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its last dollar and last man in this colossal hell, what is to be the outcome?

The State Tax Commission that has raised percentages of values in nearly all counties is to be abolished and one man will do the work in connection with the Railroad and Public Utility Commission.

All the difference between local crops and the world war is the size of the expense account and actual loss of life. Hatred is about on a par.

School Notes.

School report for month ending November 27, 1914, in District No. 29: Number of pupils remaining at date, 161; whole number of days attendance, 2759; whole number of days absence, 66; whole number of times late, 10; number pupils neither absent nor late, 115; number of visits by parents, 14.

Roll of Honor.

Seniors.—James Phillips, Louis Stewart, Wesley Tompkins.
Juniors.—Ruby Banister, Greta McIntyre, Gladys McLeod, Lillian Tompkins.

Sophomores.—Arnold Koepke, Elmer Martin, Edna McAlexander.
Freshmen.—Lawson Booher, Eddie Chittenden, Ruth Chittenden, Verne Dudley, Kathryn Froome, Zola Keen, Annabelle McLeod, Lawrence Tharp.

Eighth grade.—Cecil Phillips, Vergie Russell, Lucille Taylor, Dolly White, Lloyd McPherrin, Ernest Dunce, Orville Burnham.

Seventh grade.—Enis Cartano, Ida Crabbill, Areta Littlejohn, Velva Mansfield, Hazel McFarland, Helen Russell, Velma Schubert, Vernita Waltz, Martha Hutt, Ellis Hopper.

Sixth grade.—Ralph Chittenden, George Banister, Mabelle Duncan, Clara Healy, Virgil King, George Linnell, Elizabeth Mathers, Thelma McEwen, Frank Miller, Eugene Osborne, Edna Pinkerton, Willie Russell, Bertha Sebasky, Mildred Winship.

Fifth grade.—Helen Downing, Dorothy Mahar, Vera Mahar, Savannah Smith, Dolly Banister, Pearl Ramsey, Jennette Miller, Lela Schubert, Eva Lundell, Dorwin Phillips, Gail Stone, John Starr, Everett Knight, Henry Knight, Ray Vancil, Willard Parker, Lloyd Mathers, Herman Geisler, Harvey Lundell.

Fourth grade.—Maurice Banister, Kenneth Stone, Harry Vancil, Lee Banister, Mildred Stanton, Wayne Jones, Eva Carstena, Conrad Miller, John Pinkerton, Kohler Betts, Lucinda Dell, Velma McAlexander, Vera Gross, Edna Cartano, Augusta Ornduff, Andra Winship.

Third grade.—Beulah Banister, Richard Cartano, Thelma Crabbill, Myrtle Downing, Donald Johnson, Grace Mahar, Mildred Mathers, Vernon Miller, Elia Ringel, Lorain Schick, Regina Jones, Ethel Geisler.

2nd grade.—Arlene Bryan, Frank Carstena, Ruth Hutt, Blanche Johnson, Margaret Ornduff, Velton Read, Roland Stone.

1st grade.—Ray Alexander, Reeva Betts, Robert Carstena, William Coppock, Meile Dickenson, Nina Hall, Ray Hoffman, Alice Hoffman, Vera Miller, Wilfred Miller, Dean Pinkerton, Olive Shick.

The per centage of attendance for the entire school for the month was 97.6. The room which had the most regular attendance was that of Mrs. McPherson, with an average of 99; Miss Wilkinson's room is second with an average of 98.9.

C. W. B. M. Program

Sunday night is C. W. B. M. Day at the Christian church, and will be observed with the following program: Remarks. Mrs. Lloyd Michener. Opening Hymn, choir. Scripture reading. Solo, Mrs. Lloyd Michener. Prayer. Duet, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Boyd, Rec. Savannah Smith. C. W. B. M., pastor. Solo, Pearl Ramsey, choir. Song, choir. Duet, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott. Sunset Song, Pantomime. Missionary Dolls, Offertory. Benediction.

A Chinaman on the Opium Habit.

In the American Magazine appears an article entitled "A Modern Opium Eater," written by a newspaper man, who became a victim of the habit and is now a convict in a penitentiary. In the course of the article the author quotes as follows what a Chinese den keeper said to him about the power of the habit to hold its victims:

"You no quit. Every man alleetime say he quit. Every man alleetime you. Smoke one time, smoke two time, smoke tlee time, then smoke alleetime. Chinaman, white man, chokquay (negro) alleetime. No can quit. Bimeby you die you quit, Bimeby maybe you bloke—no more money, no more fiend hollow money, no can stealen money, maybe you quit one, two days. Bimeby maybe you go jail, no got fiend biling you hop, no got money from polliceman catchem hop, you quit. You quit money, no go jail, you no quit. I heap sabe Bimeby you see."

The Pacific Mexican.

In the opening paragraph of one of his best stories Kipling wrote: "Let it be clearly understood that the Russian is a delightful person till he tucks his shirt in. As an oriental he is charming. It is only when he insists on being treated as the most easterly of western peoples that he becomes a radical anomaly, extremely difficult to handle. The host never knows which side of his nature is going to turn up next." There is a somewhat similar difficulty with the Mexican. He can be charming, but one never knows whether he is the most southern southerner or the most northern northerner, and he can change from one to the other with a facility that is almost genius.—Pittsburgh Ledger.

One day two Irish laborers were discussing the wisdom of the present generation. Said the first: "We be wiser than our fathers was, and they were wiser than their fathers was."

