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Loganberry Laughs

By Robert Quillen

At times one suspects that laziness is the mother of invention.
If the world didn't bring heaven down on it, it would be a most interesting place.

When Solomon was called away from home on a business trip, it always took him seven hours and twenty minutes to kiss his wives and lady friends goodbye.

There are two kinds of married men: Those who lie to their wives, and those who are not afraid of their wives.

There is always a way out of a difficulty. If you don't like the income tax, you can stop making the income.

When General Hard Times prepares to launch a drive, the shock troops are composed of the country's most able whiners.

The only thing you can say for the ten-cent shoe shine is that it enables the boy to make the right change for a one-legged man.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST (Copyrighted)

Keep Going.
When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
And the road you're trudging seems all up hill,

Success is failure turned inside out.
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,

Increased Phone Rates

Increases in telephone rates averaging 30 percent have been granted by the Public Service Commission to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, which recently petitioned for larger revenues to carry on construction work and expansion.

Extensions and improvements ordered by the commission aggregate between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 and the company revenues were declared insufficient to pay interest on existing investment.

The revenue derived from rates fixed in this order is not destined, nor is it sufficient, to cover the construction programme contemplated; nor as a return on money to be expended, except as new telephones are added, though we do expect, relying on representations made at the hearing, that in providing a compensatory return on the money already invested, it will induce and attract the necessary new capital for proposed additions.

Like other public service corporations, the telephone company was held to a fixed income while the costs of operation, including labor, supplies and taxes, soared. Hence the demands for increased rates, which after being postponed several years, are granted at a time of general deflation, with both labor and materials declining.

It seems to have become an axiom that the public must protect the investor in public service corporations, otherwise they will cease to function. Yet no one protects the investments of the farmer or business man.

It is questionable whether the increased rates will yield the additional revenues sought. The "buyers strike" tendency prevailing will cause the removal of many phones, just as the increased railroad rates have produced less gross revenues for traffic.

The alternative to public regulation is public ownership and operation and the public is not ready for that. The service is poor enough under private ownership, with the incentive of promotion and profits.

At the same time the Public Service Commission announces the increased rates, the American Telephone & Telegraph company, of which the Pacific company is a subsidiary, announces in its annual report a most prosperous year.

The parent company and its predecessors have paid dividends at the rate of at least \$7.50 per share for the past 39 years and in addition created a flock of multi-millionaires. The stock, however, has been widely distributed among the people and the number of shareholders total 139,448.

Most of those compelled to pungle up the additional revenues, will wonder why some of the \$16,000,000 of excess profits are not used for extensions instead of being placed in the surplus preparatory to a stock dividend.

The Restless Sex

By Robert Chambers, Author of "Barbarians," "The Dark Star," etc. (Copyrighted 1913 by Robert W. Chambers.)

"You know what I am," she repeated. "You and dad did everything to make me like yourself. You took me out of the gutter."

"You took me out of the gutter!" she repeated excitedly. "You cleaned the filth from me, gave me shelter, love;—you educated me, made me possible, strove to eradicate the unworthy instincts

and inclinations which I might have inherited. My aunt told me, I know what dad did for me! Why shouldn't I adore the memory of your father? Why shouldn't I love his son? I do, I always have. I didn't dream that you ever could offer me a greater love. But when I understood that it was true love, when I realized that it was real love, then I stepped into your arms because you held them out

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to me—because you were your father's son whom I had loved passionately all my life in one way, and was willing to learn to love in any way you asked of me—Jim!—my brother—my lover!—She flung herself into his arms, choking, clinging to him, struggling to control her voice: "I am nothing—I am nothing," she sobbed passionately.

"Why should not all my gratitude and loyalty be for your father's son? What is so terrible to me that I can't throw myself at your feet for life, to marry you would be too heavenly wonderful! Or, to snap my fingers in the world's face for your sake—dearest—that would be so little to do for you—so easy."

