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Hope Springs Eternal

Democratic hopes are high just now—perhaps we should say the hopes of the democratic candidate for governor, for since he surrendered to the Ku Kluxers and endorsed the school monopoly bill, there is no democratic party in Oregon this campaign—but democratic hopes are always highest 30 days before election. It is well they should be, for if a democrat wasn't an optimist, there wouldn't be any party. Democrats are so accustomed to being defeated, that they cannot comprehend how any candidate would be immortal enough to sacrifice immortal democratic principles for a mere office, at the behest of Klansmen, Ritesmen, Orangemen or any other faction of fanatics.

Since 1890, only two democrats have carried the state for governor, George Chamberlain and Oswald West. No democratic candidate for governor has carried it since 1910. Only two democrats since 1879 have been elected to the United States senate, George E. Chamberlain and Harry Lane, the latter through the split in the republican ranks caused by a third candidate. The last democrat to be elected secretary of state was S. F. Chadwick, elected in 1874. The only democratic state treasurer ever elected was G. W. Webb, elected in 1886. The only democrat ever elected attorney general was George E. Chamberlain in 1892. There never has been a democrat elected state school superintendent, nor to any other state office than those named above.

Chamberlain who busted the republican spell once for attorney-general, twice for governor, twice for senator was himself defeated for re-election two years ago, despite his wide popularity and his excellent record. West who refused to be a candidate for re-election as governor, was defeated for the senate four years ago, and in the same election, Walter Pierce also met defeat as democratic nominee for governor. If Chamberlain could not poll enough votes to be elected, is there any chance for Pierce, in spite of his trade of old-line democratic support for the "100 percent patriots"?

Many years ago, Oregon was a democratic state but "them days is gone forever" we fear, unless the democratic candidates remain faithful to democratic principles. For the past forty years there has been a steady influx of immigration from republican states which still continues to swell the republican vote. Despite hopes to the contrary, the aid of high taxation and reconstruction dissatisfaction, Walter Pierce has only a fighting chance for election—with the odds favoring his opponent.

For a New Calendar

An international organization, called the "Calendar League" has been organized and is conducting a propaganda of education for the adoption of a 13 month year, with each month containing 28 days and an international holiday added each year to make up the 365 days of the solar calendar. A similar holiday will take care of leap year.

The calendar was originated by the ancient Egyptians, working in the shadow of the pyramids and obelisks whose year was arranged similarly to that proposed by the league, which it is declared is the best thus far devised to remedy defects in existing calendars. It would provide fixed dates for moveable celebrations like Easter, would equalize and standardize dating systems throughout the world, and it is claimed would aid industry generally.

The Egyptian calendar was arbitrarily changed to the solar calendar by Julius Caesar, and one of the months named after him by the Roman senate. Augustus Caesar found it necessary to make minor changes. Pope Gregory XIII found in 1582 that Caesar had been wrong in his arithmetic and had computed leap years wrongly, so that ten extra days had piled up, so Gregory proceeded to cut ten days out of October of that year to balance with Father Time, in order to readjust March to the equinox.

The League complains that Gregory moved the Christian years end which had been always celebrated at Christmas, from Christmas to January 1, a week further away from "nature's year end," December 22. The Balkans and Greece did not comply with the Gregorian edict and Russia not until 1902.

A conference has been arranged during the coming year at the call of President Harding, when representatives of the various nations of the world will attend to discuss a program for the best arrangement to divide the 52 yearly weeks into permanent months, removal of "leap day" to be a mid-summer holiday, a name for the proposed month "Sol" and the best date to begin the "Yearal" or equal month year, tentatively in 1928.

Along State Street

Now for the coal distribution. Shute!

The school of critics is always overcrowded.

What the Greeks need is not a king but a guardian.

Europe is beginning to find out who won the World War.

It looks as if Fraulein Hermine loves the ex-Kaiser for himself alone.

Another heiress weds her chauffeur. A generation ago the coachman was the lucky man.

One way for a girl to keep in style these days is to sew a short skirt on to the one she is wearing.

It's nearly time to stop bothering about the Oriental Turk, and begin saving up for the Thanksgiving one.

Because the modern complexions retain finger prints, it is considered dangerous for a married man to attend a petting party.

A poker game in Russia, with table-stakes of from 10,000,000 to 100,000,000 rubles, compares with our little penny-ante at home.

People in the country live longer than those in the cities. Well, the country was never so thickly populated with fluffers and restaurant pies as the city.

