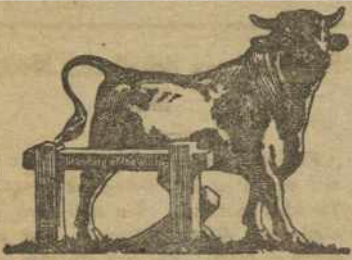


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EDITORIAL
Opinions of the
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While Washington perspires over the oil scandals and Portland is up in arms concerning the bridge graft, Seattle and Tacoma squabble about the name of a mountain. Better that they swallow a compromise once for all and call it "Taconian."

When America entered the World War, the big manufacturers tendered their plants to the nation. Henry Ford offered his automobile plant. William Jennings Bryan presented his plant, a good sized Bellows. Now comes another Democratic patriot, Wm. G. McAdoo, and presents his little mule with a fair sized spavin.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, takes a shot at "Slacker Wealth," meaning the great and ever increasing sums which go into tax-exempt securities, and urges a constitutional amendment as the only remedy. It is questionable, however, whether it is the only remedy. Can not the tax-payer help some by refusing to vote for any more tax exempt securities under any pretense whatever?

Notwithstanding the almost invisible value of the German mark, the figures on exports to Germany from our own Port of Portland show a marked increase in traffic with that country and the prune shipments alone during the first three months of this year amount to no small sum. Trade figures for exports to other countries, especially the Orient, are correspondingly large. If we can maintain this standard of increase throughout the year, we may well adjudge this a banner year and predict unusual prosperity for the post-bellum days.

Vote for Hon. Willis C. Hawley for Congressman.

Matters to Think About

It has been printed and shown that stoves manufactured in this country have been shipped to Germany, bought there by Americans, brought back to this country, the freight and expenses of both ocean trips paid here, and the cost was then less than the selling price by the manufacturers in the city where made, Syracuse, N. Y.

The steel trust ships millions of tons of its products abroad where they are sold at low prices, yet the high prices prevail in this country.

But when the farmers sell one-fourth of their wheat crop, the surplus, abroad at low prices, these prices make the market for the 800,000,000 bushels that are sold and consumed at home.—State Market Agent.

Proper Brewing of Tea Told by Chinese Poet

High tea would have been deemed an abomination by the Chinese poet Lu Wuh, who held that no food should be taken in conjunction with the most delicious of all beverages. Lu Wuh maintained that only three ingredients are necessary for its decoction—tea, water and salt—but each should be selected with care.

"The leaves of the tea plant must have creases like the leathern boot of a Tartar horseman, must curl like the dewlap of a mighty bullock; must unfold like the mist rising out of a ravine, must gleam like a lake touched by a zephyr; and be wet and soft like fine earth newly swept by rain." According to this authority a mountain spring furnished the best water for tea making, with river water and ordinary spring water next in order of excellence.

"There are three stages of boiling," Lu Wuh goes on to say. "The first boil is when the little bubbles like the eye of fishes swim on the surface. The second boil is when the bubbles are like crystal beads rolling in a fountain. The third boil is when the billows surge wildly in the kettle."

Salt is put in the first boil, tea in the second boil; at the third a dipperful of cold water is poured into the kettle to settle the tea and revive "the youth of the water," after which the decoction is poured into cups and drunk.—Manchester Guardian.

Paine Helped Create and Named the U. S. A.

To the average American Thomas Paine is known merely as an "infidel." He has been told that Paine wrote a book entitled "Age of Reason" that assailed orthodox Christianity. He may not know that two decades before the "Age of Reason" Paine, a native of England, wrote a pamphlet that started the American colonists really to think of separating themselves from England and joining themselves together as a new nation, says the Detroit News. When the revolution first started it was only a revolt against oppressive measures of taxation and unjust political discrimination. Even Washington as late as May, 1775, declared himself against separation.

Then, early in January, 1776, Paine published "Common Sense," in which he not merely proposed an independent nation to the dissatisfied colonists, but raised the rebellion to the higher plane of a war for liberty. Washington was converted immediately. Paine declined to accept any profit from the work for himself, but gave all the financial proceeds to the patriot cause. It was in "Common Sense" that the present name of the nation, "the United States of America," first appeared.

Did Moliere Wear Iron Mask?

M. Loquin, a former president of the Academie de Bordeaux, holds that the man in the iron mask was none other than Moliere, whose disappearance the Jesuits were supposed to have urged the king to compass after the great triumph of "Tartuffe."

"Moliere," says this learned man, "died February 17, 1673; the captivity of the man in the iron mask lasted 31 years, from February, 1673, to November, 1703."

The significant silence that prevailed once Moliere was regarded as dead and buried, the foul slanders that were spread abroad shortly afterward and, finally, the destruction of all Moliere's posthumous works and the strange disappearance of every single line of his writing point to a sinister object.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Novels in a Nutshell

Much has been written in criticism of English, French and Russian novels, but never have their essential natures been so crisply described as in these paragraphs of anonymous origin:

An English novel is a book in which two people want each other in the first chapter, but do not get each other until the last chapter.

A French novel is a book in which two people get each other right in the first chapter and from then on to the last chapter don't want each other any more.

A Russian novel is one in which two people neither want each other nor get each other, and round that fact 450 profoundly melancholy pages are written.—Youth's Companion.

Experienced

A victim of chronic bronchitis called on a doctor to be examined. The doctor, after careful questioning, assured the patient that the ailment would respond readily to treatment. "I suppose you must have had a great deal of experience with this disease?" said the sufferer.

The doctor smiled wisely, and replied: "Why, my dear sir, I've had bronchitis myself for over fifteen years."—Christian Evangelist.

