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SUBLIMATED AUDACITY

One of the clearest cases of premeditated, sublimated audacity which has been unfurled before our eyes in several months of Sundays, is that exhibited by the coterie of press agents of the Sells-Floto Show Co., which played at Salem last week.

This double-distilled hunk of nerve was brought to our attention through a circular letter received several days ago which reads something like this: "You will find enclosed two locals for publication in your next issue and the one succeeding. If you will present the enclosed ticket, together with marked copies of the paper containing the locals, at the main entrance of the show, we will gladly extend courtesies in return for your kindness."

The ticket above referred to is a work of art; the locals are well written effusions exploiting the show but both are now sweetly reposing in a cramped mess in our portentous waste basket, from whence nothing returns.

For an after supper diversion we sought to determine the value of the advertising space the locals (?) would consume in case they were published at regular rates, and it was ascertained that \$7.50 would be fair remuneration. The price of the show was fifty cents.

Such preposterous propositions as these are dirty insults of which those who follow that line of business are capable of performing, and The Enterprise will not contribute one iota of anything that exists toward booming the business of the puppets thus engaged—not even a pleasant look.

SUMMER DAYS

Summer days have come with all their relaxing influences. The pupil finds it hard to give his thoughts and time to study and counts the moments until school closes. Then he hies away to the swimming hole or to the streams where fish abound; and he can there realize more enjoyment in one day and get more fish with a banded pin and a willow stick than all the sports from the city with their patent appliances.

And the business man who has been content through the long winter months to toil faithfully behind the counter or at the desk, also feels the call of summertime and its associations of leafy woods, sparkling brooks and pure air. Perhaps in a reminiscent mood his mind goes back to boyhood days on the farm, and the temptation is strong to throw down the pen and obey the call to go back to the land, even if it be but for a few weeks.

As the sun's heat becomes more intense, more the desire to take up the fishing rod and the rude, simple camp life in the woods, the mountains or on the coast increases. Oregon affords a great many opportunities in this respect. The exodus to the several summer resorts has now commenced, and by the time the season is over there will be few who have not enjoyed a vacation at one or the other of these places.

The man who recently said that women should have ideas of their own and not let their husbands do their thinking for them is evidently not married and has but little knowledge of women. Most men, especially husbands, know by experience that women can and do think for themselves. Fortunately the time is past when women, even in civilized countries, were regarded as a second and inferior edition of man, and when to educate them was considered a waste of time and money.

It is said that stricter rules are to govern national banks hereafter, as the Comptroller of Currency has issued new instructions to all examiners. It will be harder for persons intending to start national banks to get charters. The comptroller points out that many banks have been started as a speculation in the past—that is, to sell out. He disapproves such policy, on the ground that the only good reason for starting a bank is to fill a business need. Hereafter the financial responsibility of all persons subscribing to national bank stock must be ascertained by the examiner.

Railroad competition in the Northwest is steadily bringing about travel improvement. Not only this, but the demands of the growing tourist trade is also having its effect. The latest road to make notable additions is the Northern Pacific, whose North Coast Limited is equipped with barber shop, bathroom, parlor observation car and recessed platform. Eastern trains have had these accommodations for some time, but they are now to run to the Pacific Northwest. Transportation men say that it will not be long before the Northwest railroads will be leading the whole country.

It will be a good day when a compulsory sentence of imprisonment awaits every individual member of a trust found guilty of violating the law. At the present time most such criminals escape through the convenience of an immunity bath or by the payment of a fine, which though in its if may be large, means no more to them than the payment of a dollar would mean to a poor man. As far as a sense of shame in being convicted of breaking the law, they have none. Nothing but the fact that prison sentences and stripes await them will make them obey the law and work the desired end.

Many politicians and business men who are accused of political corruption would get people to more readily believe their protestation of innocence if they would abstain from trying to block investigation. To raise technical objections and twist and squirm to prevent inquiry is a poor way to convince people of their blamelessness.

It will be very much like "marching to the top of the hill and marching down again" if all that follows the Supreme Court decision is a reorganization of the Standard Oil Company. Probably most people think that the head officials who were responsible for violating the law should be dealt with along the criminal lines, and will be disappointed if they are not.

The man who is negative in his business is doomed a failure. Business needs men of conviction, courage and progress. Men thus endowed necessarily make some mistakes and meet with some reverses, but they learn by experience and recover themselves, and in the long run they win out.

Recently we read of a man in the east who applied for membership in a certain secret order, but was rejected on account of having been a self-made man. Possibly if some of those fellows who cast the rejecting black-ball had been self-made men the order would be better for it.

It is a good sign when influential criminals, or criminals with influence are treated like all other criminals. It helps to confirm the belief that in practice as well as in theory, the law is no respecter of person.

As yet there is no sign that the decision against the Standard Oil Co. has affected the good standing of John D. Rockefeller's church membership. Neither is there indications of a lowering of the price of oil.