In Paris divorces can be obtained without much publicity, but this fact won't appeal to the class which seeks a divorce because of the publicity it gets out of it.

PANTOMIME—By J. H. Striebel



WHAT HAPPENED When Sheila Elliston Refused Love

By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

A Startling Note

The moment I saw Sheila's handwriting I had a premonition of coming trouble but I was surprised and really terrified when I read her letter. It read:

"Do not hate me, dearest Kay, for stealing away like a thief in the night, but I know if I should tell you face to face what I am going to do you would persuade me that I was not doing the right thing. Kay, dear, I cannot stay in this house. Much as I love it, and you, I can accept nothing from Phillip, when I know that he gives it to me from a sense of duty.

"I am going into the city, dear Kay, and I am not going to let even you know where I am until I have straightened this whole matter out. Even then I am not sure that I shall tell Phillip, or let any of my friends tell him that I am exonerated for it, as I think, he loves Susanne, I would not for the world break his faith in her as she has broken his faith in me.

"I am quite sure that I shall find Walter and between us we can sift this matter to the bottom. Do not tell Tony what I am doing because he would immediately set out to find me. I am coming to the point where I think that Dr. Thornton was right I should have accepted my fate in the beginning and never allowed myself to love again. Strange, isn't it, dear, that some mistakes in life may be rectified and others are punished like grievous sins."

This letter, of course, nearly drove me frantic. It was so vague. Did Sheila intend to go down into the slums of the city and hunt for Walter Jones in the opium dens and places inhabited only by the cast-offs of God and man? It did not seem to me that she would be so terribly in earnest about this thing as that. And yet I knew she was grievously unstrung.

I drank my coffee hurriedly to gain its grateful stimulation and rushed up to Sheila's room. There I found everything in perfect order.

All Sheila's jewelry which I had given her and some of the more expensive pieces that I had given her upon her marriage were in her open jewel case. She had taken with her, evidently, only a suitcase and her week-end bag; a small steamer trunk, locked, was on the floor beside the bed. A note on it read: "Please send upon request to the package room of the Lakeshore rail road."

Something cold kept tugging at my heart. "Was this letter only a blind? Did Sheila intend to make away with herself?" I asked myself these questions because it seemed to me that under the same circumstances I should not want to live.

Over and over again I thought of Tony Soper and wondered if I had any right to ask him to help me in any trouble when Sheila had expressly said that she did not want me to tell him.

I went down to my bed room and calling Marie inquired what hour Mrs. Phillip Spencer had left the house.

"Very early, madam. It was not seven o'clock. She took with her a dressing case and her overnight bag. John took her into the city."

"Has he returned?"

"Yes, madam."

"Send him to me."

John told me that he had taken Sheila to the town house and there she had told him to return home.

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By this time I was nearly frantic. I threw to the winds every scruple I had of keeping Tony Soper out of it. I phoned him at his club, at his rooms and at his office. At each place I was told that he had not been there for a couple of days.

At last I called up Mrs. Walton who told me that Tony had telephoned her, saying that he would be out of town for a few days.

By this time I knew that Tony was on the job trying to find Walter.

I seemed to run up against a stone wall wherever I turned.

I ordered the car and proceeded to the city. I told him to drive me down into the slums, particularly about the docks.

"You will find it very unpleasant there, madam."

I did not answer and John, understanding my silence, said nothing more.

It was stifling and the smells were almost unbearable, particularly in the Chinese quarter, where I directed John to go. Once or twice I thought I caught a glimpse of Tony, but found it was only my imagination.

Tomorrow—Kay's Frantic Search

HORNE COMING TO DISCUSS REFUNDING

London, Oct. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, stated today that he was going to the United States at the head of the British debt funding mission, despite intimations in the press here to the contrary. There might be a delay of a couple of weeks in his departure, he said, owing to the Near Eastern situation and internal affairs but there would be no change in the membership of the mission.

Bad Luck and the Devil Pursued Him

"I don't think any one has had more bad luck and sickness than I have. In 1905 I had two ribs, an arm and collar bone broken in a railroad accident. Then I had pneumonia. After recovering I crossed a pasture when a bull chased me, tossed me over the fence and broke my right leg. In 1910 I had typhoid fever; since then severe stomach and liver trouble, which no medicine or doctor touched until two years ago I got a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which proved the first ray of light in thirteen years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that moves the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry and druggists everywhere. (adv)

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