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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Mean Brute!

"It says here that in ancient Babylon love letters were written on bricks and then exchanged by the engaged couple," remarked Mrs. Gabb. "Wasn't that odd?"

Good Dope.

Think twice before you speak, my lad; Don't be a hot brained geek; Think twice and then, if you're still mad, Why, just forget to speak.

The Wise Fool.

"There is a use for everything," observed the sage. "Maybe," replied the fool. "But why are the buttons on the sleeve of your coat?"

Betchal

All friends are friends, but paramount is one good friend and all should heed; And this good friend is bank account—He's your real friend in time of need.

Huhl!

"Two can live as cheaply as one," said the lover. "Sure they can," agreed the grouch. "But they are going to be mighty hungry."

Paying.

He is a deadbeat, you can bet, I speak of Amos Rudge; He won't pay other things and yet He'll always pay a grudge.

A Wet Town.

The following celebrities live in Syracuse: Sidney Sherry, Peter Wine, Meyer Port, Thomas F. Beers, John Barr, William A. Drinkwine, James Lush. What'll you have? — Syracuse Post-Standard.

Another Hero.

"Hats off!" I cry, "To Adam Flett, Who has a s—, Lent phonograph."

Fair Warning.

Wanted—A job by sober and reliable young man, experienced in grocery and automobile business; will take anything.—Ad. in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

You Know Him.

He is a failure, I declare, He makes no hit with me; His washbone is located where His backbone ought to be.

What's the Fare to Fulton?

The city, among other improvements, has just had the garbage cans repainted a bright yellow. The paint makes them more attractive in appearance.—Fulton (Ky.) Leader.

Betchal

Dear Luke—Ernest Luker raises corn fed chickens on the Lebanon pike. Can he get in as chicken inspector of the club?—Bill.

Names Is Names.

Wash Kettles lives at Lewistown, Ky.

Our Daily Special.

The man who minds his own business always has a good one.

Luke McLuke Says—

Edison may seem a big noise to the men, but a woman's idea of a real inventor is the unknown genius who discovered peroxide.

It is mighty hard for a man to have a good time doing something that doesn't cost him a lot of money.

An ideal husband is a vision that exists only in the imaginations of old maids and young maidens.

Why is it that a note always falls due when you can't meet it?

If a man has a cold for three days he will always tell you that he has had the blamed thing for about three weeks.

The old fashioned fat girl who confined all of her swimming stunts to a bath in the bathtub in the kitchen every Saturday night now has a fat daughter who gets her shape into the papers by breaking a long distance swimming record.

When daughter's father's mother is always afraid that daughter will get married. But about ten years later mother is always afraid that daughter won't get married.

When mother nells father for a quarter when father is leaving the house in the morning father gets so mad that he goes up to his pet kalf and spends a dollar arguing that this country had no business taking such a financial risk as that of lending \$500,000,000 to the allies.

A headheaded man may have other troubles. But he knows that his coat collar isn't covered with dandruff.

There are so many complaints and so few compliments floating around that a deaf man ought to regard himself as lucky.

Some fellows are so afraid that there will not be enough graves to go around that they hate to go slower than fifty miles per hour when they are joy riding.

It doesn't matter whether you have a Grecian nose or a Roman nose or a pug nose. If you keep it out of other people's business they will be sure to admire it.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

The first crop of alfalfa is being cut in Umatilla county.

The Lane County Publishers' association was organized in Eugene.

The six weeks' summer session of the University of Oregon opened Monday.

The Pacific Fisheries society held its annual convention in Portland last week.

The seventh annual state of Oregon educational conference opened at the University of Oregon Wednesday.

The Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen are holding their convention in Medford, June 20, 21 and 22.

Work has commenced at The Dalles on a winter feed yard and barns to accommodate from 8000 to 10,000 sheep.

Ten business houses and seven residences were destroyed at Lakeview by fire. The losses will total about \$75,000.

Francis M. Johnson, a young farmer living near Dayton, is dead as the result of injuries inflicted by a mad Jersey bull.

June 22 is the date set for the opening of the annual Philomath Horse Show and Round-Up, a three days' celebration.

