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A FORERUNNER OF WHAT IS TO FOLLOW

Springfield, Oregon, Jan. 9, 1918.

To the Editor of The Springfield News. As soon as the German people learn that they have been fighting for autocracy instead of Germany they will change their enthusiasm for their rulers by whom they have been deceived and place it where it belongs—the peoples' Germany of democracy. Where would Germany's progress be if the German people should continue to accept of things as they are?

Virtually speaking, there are two Germanies to day; one is German autocracy by the few, and the German people by the many. I, like Wilson, am in favor of the common people of Germany—the democracy German in this and all lands.

As a digression, and as the many readers of The News, and newspaper exchanges, high officials and others have been looking for my promised world paper to appear, I ask you to be patient a few weeks longer, as it takes time to prepare the matter for the world's public in its writing, printing, both main issue, printed envelopes and by the thousand stamping and mailing; besides I have much correspondence from various parts of the world, some of it from potentates and other business; besides, I am aged 73, and cannot get about as of yore. Furthermore, I add a promise that when the looked matter does appear it will be a surprise to the world, to be followed by a greater surprise, because a literary legacy for the world. The first surprise is but the forerunner, or stepping stone in getting the world mind prepared for the second greater surprise.

Neither of the afore mentioned surprises will appear in the news papers as they are too lengthy, but will be mailed as printed matter only in unsealed envelopes with one cent postage. No doubt extracts from them will be published by various news papers and magazines with comment or criticism as pleases editors. Some editors, however, who care may publish them entire. The matter really is intended for 1950 general propaganda, instead of the present, ill advanced age of all nations.

There is no writer or speaker who writes or speaks for the public, who do so for the pleasure of it; especially if his or her doctrine is of new thought; their life surely is a sacrifice to them.

The ancient truism concerning the fate of the prophet, can be applied as well today. There are too many of dissenting voice. There is ever more criticism than comment. At much of their doctrine they are laughed to scorn. It was said of Christ "He hath a devil and is mad." At much of His doctrine He was laughed to scorn and reviled in many ways.

The great thinker and writer and author of many books, Elbert Hubbard, (who, with his estimable wife Alice, who with some others of less greatness, were sacrificed by drowning by the ruthless mailed fist of the ignorant and heartless Kaiser,) had a hard row to hoe so to speak through his useful life; even "wise" men opposed much of his doctrines. The same can be said of all thinkers, whether they are men or women.

There are a few thinkers in the city of Springfield, Oregon, who neither are public writers nor lecturers, but could do so was it not that they can make a better living financially to pursue their mercantile business. I dare say there is not one in one hundred in the city aforesaid, who knows them further than merchants and good citizens, and I have my doubts if their wife and families know them. "A prophet is without honor in his own country and in his own house."

Surely Mohammed was the most successful prophet in religious history, inasmuch as his wife was his first convert!

It is my intention of offer my wife one dollar if she will read this article. Surely she cannot earn a dollar quicker or easier, as it should not take an ordinary reader more than 20 minutes to read it. Of the stack of books, pamphlets, booklets, newspaper clippings and unpublished volumes in manuscript form, all of my authorship, if my wife has read one line of it I do not know of it. I have raised a family of five to my first wife, yet if any of the children have read any part of any of my works, further than an occasional article clipped from a news paper enclosed in a letter to them, I do not know of it. And invariably

there is more criticism than comment, "In his own country and in his own house."

I am out of politics now, thanks to my hypocritical "friends" whose "hands" I was invaginated into. But should have taken the advice of better friends to "not throw myself on the nation" (in my candidacy in a certain political campaign.) "that I should be mum, and let others boost me; that I had neither money, big financial backing or friends of 'high' political influence." Just so, But, as I think of it now, that if I should have been elected president of this wide nation depending mainly on being "boosted" by "filthy lucre," obtained from the mercenaries of Wall street, and political shabbing "by ways that are dark," and be no better president than some have been, and had no other influence of importance on the world, I would consider my life in this world a failure.

To be "boosted" on the nation, the idea! I pass this nation as great as it is, via pro-humanity, and with it graft myself on the world that in its budding, blossoming and bearing intellectual fruit which will increase to a hundred fold in centuries to come!!

Elbert Hubbard's wife Alice like the very few other wives conformed with the doctrines of her husband, because she was almost as good a talker and writer as her husband, and formed some of her writings into handsomely bound books. In appreciation, the renowned and manly Elbert, to honor her and a few other wives of renown, published a work titled "White Racinths." If all families, or the majority of them were like the Hubbard family, and a few other families, there would never have been accusation "and in his own house."

My wife though 20 years my junior, yet is pleasant and agreeable with me in our talk about dress, food our home on the west side, our farm over in Douglas county, neighborhood news and the like, but she does not know me, neither does any one on this west side nor in the world!

In my second surprise aforesaid, my intention is to place one of the merchants aforesaid before the world and stating his name, as unbeknown to him, I have chosen him to preach my funeral oration, should I "die" before he does, and should I "die" elsewhere, I shall have arrangement made for another thinker to perform the service. Though neither one can know me, yet from what little they do know they can come nearer the truth about me.

In a true sense of the word, I do not know myself who I am, and my wife knows much less! True knowledge is to know how little can be known!! Of all the great discoveries which have been made, the greatest is yet to be discovered, which is when man has discovered himself!!

