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A THREE-TIMES LOSER

Pugilist Dempsey has won a large sum of money and has retained the title of heavyweight champion of the world. He has lost nearly everything else. His one remaining outstanding claim on the public's admiration, prior to Shelby, was in the fiction of his invincible brute strength.

The next challenger, if he is of the quality of Gibbons, will meet the champion on a different footing. Undoubtedly Dempsey's confidence in his own ability is lessened. His name and his presence will cow no worthy adversary. He is not unbeatable and he knows it.

We guess that Dempsey will be hounded from now on by other fighters and we guess that it will take some cornering to get him into the ring again—before the Shelby purse is gone. Dempsey may still be champion, but he's a three-times loser.—Morning Oregonian.

PRODUCER GETS LOWER PRICE

Prices paid to producers of the United States for the principal crops decreased about 0.8 per cent during May, according to a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture. In the last ten years the price level increase 2.5 per cent during May. The bulletin has this to say of cattle, hogs, sheep, and poultry:—

"The prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep, and chickens—to producers of the United States decreased 1.8 per cent from April 15, to May 15; in the past ten years prices increased in like period 0.4 per cent. On May 15, the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 10.9 per cent lower than a year ago, 3.7 per cent lower than two years ago, and 25.1 per cent lower than the average of the past 10 years on May 15."

While the value of these animals on American farms was decreasing by many hundred million dollars, the cost of living in the cities was ascending.

"Increases in the retail cost of food for the month from April 15 to May 15 in fifteen cities, ranging from 4 per cent to less than one-half of 1 per cent, were reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics," (of the Department of Labor) said a dispatch published in the New York Tribune on June 8.

A RUNAWAY PHRASE.

In calling the League of Nations "dead as slavery" President Harding spoke an utterly misleading phrase. Being the most sensational and striking line in the speech, it naturally drew most of the attention from hasty readers. For the misleading result Mr. Harding will have to take all the blame.

As a matter of fact, any one reading through his speech will conclude that he did not mean and could not have meant what the words at first blush obviously seemed to mean, for he referred to the league's functioning for European ends with approval and interest. It could be added that he is co-operating actively with the league in the matter of opium restriction, for example. And he, himself, sees, no harm in co-operating with the league

in the World Court, though willing, if the senate insists, to try to sever it in some fashion from the league.

Beyond question, the League of Nations is a very lively corpse, as Mr. Harding well knows. What he was talking about, the context makes clear, is the league as an issue in American politics. But here, again one has to define the issue with greater accuracy. Let us agree that American entrance into the league, as such entrance was proposed by Mr. Wilson, is as dead as slavery. But a league rebuilt to conform with the policy expressed in the Republican platform upon which Mr. Harding ran is surely another matter.—New York Tribune.

SPLITTING HAIRS

Those who have formed the habit of buying away from home, going to the stores of other towns or sending to mail order houses, harp loud and long on the argument that they get the benefit of lower prices. This may be true in rare cases, but it is not the general rule, and experience is rapidly proving that when lower prices are quoted for various articles that in nine cases out of ten they are of a decidedly inferior quality than articles of like nature in your local stores and for which a slightly higher price may prevail.

The habit of buying away from home has become so general that those who follow the practice sternly hide behind the alibi of lower prices, and go so far as to split the finest hair to substantiate their argument.

A year ago and just prior to a Fourth of July celebration in a certain town in Eastern Oregon one of the committees of the celebration sent to one of the larger cities for considerable quantity of bunting for carrying out plans for decorating. The committee made the great discovery that the firms in the city quoted a price of two cents per yard less than the local merchants. The bunting was ordered and served the purpose, but imagine the surprise of the members of the general committee when the bill was presented. On the general committee was a number of merchants who had contributed liberally to the celebration, who had expended from \$50.00 to \$100.00 in decorating their store fronts, and who were giving annually from \$50.00 to \$200.00 to the support of the chamber of commerce, and donating other sums to various other civic organizations. In the first place the committee did not save two cents per yard on the bunting, freight or express had to be considered, so it was simply a case of splitting hairs to get away from spending the money with the local merchants.

It is unnecessary to state that the town referred to is not prospering and growing as it deserves to. The continuation of a like policy will eventually mean the decline and decay of that town or any other. Get out of the habit of sending away for everything from hair pins to cream separators if you have a desire to see your town and community thrive and go ahead. The growth of your town means increased market prices for the things of the farm marketed locally. It means increased farm values, better schools, better churches, and better homes.

RAILROADS PLACE LARGE ORDERS

"Thus far in the year 1923," says the Railway Age, "the railroads have not ordered as many new freight cars as in the same part of 1922, but they have ordered a much larger number of new locomotives. In the first five months of 1923 the number of new locomotives ordered was 1,598, as compared with only 460 in the same months of 1922. Additional orders placed in the first two weeks of June increased the total number of locomotives ordered up to that time to 1,684. The number ordered in the entire year 1922 was 2,600 which shows that two-thirds as many were ordered in less than one-half of the present year than in all of last year."