The 22nd annual grand encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast was held Wednesday in Portland.

The Association of First Oregon Cavalry and First Oregon Infantry Volunteers held their 15th annual reunion at Eugene, June 15.

Governor Withycombe, members of the fish and game commission and Adjutant-General White will tour Coos and Curry counties in August.

Last week marked the golden anniversary of the founding of Albany college and the establishment of the First Presbyterian church in Albany.

Stephen Underhill, for the past four years an inmate of the Soldier's home at Roseburg, committed suicide late Friday by slashing his throat with a razor.

State Engineer Lewis has dispatched Assistant State Engineer Cantine to Bend to assume charge of highway work for which bids were opened this week.

At a meeting of the Coye Cherry Fair association, Coye Cherry day was set for Thursday, July 20. This is the sixth annual exhibit and promises to be one of its best.

Secretary Lea and W. Savage of Corvallis, of the state fair board, have left for the San Diego fair, where they will endeavor to secure pointers of value in handling the 1916 fair.

In the five months of 1916 that the prohibition law has been in effect, 5010 sales of intoxicating liquors have been made in Marion county, according to records of the county clerk.

Five dozen frogs of the edible variety have been placed in Grant county streams by District Game Warden I. B. Haseltine, of Grant and Baker counties. They were imported from Idaho.

An effort to raise a fund to erect a suitable monument to Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, who is buried at Silverton, is being launched by the commercial organizations of Silverton.

The first annual stockbreeders' picnic and livestock exhibit held at Carlton Saturday jointly by stockmen of the vicinity of Carlton and the Carlton board of trade attracted nearly 2000 persons.

The Hood River Apple Growers' association and the White Salmon Fruit Growers' association have sold their entire output of strawberries of the season to C. H. Robbins & Co., dealers of Grand Forks, N. D.

That the crowded condition of the Oregon State Hospital may be relieved, 103 patients were removed from the institution and taken in a special train of four cars to the eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton.

Hundreds of claims have been staked out in the mining district tributary to the Blue Ledge railroad route from Medford, according to the preliminary survey, many of them being in the Blue Ledge district proper.

A 20-ton carload of asbestos fiber, destined for eastern manufacturers, from Grant county, has just left Baker, the third to be shipped this season since the development of the asbestos mines near Mount Vernon.

Large numbers of sheep have been shipped or driven out of the country around Shaniko and Antelope during the past two weeks and large numbers have been sold for shipment the latter part of this month and the first of July.

Forested areas of Oregon are drier now and more subject to disastrous fires than they were last July, State Forester Elliott says. The dry season this year is about a month earlier than last, and since the recent warm wave has come fairly constant north winds have served to dry out the forests with rapidity.

A PITHY SERMON.

Here is about the pithiest sermon that was ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where; but, doing well here, we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."

EDITING SHAKESPEARE.

Nicholas Rowe, Poet Laureate, Was the First to Attempt It.

The first folio was printed partly from the earlier quartos and partly from manuscript copies in the hands of players. It did not have the careful editing that so important a work should have had, but it preserved from destruction a number of the plays that had not appeared in quarto form.

Nicholas Rowe, poet laureate and dramatist, in his edition of 1700 made the first attempt to edit Shakespeare in the modern sense. He modernized spelling, punctuation and grammar, added lists of dramatic personae and divided the acts and scenes properly. Since his time editors have been busily engaged in corrections and emendations.

Alexander Pope, the second editor, issued his Shakespeare in 1723, and this was followed in 1733 by Lewis Theobald's edition, whose bitter attack upon Pope in "Shakespeare Restored" led to the latter's making Theobald the quill and pedantic hero of his "Dunciad." The handsome edition by Sir Thomas Hanmer appeared in 1744 and William Warburton's in 1747. Dr. Samuel Johnson's edition was published in 1765. Then came Edward Capell's in 1767-68, George Steevens' in 1773, Joseph Rann's in 1780-84 and Edward Malone's in 1790.—New York Times.

