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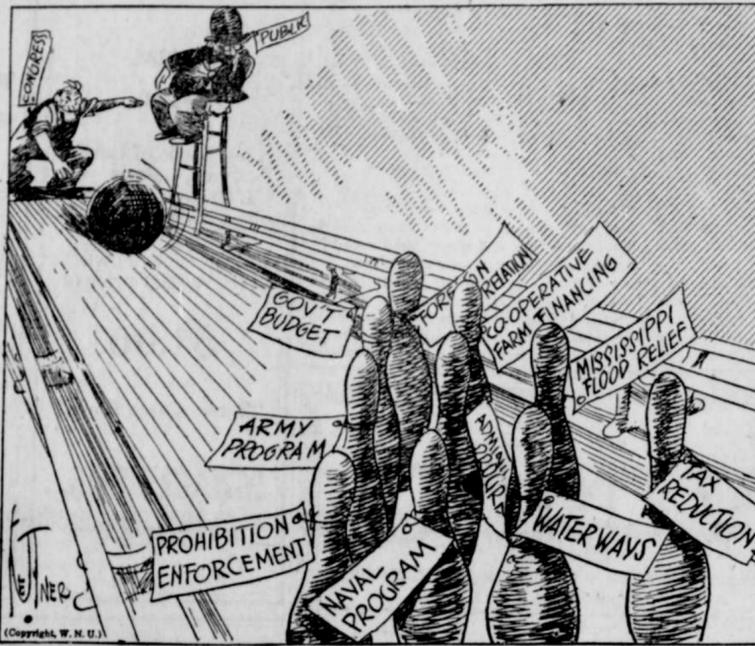
TO VISIT THE SHARKS.

Ichthyologist Van Campen Heilner, author and field representative of the American Museum of Natural History, has his idea that sharks are harmless and that, excepting the white shark, they will not attack human beings. More than this, he is going to try out his idea by taking a trip to the Bahama Island, where he intends to swim among the sharks in order to report upon their hospitality.

We have no doubt but that Mr. Heilner is right about the white shark, otherwise known as the carcharodon carcharias. The name sounds dangerous, and if any man called us that we would attack him, too. But, our information as to sharks, nurse sharks, leopard sharks, hammer head sharks, shovel nose sharks and says there are others, including the land shark.

"Most sharks are harmless," declares Mr. Heilner, who seeks to prove it. We wish him well.

Ten Strike?



WHAT TO DO FOR ASHLAND

When the average citizen of Ashland begins to think about its future he realizes that his own economic success depends, to a great measure, upon the prosperity of his neighbors, and the growth of his town.

To realize what he ought to do, in helping Ashland forward, he has only to ask himself what he expects of his fellow citizen. What is it? To trade with him to overlook the shortcomings in his business due to his location and through their cooperation to him render them better service.

Then, to be a loyal booster of Ashland all that is required of the average citizen is that he treat his neighbor, and his neighbor's business, in the same way that he wants his neighbor to treat him and his business.

JAIL FOR SINCLAIR

Most people will endorse the decision of Justice Frederick L. Siddons that it is unlawful for a defendant, during his trial, to employ a detective agency for the purpose of shadowing the jury.

Justice Siddons, you will recall, is the judge who had to order a mistrial in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy case because of alleged statements made by one member of the jury. Thereupon, he began an inquiry into what had happened in order to decide whether to adjudge those responsible for shadowing the jury in contempt of court.

This he determined and last week sentenced Harry F. Sinclair to six months in jail. An associate of the oil magnate got four months and W. J. Burns was given 15 days. Of course, appeals are pending, but the chances are that Sinclair will serve time before he gets through with the infamous oil leases.

AMERICA, "DANGEROUS!"

Sir Phillip Gibbs, famous war correspondent, recently told an English audience that "America is the most dangerous nation in the world today because it is too highly organized and volatile, so that over night a passion of pity or hate could sweep the country and rouse it to action which would be either beneficial or detrimental to the world."

The Register believes that this English writer spoke the truth. This country is "highly organized and volatile." Its opinions are often formed overnight and great sympathy or furious rage could easily sweep over its broad acres in a night. Following that surge of emotion there would be clamors for action, which as he says, would be either beneficial or detrimental to the world."

This is the reason why the Register attempts from time to time to call the attention of our readers to some of the perplexing situations existing in world politics. There are many newspaper editors who believe that their readers do not care for what is called "foreign affairs" and while this may be true, we believe that there are many intelligent readers of The Register who will try to be honest and just when international matters are considered, and desire information about them.

