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STUNG

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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I WAS ten, I suppose, and the pup and I were wandering across the dry stubble of prairie grass. I was picking my way cautiously in a vain endeavor to save my bare feet from the sharp ends of the dead weeds. The pup—young, curious, and unsophisticated—was making wide excursions in all directions, snoring up a flock of quails or nosing in a gopher's hole. I was carrying a jug of water to the men in the hayfield; the pup was intent on new experiences.

We had not gone far until we came upon a bumblebee's nest buried under the prairie sod. The bees were not in a good humor. They were buzzing about petulantly, and, remembering former experiences, I veered to one side. The pup was fascinated. He showed interest, but with head erect he kept at first at a safe distance. Then, his curiosity getting the better of him, he drew nearer. A hoarse, obese bumblebee made a pass at him, and he ran yelping to my heels. The temptation to see something new was too great for him, however, and not heeding my voice, he went slowly back, stuck his nose into the hole, and was stung.

It was a sad little pup, with a limp tail and a wry, distorted countenance, that trotted dejectedly and thoughtfully at my heels as we wended our way back from the hayfields. He had sought and found adventure, he had seen the world, he had had experience, but he had paid dearly for it.

His is an experience not confined to young and venturesome dogs. It is characteristic of youth. The young fellow, curious, eager, inexperienced, full of vitality—finds it hard to avoid the bumblebee's nest. There is the temptation to grow wise, to see a little of life, to approach near enough to those untold dangers to satisfy curiosity and yet not to be stung. Few boys expect to come out of these derring-do excursions any the worse for the experience; they want only to see, but he is the rare exception who does not ultimately feel the sting of shame and disgrace, and physical pain.

The girl who is eager to be a good fellow, who is out for a lark, and who laughs at conventionalities, is running into the bumblebee's nest. She will hardly be able to keep herself from criticism, from vulgar, cheap comment, from the sting of a tarnished reputation.

It is a foolish pup that sticks his nose into a bee's nest.

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Ease Up on the Advice.
Because a man has a warm regard for you, don't think he would like all the advice you could give him.

CECIL NEWS

Lambs Arrive to Greet 1925 — Warm Wave Hits Cecil Country — To Finish Well Soon

Miss Violet Hynd returned from Pendleton where she had been visiting friends during her vacation. She arrived on Sunday to be in readiness to open her school near Ione, on Monday.

J. H. Franklin of Milton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd at the Butterfly Flats ranch during his stay in Cecil to call on old friends.

Dwight Misner of Daybreak ranch was seeing his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Galbert of Portland on board the local bound for Portland, last Sunday. They had been spending the holidays with the Misners.

Miss Minnie H. Lowe teacher at the Rhea Sliding school left on Sunday to spend the remainder of her vacation with friends in Portland and

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Streeter and family of Cecil were in Ione on Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle E. B. Gorton of Morgan.

Miss Myrtle Chandler of Willow-reck ranch was calling on Miss Annie Hynd at Butterfly flats Sunday.

H. V. Tyler of Rhea Sliding was talking on friends in Cecil Sunday.

Henry Krebs arrived at the Last Camp ranch on Sunday after spending the holidays in Portland.

Emil Bolla arrived at the Butterfly flat ranch on Monday from Ukiah, he will break horses for the Hynd Bros.

Mrs. Funk and daughter Miss Geraldine accompanied by Mrs. George Kre, and sons of the Last Camp, were in Ione Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt and son Billie made a short stay at the Butterfly flats on Thursday on their way from Portland to their ranch near Heppner.

Dick Logan and Harvey Smith have been busy during the recent hard weather trying to kill time by visiting friends on Willow Creek and killing back rabbits by the score.

Oral Henriksen of the Moore ranch near Heppner and his brother Clifford of Pendleton were visiting at the Strawberry ranch near Rhea Wednesday of last week.

Shorty Shaver of Ione made a brief trip to Hillside ranch on Tuesday to see how his drilling outfit had stood the recent cold snap. Should weather keep improving and the frost hold off, he expects to finish drilling in a short time and expects Walter Pope will have a good supply of water on his ranch.

Geo. Leach and also Jim Furlong who have been working for Krebs Bros. left during the week to spend their vacation with friends in Heppner.

J. W. Osborn and sister Mrs. Welba Combest were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs at the Last Camp ranch Thursday.

Frank Fly of Morgan made a short call in Cecil on Friday on his return journey from a business trip to Arlington.

David Hynd of Sand Hollow is spending a few days with his brother at the Butterfly flats ranch.

Stockmen on the Creek are all turning their hands to the plumbers trade since the late cold weather, all pipes and fixtures are out of commission. Notwithstanding the severeness of the weather several fine lambs have arrived at the sheds of Krebs, Bros. during the last week of the old year.

ALLIED DIPLOMATS MEET AT VERSAILLES

America Is Represented and Reparations Claims Will Be Pressed.

Paris.—The famous clock room in the French foreign office, where Woodrow Wilson, Georges Clemenceau and their fellow peacemakers prepared the treaty of Versailles, assumed the aspect of treaty-making days Wednesday, when the allied and American diplomats and ministers met there to settle some of the conflicts of the peace. It is the general opinion that the discussions will furnish a few sessions that may surpass in warmth some of the liveliest meetings of the big five.

The demand of the American government for a share in the proceeds of the Dawes plan as a means of paying American reparations claims and the cost of the occupation of the Coblenz bridgehead will come up early in the proceedings.

American reparations claims are estimated at \$350,000,000. For purposes of discussion of the American demand for a share of the Dawes plan receipts, this amount with \$255,000,000 which the American occupation cost brings the total claim of the United States to \$600,000,000. The American delegation will have the support of France, Italy and Belgium.

