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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917.

NOTICE TO TIGHTWAIDS.

Tightwads of Tillamook county and of all other counties, are hereby informed that another court has handed down a decision that makes it perfectly legal for wives to rifle the pockets of their husbands when the aforesaid husbands are of the tightwad variety.

Magistrate Cornell, of New York City, says a wife has every right in the world to go through her husband's trousers while he is asleep if he does not give her a sufficient allowance on pay day.

A western judge said practically the same thing a few weeks ago.

When the east and west join hands, that makes a law.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

There is a vast amount of work to come before the special session of congress. If the outgoing congress had attended to its business as it should, the work could have been cleaned up. A few senators felt their power in the ancient rule of the body which permitted a senator to start his mouth going and go away and leave it in action, and by their dilatory methods, hung up action on appropriations amounting to five hundred million dollars. These bills will have to be acted upon by the new congress.

The new congress will be about evenly divided as to party lines, but when it comes to any patriotic question, they are expected to be united. This is the demand of the American people, who are gradually working away from the old idea that public questions should be considered from the political standpoint.

HOW PROSPERITY HURTS.

Can there be so much prosperity in any country that it will be hurtful to that country?

The steel corporation of the United States has more contracts ahead than ever before. Prices are exorbitantly high for all kinds of iron and steel. Send an order to the steel corporation and it will advise you by return mail that it cannot be filled this year; that it already has more work than it can handle this year.

Any order that formerly took a week to get, now takes from two to three months. Builders and contractors in the cities are unable to figure ahead on any job. They do not know when they can get material. There are so many orders ahead that new orders must wait their turn.

Several more or less important concerns needing certain kinds of material immediately have been informed that it will be three months before it can be shipped. The country is so prosperous that it is being damaged by delays.

THE DIMMING OF TWO STARS.

Two national statesmen have taken advantage of the European war as a period in which to put a dimmer on their own futures.

William Jennings Bryan, thrice nominated for president, and Robert M. LaFollette, once considered as suitable candidate for the highest office within the gift of any people, have snuffed their own political candles.

Mr. Bryan's decadence started when he told the Austrian ambassador that the United States did not mean what it said when it sent its first note to the central powers. His descent on the toboggan of public opinion has been gradual ever since. His utmost efforts to regain lost ground have failed.

Mr. LaFollette has relegated himself to the background by his own misconception of what the nation desired him

to do. Laboring under a false impression of what the people of the United States stood for, he signed his own political death warrant in the last hours of the 64th congress.

Neither of these men can get back to the high position in public esteem they formerly occupied. They alone have been at fault for their undoing.

THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

It is better to be slow to anger than handy with a six-shooter.

Bruises should be judged solely by the way which they were obtained.

Silent contempt is responsible for many an undelivered blow.

Many a man has lost lots of money through a hole in the top of his pocket.

Though the banister of life is full of splinters man slides down it with rapidity.

As soon as a man discovers that he has made a mistake he begins to look around for someone to blame it on.

Money talks, and it is also the only thing that understands the language of the flowers on an Easter bonnet.

We would get more enjoyment out of a dollar if it took as long to spend it as it does to earn it.

A young man keeps company with a girl before marriage, but after the ceremony she is lucky if he does.

If a man shows his teeth and smiles he will attain his object much quicker than if he shows his teeth and growls.

Author Whose Mishap Gave Idea For a Novel

A year or so ago William Johnston, a well known editor and writer, had a mishap which made it necessary for him to use crutches for several months. Chafing under the inconvenience, he comforted himself by thinking how



Photo by American Press Association.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

much harder lameness must be for an active boy at a period in life when practically all his amusements involve tests of physical endurance. Out of this grew the idea for Mr. Johnston's new novel, "Limp," recently published. It is the story of a boy who had to wear a brace on one leg. Irvin S. Cobb, after reading it, wrote that "somebody might have written a truer, sweeter, more appealing, more convincing story of a boy than 'Limp,' but nobody ever has."

Care of Young Goslings

There is very little that the owner can do to hurry the hatching of goose eggs, while under the mother, except to see that she is properly supplied with water and food in easily accessible channels, says the American Agriculturist. The period of incubation is from twenty-eight to thirty-three days, but averages thirty days. Do not feed the goslings until two days old, but give them tender, finely cut grass and water. They should not be allowed to swim, however, until they grow older. The first feed may be rolled oats or stale bread slightly moistened with water. Some poultrymen recommend bran, cornbread or chick food. In any event, the feeding should be light and two-thirds or three-quarters should be made up of tender green food. There should be protected houses or coops where the goslings may have adequate shelter from the rain. After a week or ten days they may be safely turned out on good pasture. Fresh drinking water is supplied at all times.

What if this BIG SALE Were to Close SATURDAY?

What would it mean in actual Dollars and Cents to you people who have not yet taken advantage of this Great Sale of the very best merchandise in Oregon. Plan to come to the store Saturday, March 24 for I have arranged a stupendous

ONE DAY

Marked Down Sale

Beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday

Come prepared to buy for I promise you the greatest Bargain Sale you ever saw or heard of. There will be hundreds of Remnants of Wool and Wash Fabrics and thousands of odds and ends in general merchandise. Below are a few only of the Bargains that will draw the crowds to the Big Double Store Saturday.

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Women's Shoes \$4.00 and \$5.00;
Misses' Shoes \$3.00 to \$3.50;

Men's Shoes \$4.00 to \$6.00
Boys' Shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00

Boys' and Girls' Underwear, garment..... 10c
Girl's Dresses, 6 to 14 years..... 69c
Boys' and Girl's 25c Stockings..... 15c
Wool Dress Goods to \$1.25 for yard..... 25c

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Tillamook, Oregon