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## Wooden Nutmegs

Ben Hur Lampman, the Portland newspaper correspondent writing from Shanghai, China, to the Oregonian, declares that the Chinese distrust Americans and have no desire to trade with them because the word of an American cannot be relied upon. He says:

I have no wish to write the oft-repeated assertion—that he is, generally speaking, the most distrusted business emissary of them all. It is not more badly than that. They say that this aversion to and suspicion of American business men arise from the fact that so many of them have proved to be false to their word and their contracts, unstable as water, and that it is safe only to have cash or goods in hand when you do business with them. If you are skeptical, in your shame at these drastic charges, your informants will cite instances after instance, which by their very nature overshadow the honest and the honorable. The Chinese have no wish, it is said, for commercial dealings with Americans.

In other words, the old Yankee wooden nutmeg idea of sharp practice still dominates American foreign commerce, just as it does commerce at home. A century ago such methods were characteristic of the Yankee trader and a hundred years evidently has not resulted in much improvement—with the result that Americans cannot hold their own with other nations in foreign marts.

We know that in America if contracts are made for products and the market slumps, the purchaser seeks to evade his contract, while if the market rises, the seller seeks to get from under; we know that substitutions are only limited by opportunities to work them off; we know that we buy shoddy for wool and paper for leather and are skinned and trimmed and profiteered upon at every turn, but we thought our captains of industry gave the foreigners a better deal, and we really cannot blame them for banning our traders.

In order to beat the wooden nutmeg game in the land of the free and the home of the brave, we have had to create various boards, commissions, inspections and tests to insure that we are getting what we pay for. The foreigner, not having such complicated machinery to insure a square deal, naturally drops our products after a trial or two. He has the world to pick from—why buy wooden nutmegs with the genuine articles offered?

Continuing, Mr. Lampman says that "the spoken word of an English agent or firm is sufficient for the Chinese"—just as it is for our Oregon hop growers. And Americans wonder why, with sharp practice the national trait and tariff walls to shut out trade, the United States makes such slow headway in foreign commerce and are out-distanced by the free trade English who make good their agreements.

When Americans cease placing trade embargoes in the shape of tariffs, stop trying to sell wooden nutmegs and learn to keep their word, our foreign trade will hold its own. Until then, neither ship subsidies nor reciprocal tariffs will overcome the handicaps of broken faith and tariff walls.

## Recall Absurdity

The absurdity of the recall is being amply demonstrated in the effort to oust Messrs Williams and Buchtel of the Public Service Commission. Under the law, people vote upon a recall and then upon the candidates. Both of the officials to be recalled must be candidates upon the ticket for reelection against any and all candidates that may be selected by any and all assemblies of 100 or over who meet, elect a chairman and secretary and proceed to nominate those who are to contest the election with the incumbents.

Three assemblies have already placed three separate tickets in the field and more are probable. Several of the candidates presented are those who were instrumental in instituting the recall and whose only object, it is now plainly apparent, was to secure the commissioners jobs for themselves. Such great interest in public affairs usually has some such inspiration. None of the candidates presented are as well qualified for the office as those they seek to replace, and nothing would be gained by their election, except general demoralization in the commission. Change at this time, with an appointive commission in prospect, will only create confusion and remedy nothing.

It is possible, under the law, that the people may vote to recall the two commissioners and then elect both of them—which is typical of the recall provision and would serve to illustrate its futility and foolishness.

## LOVE'S MASQUERADE

A DRAMATIC STORY OF LOVE AND ROMANCE  
By Idah McGlone Gibson

Glendening's Way With Women  
"I never heard a woman speak of Harry Glendening who did not mention his smile," continued Claverling.

"I believe that smile has brought him nearly everything he wanted."

"It's an inscrutable, as provocative of curiosity as the smile Leonardo De Vinci painted on the lips of his Mona Lisa, and yet there is nothing feminine about it."

"One woman discussing it with me, said observingly: 'Harry's smile expresses unbounded confidence in men; a sincere and sympathetic interest in all women; and above all, an unwavering interest in all that concerns his friends' welfare.'"

"There's something baffling about it. You instinctively know that under its seeming openness, there is something that is not given to you, nor to anyone else; something you are always trying to grasp and which eludes you. It gives you a sense of mystery, Harry Glendening's smile has made many women love him more than anything else about him. One might call it the cheerful ghost of something which exerts a most enveloping fascination."

