

# Capital Journal

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## No Time For a Fair

The Capital Journal has all along contended that the present was no time for a world's exposition, such as that proposed at taxpayers expense for Portland in 1925. The world is still struggling under reconstruction problems, discord and dissension are everywhere, war is raging in many countries, famine stalks the earth, politics are unsettled, industry is demoralized, finances in bankruptcy and an exposition is the last thing that interests humanity. The times are certainly out of joint for the world is very sick.

That this viewpoint is correct is now substantiated by Julius Meier, father of the exposition idea and hitherto its strongest advocate, who was so wedded to the proposal that he made a tour of the world at his own expense to invite the nations of the earth to participate with displays at Portland. He has circumnavigated the globe and all his illusions have been dispelled. He frankly admits that foreign nations are not interested, will not participate, and that if a fair is held, it will not be of international character but merely a domestic affair.

Mr. Meier's enthusiasm has completely evaporated and he is hastening home to urge his associates to drop their plans for an exposition, knowing that it will be a costly and expensive failure that will do more harm than good. He is quoted in a special dispatch to the Oregonian from New York as saying among other things:

"The world is in bad shape. In China a three-cornered revolution is playing tag with a million starving people. In the British possessions of the far east the unfavorable condition are only partly reflected in adverse exchange and unrest. France is in a condition of inability that must be witnessed to be understood. On Germany no comment necessary because the labor and financial conditions there are so well known, and other countries like Belgium and Italy are in no condition nor mood to co-operate in what we originally conceived as a sort of peace jubilee, and to tell these countries about our undeveloped water power, highways and natural resources at this time when they are struggling with their own rehabilitation and reconstruction problems is not consistent in my mind after learning the facts first hand.

"Austria is a debacle. I saw government buildings there used as amusement places and the marvel is that things go on even as well as they do. Italy is suffering heavily still, and while everywhere honest men and others feel that an international exposition would be helpful in many ways few assurances can be given of active foreign participation, for the reason that not a country I visited is able to say what it can do six months ahead, let alone two years hence.

"Although I spent some time in England, I am not convinced we could expect much support there, because England is far from being herself yet. She is moving steadily ahead, though at times it seems ponderously perhaps, and depending a great deal upon adjustment in central Europe and Russia. Of course, Russia and Poland are out of consideration now."

Mr. Meier concludes his world summary by declaring that he does not find, even in the United States, any enthusiasm for a world's fair. "It has not been easy for me" says Mr. Meier, "to come to the conclusion that perhaps we would do better by Oregon in spending our money and energy in another way."

Mr. Meier's conclusions, although based upon common sense and plain facts, will not make much of a hit with Mayor Baker and his hot-air bunch, who have raised a huge campaign fund to put across the exposition at the cost of the taxpayers, and propose to spend it while the spending is good. They will however appeal to the taxpayer who has to foot the bill, not only in Multnomah county, but in the state at large which will be called upon for a million dollars tax for displays.

### PRICES REDUCED UPON OVERLANDS

News of a reduction in the prices of the various models of Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles was received today by Mr. Vick of Vick Brothers, distributors of the Willys-Overland, in the form of a telegram from the Willys-Overland factory at Toledo, O.

On the Overland touring car the reduction on the Salem price is \$29. Mr. Vick announced, with corresponding reductions on the other models. The Willys-Knight car has been reduced more than \$100 under the new schedule, he stated, the resultant prices being the lowest for which a Knight-motored automobile has ever sold in this country.

The months of July and August this year have been the biggest in the history of the Toledo automobile company in point of production, and already more cars have been manufactured since January 1 than had originally been planned for the entire year. The saving brought about through such quantity production has made possible the reduction, according to the explanation received from the factory by Mr. Vick.

### HARDING UNABLE TO SECURE 33RD DEGREE

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Today was the most important of the six day convulse of the supreme council of the 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States, which ends here tomorrow night. Tonight the 33rd degree, the highest by which that can be attained in Masonry will be conferred upon approximately 142 candidates.

President Harding was to have had this honor, but owing to the illness of his wife, he was unable to attend. It is understood the degree probably will be conferred upon Mr. Harding at an extraordinary convulse to be called soon.