"The number of freight cars ordered in the first five months of this year was 65,699, as compared with over 77,000 in the same months of last year. Up to the middle of June total orders of freight cars were 67,209. The number of passenger cars ordered in the first five months of this year was 1,250, as compared with 1,195 in the same months last year and up to the second week in June the number of passenger cars ordered was 1,300."

"One reason why the orders placed for new equipment recently have shown a decline doubtless is that as a result of the large orders placed in the latter part of last year and the early part of this year there were on June 1, 107,079 freight cars and 2,041 locomotives which had been ordered but not delivered."

"In the 17 1-2 months which ended at the middle of June the number of freight cars ordered was 248,181, the number of locomotives ordered was 4,248, and the number of passenger cars ordered was 3,682. This was the annual rate of about 176,080 freight cars, 2,850 locomotives and 2,500 passenger cars, and represents on the whole the largest orders for equipment ever placed by the railroads in an equally long period in more than 10 years."

SOCIETY MRS. GRACE E. ANDREWS, Editor Phone items to her at 345-R, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and evenings.

Returns from Visit— Mrs. Ural Coleman and young son, who have been making an extended visit in Eureka and San Francisco have just returned. She reports a most delightful visit.

Beautiful Float— One of the very attractive floats and one which showed the painstaking work of days was the one prepared by the Upper Valley Community Club. As is the habit of this progressive club, when the Parade was mentioned and support asked of the various organizations, the club immediately decided to do their part. A committee was appointed and work began and the beautiful float that attracted so much favorable comment was the result.

Here from Kansas City— Mr. Henry Williams from Kansas City, Mo., came Friday night to spend some little time visiting his mother Mrs. Anna Williams. Mr. Williams represents the Bailey-Reynolds Electric Manufacturing company of Kansas City and this is his first visit to Ashland.

Young Business Man Married— Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. Warren E. Cook, of Ashland and Miss Ethel L. Bott, of Clear Lake, South Dakota. From the Clear Lake Courier, we glean the following items of interest concerning the wedding: "The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington of Clear Lake. She is a graduate of the Madison Normal and the University of Minnesota, and was a well known teacher. It was a very elaborate home wedding with a large number of relatives and friends present. The bride was beautifully gowned and all the appointments relative to the elaborate ceremony were charmingly planned and carried out.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Cook of Clear Lake and is well and favorably known here—a young business man in our city." Greetings and good wishes are extended this young couple and Ashland welcomes them to its civic life.

Marriage of Interest— A marriage of interest to many Ashland people, particularly the older residents is that of Miss Elizabeth Andrews which occurred June 27.

The Andrews family were well known residents of Ashland for many years but re-moved to California several years ago. Miss Andrews finished the schools here and has been a popular teacher in California. The following excerpts from the Corona Independent of the 27th, gives an account of the wedding. "Miss Elizabeth Melvina Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Andrews, and Mr. John Kellie McDonald of Huntington Beach, were married here at the home of the bride's parents today.

Mrs. McDonald is one of Corona's most popular young ladies and has travelled extensively in Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands and in Europe. She was a member of the Stanford unit sent by the University to work in France during the World war and spent sixteen months in Red Cross work there. She holds a degree from Stanford and Ann Arbor universities and has been teaching Mathematics in the Boys' High School and Junior College, Riverside, since her return from France.

Present at the wedding were only the immediate relatives of the couple, including, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Andrews and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Jennie McMullen, sister of the bride, and two children Raymond and Elizabeth of Prescott, Fred T. Andrews and daughter, Frances of Bakersfield and Mrs. S. Jennie McDonald.

Trip Around the Valley— Mrs. Eugenia Atkinson and her house guests, Mrs. Owen, her daughter Lottie and her niece Miss Nettie Clark, enjoyed a delightful trip around the valley the third of July when Mrs. S. L. Allen gave them a panoramic view of towns, fields and orchard. They motored down the valley returning via Jacksonville. The visitors were delighted with the scenic beauty and were astonished at the extent of country spread out before them.

The ladies leave for Seattle soon to visit relatives and in all probability Mrs. Atkinson will accompany them.

Family Gatherings the Fourth— The celebration the Fourth offered an opportunity or excuse, if that were needed, for many

family gatherings and picnic dinners. The Fifields, Shaws and Yorks and their out-of-town guests enjoyed a wonderful day and picnic dinner together.

Those who were present at this gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw of near Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Fred York, Ruth and Victor York of Bellview, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fifield, Lee, Ruth and Marjorie Fifield and their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lay and son Donald, Maxine Lay, Mrs. Minta Maldoon and daughter Mary. Later the party went to spend a little time with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw who, on account of Mrs. Shaw's illness were unable to be present.

Other Gatherings— The Hartley families from their homes near Phoenix, and those in Ashland enjoyed the day and a picnic in the Park.

The Gillettes and McConnells, the immediate families, to the number of eighteen, had a family reunion the Fourth.

The Russells also had a family gathering that day.

On going through the park one noted dozens of groups, some townspeople, some from the neighboring towns, and communities all with laden baskets and beaming, friendly faces, all glad for this opportunity to gather in family groups or to extend hospitality to friends.

