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CURES FOR UNREST

Of proffered cures for the unrest that torments the world there is no end. Peace was to be the panacea to cure the ills of war, but peace, administered in more or less homeopathic doses for a year, doesn't seem to have been very good for what ails us; in fact, it has only disclosed new and more startling ailments.

President Wilson advocates giving the people more of an insight into government. He thinks if the voters see more of the wheels going round, and learn "where the tick comes from," they will be satisfied.

An eminent pianist—a Russian, by the way—declares music hath charms to soothe the troubled populace. "Given a Chopin mazurka, a Beethoven sonata, or a piece of emotionalism by Debussy," he says, "the coal miners would have hesitated about striking."

No doubt he thinks, then, that jazz is to blame for the present St. Vitus dance of the worker; that we are wiggling a regular shimmy shake of abandon, tripping the light toe away from the daily task.

The president is a professor of government, and the pianist is a professor of music; each advises a liberal dose of his particular kind of medicine. But there are more professors, and more certain cures, some of which are herewith passed along without the usual fee for prescription:

The butcher may say: "Give every worker a good big beefsteak two or three times a day, with plenty of ham and eggs for breakfast, and turkey and all the trimmings every Sunday at noon, and he will think more than twice about striking."

The farmer may say: "Let every worker fill his cellar with barrels of mealy potatoes and crates of red, shiny apples; put in a corner a couple of bags of turnips and sweet potatoes, and let 'em go to it a couple of times a day and there'll be no unrest."

And the miller says: "Stow away a couple of barrels of flour in a dry corner of every worker's home and serve from them according to the housewife's dictates and work—say there'll be nothing to it!"

THE PLEDGE OF LOYALTY

Every high school graduate in New York City will be required to sign a pledge of loyalty to the United States before he is granted a diploma, if a suggestion more by the district superintendent is carried out.

The idea has found favor among the members of the board of education, and a pledge of allegiance and its method of administration are now under consideration and will probably be adopted.

There is merit in the suggestion. The public schools have been remiss as agencies of loyalty in the past, not willfully, but just as the whole country has been remiss. Still, there will be little merit in such a pledge, however solemnly administered, if it is not founded upon a patriotism deeply instilled by careful teaching as the pupil passes through the grade and high schools. To the born traitor no pledge is binding. To the indifferent a pledge is a matter of indifference. To the believer the pledge is a binding, solemn thing, the open avowal of his inward faith.

First to instill the faith, to make patriotism a part of the child's being, and then to crown his schooling with the pledge to protect the thing he loves is an idea worthy of adoption by any school system.

"Drink is fatal to fliers," says an aviator. It always did get the highfliers.

Comment of the State Press

Snappy Gleanings from the Press of the Valley

But the Pails Don't Foam—
Many pumps and water pipes were put out of commission by the hard freeze. Men carrying pails of water was quite a common sight the first of the week.—Shedd Bugle.

It Can't Be Stolen—
Newberry may beat Ford out of a seat in the senate, but the distinction of having made walking a pleasure will belong to Henry against all comers.—Portland Labor Press.

No Such Animal—
The esteemed Liberty Digest has an article on "Bolshevism Spiritually Interpreted." Anyone who would undertake to find anything spiritual in Bolshevism is not afraid to tackle the hardest job the Gazette-times thinks.

Sense in The Census—
It is time that Astoria bestirs herself to see that a full and complete job is accomplished by the government census enumerators in January. Unless an active effort is made to instill in the census takers a spirit that will search out and number every man woman and child within the walls of the city, it is fairly certain that the population figures as turned in will not be representative of the size and importance of this municipality.—Budget

It's Time We Had 'Em—
Good roads are especially needed for more reason than ordinarily exist. One of the best of the reasons is the inadequate railroad transportation. Another is the evident intention of the country people to make the country one of the small farms.—Vancouver Columbian.

Without a Kick in It

Since kicks are unlawful and knockers taboo

By H. & A.