The second one, after pondering a while and getting at his companion, replied: "Well, Garge, what a fine thy grand-father must 'a' been!"

AN UNLUCKY BRIG.

Once Abandoned, the Marie Celeste Came to a Bad End.

There are few people who have not heard of the case of the American brig Marie Celeste, which in 1872 was inexplicably abandoned in calm weather off the Azores by a crew never after heard from. Few, however, know that it ended its career many years later at the hands of the barrator.

On its last voyage it cleared from Boston for Port au Prince, Haiti, ostensibly with a cargo of valuable general merchandise, insured for \$30,000. When within a few miles of its destination it went ashore near Miragoane and became a total wreck. The captain, Parker, promptly sold the cargo, sight unseen, to American Consul Mitchell for \$500. Mitchell saved it at some trouble, but lived to wish he hadn't.

When the underwriters' agent arrived on the scene to investigate, he found several funny things about the cargo. One case shipped as cutlery and insured for \$1,000 contained dog collars worth \$50. Barrels supposed to contain expensive liquors were full of worthless dregs, a consignment of salt fish insured for \$5,000 was rotten, and other articles mentioned in the bill of lading proved to be in keeping.

Consul Mitchell, not only duped, but outlawed, stood not on the order of his going, but cleared out for tall timber. The captain of the brig was tried in the United States district court in Boston, convicted and sentenced to a long term in prison, where he died three months later.—David A. Wasson in Outing Magazine.

PRIDE OF THE UGLY CLUB.

He Was the Prize Member of an Old New York Organization.

In the New York Evening Post of May 11, 1914, appeared the following notice:

UGLY CLUB.
Ugly brothers, billy shy. With you bring the varying eye—Bring here cock eyes and eyes askance That cannot pass one tender glance. Bring those eyes and piercers, too; Eyes green, white, red, black and blue. Bring with you the eagle's sight. To see your heart and keep it right. But bring shortighted eyes to say The mote that's in your brother's eye. The members of the Ugly club are directed to attend a special meeting at Ugly hall, 4 Wall street, on Thursday evening, the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock, to take into consideration the propriety of bestowing some suitable mark of distinction on a member who lately while viewing himself in the secretary's ugly mirror was so much pleased with his own ugly phiz that he involuntarily let fall the glass, which was dashed to pieces, and exclaimed, "I shall yet be president of the club!" The astonishing fortitude of this ugly member, in the frequent and public acknowledgment of his natural deformities, deserves the highest commendation. The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance, as the new members elected at the last meeting and six of the ugly beauties are expected to appear. The propriety of admitting ladies into the club will be discussed. By order of His Ugliness.

A Round Trip.

The attorney for a street railroad company in a Kentucky town was examining a skinny sixteen-year-old negro boy who had sued for injuries ostensibly incurred in a collision on the highway.

"You say," he asked, "that when this street car hit that wagon you were riding on the front seat of the wagon?"

"Dat's whut I said," answered the little darky.

"And you say the force of the blow knocked you up in the air?"

"Yas, sub—'way up in de air."

"Well, how long did you stay up there?" demanded the attorney.

"Not no longer dan it tuck me to git down!" answered the truthful complainant promptly.—Saturday Evening Post.

Rays From a Searchlight.

The paths traversed by rays from a searchlight depend on the form of curvature of the mirror. If flat, the paths of reflected rays would be the same as those of the rays received; if the arc of a circle, the rays will be reflected to one bright focus. To have a band of parallel rays leave the mirror it must be the arc of a parabola. Then straight rays will be reflected all parallel to each other. In air, the intensity of this beam of light would diminish, but in absolute vacuum would be as intense at any distance.—New York American.

The Right Word.

"Why do you speak of him as a finished artist?"

"Because he told me he was utterly discouraged and was going to quit the profession. If that doesn't show that he's finished I don't know what does."—Chicago Post.

A Hint to the Least of Us.

The smallest bird cannot light upon the greatest tree without sending a shock to its most distant fiber. Every mind is at times no less sensitive to the most trifling words.—Low Wallace.

The Retort Unkind.

Gerald—A gentleman is defined as one who never gives pain. Geraldine—Then you're no gentleman; you give me a pain every time you call.—New York Press.

Monquitoes and Malaria.

That the mosquito is a carrier of malaria is supposed to be a recent discovery, but it was suggested in a medical work written in Ceylon 1,400 years ago.

Your Castle of Thought.

Your Castle of Thought is the most sacred possession you have. It is your real estate, your house of prayer.

You are the agent. Shall you let in disorderly tenants?

Shall you harbor Doubt, a sickly tenant, to infect well-meaning tenants? Doubt is about the worst tenant you can admit. Turn him out.

Doubting some one, any one, never gets you anything.

If the one you doubt is unworthy, then that is his problem, not yours. Give him this to read and let him come and take treatment.

Come and get your thought changed, and all things will be made new.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athens, Umatilla County, Oregon. A. B. Steele, Plaintiff, vs. Malcom Stevens, Defendant.

To Malcom Stevens, the above-named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before December 18th, 1914. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—to-wit: Upon plaintiff's first cause of action, \$30.50; upon plaintiff's second cause of action, \$16.95; upon plaintiff's third cause of action, \$40.30, with 8 per cent interest in the said sums until paid, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 29th day of October, 1914; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon on Friday, the 8th day of November, 1914, and the last publication will be made on Friday, December 18th, 1914.

HOMER I. WATTS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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