SUMMARY OF THE OREGON NEWS

The Rapid Reader's Review of Recent Reports Rewritten

Inauguration of a movement for the recall of County Judge Teal and of County Commissioner Beckett was voted at a joint meeting of the Polk County Farmers' league and the Polk County Taxpayers' league at Dallas.

The Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological society, composed of most of the eye, ear, nose and throat specialists practicing west of the Rocky mountains, will hold its fourth annual meeting in Portland June 22, 23 and 24.

Professor H. M. Parks, A. M. Swartley, G. E. Goodspeed, I. E. Williams and G. E. Stowell, members of the Oregon bureau of mines, are in Baker and will remain some time making an exhaustive study of mining conditions in that district.

Control over the movements and work of E. I. Cantine, deputy state engineer, which for the last two months has been in the hands of the state highway commission, has been shifted back upon the shoulders of State Engineer Lewis by the commission.

The next annual department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Ladies of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will be held at Forest Grove.

With a total of \$117,690.50, receipts of the automobile registration department in the office of Secretary of State Olcott, for the first five months of the present year, exceed the total receipts of this department for the entire 12 months of 1915 by \$8809.

Oregon citizens have been appointed to positions as follows: Gilbert B. Posey, Corvallis, scientific assistant department of agriculture; Edgar F. Averill, Pendleton; M. E. Musgrove, Portland; A. R. Buell, Eugene; G. G. Jewell, Portland, predatory animal inspectors.

The Black Eagle Mining & Milling company has sold its mine on the North Santiam, eight miles from Gates to eastern parties, who have taken possession and are working the property. The new owners are adding new equipment and will do extensive development work during this summer. The consideration was \$100,000.

Quite a number of candidates for state and district offices on the republican ballot, who received votes sufficient for nominations on the progressive tickets, or both, cannot accept because they pledged themselves to accept no other nomination than that of the party for which they were nominated, according to Secretary of State Olcott.

The Shevlin interests last week purchased 26,000 acres south of Bend, known as the Mueller tract of pine timber, at a price understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000. This is said to be the largest timber transaction in Deschutes pine timber of the Shevlin-Hixon purchase of last year. The company now controls nearly 245,000 acres of timber land in the vicinity of Bend.

Strong resolutions against the proposed amendment to the Oregon prohibition law which would allow manufacture of beer in the state; equally vigorous recommendation that importation of spirituous liquors of any sort be stopped and that children of church members be sent to denominational schools, constitute, in chief, the resolutions adopted by the Grand Ronde Baptist convention which ended its three-day eastern Oregon convention at La Grande.

The following changes in Oregon fourth-class postoffices have been made: Charles L. Smith, appointed postmaster at Ash, Douglas county, vice H. E. Baker, resigned; John D. Gillilan, Delmar, Coos county, vice Lemuel V. Cole, resigned; Araminta E. Phillips, Gooch, Linn county, vice F. F. Huntress, resigned; Nettie A. Ryerson, McKee, Marion county, vice G. A. Lincoln, resigned; Mrs. Minnie B. Smith, Paradise, Willows county, vice C. S. McConnell, resigned; Xeno E. Littlefield, Skull Springs, Malheur county, vice Esther Elliott, resigned; Edgar Holm, Umapine, Umatilla county, new office.

DEMOCRATS NAME WILSON, MARSHALL

Delegates at St. Louis Convention Choose Men Who Will Head Ticket.

St. Louis.—President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall were nominated by acclamation late on the night of June 15 by the democratic national convention, the ticket being completed four minutes before Friday.

There never was any doubt of President Wilson's nomination, but there was a possibility that some Vice-Presidential boom might be brought out in opposition to Vice-President Marshall.

They melted away, however, when the convention got in session, and as soon as President Wilson's nomination had been made a roaring chorus of acclamation, Senator Kern, who renominated Mr. Marshall, cast aside a long prepared speech and simply declared: "I nominate Thomas Riley Marshall, of Indiana, for vice-president."

A striking incident of the night's session was the action of the convention in calling on William J. Bryan to speak.

He spoke 45 minutes, pledging his support to the president in the campaign and defending the administration's policies.

