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SWEARING-OFF DAY

That solemn day is close at hand when men forswear the vinous dragon; when all the sad, remorseful band will climb upon the water wagon. A thousand vows will then be spoken; we'll all be saints throughout the year; the trusty meerschaum will be broken, the fat cigar will disappear. We'll then eschew all vulgar sinning, forsake all envy, spite, malice, and go our way with smiles so winning, the girls will fall in love, at sight. We'll lavish kindness on our neighbors, and pay our debts, abandon guile, and buckle down to our divers labors until our smoke is seen a mile. There'll be so much of shining virtue, when first the year is ushered in, it would astonish you and hurt you if you should stumble o'er a sin. But in a month we'll all be hedging—we are not angels, we are men; we'll find it pretty heavy sledding; the fleshpots will look good again. O, this desire for better living is quite heroic and sublime; but we might gain more ground by giving up one bad habit at a time.

WALT MASON.

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THE EXAMPLE OF THE SIUSLAW

The Portland Journal, in an editorial, calls attention to the enterprise of the people of the Siuslaw valley in voting bonds for harbor improvements. The resources that it mentions as reasons why the expenditure is justified may also be assigned in favor of the building of a railroad into that section. If Eugene in this way might secure the growing trade and business of the Siuslaw valley, it would alone be sufficient to build up an important city here, and it is a reflection upon the business interests here that this part of our own county is now being drained out to feed Portland industries when it rightfully belongs here. To be plain, what is the use of going ahead with an expensive boosting and advertising campaign if we neglect the trade and opportunities lying at our very doors? The Journal's editorial follows:

"An example is set by Siuslaw to all Oregon. Weary of waiting for government improvement of the harbor entrance, the people have organized a port commission and undertaken the work of improvement on their own account. Bonds to the amount of $100,000 have been issued and sold at par. A supervising engineer has been employed and the work of building a 5000-foot jetty on the south side of the entrance is to begin at ence. It is estimated that the improvement will give a depth of 10 feet on the bar at low water. There is hope that the federal government, as a result of the local example in self-help, will complete the jetty already begun on the north side and give a depth of 14 feet at low water.

"Dairymen of the region are now hauling their butter 60 miles to Junction at a cost of $7 a ton. It costs them 5½ cents per pound to put their product in the Portland market. One Portland concern paid out $30,000 the past year for Siuslaw dairy products. The region is one of the best dairy sections in Oregon, and is rich in other resources. It is shut off from the interior, and the movement for deepening the water on the harbor entrance is the effort of resolute men to develop their district and improve their chances for getting on in the world.

"Their example challenges the attention of all Oregon. It is the kind of spirit that expands communities and builds a state. The same purpose and the same resolution adopted in all communities would quickly transform Oregon into a commonwealth of vastly heightened importance. Even Portland might study Siuslaw with profit."

A St. Louis girl, Miss Nellie Burns, missing for eleven years and a few years ago declared legally dead in order that her foster mother might have insurance money due on her, has turned up, lively as a clam at an ice cream festival. She says while on her way to school, when eight years old, she was kidnapped by her father and uncle, and has since lived with them, being taught to forget her mother. The girl has been in East St. Louis most of the time. Queer old world, but still, it's the best one we've tried yet.

The innocent bystander just simply can't keep out of it. The other day a passenger train in Georgia jumped the track at a convenient spot and ran right into three of him, killing them. The only safe place is to get right in the middle of a feather bed and stay there—and then the roof is liable to fall on you.

It is stated there will be no contest for Leopold's crowd. Belgium should be thankful some enterprising American newspaper isn't running a contest to give it to the "most popular lady."

A young woman in New York has secured an award of $2000 against a nephew of Zelaya for breach of promise. She's doing pretty well to get ahead of any of the family.

The revision of football rules should be completed before Roosevelt returns from Africa. The ex-president would stand for none of these mollycoddle tendencies.

Five employes have been found guilty in the sugar trust trial. This will aid some in helping the men higher up to retain their sweet disposition.

Now there is talk of forming a union of Central American States. From which we presume it is deemed possible to make a union without unity.

King Leopold held stock in some Indiana interurban railways. The family will now demand some annual passes on the strength of it.

THINGS WE THINK and WHAT OTHERS THINK

By Elbert Bede

The backward man sometimes experiences trouble in forging ahead.

Have you discovered whether the pole has really been found or not?

Don't wait for fortune. Fortune is feminine and you should go to her.

Those who peddle gossip ought to be licensed like any other peddler.

If time is money, there are some awful spendthrifts in this old world.

The man best qualified to judge of the value of a dollar is, peculiarly enough, the man who hasn't one.

Emma Goldman claims she is being robbed of her fair name. Well, she shouldn't have a name like that.