THEY'D BETTER BE DISTURBED
Tampico Mexicans are disturbed by American naval target practice off shore; Carranza will protest to Washington.—News item.

No wonder they are disturbed if they've been up a hill watching how often those gobs hit the bullseye.

OREGON WILL

"Who is governor of Oregon and what question is pending concerning him?"—Question in the recent teachers' exams held here. One teacher wrote:
"Shy Huntington is governor and the question is, will Oregon beat Harvard?"

WANTED—A few good post-Christmas jokes about neekies and things.

YES

Sir: What does H. C. L. stand for? And shouldn't it be H. - L. instead?

IN AGAIN OUT AGAIN

Headline in Corvallis paper: "Bergner Wins Out Again." He will think he is out again when the house of reps gets through with him.

DING DONG! DING DONG!
"The supply is not large, so the prices pay the one who peals it in the woods."—The Herald.

County Court Proceedings for the December Term

of Linn County, Oregon, at the December Term, 1919, published pursuant to Section 2901 of Lord's Oregon Laws:

BILLS ALLOWED	
GENERAL FUND	
Account Sheriff's Office	
Amy Ross	80.00
C. M. Kendall	4.60
Joe. Hume	17.80
Western Union Tel Co.	4.24
A. G. Lineback	2.75
C. H. Stewart	3.00
Chas. Mollett	2.00
L. F. Richards	1.00
Perry R. Conn	4.00
Albany Printing Co.	3.00
Mrs. Estelle S. Kendall	14.00
C. M. Kendall	11.15
C. M. Kendall	37.40
Dora Bussard	5.00
F. W. Nettleship	17.00
Frank Richard	4.00
W. A. Gellately	.50
Account Clerk's Office	
M. K. Woods	100.00
Daisy D. Babb	70.00
Bushong & Co.	120.05
Am. Ry. Express Co.	1.35
H. S. Anderson	70.00
Franko-Carbon Ribbon Co.	9.00
Steno Mfg. Co.	3.00
C. G. Rawlings	82.90
Account Recorder's Office	
Vernita Froman	70.00
C. G. Rawlings	.30
Hodich Elec.	.75
Albany Furniture Exchange	6.00
Gladys Forrest	40.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	112.50
Am. Ry. Express Co.	.83
Account Treasurer's Office	
H. S. Anderson	1.25
Bushong & Co.	77.15
Am. Ry. Express Co.	.47
Account Surveyor's Office	
Chas. H. Leonard	21.00
Account Assessor's Office	
Ed. Washburn	100.00
Lida B. Van Winkle	8.75
J. S. Van Winkle	3.59
Account Court House	
M. L. Bilyeu	70.00
Albany Magnolia Laundry	1.31
Andrew Denamore	67.50
Southern Pac. Co.	118.52
Albany Planning Mill	46.82
Hulbert-Ballack Hdw. Co.	.25
Gilbert Bros.	1.65
F. M. French & Son	3.00
C. H. Stewart	1.50
Martin Ludwig	1.50
E. R. Cummings	810.62
Mt. States Power Co.	10.14
Account Co. Court and Commissioners	
D. H. Pierce	100.00
D. H. Pierce	8.00
T. J. Butler	129.65
C. G. Rawlings	10.00
Account Insane	
J. H. Robinson	10.00
D. S. Smith	2.00
Account School Superintendent	
Helen Moore	41.65
C. H. Stewart	1.76
C. H. Walker	12.50
Albany Enterprise	5.00
Am. Ry. Express Co.	.72
Account Health Officer	
Henry J. Schenck	1.25
Dr. W. H. Dale	8.00
Dr. R. M. Walts	8.00
Dr. A. G. Frill	6.75
Dr. R. Bruce Miller	10.25
D. S. McWilliams	1.75
Dr. W. W. Allen	2.75
Account Indigent Soldiers	
McPherson Post G. A. R.	No. 1
John F. Miller Post No. 42	80.00
Account Widow's Pension	
Anna C. Cole	25.00
Myrtle H. Stephens	10.00
Hulda E. Turpin	10.00
Lucy Crabtree	17.50
Ermina M. Davis	10.00
Lizzie Ward	10.00
Martha A. Marrs	10.00
Effie Haverland	25.00
Hattie M. Cogullette	25.00
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Frances E. Lawrence	25.00
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Mable Buchanan	25.00
Alice Moore	17.50
Vera May Slater	17.50
Mealey Bros.	38.03

