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**COWS AND CONGRESSMEN**

If the department of agricultural would only find a more effective way of spreading its information to the farmers, its research work would more than warrant the national expenditure. Unfortunately the department depends on archaic methods of contract and so much of the information gathered never reaches the spot it is meant for. For example how many farmers know the results of recent experiments in connection with cows? They have learned, after many years what could have been told in a few months, that pure breeds are more profitable than scrub stock. Now it appears to be clearly demonstrated that within the breeds are grades the farmer will do well to take into consideration, when he learns the fact.

Evidence shows that on the average the large cow is of more value than the small one, though this does not always hold true in some herds of native cattle. The department cites one test in which were classified 160 small cows, 201 medium, and 129 large. The small cows averaged 243 pounds of butter fat a year, making an income of \$77.39 over the cost of the feed. The medium sized cows made 289 pounds of butter fat and an income over feed cost of \$88.91, while the large cows produced 345 pounds of butter fat and an income in excess of feed cost of \$105.74. The results of the experiment seem to run true to form. Whether it be cows or Congressmen, the pure breed and the well rounded specimen invariably spell the best results. The scrubs and pee wee minds should be weeded out of legislative life as well as agricultural life.

**HOMELY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922**

Some people think, and some people think they think. Some people read, and some people think they read when they just meander through the garden arm in arm with great men and never pick a flower. We'd listen with ears wide open if we could have a talk with Napoleon, but we don't listen when we meet him in a book and have all the time in the world to think about what he said and did. We are trying to find out what brings success and what results in failure, and the lesson is right under our noses. If we really read, we can soon learn what characteristics brought greatness to men and turned others into bubbles that floated up to popularity and then blew up. Seems as if there's something in meeting dead ones as well as live ones.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce took a referendum thru business organizations on the soldiers bonus. Ninety thousand were for it in Idaho, Montana and California voted against it. Vermont and Mississippi, the only Eastern states to vote for it. They also took a referendum on reclamation, polling a heavy vote for it. This stand on behalf of the East, which has always opposed government money being spent for reclamation augurs well for the passing of the Smith-McNary bill. The bonus is to be, whether or no on business referendums.

**JOHN DAY DISTRICT WINS LEVY DISPUTE**

The John Day Irrigation district has authority to levy an assessment of 50 cents an acre on the lands held by the Northwestern Improvement company.

This was the substance of an opinion handed down by Federal Judge Bean this morning in dismissing the case of the Northwestern Improvement company against the John Day Irrigation district and Morrow county. The Improvement company sought to restrain the district from levying the assessment.

That a clause in the law, passed by the 1917 legislature, providing for the Improvement company held the levying of taxes on lands in the district, was a violation of both the state and federal constitutions. This claim was held unjustified by Judge Bean.

Did you ever take on fifty pounds of smelt at one helping. When you worry down the shipment to 25 lbs. you find young fins sprouting. You come up for air in the morning working arms and legs as a trout works its fins making for deep water. The children have trouble working on their stockings. We found smelt bones protruding thru their tender skins. Keen wit boggles out where wit was unknown before. When you get down to the last ten pounds, you are "fed up", and the whole family is busy stuffing the house cat, the cow and any other dogone thing that will eat them.

Spring is with us and the time is here to plant trees. We done fine last year, planting some 15,000 trees on the project. A year is a year with a tree, so don't put it off till next year. For your own personal comfort, the appearance of your place and the project, the future sale standpoint, nothing exceeds planting trees. An Idaho farmer planted a tract to locust trees. The product cut from the tract in eight years netted \$1,000 an acre. Nearly on a par with the Alfalfa Kings.

The Paper sends congratulations to Princess Mary and Henry. We sincerely hope their matrimonial ship has a self oiling rudder. That Henry will not be fed up with Mother-in-law chatter. Did you see the list of presents; Diamonds and sapphires to the tune of two millions. What a gracious act on Mar's part if she would take the collection to "Uncies" for collateral to feed the poor of the East End.

There is a set of U. S. Senators termed Irreconcilables. Would Windsuckers be more appropriate?

**HOME WIVES COUNCIL AFTER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

The "Home Wives Council", a womans club of Portland, called a meeting and will assist in recalling the remaining two Public Service commissioners. It was first feared that something had come up to sidetrack the recall of the commissioners but it was only waiting for the decision of the Telephone hearing, which was unfavorable.