It is reported that a government civil service man, while negotiating a supposed black hand outrage, found a nigger in the wood pile.

When hubby tells wifey what pretty hair some other woman has, it is decidedly improper and unladylike for her to exclaim, "Rats!"

Mrs. Annie Besant says the coming man will be seven feet tall. Here is one woman, at least, who places man in his proper station, above woman.

Money is an awful weight on a man's mind. John D. ought to be sainted for doing such yeoman service in bearing our burdens for us.

Lipton's tea can't compare with liberty, and incidentally, Sir Thomas will never be able to drink his breakfast tea out of the American cup which he has coveted so long.

Good fortune seems to reach out and help those who have already climbed quite a ways up the ladder. That's a way good fortune has.

We wouldn't mind Uncle Sam charging us that extra two cents on registered mail if we didn't feel he was giving it to the railways.

A Russian editor has died, after forty years spent in the newspaper business in that country. He must have been prepared for death.

Peary's shouts og "Liar! Liar!" remind one of the story of the thief who mingled with his pursuers and shouted "Stop Thief!" at the top of his voice to divert suspicion.

It takes a lot of clothes to court and marry a girl. First, you have to pay suit, then you have to suit her, and you have to address her papa in language clothed with diplomatic verbiage. Then you have to have a wedding suit, and if you find you are unsuited you get a law suit.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A woman went to the telephone office with a kick. She said she tried for half an hour to get the answer to a telephone call and she wanted to know the reason why.

"What is your number?" asked the manager.

"Oh, we have no phone ourselves," was the astonishing reply. "I was using my neighbor's."

"We've got a great road now," said an enthusiastic Grand Trunk man to a Canadian Pacific man. "We've got it double tracked clear through to Chicago."

"Huh!" said the Canadian Pacific man to the Grand Trunk man. "I don't see what you want with two tracks. You can't keep your trains on one."

A minister was horrified one Sunday to see a boy in the gallery of the church pelting the hearers in the pews below with horse chestnuts. As the good man looked up, the boy cried out: "You tend to your preaching, Mister. I'll keep 'em awake."

"Good gracious, isn't that your husband across the street there quarreling with the man on the opposite porch?"

"Oh, they're not really quarreling. They dispute that wa yevery night. George is a monoplanist, and Mr. Stiggins is a biplanist."

The poet took his silver mounted pistol from the bureau drawer.

"What are you going to do with that?" asked his timid wife.

"Im going to use it to drive the wolf from the door," he answered.

Ten minutes later the pawnbroker had advanced $2 on it.

"Now Tommy, said the Sunday school teacher, "what does it mean in the prayer where it says, 'Lead us not into temptation'?"

"I guess it means the Lord needn't bother about us, because we can get in ourselves without being led," answered Tommy.

Tafter—If the ballot were given to women the Republican party would have a cinch.

Byron—Yes?

Tafter—All women want protection.

He—These glasses give me a very intellectual appearance, don't you think?

She—Yes. Aren't they powerful?

Lots of big values this month at Hill's 5-10-15c store. Come often. J4d&w

ONE NIGHT IN THE NORTHWEST.

By Arthur Stringer.

When they flagged our train because
of a broken rail,
I stepped down out of a crowded car,
With its clamor and dust and heat
and babel of broken talk.
I stepped out into the cool, the velvet
cool, of the night,
And felt the balm of the prairie-wind
on my face,
And somewhere I heard the running
of water.
I felt the breathing of grass,
And I knew, as I saw the great white
stars,
That the world was made for good
And God was watching us!

Christmas Everybody's Magazine.

The publishers of the New York Clipper announce that they have in preparation a series of articles on "Notable Players of the Past and Present," beginning with Edwin Forrest, and continuing down to the present time. These articles will give the professional career of all the notable stars in the profession, mentioning the important plays in which they have appeared, etc., and when completed will make a record which will be valuable and interesting to all persons interested in theatricals both in and out of the profession. The first installment will appear in the issue dated January 1, 1910.

Review of January Edison Records.

To the lover of light and popular songs and music, as well as to those who discriminate in favor of the higher grade selections, the Edison Phonograph Amberol and Standard Record lists for January will alike appeal. The Amberol list includes such well known pieces as "Washington Post and High School Cadets March," (one record) by Sousa's band; "Redhead" sung by Ada Jones; "When You Were Sweet Sixteen," by Manuel Romain "Ring o' Roses," the popular duet from "The Dollar Princess" by Wheeler and Anthony, who also sing the beautiful "Gobble Duet from "The Mascot;," "Monte Christo Waltz," by the famous Jorda-Rocabruns Quintette, and "Berceuse De Jocelyn," a cello solo by Jean Swiller. In the Amberol list there are also found two vocal numbers in Hebrew and three in Italian, the best known of the latter being the popular Italian folk song, "Ciribiribin' by Maria Avezza and Francesco Daddi.

