



"Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jones have cast off clothing of all kinds and can be seen any day between 4 and 5 o'clock," ran an advertisement in a daily paper.

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lion dollars annually compared to six hundred million for liquor and four hundred million for tobacco.

Because Germany violated international law with respect to Belgium England virtually asserts the right to violate it with respect to neutral commerce—thus lowering its moral tone to the Teuton scale.

We trust that the rough road which Congress is traveling will not lead to the same destination as a certain other much frequented highway that is said to be paved with good intentions.

No less than seven million destitute Belgians are almost wholly dependent upon Uncle Sam for food, but he is making much more than enough out of war prices to feed them.

In forbidding its soldiers to play football with the English during temporary truces, the German government displays at least some regard for humanitarian principles.

However, a truly economical legislature shouldn't waste an entire morning in "penny wise" discussion as to whether or not its clerical work should be done by contract.

Congressman Gardner wants to spend seven hundred million dollars a year on war equipment, and we are perfectly willing—if he'll furnish the wherewithal.

Few recent political developments occasion less surprise than the esteemed Oregonian's profound disapproval of the president's Indianapolis address.

"Hell is the sinner's home," asserts Dr. Bulgin with such emphasis as to justify the inference that he personally knows whereof he speaks.

Yes, Constance, you are right in assuming that the Kurds are not the cream of the Turkish army.

Beautiful ideals notwithstanding, Mexico evidently needs another Porfirio Diaz.

'LUKE M'LUKE SAYS

The lad who couldn't tell you the name of the vice-president is the same fellow who can tell you how to run the government.

The old-fashioned 17-year-old girl who used to read books on "What a Young Girl Ought to Know," has a 17-year-old daughter who puts her mother wise.

The willowy girl cops out the covers of the magazines. But the girl with the wide curves and the dimples in her anatomy attracts all the attention on the street.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to wear a new paper collar every Sunday?

Before you get her she can say things with her eyes that make you feel funny all over. And after you get her she can say things with her mouth that make you feel funny all over.

Since the vacuum cleaner displaced the broom a man can't find a blame thing but his wife's hairpins to clean his pipe with.

In the game of Love you can always take a heart if you will lead a diamond.

One-half the world may not know how the other half lives. But it isn't the female half.

If you imagine that women haven't a sense of humor just take a look at the hats they are wearing.

Any woman who has a 40-inch waist can tell you that the waist of a perfectly formed woman should measure forty inches.

A lake of fire and brimstone isn't the only Hell ever invented. There is the case of the man who has a 150 wife and a 15¢ salary.

When a woman's hips are so big around that she has to go through a door sideways she gets a lot of comfort out of the fact that she is broad-minded.

You may have noticed that somehow or other a cross-eyed girl with a mustache never gets mixed up in any platonic love affairs and that she is never the goat in an affinity case.

ODD BITS OF NEWS.

Copake, N. Y.—Mrs. William Bonner awoke and saw a horse standing in the snow near the freight depot. An hour later the horse was still there and she called up Constable Reynolds. He left his warm bed, walked three miles and started to lead the horse away when he discovered it was a wooden horse, consigned to a local harness maker.

Kenosha, Wis.—This city has adopted the pay-as-you-go system and will pay cash for everything it buys and demand the same discounts that would be allowed to any private firm or corporation.

Chicago, Ill.—Billy Sunday insists that before he will begin his evangelistic meetings in Chicago he must be assured that a \$250,000 stock company be organized and incorporated to finance his religious meetings.

Spokane, Wash.—Emery O. Edwards, of Colville, Wash., died in New York recently. Only after his death was it learned that he was in New York in regard to an estate estimated at hundreds of millions of dollars, to which he was sole heir.

