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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1920.

Cabinet makers are busy these days with plenty of suggestions for Harding. He will have his say later and the country is hoping that he may surround himself with the biggest and brainiest men that may be found for filling these very important positions.

The big stock show will open at Portland Saturday. Last year the show was such a success, with the new buildings all filled with fine stock of all kinds, that a wonderful impression was made on the visitors and everything points to even a larger showing of blooded stock this year.

When the writer was in Seattle in August the municipal docks of that city were pointed out to him, with the assurance that there were none better in the United States, and when Portland got busy with the "Port of Portland" proposition he hoped that it would be put through. Portland and the state as a whole needs a revival of her water shipping interests and all should unite in the effort to improve her harbor facilities.

With war taxes for the year mounting up into the billions of dollars it seems almost inconceivable to think that anybody would favor piling on several millions more for the establishing of universal military training, but there are some who are willing to back up the munition manufacturers in their plans for Germanizing the United States by this means. Will the people stand for it?

FERNWOOD

Owen Baker is sick with pneumonia.

Wendall Boyes has been on the sick list but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving went to Grand Ronde, Sunday to spend the day with her parents.

Mrs. Harry Baker, who has been slowly recovering from an operation is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. Ross and daughter, Miss Ethel, were at Amity, Saturday and Sunday visiting the Judy family.

Mrs. Hobson is here from Wasco, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora Jones, and expects to remain for some time.

Wm. Boyes and daughter, Miss Pearl, are expected to be here from Corvallis Thursday, to visit his brother, Wesley Boyes and family.

A meeting of the Fernwood club was held last Thursday evening when plans for the winter were made and

several new members were admitted to the club.

Miss Reta Bistow was a visitor at the W. A. Parrish home Saturday night and Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bristow and other children spent Sunday there also.

SONGS THAT ARE IMMORTAL

Greatest Minds of All the Ages Bestowed Their Labors on the Poems of Homer.

The Iliad and Odyssey were probably sung by Homer about a century and a half after the destruction of the town of Troy following the ten years of war that was waged in the cause of Menelaus, king of Lacedaemon, whose consort had been carried away by the son of the Trojan monarch. The two poems are as old as David's psalms. Originally the Iliad would appear not to have been a single connected poem, but to have attained at a later period its present complete state.

About one hundred years after Homer, Lycurgus, the lawgiver of Lacedaemon, brought these poems into Greece, and two centuries and a half later Pindarus is supposed to have given them their perfect form. His son Hipparchus introduced the custom of reciting rhapsodies at the Panathenaea, or festival of the tutelary goddess. A more complete edition of the Homeric poems, from which the modern ones are taken, was prepared for Alexander the Great by Aristotle, which the former used to keep under his pillow in a golden case. Also Aratus, the astronomer, Aristarchus of Samos, and Aristophanes, librarian at Alexandria, bestowed their labor on these immortal songs. Because of the fine moral sentiment, Homer became the pattern of Thucydides, the favorite author of the greatest and noblest men, and one of the best teachers of the wisdom of human life.—Detroit News.

First Failures Not Fatal.

How often have we heard people say that if they had their lives to live over again they would do very differently at certain points? And though we could see that they thought they meant what they said, we understood that they did not mean it very seriously, and that a second chance at life would probably not yield a much better result than the first one had. As a matter of fact not many of us have made such fatal mistakes in life that we have not had hundreds of second chances of overcoming very largely the handicap and disadvantage that they brought us. Indeed, the pathway of life for every man of us is strewn with second chances and new opportunities of making good. There is this to be said, however: a second chance may be a little harder to realize on than a first one would have been. But to say that a thing is hard is not to say anything about its possibility. A first mistake or a first failure may be bad, but does not decide a life unless we let it.—Montreal Family Herald.

Needn't Worry About That.

"What am I to talk to my lady partner about?" asked a young man about to go to his first party, of an elderly friend.

"Surely you'll talk about the most pleasing question of all—her beauty."

"But if she doesn't happen to be beautiful?"

"No matter, she'll take your word for it."

FIRST REAL "MONEY WIZARD"

John Law May Well Be Called the Daddy of All the Get-Rick-Quick Schemes Floated.

Two centuries ago there "reigned" in Paris a greater personage than the young king, Louis XIV., or his regent, the duke of Orleans—a money wizard, whose operations are recalled by the Ponzi speculative scheme in Boston. He was John Law, a Scotsman, who through his friendship with the duke of Orleans, established a credit bank on the theory that money is the cause not the result of wealth. He obtained for the bank a monopoly of the nation's foreign trade, the profits of which would repay the investors.