OREGON

Or a Romance and Adventure in and of the West

By DAVID MARK

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As he became more helpful his beauty being increased by his increase in helpfulness, the people loved him the more. He was their hero, theirs to love and admire. Oregon was a child of the people and society. He was their to serve and he did it well. Being governed by the Golden Rule he was imbued by the spirit of Christ Jesus which means a savior, he was destined to become a savior of the nations.

The importance of the movement from political to industrial Democracy was more deeply impressed upon Donald Waide and Miss Leonard as at lunch they dined and talked with the County Labor Commissioner, they thrashed it all over, discussed the benefit of it as regards the softening of the harshness that dominated the political or former system and the danger said system threatened modern society because of the great changes in the production and distribution due to the inventive genius of man.

At the close of the meal, the party, with their escort, crossed the street and entered the court house.

Here they met the county sheriff, William Culver.

"How are you getting along handling criminals?" questioned Donald, of the sheriff.

"There are but few new ones," was the reply. "Constant remunerative employment has reduced crime to a minimum. Crime like poverty and its associate, disease, was the natural product of the former vicious political-social order. Their disappearance followed his, about all we are doing to overcome the evil effects following the late rebellion, which are fast disappearing and to hunt down Attorney Pomeroy and his band of would-be cut throats."

A this juncture a telephone bell rang.

The information the telephone message brought, wanted that the sheriff notify the county coroner and county attorney that the body of a man was found dead at the foot of House Mountain Rock on the north fork of the Santiam river. The message also said that from papers found in his clothing that it was possible that the body was the corpse of some one by the name of Pomeroy.

"And it's me that's hoping it is," said Molly O'Toole, "the would-be murderer, was not fit to live nor fit to die, so I guess some one has killed him."

Two days later word reached them that it was the body of Attorney Pomeroy. That the coroner's jury had rendered a verdict that he had come to his death by his own hand. When Molly O'Toole heard the verdict she, with a contemptuous toss of her head, blurted out: "The bloody Judas, he reached the end of the rope and like a former Judas, who betrayed his Saviour he too killed himself."

Following the announcement of the verdict, the parties that figured prominently in this story were let go as the danger that threatened them was no more.

The evening following their release they were in Miss Leonard's room. That is, four of them were. Later, after Waldo and Hartley had gone away, Miss Leonard, with a surprised look on her face and in her eyes smilingly asked Molly O'Toole,

"Where did you get the diamond? A dash of red shown on the face of the Irish lass, as she repeated: 'We are to be married coming Christmas, etc. is a rosin mon. It was love at first sight.' Donald and I will be married before that time," said Miss Leonard. "He has an appointments at Washington, D. C. We go there by the first of September. It was not love at first sight, but it has been a long time. It was marriage or separation. So it is marriage I do wish you the greatest happiness and hope we can serve Oregon as well or even better in Washington than we have or can serve him here."

On the evening of July 4, 19-- ten years after the events described in the preceding pages, Mrs. Molly Hartley was sitting on the vine covered porch of her home on Court street, Salem, Oregon, almost opposite the capital building. There was a proud and happy look in her eyes and upon her matronly face was a smile that showed pleasant thoughts in her mind. She was looking at her two children, Donald and Louise, rugged little fellows they were. Eight and six years old, playing near her. In her hand was a letter that read:

Washington, D. C. July 2, 19--

Dear Molly and Loved Ones of Her household:

Ten years have past since we were prisoners, together in the cave. How time has flown. Donald is in his second year as head of the National Department of Industry and Commerce. We are both happy in doing the work we have to do. Looking backward, all, as well as we can easily see that politics, i. e. legalized exploitation, was the evil thing that corrupted society. That it was the primary cause of crime, poverty and disease. As students of law and the history of the law we know without the shadow of a doubt that politics was the evil thing, that damned everything it touched, and it touched everything.

It was the last of all the evils and they were many, that had clung to the social structure that were handed down from Babylon that was founded by Nimrod, who Josephus says "bayed God, and turned the government into tyranny" and whose idea prophecy said should be destroyed. All that Chief Justice Brandeis told us in the cave has come to pass. What he anticipated has been fulfilled. Want and the fear of want has disappeared. Christianity has triumphed over politics, that old serpent the dragon. Since Jehovah God, destroyed the northern army on the mountains of Israel a few years ago, the nations are learning was no more.

Our son Brower, Leonard, Waldo, who was named after his great-grandfather, Brower Leonard and in memory of the chief justice, whom we all loved, is a stout youngster and looks like his father, our daughter, Molly is just a little darling. My husband joins me in sending love and best wishes. May the Lord bless thee and thine.

The letter was signed Mrs. Donald Leonard Waldo, Washington D. C.

Josephus book 1 chap. 4 paragraph 2.

Revelations, chap. 17, verses 2:10.

Ezekiel, chapter 38 to 39

Michael 4:2.