L. F. Richardson	5.50
M. E. Bilyeu	10.00
W. A. Gilkey	10.70
R. S. Brummer	68.00
G. S. Jones	4.44
John Sander	10.62
H. E. Turpin	1.62
Hammond Lumber Co.	396.96
E. J. Pear 1	104.64
Tom Conkright	10.00
J. J. Corcoran	23.00
Geo. Maxwell	12.00
H. E. Bohlken	.75
L. B. Thompson	187.28
D. A. Wade	53.50
J. M. Staats	18.00
Claus DeWall	29.50
Fred Kauts	10.00
D. A. Wade	24.00
J. B. Gedney	24.25
Joe Dotson	18.25
D. A. Wade	24.50
W. T. Larwood	6.00
Robert Arnold	7.00
S. M. Wirt	8.10
Mealey Bros. Mill Co.	80.72
C. A. Curtis	8.00
Gilbert Bros.	35.00
Isaac Butler	115.50
Fred Bohlken	26.00
Wm. Leverich	28.00
S. R. Hayes	75.50
Gail Jones	21.50
Hugh Perfect	22.00
W. F. Kitchen	42.00
B. W. Pryne	6.00
G. N. Post	61.50
Lawrence Soderstrom	6.00
W. B. Newton	86.00
L. Lawrence	18.00
James Enaley	89.50
Clyde Light	16.00
Geo. W. Weirich	6.00
Peelber Transfer Co.	4.50
A. B. Hina	6.50
Geo. Brock	35.00
Orlando Zeek	75.00
Walter Maxwell	3.00
Murrel Gilkey	2.50
Charles Jenks	8.00
Hauser Bros.	2.40
Gus Swanson	4.00
A. F. Hall & Sons	21.00
Mealey Bros. Mill Co.	26.20
The White Hdw. Co.	3.50
Ralph Wade	83.25
Earl Cary	18.00
H. C. Davis	45.50
S. E. Archibald	.75
E. Lillard	.75
J. B. Gedney	37.50
Harry Stone	41.50
Account Ferries	
Robert L. Ingram	90.00
Bud Wood	2.37
W. E. Githens	50.00
L. V. Cunningham	5.00
Account Miscellaneous	
Albany Democrat	39.15
The Lebanon Express	39.00
Albany Democrat	40.20
E. A. Bond	20.84
J. F. Kennedy	15.75
Geo. E. Fogle	17.50
Frank Stinegant	2.20
E. R. Cummings	18.74
W. L. Ingram	4.00
Hasen Powell	18.81
Clair Thomas	4.00
Account General Road Fund	
H. H. Horn	112.50
John M. Beard	30.00
Tom Morris	30.00
Andy Unger	37.50
W. A. Bartley	37.50
J. Q. Blacklaw	69.78
Ira Pinter	9.00
H. H. Horn	44.00
R. M. McKinney	48.78
W. A. Bartley	60.00
Tom Nichols	4.50
W. J. Unger	10.00
Harry Pickens	8.78
Ray Mitchell	2.50
R. M. Goodrich	2.00
Harrisburg Water System	5.00
The Herald Printing Co.	17.50
Coast Land & Timber Co.	65.00
W. B. Newton	19.00
Cal Curri	15.78
John Underwood	4.50
Geo. Witheritte	22.50
W. Clark	7.50
Geo. Williams	5.00
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M. B. Miller	5.25
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