"Jimmy," interrupted Dr. Milton, with a touch of sarcasm in his voice, "when you speak of Glendening's fascination for women you give too much credit to his smile. Much too much. From what I hear, he seems to have worked harder and with greater efficiency in his flirtations than he has in his business."

"You forget, Milt," answered Claverling, "that I am only repeating what the lady said to me. But let me add on my own account that all that I have known of Harry Glendening's affairs with women bears out the contention."

"I remember very well his first love affair. He was only a 'kid'—twelve I think."

"One day at school the little daughter of the richest man in town was brought up before the whole class and roundly reprimanded. She was a staunch little thing and received the teacher's rebuke most courageously but as her tear-filled eyes wandered about the room they inadvertently rested upon Harry. Slowly there broke over his face that same smile of compassion, sympathy and understanding that so intrigues women today. Then and there she fell desperately in love with him. She bowed before that smile, conquered as scores of women have been since."

"After school she came to me and asked me to bring him to a party she was giving on Saturday."

"During the affair she literally and figuratively followed him around. It was 'puppy-love', of course, but it had a deeper meaning, too. It was indication of Glendening's power over women. He has never lost it. I remember how out the little girl's mother was. The child took the mother's rebuke with:

"Harry says I am making him very happy."

"Is that all he says to you, my dear?"

"Nearly. He just sits and smiles at me and lets me talk about everything I want to talk about. When I say, 'Let's sit here. I don't want to go over there and play with those boys and girls,' he doesn't say:

"Oh, come on I want to go," like all the rest of the boys do."

He just crinkles up his eyes and turns up the corners of his mouth at me and says: "I don't want to go either. I want to stay here with you."

"That subtle flattery, I think, has been the secret of Glendening's success with women all his life. He is not entirely to blame, his interest is sincere if he shows any. I have never known him to pay attention to any woman very long who bored him, except his wife. I tell you," and Claverling spoke earnestly, forcibly, "Glendening in the gentlest man I ever knew. His father gave him that attribute and he has that rare quality of looking interested and interesting while saying nothing. He really is probably very much interested at that moment, but whether it is with the woman who is talking to him or something that he is thinking about, no one can ever tell."

"Harry is not a talkative person, as you know, Dave. I don't think he ever said much about himself or his life affairs, even to me, until one day last spring when he came into my office and without preamble said:

"Jim, my wife is going to sue me for divorce."

"Tomorrow—Glendening's Confession."

## \$60,000 FOUND IN DEAD MAN'S CELLAR

Great Bend, Kan., May 9.—H. J. Brack, a pioneer farmer of Western Kansas, often told friends he "had a cellar under his house as good as gold."

Before he died recently he called the members of his family to his bedside and told them to dig in the cellar and they would find gold. A search for the buried treasure after death revealed over \$60,000 in gold pieces buried in the cellar, his accumulation of a lifetime.

## EXHAUSTED NERVE FORCE CAUSES THOUSANDS TO MAKE FAILURES IN LIFE

—Doctor Tells What To Do

When your nerve force becomes weakened, all the vital organs of your body lose their normal strength and vigor, and as a result, all kinds of alarming symptoms may appear, such as nervous irritability, heart palpitation, indigestion, pain in the front or in the back of the head, and a general weakness, run down condition. In such cases it's worse than foolish to waste your time taking stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs. Your starving nerve cells must have more nerve force, the same as a starving person must have food. This is best accomplished by increasing the activity and power of the nerve force making organs, the principal one of which is the blood. This can be quickly and most effectively accomplished by the free use of Nuxated Iron, which not only increases the activity of the blood making organs, but

it feeds true red blood food directly to the blood itself, thereby helping to create millions of new red blood cells. This wonderfully increases the power of the blood to help manufacture new nerve force, the same as enriching the soil increases its power to grow more wheat, corn or oats.