In 1716 Law established a private bank with a capital of 6,000,000 livres, with power to issue notes. It became an instant success, and his paper currency became more valuable than the minted currency of the government. Then he formed his company of the west, developing Louisiana territory with a capital of 100,000,000 livres. New Orleans was built. Trade expanded. Shares in the company rose in value until first Paris and then the whole of Europe went mad. Every one was growing rich. Law became director general of finance for France. But the height was reached in December of 1719, when his enemies, by side schemes, began to break him. He suddenly found himself bankrupt. He escaped from France, became a wanderer and died in poverty.

FLOWERS HIDE GREAT GUNS

Monster Weapons of War at Gibraltar Covered by Beautiful Clusters of Acacia Blossoms.

While the rock of Gibraltar, viewed from the ocean, is impressive, strong, gloomy and forbidding, flowers grow about the steep walls, and the great Victorian batteries, occasionally fired, are screened and sheltered by acacia blossoms. Here are concealed 100-ton guns, sinister and threatening, marking the highest achievement in gun development by British engineers. The north and northwest sides of the rock are honeycombed by fortifications. There is a town and harbor on the west protected by batteries and forts rising from the base to the summit of the rocks. Modern guns of the most formidable pattern frown from the heights. The town is inhabited by a British colony of about 25,000 persons, according to the 1911 census. Everything is under strict military regulations.

Daudet on Gambetta.

Frequently the great man is something of a boor, but it is probable that Daudet exaggerated a trifle when he wrote the following of Gambetta, the great French statesman: "I can still see him entering the dining room, his back bent, his shoulders swaying, his face aflame and one-eyed also. As soon as he appeared all the other equine heads around the table were raised and he was greeted with loud neighs of 'Ah, ah, ah; here's Gambetta!' He sat down noisily, spread himself over the table, or threw himself in his chair, perorated, struck the table with his fists, laughed loud enough to break the windows, pulled all the table cloth toward him, got drunk without drinking, snatched the dishes away from you, took the words out of your mouth, and after talking all the time went off without having said anything."

Student's Bookcase.

An excellent bookcase for students is made in the following way: Procure for shelves four smooth boards, 20 inches long and 10 inches wide, and about two-thirds inch thick. Screw a slat on to the extreme ends of the sides of the shelves to accommodate the text-books. Screw the other slats to the shelves one and one-half inches apart. This will leave an open space of seven inches in the middle of each shelf. There are no slats on the ends of the shelves. Take the long screw from the top of a discarded piano stool and fasten it to the center of the under side of the lowest shelf. Screw the bookcase into the piano stool. The revolving bookcase may be stained to match the student's furniture.

Kissing to Cure.

"Come to mother, dear, she'll kiss it and make it better."

Isn't this the regular thing when a child sustains an injury, real or imagined?

Little do they realize, these indulging mothers and husbands, that in this mock ministrations they are but imitating the practice of old time sorcerers who pretended to cure diseases by sucking the affected part. In their superstitious, myth-tenanted age they found the people easy prey to their impostures, but today even the baby is skeptical of the curative powers of a kiss on a bruised knee!

Quaint Industries.

Observation of the world's industries reveals some very quaint callings, for there are queer habits and strange desires on the part of various races, and always there are those who cater to those customs or undertake to supply the wants. As queer a trade or profession as any is that of "tooth-stainer," which flourishes in parts of Asia, where the natives regard black teeth as a crowning beauty. The tooth-stainer, equipped with little brushes and boxes of coloring matter, calls on his customers at regular intervals. In general, the operation is not unlike that of blacking a shoe.

SQUALID PORTO RICAN TOWN

Beside Superb Scenery, Ponce Would Seem to Have Little to Attract the Tourist.

Ponce, a city on the south coast of Porto Rico, gives the false impression of being a larger city than the capital, San Juan, as it is over a dusty, flat plain and overlooking in haze of decreasing size into the low foothills behind. It is the most extensive town in Porto Rico, and, like many of those around the coast, lies back a few miles from the sea, for fear of pirates in the olden days, of a street-car service to its shipping suburb of Ponce Playa.

Airplants festoon its telephone wires, and its mosquitoes are so aggressive that to dine in its principal hotel is to wage a constant battle, while to disrobe and enter a bathroom is a perilous undertaking, according to Harry A. Franck in the Century.

Puerta de Tierra, once nothing more than the "land gate" its name implies, is almost a city of itself, a pathetic town of many shacks built of tin and dry goods boxes, spreading down and across the railroad to the swampy bay. Naked babies play in the mud, and mothers with pitifully small cups scurry to milk shops in an effort to get the precious food for their infants.

FEW ESCAPED TAX GATHERER

In Old "Merrie England" His Net Was Wide and Its Meshes Set Especially Close.

The Bulgarian bachelor who dows groans under an annual tax, equivalent to 2s 4d a year, has less cause to grumble than many a British celibate who shied at the altar a couple of centuries or more ago.