Max Oser, the livery groom of Mathilda McCormack lives in quarters over his riding stable. A horse smell mingles amidst the draperies, but oil is a sweetener. Besides what can stifle true love.

Melvin B. Signs, superintendent of schools at Boardman has booked from the Extension division of the University of Oregon, for the students and people of Boardman, the educational films, "Julius Caesar", which will be shown either March 24 or 25; "Pilgrims Progress," Apr. 21 or 22 and "Last Days of Pompeii" May 12 or 13.

"Julius Caesar" portrays the life of the great Roman from 80 B. C. to 44 B. C. The famous Italian actor, Anthony Novelli, plays the part of Caesar. More than 20,000 persons appear in some of the scenes. Unlike most historical romances, this beautiful subject to the smallest detail in depicting the customs, dress, art and military science of the time.

"Pilgrims Progress" is a four reel photo narrative from John Bunyon's great book, which, next to the Bible, is probably the best known book in the world, having been translated into 84 different languages.

Bulwer Lytton's famous novel has been used as the basis of the six-reel photo masterpiece, "The Last Days of Pompeii". This film was produced at Turin and near Vesuvius Italy. The final reel, in a vivid and realistic portrayal, shows the smoke pouring out of Vesuvius and the boiling lava descending upon the doomed city.

These educational pictures are being sent out to the schools of Oregon by the Extension Division of the University of Oregon as part of its service in visual education.

Will Wall Street blame the Farm Bloc for their recent fifty failures.

Would a five gallon oil can decorate a coat of arms as well as two horns clawing a wooden pole. We feel Max and Mathilda have something coming.

Men who formerly respected the law are now consorting with provokers of pint bottles in blind alleys.

Signs of the times. A seventh grade pupil when asked by the teacher what profession he would like to adopt, promptly replied, "boot-legger."

**WONDERS OF AMERICA**

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Western Newspaper Union.

**AMERICAN CAMPANILE**

The records of past ages are authority for the fact that campaniles or bell towers became very common in Italy and especially in Rome between the eighth and eleventh centuries. Almost everybody has at some time seen a picture of that famous old one of old St. Mark's Church in Venice.

On the other hand, campaniles are rarely seen in the United States now-a-days and yet California boasts what is perhaps the most splendid example of a bell tower on the western hemisphere.

It is one of the most pleasing and graceful architectural structures one can hope to look upon and is located in the grounds of the University of California, at Berkeley. The gift of a Mrs. Sater, it cost about \$200,000, is 302 feet high, approximately 36 feet square and is constructed of California granite, with the exception of the pyramidally-shaped top-piece which is of white marble.

Within the tower is an immense clock and a chime of twelve beautifully-toned bells. These precious bells were safely transported through the submarine-infested waters of the Atlantic, on their journey from the old world, during the earlier days of the world war.

These bells, also the gift of Mrs. Sater, range in weight from 349 to 4,118 pounds. The tenor or largest bell carries the following inscription, written especially for the purpose by Professor Flagg of the university:

"We ring, we chime, we toll;  
Lend ye the silent part,  
Some answer in the heart,  
Some echo in the soul."

**Dude John's Joke**

I WONDER, DO MINNOWS LAUGH TO SEE THE WHALE FLOUNDERING ON A SHOAL.



**Princess Mary, Her New Husband and Replica of Wedding Gown**



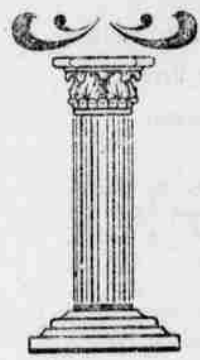
The wedding of Princess Mary to Lord Lascelles in London proved to be the biggest social event since the coronation of her father, King George, in 1911. These pictures, specially posed, are the most recent of Princess Mary and her husband. The wedding gown and veil are replicas of those worn by Princess Mary in the Westminster Abbey ceremony. They were made by Reville of London, Dressmaker to Her Majesty the Queen, imported by the Franklin Simon Company of New York, and are here exhibited by Marion Davies.

**DIAMOND**



**Tires and Tubes**

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