Fort To'ten, N. Y.—A mosquito bite may result in blindness to Sergeant David Levine, of the 114th Coast Artillery. The bite resulted in blood poisoning and surgeons fear he will lose the sight of one eye.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Aaron Mischenheimer, 92 years old, is accused by his wife of being infatuated with another woman.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—Mrs. Warren Johnson, 82, is probably the oldest newspaper reporter in the country. She has been reporting for 40 years and still writes good stories.

A SHORT ROAD BUT A ROUGH ONE



(J. E. Murphy in the Oregon Journal.)

EFFECT OF WAR ON WHEAT PRICES

The effect of wars on wheat prices is shown by statistics prepared by a Chicago grain firm. The three periods when prices rose higher after hostilities were those when war continued for a long time and resulted in depleted supplies. In the other cases, the duration of the war of the nations involved was on a more restricted scale.

The statistics follow:
1775—War of American Revolution—92 cents average at seaboard markets in 1788—rose yearly to 1796 with an average of \$2.48, high being 13— and continued with high average.

1815—European War—Waterloo ended hostilities and resulted in some break in values—average price in 1815, \$1.76, then rose to \$2.85 in 1817.

1854-56—Crimean War—38 cents in 1852, rose to \$1.85 in 1855, which was top. After some decline, rallied again in 1857, but upward move interfered with by panic of that period—failure of Ohio Life & Trust Company.

1860-64—Civil War—62 cents in 1861, rose to \$2.25 in 1864—broke with end of war to 74 cents in early 1865—followed by violent advance to \$2.85 in spring of 1867—the same high as reached in 1817, just 50 years previous.

1870-71—Franco-Prussian War—74 cents, advanced to \$1.38—broke to \$1 on peace, rose again to \$1.60, from which declined to 92 cents on panic of 1873.

1876-78— Russo-Turkish War—83 cents in 1876, rose to \$1.76 in 1877, broke to 77 cents at conclusion of war only to rise again to \$1.44 in 1882.

1898—Spanish-American War—63 cents in spring of 1897—later deal on prices rose to \$1.85 for May and \$1.25 for July in May, 1898—collapsed to 63 cents before end of war.

1904-05— Russo-Japanese War—74 cents in November, 1902—rose to \$1.21 in both 1904 and 1905—broke to 69 cents in 1906, to advance again to \$1.60 cash and \$1.24 for May, 1909.

1914—General European War—middle July 84¢ cents May option—rose to \$1.32 early September.

How We Get the News.

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called us up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning that she had had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know anything about it and that therefore, we did not know that she had a visitor. Then she said, "Well, you should have known. I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your slats? Some people think that an editor ought to be a cross between Argus and Anna Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste or smell it not. Dear lady, editors are only human or at least, almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnny falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens that makes you glad, or sad, happy, or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.—Exchange.

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Dr. Bulgin may not be able to make much of a dent in sinful Portland, but he Willamette anyhow.

Our idea of such a good citizen that he is apt to be lonesome is the one who has read the full text of both gubernatorial messages.

The Oregon legislature is blessed with at least six intelligent members, there being four democrats in the house and two in the senate.

All roads may not lead to Weston, but there are a few broad ones leading out for those who profess to find the town and its people unbearable.

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The governor and the legislature are both so apparently anxious to economize that they may be persuaded to throw a few useless state boards into the scrap pile.

Pausing to nail a Petrograd lie, the Germans maintain that they were "never in Brzozow," and we are equally positive in asserting, by Zowie, that neither were we!

Governor Withycombe recommends that Oregon should make more generous provision for training its teachers, but we fear that the governor and Weston constitute a hopeless minority.

Oregon now has a republican administration for the first time in a dozen years, and we confess to a certain degree of regret that its cunning little minority tail can no longer wag the dog.

A London report says that both the allies and the Germans are beginning to hate America, which only goes to show how the mental vision of mankind becomes warped and distorted in the monstrous worship of Mars.

We are less impressed by the alleged extortions of the "school book trust" upon learning that the nation's bill for school books is but twelve mil-

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