WOODROW WILSON.



THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL.

On motion of Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, the rules were suspended and no ballots whatever were taken. The delegates simply roared "Aye" when the names of Wilson and Marshall were called successively, and Chairman James declared them nominated by acclamation.

The convention was called to order at noon Wednesday, June 14, by William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee. When the convention came to order "America was sung, the entire audience rising. The "Star Spangled Banner" came next, after which Rev. James Lee, of the M. E. church south of St. Louis, offered a prayer. Former Governor Martin H. Glynn, of New York, was introduced as temporary chairman and delivered a keynote speech which aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

When Temporary Chairman Glynn called the convention to order Thursday morning the committee on permanent organization announced the selection of Senator Ollie James of Kentucky as permanent chairman.

James got as enthusiastic a reception as did the main keynote of the convention—ex-Governor Martin H. Glynn—in Monday's session.

At the conclusion of Senator James' speech, inasmuch as the platform committee was not ready to report, the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock in the evening, when it was announced nominations for president and vice-president would be made.

Friday the convention finished its work by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson and submitted by the resolutions committee, including the planks on Americanism and favoring woman suffrage, but not until the harmony of its three days' session had been rippled with a row over the suffrage plank.

As it went into the platform the suffrage plank stands: "We favor the extension of the franchise to the women of this country, state by state, on the same terms as to the men."

CAUTION.

If a man whose integrity you do not very well know makes you great and extraordinary professions, do not give much credit to him. Probably you will find that he aims at something besides kindness to you and that when he has served his turn or been disappointed his regard for you will cool.

EDUCATION.

Send all your energies to acquire an education. Nobody ever drifted into an education. Conscious effort to direct one's reading and thinking into the best channels is an absolute requisite. Choice must be made of books, of friends and of pleasures. One cannot read trash and think literature.—Amos R. Wells.

Collected Some Allusive Also. She—This is Maud's third husband and they all bring the name of William. He—You don't say so? Why, the woman is a regular Bill collector.—New York Times.

Social Inanities. She—You know, Mr. Jones, I thought you much older than you are. He—Oh, no; not a bit. I assure you.—Boston Transcript.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county, Ore., will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the Court house in Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 28, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, July 1, 1916, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing (penmanship), Music, U. S. History, Drawing. Wednesday afternoon—Reading, Physiology, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art. Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, Education—Science of.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Education—History of Physical Culture.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government, Education—Childhood and Adolescence.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany, Education—School Administration.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Book-keeping, Education—Methods.

F. E. Fagan, County School Superintendent.

Notice of Executors' Sale of Real Property.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.

In the matter of the estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executors of the estate of Frank G. Barton, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and under the conditions hereinafter set forth the following described real property belonging to said estate, and more particularly described as follows: The 2 1/2 of section 32, in township 1 N. of range 16 E. of the Willamette meridian; and fractions of lots 1 and 2 in section 5 in township 1 N. of range 16 E. and all of section 3 and the 2 1/2 of the 2 1/2 of section 4 in township 1 south of range 16 east of the Willamette meridian, all of said property being situated in Sherman county, State of Oregon.

The undersigned will receive bids in writing for the purchase of said property at 312 Platt building in the city of Portland, Oregon, and bids can also be sent to the undersigned in care of the County Clerk of Sherman county at Moro, Oregon.

The following described portion of said property, to-wit: Section 3 and the 2 1/2 of the 2 1/2 of section 4 in township 1 south of range 16 east of Willamette meridian, in Sherman county, Oregon, subject to a mortgage of \$2000 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 13th 1916; and the executors will sell the property to the person who offers the largest sum in cash for all of the real property hereinbefore described, subject to the said \$2000 mortgage and interest as above mentioned, the purchaser of said property to assume the payment of the \$2000 mortgage and the interest thereon from April 13th, 1916. The sale of said real property is made by order of the county court of Sherman county, Oregon, which order is dated June 5th, 1916.

The date of the first publication of this notice is June 16, 1916, and the last date of publication is July 14, 1916.

Maggie S. Barton, G. L. Barton, Executors of the Estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased.

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