If you are suffering from nerve force exhaustion, you can quickly and easily prove to yourself the power of Nuxated Iron to help overcome your condition and make you strong and vigorous again by the following simple test: Make a written memorandum of all your symptoms before you start, then at the end of two weeks, go over your symptoms again and make a check mark after any that are left, and you can at once see what it has done for you. If you have not obtained most surprising results, all and even more than you expect, the manufacturers will promptly refund your money. (adv)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the Council of the Town of Stayton, Marion County, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve that portion of Second street beginning at the north line of Water street and running north to the south line of Ida street and beginning at the north line of Ida street and running thence north to the north line of High street, all in said town, county and state, at the expense of the owners of abutting and adjacent property, by bringing said portions of said street to the established grade, constructing cement concrete curbs wherever same do not now exist and paving said portions of said street with a hard surface pavement, the kind or character of which shall be one of three kinds or characters, namely: Asphaltic Concrete or a Bituminous Base, Warrenton-Bruhlite or Portland Cement Concrete, and which shall be determined by the Council after receiving the bids for the making thereof, said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications for said improvement adopted by the Council on the 2nd day of May, 1922, and which are now on file in the office of the Recorder of said town, and which for greater certainty and convenience and for more detailed description thereof, are hereby referred to and made part hereof.

Notice is further given, that the Recorder of said town will receive bids for the making of said improvement up to seven o'clock p. m. of the 15th day of May, 1922. Bids will be received on any or all of the different kinds or characters of pavements set forth in the plans and specifications for the making of said improvement now on file in the office of said Recorder. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank equal to ten per cent of the amount of said bid, payable to the order of the Mayor of the Town of Stayton, Oregon. When the Council shall have determined the kind or character of the improvement to be made and the lowest responsible bid submitted for the making thereof, the Recorder will return to the respective bidders whose bids have been rejected, the checks submitted with their bids and will retain the check accompanying the successful bid until such time as a remonstrance has been filed sufficient to defeat said improvement or the contract and bond for making said improvement shall be executed. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council,  
Dated this 2nd day of May, 1922.  
J. B. GRIDER,  
Recorder of the Town of Stayton, Oregon.

Date of first publication of this notice is May 4th, 1922. 414\*

### NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the Council of the Town of Stayton, Marion County, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares it to be its intention and purpose to improve that portion of Marion street beginning at the east line of Third street and running thence east to 24 ft. west of the east line of Seventh street in said town and state, at the expense of the owners of abutting and adjacent property, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade and by surfacing same with what is known as "standard macadam," said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications for said improvement adopted by the Council on the 2nd day of May, 1922, and which are now on file in the office of the Recorder of said town, and which for greater certainty and convenience and for more detailed description thereof, are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

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## MILL CITY TEAM LOSES HARD GAME

Mill City, Or., May 9.—The Mill City baseball team ran into a snag and lost a game Sunday that was stowed away on ice up until the fifth inning, when they weakened and were consequently slaughtered by the Hub City club team at Albany, the final score being 16 to 15. Mill City had a lead of eight points at one time, and should have won the game easily.

Quite a number of Mill City people went to Salem Saturday and Sunday, being attracted by the circus, Blossom day celebration and spelling contest.

Snow at Mill City.  
Summer may have arrived at some parts of the good old U. S. A., but Mill City and the surrounding country have been sadly neglected by Old Sol when it comes to dishing out sunshine. Considerable snow fell Saturday and Sunday nights in the hills about here, and today it has been hailing and snowing off and on all day long, and is colder than blazes.

Boy Scouts Entertain.  
Gervais, May 9.—Saturday evening the boy scouts of this place gave an entertainment in the city hall. A very good attendance was present and the performance was well received.

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**SAP AND SALT**  
BY Bert Moses  
Sap and Salt in the Woods, Ashland, Oregon

No kind of weather suits everybody.

Nothing is more serious to a humorist than being funny.

Very few dancing masters escape the divorce court.

The most common mistake of us all is starting things, and then laying down no the job.

More than half of us are dissatisfied with our given names.

One sure sign of love is when a girl puts her purse in a man's pocket to carry.

Hez Heck Says:  
"A kiss can't be judged by the noise it makes."

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They Make Women, Too, a Puzzle! How S. S. S. Stops Skin Eruptions Positively.

Pimples and skin eruptions have a price—you pay for every pustule, black-head and pimple on your face. Pimples produce ridicule and prevent prosperity. Your heart may be gold.

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But who wants to kiss eruptions? Pimple men don't look like the owners of anything. Pimple women, too, are puzzles, with no prospects and no power. Young men and women, here's the positive way out. Physics and purgatives will fail. What you need is a scientific blood-cleanser. S. S. S. is one of the most powerful destroyers of blood impurities. You can prove this in a short time. S. S. S. has been passed on by a Jury of millions of people just like yourself. It is considered one of the most powerful vegetable blood-purifiers and flesh-builders your skin yet receives. Your flesh firm. It will give you a boost in your career. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.