"But I can't. Your father—dad—would know it. And then the world would blame him for ever harboring a gutter waif—" "Steve, dearest—" "Oh, Jim," she stammered, "I haven't even told you how those inherited traits have raised the deuce with me. I've got in me all the low instincts, all the indolence, the selfish laziness, the haphazard, irresponsible, devil may care traits of the man who was my own father!"

"Let me tell you I've got to tell you, I can't keep it any longer. It was something in Oswald that appealed to that gypsy side of me—awoke it, I think. The first time I ever saw him, as a boy, and under disagreeable circumstances, I felt an odd inclination for him. He was like me, and I sensed it. I told you that once, it's true. Something in him appealed to the vagabond recklessness and irresponsibility latent in me—the tendency to wander, the indolent desire to drift and explore pleasant places."

"Every time I came into town I went to his studio. My aunt had no idea what I was up to. And we did have such good times, Jim!—you see he was successful then, and he had a wonderful studio—and a car—and we ran out into the country and then returned to take in his studio. . . . And Jim, it was all right—but it was not good for me."

"I didn't write you about it; I was very sure you wouldn't approve. And my head was stuffed full of modernism and liberty and urge and the necessity for self-expression. I felt that I had a perfect right to enjoy myself. . . . And then came trouble. It always does. . . . Oswald's father, Chiltern Grismer, came to the hospital one day, terribly wrought up and looking ghastly."

"My aunt had gone to New York to consult a specialist, but he asked for me, and I came down to the private reception room. I was a graduate nurse then. Oh, Jim!—it was quite dreadful. He seemed to be scared until he saw what I was. Then he was fearfully harsh with me. He told me that my aunt was about to begin suit against him to recover some money—a great deal of money—which my aunt pretended I should have inherited from my grandmother, Mr. Grismer's sister."

"He said we were two adventuresses and that he would expose me and my unhappy origin—all that horror of my childhood—" Secretary Wilson Named Successor To Maine Man
Washington, March 3.—William B. Wilson, the retiring secretary of labor, was appointed today by President Wilson as a member of the international joint committee to succeed Obadiah Gardiner of Maine, whose resignation had been received by the president. It was announced at the White House that Mr. Wilson had accepted the post.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY
"Isobel; or, The Trail's End," Has Been Called That Author's Best
Of all the Curwood stories, it has been acknowledged that none has the breadth and human appeal of his famous novel, "Isobel," from which this interesting epic of a Northland romance was adapted. Those who have read this volume will find that the photoplay version adheres closely to the lines of action and character portrayal as laid down by the author. Edwin Carewe, in fact, has been said to have given photoplay fans their first real glimpse of Curwood; in other words, he has retained the full power of the author's sweeping character portrayals and his tense and exciting climaxes.

When presented for the first time at the Hotel Astor grand ball room in New York recently, reviewers declared it was the greatest story of the northwest ever filmed. It comes to this city after repeating its successful New York premiere in other large cities of the country.

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SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF BENNY BADGER BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

Spelling A Game
Though the owl left him in such a rude fashion, Benny Badger wasted no time in thinking about what had just happened. There was something far more worth while that claimed his thoughts.

Even as he glanced at the doorway of the nearest house he caught sight of a small head with bulging eyes, which stared at him without blinking. Benny moved nearer. And the head promptly vanished.

"There's a lot of 'em at home!" Benny cried with great glee. He never felt happier in all his life. Everything was exactly as he would have wished it. And he was just taking off his coat, and trying to decide where he would begin to dig, when something happened that made him look very peevish. And he slipped his coat on again, and lay flat in the grass.

Central Oregon's first highway work of the spring season commenced this week with the laying of concrete culverts on the Bend-Horse Ridge road, recently authorized by the state commission.

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at Benny Badger. "You've spoiled my game," she said. "You went and showed yourself. And when they saw you, the Prairie Dogs hid again."
Benny Badger looked at Mrs. Coyote pleasantly enough. "Why don't you dig for them?" he asked.
But Mrs. Coyote didn't appear to care for that idea in the least.

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