THE END

The JUDGE'S JOSH

The little girl next door doesn't read love stories anymore, she has 'em told to her.

Said a belle of the Esquimaux, I'd like to wear rolled haux, But here it ain't hot So I guess I will not Wear ventilated claux.

Convict: "I am in here for having five wives."

Visitor: "How do you enjoy your liberty?"

Harry: "How long have you been married?"

Harold: Let's see. I bought this suit I'm wearing four years ago."

Alfonse: "Don't you enjoy those slow motion pictures of horse races?"

Tony: "No, they remind me too much of the horses I always bet on."

The Guide: Look at that half-ruined castle. It might be at least eight hundred years old. Believe me, lady, they don't build such ancient castles nowadays!

The clothes that make the woman are the clothes that break the men.

Employer: "What kept you from work yesterday, acute indigestion again?"

Typist: "No. A cute engineer, this time."

The boy stood on the burning deck

With his arms around his sweetie's neck;

His father called; he did not go

Because he loved to neck her so

A woman is marrying a man she knocked down with her car. Pedestrians run dreadful risks if they don't run.

The password is—yum—yum

It costs you quite a—sum—sum

It makes you deaf and—dum—dum

So 'tis best to lay off this—rum—rum

"What age is your baby?"

"Six months."

"Is he your youngest?"

Ray-Maling cannery sales at Hillsboro for 1927 reached \$1,800,000.

New Sheridan State bank opens, with \$30,000 capital and surplus.

Barvey cannery at Rainier will practically double its 1927 output.

Will build \$35,000 block for the J. C. Penny store in McMinnville.

Lee Williams will build large two story concrete store building at Newport.

Steamer West Kader takes cargo of 2500 tons of flour to the Orient from Astoria.

Sixteen district plan to vote on new union high school at Wheeler.

Electric service at Fossil is brought in from Condon, following fire that destroyed their plant

Kraft Cheese company plans \$50,000 cheese factory at Corvallis.

Cook Veneer & Box company at Marshfield issues \$100,000 bonds to enlarge plant.

School contracts at Portland now under way and to be let within 30 days total \$1,464,624.

Apple Growers' association at Hood River pays \$150,000 on January sales.

Wool being sold up to 40 cents and mohair from 40 to 58 cents in Curry county.

Klamath county farm receipts for 1927 are estimated at \$5,227,187.

Lower Columbia Cooperative dairymen won 14 big dairy show prizes for butter, last year.

Prouty Lumber & Box company at Warrenton puts on double shift, 50 more men.

In 1924, Oregon had 1404 diptheria cases and 104 deaths; in 1927, 609 cases and only 36 deaths.

Morrow county raised 2,984,085 bushels wheat last year.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

WORRIES

If we will carefully take stock of our worries we will find that most of them are about things that do not matter. For a caption that would be suitable at the head of the list of rules I would suggest, "What Of It?"

I suppose I had the best mother in the world. She is entitled to all of my respect and esteem because she patiently put up with me all through my childhood and cared for me until the day of her death. I can remember, however, that when I went away from home in my younger days she was always solicitous that I should wear clean underwear and stockings because she said that if there was to a train wreck and my body was found, what would people think if they found out I had on dirty underwear, as though I should care about the state of my underwear when I was a corpse.

Much of the care and trouble that mothers take is of the Martha kind, for Martha was "careful and troubled about many things."

Suppose the children do litter up the floor and pick the flowers in the garden and tramp into the house with muddy feet. Anybody who knows children expects that and if they don't know children they are out of luck.

It might be all right to see that your boys are washed behind the ears and that their finger nails are clean, but you should remember that while these things should not be left undone there are some more important things. It is important, for instance, that your children should always think of you pleasantly and gratefully. Your affection for your son counts more with him than your solicitude for his appearance.

It is well that the dandruff is brushed off your husband's coat collar and that his tie is right and his boots are polished, but if you do nothing else for him but call attention to these peccadilloes by and by the idea will seep into his head that you are nagging. What he wants most of all is to keep his love and esteem for you and you ought to work at making yourself worthy of that much more than to work at how he will look to other people.

I do not mean to underrate the little attentions that should be bestowed upon those we love, but I emphasize the fact that these little things are of small importance compared with the greater matters of life.

On one occasion it was said by a wise man that the Pharisees paid tithes of mint, anise and cumin, but neglected the greater matters of the law. So we sometimes make the mistake of looking for flecks of dust when we should be admiring the landscape.

It is all a matter of proportion. The principal thing to learn in living is how to value things, how to be particular about the essentials and give small heed to the non-essentials.

A boy recently turned up at Catalina Island after having been lost for several days. His mother broke down and wept. "He's safe," some one remarked. "I know," sobbed the mother, "but he has a dirty shirt on right here in front of all of these people."