Crow was feeling very pleasant.

Mr. Crow dropped down upon the ground beside Sandy Chipmunk. "Well," he said, "have you finished?"

"Yes!" Sandy answered. "I'll wait here until you fly up to your house and look at the food."

"All right!" Mr. Crow told him. He flapped his big, black wings. And soon he had risen to the top of the tall elm.

Don't use cosmetics to hide skin. Resin aids poor complexion. If your complexion is pimply, don't try to cover it up with cosmetics.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. Popular all over the World as a remedy for Colds, Grip and Influenza and as a Preventive.

Quick Relief from Constipation

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. This is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative. No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar coated, olive colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally.

TRY THIS PLAN FOR KIDNEYS

Most People Need a Stimulant for Sluggish Kidneys. But do Not Fully Realize It. You might be on the verge of a serious breakdown and not realize it. Those rheumatic pains, sudden chills, loss of weight, headaches, anemic appearance, frequent urination, swollen ankles and a feeling of stupid drowsiness at times are indications of a need for Solvax.

TURKEY DINNER AT THE GRAY BELLE 4 Until 8 P. M. Thanksgiving Day. We will close from 1 until 3 p. m. for the WILLAMETTE-WHITMAN FOOT BALL GAME.

WANTED Ten Young Ladies With Personality. To present the Phez Christmas gift plan to the people of Salem. Here is an opportunity for pleasant, profitable work that will be of service to your community.

"NOW-A-DAYS" says the Good Judge. A man can get a heap more satisfaction from a small chew of this class of tobacco than he ever could get from a big chew of the old kind.

Children's Ailments. DISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets.

Just Folks

The Making of an Anarchist. It was a poor bewildered youth who traveled over the sea to find the joys he'd dreamed about in the land of liberty.

A REGRETTED DEMOCRAT

(From the New York Tribune-Republican). There will be satisfaction in the White House at the defeat of Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, but regret almost everywhere else.