This is the time of year when men will go across lawns and corners of streets to save a moment of time, and yet will sit for hours in the blazing sun to watch a base ball game.

The world takes no stock in the man who plunders his fellowmen six days in the week and goes to church on Sunday to worship God.

IS TRAINED FOR POLITICAL LIFE

Woodrow Wilson Tells How He Fitted Himself.

WAS HIS FIRST PREFERENCE.

Studied Law Because It Was the Shortest Path to Public Career, but Quit It, He Says, as He Found He Didn't Know How Then to Be an Honest Lawyer and a Politician.

In an interesting interview with Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in the May issue of the World's Work Mr. William Bayard Hale quotes the governor as follows:

"How did I happen to enter political life? Why, I suppose I was born a political animal. Always, from the first recollections of my youth up, I have aimed at political life. The reason I studied law was, I suppose, because in the south when I was a boy the law furnished the shortest path to public life. I gave it up because I found I couldn't be an honest lawyer and a politician; at least I didn't know how then to do it. So as the next best thing to living in public life I tried to satisfy my mind by studying it. I took a new start and went back to school, Johns Hopkins, where I tried to learn something about the facts—the facts, mind you, of government. From the start my interest has been in things as they are rather than in a theoretical analysis of them. In my thesis I studied the American congress as it is in fact, an organization of committees, somewhat as Bagehot had studied the English constitution as it was and as it actually worked rather than as its theory fictitiously made it. So, you see, I was always a practical politician."

"So that your occupancy of this comfortable swivel chair is really a fulfillment of your original youthful ambition?"

"Not of that so much as the fulfillment of my whole life, I suppose. When they came to me and said, 'You have been talking public questions and urging your young men to go out and take their part in politics; now it's time for you to take your own turn,' what could I say except: 'I'm glad of the chance. If the people want me to I will.'"

"Besides, to speak the truth, I was only asked to do in a bigger field what I had been doing at Princeton for ten years. I have been fighting privilege at Princeton. Just as I am fighting it here now, only there I had to fight in the dark. My most trusted friends told me I mustn't drag the fight out into the light before the big jury, and so I didn't. Here I can fight the same fight before the eyes of all men. It's fun to be out in the air and the sunlight."

Corporations as Joy Riders.

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is not only a forceful and convincing public speaker, but he frequently uses comparisons and anecdotes of a decidedly original and often distinctly humorous nature. In a recent address the governor aptly illustrated the difference between "good" corporations and "bad" corporations, as follows:

"I have no objection to the ordinary automobile properly handled by a man of conscience who is also a gentleman. Many of the people I see handling automobiles handle them as if they had neither conscience nor manners. I have no objections to the size and beauty and power of the automobile. I am interested, however, in the size and conscience of the men who handle them, and what I object to is that some of these corporation men are taking joy rides in their corporations.

"You know what men do when they take a joy ride. They sometimes have the time of their lives and sometimes, fortunately, the last time of their lives. Now these wretched things are taking joy rides in which they don't kill the people that are riding in them, but they kill the people they run over."

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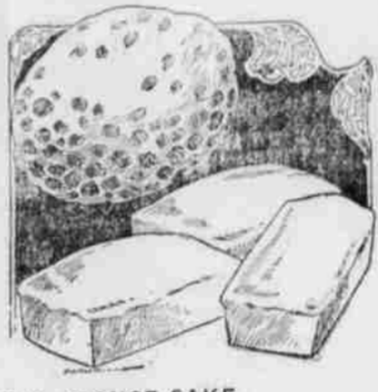
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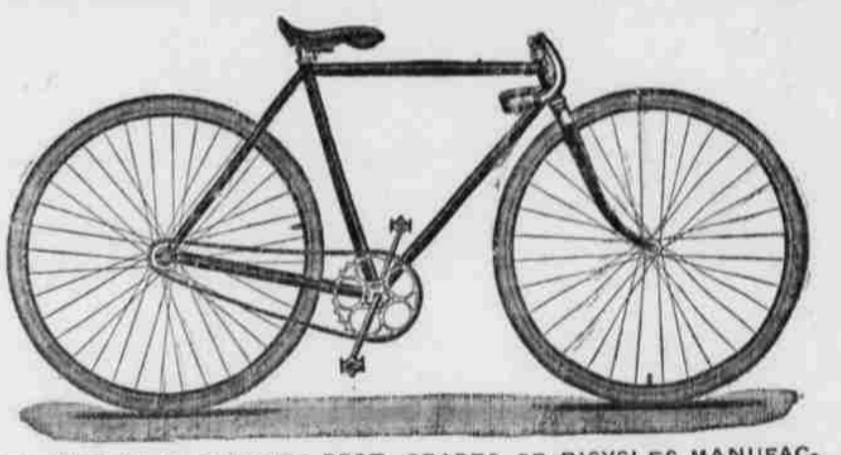
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