The Winters Entertain— Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter gave a delightful dinner party the evening of the second, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. Caldwell.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for their homes Friday morning. They came particularly for the reunion that occurred last week. Nearly all of the guests here for that gathering have returned to their distant homes.

Visitors at Rev. Miller's— Rev. and Mrs. Miller have entertained for the past few days, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Banks and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burkhart of Albany, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Banks have returned to Albany, Ore., but Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart will remain over Sunday.

P. T. A.— The Parent-Teacher Association feel that considering all the expense incident to their venture the Fourth, that they have amassed a nice little nest egg toward the fund needed for the playshed. They cleared over a hundred dollars.

Civic Club— The Civic club held its regular meeting Tuesday with a fair attendance. The usual routine of business was transacted and plans formed for their Food Sale Saturday.

The proceeds from this sale go toward the upkeep and, aside from that is a real benefit to the busy housewife.

Pleasant Surprise— The Fourth of July brought to the Methodist Parsonage a very happy surprise, when a number of Rev. Chaney's former parishioners from Klamath Falls came to see their former pastor and his wife.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant visit and renewed the association of former years were: Messrs. and Mesdames Guy Satterlee, William Holloway, O. B. Dollarhide, Lawrence Phelps, and Mr. C. H. Barnstable.

Much Improved— Little Junior Chaney who was operated upon recently for adenoids and had his tonsils removed also is reported as making steady improvement. Those who know what the little lad has undergone will be very glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

Gaining Slowly— The friends of Mr. Butler will be glad to know that he is gaining steadily. He thinks the time seems pretty long to wait the weeks that are necessary for recovery.

Church Floats— It was a new departure to have the Sunday schools represented in the Parade but it proved to be one of the interesting features. The time was very short in which to prepare, and for good reasons, some of the schools did not get to participate but three Sunday schools were well represented.

The Congregational Sunday school had a beautiful float that showed a great deal of work in

its planning and construction. Representing the whole school. The float representing the Baptist Sunday school was a beauty. I understand busy fingers made 650 roses used in its decoration. Had the Sunday schools been competing for prizes, this float would surely have been considered.

The Presbyterian Sunday school was represented by individual cars carrying some of the different divisions of the Sunday school.

The Primary, under Mrs. Van Saut's superintendency, had a decorated car. The Junior C. E.'s—under Miss Hays' direction a car with their state banner. Dr. Johnson's class, many over 80 years of age—a distinctive car; the King's Daughters, a beautiful car; Mr. Robison's class of boys in another car and "The Rainbow Class" of the senior department, had a car representing their class.

All of the Sunday schools had achieved wonderful results in the very short space of time allowed and may feel well repaid for the effort expended.

Mrs. Shaw Recovering— Mrs. W. F. Shaw, of Alkader street, is home now from the hospital, where she has been for many weeks.

It is stated that she will be able to get about again, as the bones have knitted. At Mrs. Shaw's age this is rather unusual and her friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

Surprised Friends— Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin had a delightful surprise this week when friends, whom they had known in Iowa stopped for a short visit. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brand and three daughters from Portland. With them were Mrs. Brand's two sisters from Minnesota, the Misses Blanche and Avis Westcott.

They were going on through to Los Angeles, but expect to return this way and stop for a longer visit. They were delighted with our city and the valley in general.

Relatives from Klamath Falls— Mr. and Mrs. O. Stearns were happily surprised this week when Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stearns and son and Mrs. W. E. Bowdoin and daughter came over from Klamath Falls for a short visit, with their relatives.

Visitors from Yreka— Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Neal have had as house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Max Camps from Yreka, Cal., who returned to their home after the celebration. Mrs. Chas. Abbott, who spends much of her time with her sons in Yreka will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry O'Neal, for a more extended visit.

Visiting Grandmother— Roy Smith of Keno is visiting at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Luman. Roy differs from many small boys in that he has been wonderfully helpful and thoughtful of others during his stay.

Will Repair Car— L. R. Bloom, of Medford, who was responsible for the wreck of a Maxwell touring car between here and Talent July 4th, when he crowded the machine in the ditch, yesterday agreed to pay the repair bill on the Maxwell in addition to his fifteen dollar fine.

COUGHING DISTURBS SLEEP

"My wife coughed all the time and could not sleep," writes Geo. A. Owens, Bridgeton, New Jersey. "She tried Foley's Honey and Tar and had the best night's sleep she had had for a long time. I used Foley's Honey and Tar and it helped me too." Coughs resulting from Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and Croup quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates. Ingredients printed on the carton. Largest selling cough medicine in the World. Insist upon Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere.

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Mrs. Luman Improving— Mrs. Luman, who has been seriously ill for some time, has made a slight gain. Her daughter who was operated upon some time ago, will soon be strong enough to be removed to her home. Mrs. Clayton Smith, from Keno a sister of Mrs. Leslie's, who has been here during the illness of her sister and mother, has returned to her home at Keno.

Seriously Ill— Mrs. J. J. Murphy of the Boulevard was taken seriously ill recently, and yesterday was operated on at the Community Hospital. She is now somewhat improved.

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