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BOOZE BROKE LONDON

By Hal P. Rising
Jack London died at the age of 40. London loved—and hated—John Barleycorn; hated liquor so deeply that he wrote a book entitled "John Barleycorn."

It is interesting to know just what part London's friendly enemy—John Barleycorn—played in his life, and had to do with his death. The week before London's death he spent in Santa Rosa, the county seat of Sonoma county, California, where is located the "Valley of the Moon" ranch, defending a water suit in court there.

During that time he confessed to a friend that during the past two years he had "been drinking harder than at any previous time" in his life, and he added: "I know John Barleycorn will get me some day. I shall probably die suddenly, but I have got to where I am unable to write at all unless under the stimulus of liquor."

He would take a "double cocktail" before breakfast, after breakfast a "double" something else, and so on until about 10 o'clock, when his mind was so stimulated that he could write, when he drove on with all his might until his 1,000-word stunt was completed. Then lunch, golf, swimming, a ride over his "Valley of the Moon" farm, then dinner, and more "doubles." This was his daily program.

From this evidence and his novel—"John Barleycorn"—it is safe to state that Jack London's death at 40 was caused by long-continued drinking. In his book London tells of that awful first drunk—when he was a wee tot—from drinking beer. Also the debauch caused by his drinking glass after glass of "red wine" at the Italian party, when he tossed in agony all night, and was ill for weeks. And his becoming a "hard drinker," as he puts it, when not yet 15 years old.

The evening before his fatal illness began he gave a dinner to some of his farmer neighbors, including the men who had brought suit against him for water rights. On such occasions he says he "always drank." An hour or two after retiring that night he became violently ill, and soon lapsed into unconsciousness. Three physicians were sent for and remained with him until the end—just 24 hours after his dinner to the farmers.

Jack London from childhood until death was pursued by John Barleycorn. It is a sad story—and the worst thing about it is that liquor has claimed another young man, one of the most brilliant writers of the age.

But London is only one of many of the many brilliant men of America who has gone to an early grave because of the ravaging appetite caused by John Barleycorn.

IS THIS VISIONARY?

(Nebraska Farmer)

What is needed to offset the military sentiment that is engulfing the country is the propagation of pure pacifism. The surest preventives of war are fair dealing and unassuming friendliness. Like begets like in human relationships. Kindness and justice react to produce kindness and justice. If we put our own houses in order, treat other peoples magnanimously and mind our own business we can see no reason why any nation or people would care to molest us. And if they did the invaders would be captured—captured by the ideals of the people they sought to subjugate.

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VISITS

Another vessel becomes famous thru German genius—the Yarrowdale.

It just seems as if an American has to be on hand wherever there is a capture or disturbance—sort of ubiquitous.

What's in a name? Peter Piety has been arrested on the charge of white slavery at Portland.

About the curtest thing ever heard of was that of the commercial club of Salem, Or., asking Salem, Mass., one of the oldest cities in the U. S., noted for witches and numerous other things of note, and other Salems, to change their names to save confusion with the Oregon Salem, which is evidently working for a reputation.

If this fool thing works Albany, Or., will ask Albany, N. Y., to change its name; Brownsville will ask Brownsville, Tex., to do likewise; Portland, Or., Portland, Me., to do likewise, and no doubt the little town of Oregon, Ill., will want the great state of Oregon to do likewise.

In the meantime Salem, Or., is being much talked about because of the cheeky proposition, which, after all, is merely an advertising scheme, and a good one.

Fresh Slang

"Snow again, I don't catch the drift."
"Keep on spouting, kid, you're a whale."
"Te your shoe, your tongue's hanging out."
"Aw, sand your tracks, you're slipping!"
"Sneeze, little one, your bean is dusty."

Horseradish

Horseradish is a pernicious, vindictive, ill-natured vegetable that has to be watched every minute. Boiled beef is its only excuse. Little is known of horseradish ex-

cept that it grows in china pots and loafs around cheap lunch counters at midnight. Mustard, salt shakers, cat-up and cab drivers are its boon companions.

The only thing to be said in favor of horseradish is that it doesn't get into plasters on people's backs and blister them all up. It will be pleased to choke you if it gets a chance, but it won't go out of its way to do harm, like mustard.

How to Use Powder Puff
"First look in the glass and discover the defects. Woman, know thyself," was good dope.

"Don't powder your nose if it's too big for your face. In that case powder the cheeks as well.

"If the face is slender, put powder near the ears. It makes for plumpness.

"If the face is fat, put the powder as far away from the ears as possible.

"Don't try to imitate a marshmallow."

A Tacoma man has sued a corporation for \$10,000 for damages on account of a searchlight played over the wharf hurting the eyes of the man, a dock truckman. About as much chance of recovering as one would who sued the man in the moon for flirting with his wife.

Fathers' and Sons' Dinner and Social

To the Congregation and friends of the First Presbyterian church: Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, 1917 at 6 o'clock. Menu: baked salmon, potatoes, salad, pickles, jelly, bread and butter, coffee and pie. Price cents. Ice cream extra. Prepared and served by men. j19-24

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchill, who spent several days in Corvallis on a visit to Mrs. Churchill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Babb, and other relatives, left this morning for their home in Albany. Mrs. Churchill was formerly Miss Jennie Babb.—Gazette Times.

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FARM LOAN BOARD IS OPPOSED TO EXPANSION

Washington, Jan. 20.—The federal farm loan board is much opposed to the establishment of a thirteenth district in the intermountain region with a federal land bank as headquarters located at Denver.

When the board-districted the United States dividing it into 12 districts as provided by the rural credits act, Denver was not given a federal land bank and a wide stretch of intermountain territory was left with no headquarters city to serve it. People in that section of the country were somewhat incensed at the decision and a bill has been offered in congress providing for the establishment of a thirteenth district to remedy the situation.

The farm loan board is extremely anxious that the measure does not pass. The board believes that the country is divided into districts in a manner to best serve the interests of the farmers desiring loans and investors purchasing the bonds to be issued by the federal land banks.

The nature of the territory which the proposed thirteenth district is designed to serve is such that the additional unit of the system would be unsuccessful in the opinion of the farm loan board. The land is essentially mining rather than agricultural land and the moneys raised through the farm loan system cannot be lent on mining property. The agricultural land is almost entirely dependent upon irrigation to make it productive.

The farm loan board believes that under the circumstances a district serving such a territory exclusively would be unsuccessful. Bonds based on farm mortgages secured by such land would be regarded undesirable by investors the board believes.

The board members feel that the needs of the intermountain country are well taken care of in the districting plan decided upon by the board. Farmers in that region desiring loans can organize national farm loan associations which can do business with the Berkeley federal land bank, with that at Wichita, Kansas, or at other districts.

There has been very little criticism of the manner in which the 12 districts were laid out and the 12 federal land banks located. The board has received no actual formal protests and in that respect differs from the federal reserve board which, soon after the organization of the federal reserve system had a number of protests on its hands, some of which have not yet fully been decided.

As the majority of members of congress are likely to take the advice of the members of the farm loan board it is to be expected that the effort to establish a thirteenth district will meet with a failure.—Journal.

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FOR RENT—Furnished six room cottage, also two light house keeping rooms. Inquire 333 S. Jefferson St. Home phone 4128. j15f
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FOR RENT—Eight room house, close in. Inquire, 521 Montgomery. Bell phone 147-J. j24

FOR SALE—Carpet weaving loom and outfit, suitable for work at home by man or woman. 421 East Fifth Avenue. j22-24

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