In the Standard list are found "The Summer Girl," by Sousa's Band; "Oriental March," by Victor Herbert's orchestra; Bessie Wynn, in a comic song, "Mo Li'l Sweet Sunbeam," a delightful mammy song by Mabel McKinley "Wild Cherries—Coony, Spoony Rag," by Edward Meeker; Jack Pleasants, a unique English comedian in an entirely novel song, "I Said 'Hooray'"; as well as a variety of solos, duets and quartette vocal selection and the usual quota of instrumental numbers.

Real Estate Transfers

B. A. Edmunson et ux to William L. Winter, s½, lot 4, block 3, Gosheu; $100.00.

Alma A. Henderson to Jane Finch, 50x106 feet, lot 5, block 5, in Walnut Park, Elias Stewart add to Eugene; $100.00.

James England to W. A. Witcher, 20 acres, sec. 15, tp. 20, 3 w; $1.00.

Lawson H. Slagle et ux to Fred Meinzer, 34 acres, sec. 14, tp. 20, 4 w; $19000.00.

W. B. Cooper et ux to T. A. Abeene lots 6, 7 and 8, block 5, Cooper & Randall's add to Cottage Grove; $375.00.

August J. Labsch to T. A. Abeene, 100x51 feet, sec. 35, tp. 20, 5 w; $125.00.

A. C. Dixon et al to Hugo Hallin, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Dixon and Jarnagin's add to Coburg; $10.00.

United States to William Blachly, sw¼ sec. 8, tp. 16, 7 w; Pat.

United States to David A. Archibald; e½ sw¼ and lots 3, and 4, sec. 18, tp. 15, 7 w, 155 acres; Pat.

Edward A. Cluer to Grant Holcomb; lots 5 and 6, block 10, Springfield; $300.00.

H. F. Mersdorf et ux to Harry F. Flouton and Ethel Ham, lot "G" of Sunset Row, being part of lot 4, sec. 6, tp. 18, 3 w, 5 acres; $10.00.

F. L. Chambers et ux to Maud I. Kerns; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 10, Driverton ad to Eugene. $1000.

Emma L. Parish and John Parish to J. J. Polll; 38.14 acres in tp. 18, s. r. 2 w. $100.

Leathe C. Burnett to Effie L. Smith; 5 acres in sec. 34, tp. 20, s. r. 3 w. $1.

W. B. Cooper et ux to August J. Labsch; lots 2 and 9, block 4, Cooper & Randall's ad to Cottage Grove. $250.

John H. Sears to Nannie C. Sears; 64.96 acres in sec. 26, tp. 20, s. r. 3 w. $1.

Joseph W. Eddy et ux to Clifford B. Hays; tract in William Shields' and wife D. L. C. No. 56. $1300.

Jonathan E. McKibben et ux to W. S. Williams; lot 1 and 54 acres in sec. 18, tp. 16, s. r. 1 w. $735.

F. L. Snodgrass to Flora Hughes; half interest in north 133.4 feet of lot 1, block 12, Fairmount. $10.

W. H. Weatherson et ux to Geo. Melvin Miller; lot 3, [illegible] inal town of Florence.

A. C. Jennings to Ca[illegible] and Inv. Co.; 160 acres [illegible] 5 e. $100.

W. E. Brown to Ca[illegible] and Inv. Co.; 160 acres [illegible] 16, s. r. 5 e. $100.

L. D. Forrest et ux to [illegible] gart; 320 acres in sec. [illegible] r. 3 e.

J. J. Polll et ux to C[illegible] lot 21, block 17, Shaw's [illegible] gene. $100

Friday Night

The CRESCENT STORE will positively go out of Business.

If you want goods at closing out prices you must buy tomorrow.

The Crescent

The old-fashioned [illegible] weak stomach, or [illegible] heart or kidneys, is all [illegible] Shoop first pointed [illegible] This is why his [illegible] Shoop's restorative—[illegible] tirely to the cause of [illegible] —the weak inside [illegible] nerves. It isn't so diff[illegible] Shoop, to strengthen a [illegible] heart or kidneys, if one [illegible] rectly. Each inside organ [illegible] trolling or inside nerves [illegible] nerves fail, then [illegible] surely falter. [illegible] leading drugs [illegible] pense and reason [illegible] Restorative. [illegible] see. Improvement will [illegible] surely follow. [illegible]

Holiday Goods At

Your Prices

We still have a large assortment of fine gift goods and rather than carry them over until next season and not have the use of our money in the meantime we have decided to make big reductions on all remaining Holiday Goods, The store will be full of busy shoppers from now on, so come as soon as possible

All Remaining Dolls and Toys At Cost

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