Ambassador Kellogg at London, Ambassador Herrick at Paris and Colonel James A. Logan, unofficial observer of the reparations commission, were appointed as the American representatives to the financial conference.

MELLON GETS FRENCH NOTE ABOUT DEBTS

Washington, D. C. — The French memorandum regarding payment of France's war debt to the United States was transmitted by Secretary Hughes to Secretary Mellon.

Secretary Mellon becomes heir to this much discussed document by virtue of his position as head of the debt funding commission, authorized by congress to receive and act upon all offers of settlement by debtors.

Inasmuch as the document was presented by M. Clementel, French finance minister, to Ambassador Herrick as an unofficial and private communication, the state department officials would make no comment on the suggestions embodied in it.

The memorandum is understood to contain reference to a settlement plan, including a moratorium, with payment over eighty years from the time the moratorium expires, and interest payments during the moratorium period at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent.

WATER ALLOCATION STUDIED

Engineering Heads of 4 States Confer on Irrigation.

Spokane, Wash.—Plans for the allocation of the waters of eastern Washington and Oregon, northern Idaho and western Montana, expected to provide a source of supply for the Columbia basin irrigation project in south central Washington, were discussed in the conference here between representatives of the engineering departments of the four states, the federal power commission and the war department.

The session was adjourned to meet here again January 19. In the meantime the state engineers of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will confer with their respective state officials and civic bodies interested in irrigation and hydro-electric power to determine accurately the water requirements of their states from the Columbia river system, it was announced.

Oregon Has Three New State Officers

Salem.—Changes in the state's official family Monday as a result of the general election last November were limited to three major offices. T. B. Kay succeeded Jefferson Myers as state treasurer, Edward Ostrander took the place of Newton McCoy as member of the public service commission from the western Oregon district and Harry H. Belt of Dallas became a member of the supreme court, taking the place of Associate Justice Martin Pipes, appointed by Governor Pierce to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John McCourt several weeks ago.

Seizure of Quadra Declared Regular

San Francisco, Cal.—The seizure off San Francisco of the British steamer Quadra with its cargo of supposedly illicit liquor valued at \$500,000 was regular in every way and not in contravention of any treaty, United States District Judge Partridge held here in quashing motions to suppress certain evidence against the Quadra.

DOCTOR CADMAN



Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of New York, who has been made president of the Federal Council of churches.

PLAN SEEKS TO CURE PRIMARY LAW EVILS

Portland, Or.—A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, who was president of the Direct Primary league, which gave Oregon the direct primary, has prepared additions to the law which provide for post-primary nominating conventions in certain cases. This measure will be introduced in the senate and house at the coming legislative session.

This proposal of Mr. Mills is the first studied effort to cure some of the alleged evils which have developed under the direct primary since the adoption of the Oregon system in 1904. It provides that conventions, county, district and state, are to be held following the regular party primary elections and that all candidates receiving 40 per cent or more of the party vote at a primary election are to be immune from the jurisdiction of the conventions, but candidates who fail to receive 40 per cent or more of the total party vote, shall be certified, upon their request, as candidates before the convention, there to take their second stand against each other or against new candidates put into nomination from the floor.

LUNCH GIVEN WITH CASH

Iowa Bank Serves Sandwiches to Depositors in "Run."

Des Moines, Ia.—Sandwiches and coffee were furnished by a local bank to a group of depositors who were waiting to get their money in a "run" on the institution following the closing of two Des Moines banks.

The depositors had been waiting for several hours when lunch time came, but did not wish to relinquish their places in line. The bank's officers came to the rescue, however, ordering the management of a nearby restaurant to furnish sandwiches and coffee to the depositors. The bank withstood the "run."

Treasury Finances New Soldier Bonus

Washington, D. C. — The treasury took the first step toward financing the soldiers' bonus, investing \$100,000,000 in special treasury securities at 4 per cent to meet the first call on the government funds January 1, 1930. Half of the securities are flat five year treasury notes and the other \$50,000,000 is in the form of special treasury certificates of indebtedness, redeemable at the option of the treasury from the special bonus account.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat — Hard white, \$1.86; soft white and northern spring, \$1.75; hard winter and western white, \$1.72; western red, \$1.67.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$19.50@20 ton; valley timothy, \$22.50@23.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@22.
Butterfat—49c delivered Portland.
Eggs—Ranch, 40@44c.
Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 28c; loaf, 29c per lb.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$8.50@8.75.
Hogs—Medium to good, \$10@11.75.
Sheep—Lambs, medium to choice, \$12@15.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, northern spring, \$1.74; western white, \$1.70; hard winter, \$1.68; western red, \$1.66; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.95.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$22; D. C., \$27; timothy, \$26; D. C., \$28; mixed hay, \$24.
Eggs—Ranch, 45@48c.
Butterfat—48c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$8.50@8.65.
Hogs—Prime light, \$11.80@11.90.
Cheese—Washington cream brick, 22@23c; Washington triplets, 21c; Washington Young America, 22c.

Spokane

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$10.85 @ 11.00.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.75 @ 8.25.

Notice For Publication

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.
Dec. 16, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Ray S. Lamoreaux, of Irrigon, Oregon, who, on Nov. 25, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 021146, for E 1/4 NE 1/4, being Unit "A" Umatilla Project, Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. G. Blyden, United States Commissioner, at Boardman, Oregon, on the 28th day of January, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Fredericksen, Chas. Benefield, Hugh Grim and Arthur Gergins all of Irrigon, Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register.

Community Church Service

Every Sunday
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Church Service 11:30 a. m.
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