During the 13 years from 1695 to 1708 the man over twenty-five who shirked his matrimonial duty was called on to pay £12 10s (\$62.50) for a duke, a tax which yielded to the revenue about £1,000 (\$5,000) a week.

More than this, in those good old times the Briton had to pay a tax when he took himself a wife, and another every time he qualified as father. Thus, a duke's nuptials cost him £50 4s (\$252); his heir, £30 2s (\$152); and for each later male addition to the family his joy was discounted by a payment of £25 2s (\$127).

The benedict whose income was less than £50 (\$250) a year had to pay 2s 6d (60 cents) for his bride and 2s (48 cents) every time he became a father.

Musical Street Criers.

In Charleston, even the chimney sweeps are musical, and as their tiny faces appear at the top of the chimney they are sweeping, you hear: "Roo roo" sung out over the sounds of the street below. Also to this tribe the charcoal boy belongs. He drives into town a tiny donkey hitched to a tiny two-wheeled cart. The cart and load are black, the donkey is black, the boy is black and the only other color that you can see in the whole outfit is the whites of the boy's eyes as he rolls them around and calls the eerie, long-drawn-out "Char-coal!" You wonder which is the sadder and blackest, the driver, the driven, cart or contents, as they wend their solitary way onward, crying ever that sad, minor wail of char-coal!—Charleston News and Courier.

Oldest Confection in the World.

The greater part of the black stick licorice consumed is derived from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather. The licorice plant is a shrub that attains a height of three feet and it grows wild where its roots reach the water. It flourishes especially on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. Since the valley of the Euphrates contained one of the earliest civilizations in the world, the probability is that licorice is about the oldest confection in the world, and the taste which the boys and girls of today like so well was enjoyed by the youngsters of 3,000 years ago.

Armenian an Ancient Tongue.

The Armenian tongue, however, much it has changed in the course of centuries, is descended from the language that Priam and Hector spoke. The Armenians hail, like the Homeric Trojans, from Thrace, which subsequently became incorporated in the Byzantine or eastern Roman empire. Erzerum, capital of Armenia, has retained the deathless name of Rome. It was founded in the year 415, by Theodosius, a sebastos, that is, emperor, of eastern Rome. He called it Theodosiopolis; but its native name is Erzerum, or Armenian Rome.—Ernest Hartwitz in Asia Magazine.

A Fix Indeed.

She—I'm in an awful fix! Just fancy! My husband has received an anonymous letter informing him of something I did before marriage!

He—The best thing you can do is to confess.

She—That's just it! He won't let me read the letter—and I don't know what to confess!

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The American production of "Chu Chin Chow" was made by Messrs. Comstock and Gest, after the payment of the biggest royalty ever known in the theatrical world, in New York more than two years ago, the scenery and costumes being imported from England and being exact duplicates of the originals.

"Chu Chin Chow" ran an entire season in New York at the Century Theater and then played an entire season in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and several other big cities.

This great production, once more presented in New York at the Century Theater in August, for a return engagement, and now embellished with many additional scenes and new costumes, comes here direct from its second engagement on Broadway.

Owing to intense interest in the engagement, MAIL ORDERS for this important theatrical event will now be received. Send remittance with self-addressed stamped envelope for safe return of tickets, and as there will unquestionably be an avalanche of mail orders, please name choice of two performances to insure getting seats.

Prices: Nights—\$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1. Thanksgiving and Saturday matinees, special prices—\$3, \$2, \$1.50, \$1. Add 10 per cent war tax to price of ticket desired.

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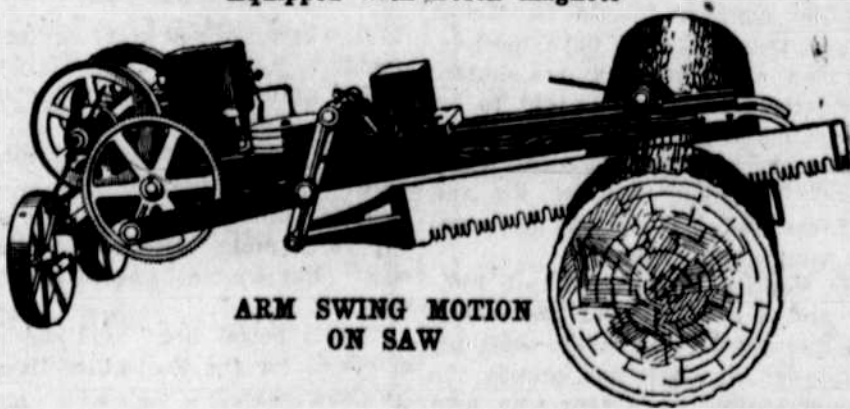
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