Robert Duncan, manager of the Salem Commercial club, has notified Astoria officials that some of the Astoria labor surplus, which appeared with the burning of the Hammond mill, might be absorbed by the Marion county prune orchards if the men care to journey here.

# SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

All rumors should be discounted at least 50%.

An automobile becomes more and more of a luxury as it gets older.

The man in the wrong is generally so pigheaded that he stays there.

You will get much more out of love if you waste no time trying to understand it.

The "higher education" teaches you how to let the other folks do the hard work.

A cash register never made a man honest, because honesty is something you can't manufacture by machinery.

Hez Heck Says:  
"Just be plain decent, and you don't hev to be ethical."

## WHAT HAPPENED When Sheila Elliston Refused Love

By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

### A Change in Sheila

There is an old superstition among the lower classes of India which is to the effect that no one should boast of too great happiness for fear the gods may hear.

The gods are jealous of mortal joy, they say.

Even we of the western world are more or less superstitious. However, much we may deride it, I have never found anyone who had not some little fetiche by which at times his plans were made or changed.

I wished in my heart as I came forward to greet Phil and Sheila that she had not insisted that she was happier than the angels in heaven, for their very words had been almost the last words that were spoken between Blake and me before he went abroad to die in battle.

I smiled, but I could not tell them how I felt, especially as I saw that neither of them took any stock in the bad omen suggested by what Sheila had been saying. Nevertheless I could not get it out of my mind. I knew it was just an echo of my own sorrow, a sorrow from which I wished to save Sheila at any cost and truly from that night it seemed to me that a subtle change began to manifest itself in her.

Some days she would insist that she would not go out at all, and the next I would find her ordering her town car as I came down to breakfast.

Every time the butler came into the room in which we were sitting it struck me she almost held her breath until he mentioned the name of the person calling.

I was sure that Phil noticed this as well as I for he watched her very closely, but he said nothing to me and of course it was not for me to broach the question.

Sheila became very irritable at times and often declined invitations without any reasonable excuse. I finally decided that these invitations were always for the theatre or to dance and dine at the restaurants.

At these times she always insisted that she did not want to go anywhere, that she was sick and tired of people.

Of course I knew that Phil was working very hard and so did Sheila, but that did not make her any more considerate of him.

There were times when she would insist that she did not want to go to the theatre and dance afterwards, but when she was finally persuaded she enjoyed it so she did not want to come home.

I could not understand it. My heart was very heavy, for I could see there was beginning to be a rift within the love, I almost felt at times that gossip was going about. In fact, one day when I overheard one woman say to another that anyone could see that the honey moon of the Spencers was over, I could stand it no longer, and so I spoke to Sheila inquiring if she were ill.

"No, of course not," she answered with an impatient shrug. "I am perfectly well. I have just grown tired of this endless society."

## PANTOMIME—By J. H. Striebel



"Did you see that poor man that was with that woman?"

"No. My interest was taken up with her. She looked most peculiar, didn't she?"

"She was a dope-fiend," announced Sheila, shortly. "We saw many of them in the hospital, but the man seemed to be in the last stages of tuberculosis, and the woman had said something cruel to him when she laughed. I saw his lips draw across his teeth as though he had been struck in the mouth."

"Oh, Kay, it is terrible for us to be dancing and enjoying ourselves while people like that walk the street just outside."

Tomorrow—Kay is Mystified.

## BRITISH NAVAL RESERVISTS IN CANADA CALLED OUT

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19.—British naval reservists resident here are being called up for service, it was stated today, orders having been received from London for them to report at once. Military officers who have served in Mesopotamia and the Near East are reported to have received word to hold themselves in readiness to proceed over seas.

## IMPEACH DAUGHERTY FOR TRUST FAVORITISM

Washington, Sept. 19.—Samuel S. ("Dud") Wolgamott, well known representative of the anti-trust movement, made public today by the latter, declared Attorney General Daugherty should be removed from office on the grounds of "his manifest unwillingness or inability to enforce the anti-trust law in which his action and non-action have reached the proportions of a great public scandal resulting in imminent peril to the country."

Medford, Or., Sept. 19.—Ernest S. ("Dud") Wolgamott, well known in Medford and the county through his frequent arrests here for several years past on bootlegging and other liquor charges, died suddenly of heart disease at the county fair grounds yesterday at the age of 27 years.

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