Hobo Loyal to His Dog

A homeless hobo who was apprehended the other day refused an offer of \$500 for his mongrel dog which accompanied him. The police sergeant said that the dog's loyalty was already proved, but he wanted to prove the hobo's. But the hobo knew that he could easily lose the \$500, but the dog was worth more than that to him.

Their Own Fault

Keen, but Nervous Amateur—I say, old chap, what shall I do if they ask me to sing?

Candid Friend—Do? Why, sing, of course. It'll be their own fault!—London Humorist.

Black War Bonnet Gets Farm His Father Owned

Title to a tract of land, composed of 160 acres, homesteaded by his father, Black War Bonnet, in 1878, has been given to Joseph War Bonnet, a Sioux Indian of the Ogallala band, through a decision of the Department of the Interior. Originally, it was unsurveyed land, and Black War Bonnet settled on the 160 acres, making improvements costing over \$200, and also occupied the tract continuously for three years, thus entitling him to ownership. In 1879 he received a certificate giving him complete possession of the piece of land, upon which he continued to reside with his family until dispossessed in 1882. In the same year he died, leaving his wife and two children. The wife and the other child have since died, leaving Joseph War Bonnet the only surviving heir.

For many years Joseph War Bonnet has been making efforts to obtain possession of the 160 acres of land homesteaded by his father, but because it was withdrawn from the public domain by an executive order and for other reasons his petitions have been denied by officials of the general land office.

Joseph War Bonnet in 1921 made an appeal from all these adverse decisions to the secretary of the interior, and final action was postponed pending the examination of witnesses and the securing of accurate description of the land. Several hearings have been held in the case during the past two years, with the result that a final decision was issued, giving the heir full ownership and possession of the land homesteaded by his father many years ago.

The case is referred to as one where "long-delayed justice to a red man" has been effected.—Department of the Interior Bulletin.

Pin in Candle Meant Right to Have Hearing

There was an old French peasant custom which held the wisdom of Solomon. This law was called "The Pin in the Candle," interpreted by the English as "The Right to Be Heard."

In the old days if a man and his wife disagreed, the official to whom an appeal was made put two pins in a lighted tallow candle, equal spaces apart. The husband was allowed to talk until the flame burned down to his pin, and then he had to listen while his wife talked, until the flame reached her pin.

This law passed into oblivion long since, but its influence became a part of the family life of France. It is a tradition—particularly among the peasants—when a family dispute arises and one member prolongs a scolding or complaint for the rest of the family to say: "It is now mother's pin in the candle," or, "It is now father's pin in the candle!"

So simple a legend as this has brought peace to a multitude of people. How many of us might apply to our daily living and hear both sides of the story!—Delineator.

Says Many Are Buried Alive

On the theory that electrocution does not permanently kill all victims, Professor Jelinek, head of the Vienna Electro Pathological Institute, has recently startled the medical and electrical world by announcing that, in his opinion, many victims of electrocutions have been buried alive. He maintains that electric shock only drives the victim into a trance and that hope of saving them should not be abandoned until physical decay starts. He believes that hundreds have been buried alive, whereas if they had been worked over for a day or more they would have been revived.

Human Hair Cloth

Tons of human hair are being used now in making a strong cloth. A Southern factory is supplying the demand of cottonseed oil mills for a fabric that will resist for a time at least a pressure of 4,000 to 4,500 pounds a square inch. Only that made from hair is strong enough. When the price of camel's hair became prohibitive experiments were begun with human hair, with the result that special hair-weaving machines were devised and a source of supply of human hair was located in China.

Going America One Better

China's newest department store in Hankow is to have a theater, a concert hall and other entertainments alongside the bargain counters for the amusement of its shoppers. The Wing On company, conductor of department stores in Shanghai and Hongkong, has acquired about two acres of land on the main street of Hankow for the erection of the several buildings.

Salesmanship

Hesitant Flapper—Aren't these hose a bit flashy?

Salesman—Yes, miss; indeed they are, and the papers forecast strong winds for the next few days. Hesitant Flapper—I'll take them.—Bolt Weevil.

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SUMMONS

No. 16691. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. Department No. 2. Star Land Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. The unknown Heirs of Olive A. Slover, deceased, and the unknown Heirs of Clara M. Slover, deceased, and the unknown Heirs of Albert P. Staats, deceased, and all Persons or Parties whomsoever claiming any right, title or interest in the real Premises hereinafter described, defendants.

To the unknown Heirs of Olive A. Slover, deceased, and the unknown Heirs of Clara M. Slover, deceased, and the unknown Heirs of Albert P. Staats, deceased, and to all persons or parties whomsoever claiming any right, title or interest in the real premises hereinafter described, the defendants above named: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within six weeks from Thursday, April 17, 1924, and if you fail to so appear, or answer herein the plaintiff will take a decree forever quieting its title to and forever enjoining and barring you and each of you from asserting any right, title or interest in the real premises owned by plaintiff, which are described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Benjamin Munkers and wife in Township 8 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon, and said claim being No. 37 and Notification No. 128, and being in Section One (1) of said Township and Range; thence north along the west line of said D. L. C. 7.15 chains, more or less, to the center of the County Road leading from Salem to Turner in Marion County, Oregon; thence south 36 degrees east along the center of said road 8.00 chains; thence south along the center of said road 13.50 chains; thence west 5.75 chains to the southwest corner of the premises now owned by the plaintiff; thence north 7.13 chains; thence east 1.66 chains; thence north 6.00 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 8 acres of land, more or less.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks in the Aurora Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Aurora in Marion County, Oregon, the date of the first publication thereof being Thursday, April 17, 1924, and the date of the last publication thereof being Thursday, May 29, 1924, all done in accordance with the order of the Honorable George G. Bingham, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order is dated and entered of record in said cause this 9th day of April, 1924.

Ivan G. Martin,
Carey F. Martin,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Post Office Address: 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon.

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