Darwin came the nearest discovering himself when he searched as no man had ever searched into the hidden mysteries of nature!! Mysteries, did I say? I made a mistake, there is no such thing as "mystery," it is only evidence of our lack of the knowledge of the nature of things and of Nature!!

Talking about knowing ourselves, reminds me of a time long ago, when a Union soldier in the war for the Union and liberty, while standing in ranks in a small town in the south, a naked negro urchin about ten years old standing in front of me in an attitude of importance, replied: "Does you know who I is?" I replied in a friendly manner, no, sir I do not. He then said: "I's Pomp." The next question was: "Does you like lasses?" I replied in the affirmative. Then the command came: "Right face, forward, march."

Then I thought, that about all the poor, untutored boy knew was his name, what he liked to eat, and be a slave to his wealthy, aristocratic and reedy "master."

Christ was in the world but it knew Him not; neither does it know Him even—to use a Biblical expression, "until this day."

Ancient philosophers and poets are not known in their entirety. Little is known of the wisest men and women of any age until ages after their bodies have passed to pathetic dust!! Shakespeare, who reaped all the fields of dramatic thought, and dramatic writings from his day are but the gleanings of chaff and straw, will never be known!

The "I Am that I Am," are the saviors of the world!! All soldiers of the war for the Union and liberty, were saviors of this nation! All soldiers for the world's democracy are saviors of the world!!

By the courtesy of the much esteemed Editor, I respectfully request a few extra copies be struck off for which I will pay, that I may mail clippings to a few potentates of the

world including, the growing in the hearts of the people, Wilson. Also I will mail a few copies to some newspapers, and magazines of important places of the world, and to some journals of the Pacific coast, and to a few "high" officials.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES INMAN.
A graduate from the life long university of hard knocks.

BAYONET SAVES AMERICAN LIVES ON BATTLE FRONT

(Continued from page one)

provinces" there is no doubt how the people stand.

Are the people of France war-weary? Yes; so are those of all Europe. But they are not weary to the point of even thinking of giving up the struggle, despite, or, rather, because of, the fact that of all the allies France's burdens and her sacrifice in blood and desolated homes has been the greatest.

In a tour of the war zone and of the provincial towns behind the lines, from the channel to Switzerland, one may find everywhere abundant evidence of a relentless determination, among both soldiers and homefolks, to see the thing through.

But the predominant sentiment in France today is one of intense gratitude that America has come in to help. Any fleeting doubts as to the outcome were dispelled with the arrival of the Sammies.

ASKS STATUES FOR LONDON

Harvard Professor Would Make Britons Familiar With Great Americans.

London.—A plea for the erection of more statues of great Americans in London was made here recently by Professor Sumichrast of Harvard, speaking before the American Luncheon club.

"We who have the chance," he said, "must do all in our power to make England better known to Americans and America and its people better known in England. Any misunderstanding that may exist between the two countries is purely the result of ignorance of one another. I would have statues of every great American set up in London, so that every Englishman as he walks through these streets may learn to know the features and story of Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and many others who stood up for liberty and made it possible for Great Britain, France and the United States to stand together today in the battle for humanity."

Gold Nuggets Worth \$1,155.
Coffee Creek, Cal.—Three gold nuggets, with a total valuation of \$1,155, were portions of a cleanup made recently by Patrick Holland in his placer mine near here. One of the nuggets was valued at \$600, another \$400 and the third \$155. These are the largest nuggets found in the county for several years. The remainder of the cleanup, which amounted to \$600, was in small gold, several pieces of which were valued at \$5 each.

Didn't Appreciate Joke.
L. G. Trizler, politician by trade, postmaster by profession and practical joker in the interim, was the victim of the old-fashioned April fool pocket-book joke the other day when he was on an automobile tour near Hartford City, only the bait was an automobile tire, says the Indianapolis News. The tire, a new one, with the wrapping slightly torn, was in the road. Trizler stopped, but just as his fingers touched the tire it rose in the air and hung by a rope over the limb of a tree. Trizler got the horse laugh from some boys behind the tree, but he appreciated the joke so thoroughly that he waited to see the next victim get stung. The next victim failed to see the joke, and his language is said to have turned the air so blue that Louie had to turn on his automobile lights to get away.

Pearl Was Too Well Healed.
A dispatch from Elizabeth, N. J., to the New York Commercial says that just because she wanted to be a regular fellow and spend a vacation roughing it, Pearl Holmes, a pretty and youthful bride, carried an outfit of her husband's apparel to the woods near Rutherford and made the switch. Pearl failed to reckon with dainty French heeled pumps and trim ankles and was arrested by Chief Burnha. She returned home after the feminine finery had been salvaged.

Excusable.
"Remember," said the floorwalker sternly, "the customer is always right."
"But, sir," expostulated the clerk, "in this case I was exercising a privilege to which I am entitled."
"What do you mean?"
"The lady I was arguing with is my wife."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Explanation.
"I wonder what the author meant who talked about silence that speaks."
"I guess he meant what you don't hear when deaf and dumb people talk."
—Baltimore American.

Everything we endure patiently is a key to something beautiful we could never enter otherwise.

Dance at Goshen
Friday, Jan. 18. Music by two orchestras. Supper at 12 o'clock. Everybody welcome, spectators free. Hear the latest popular music.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County on the 28th day of December, 1917, in a suit wherein the plaintiff, K. I. Stowell recovered judgment against the defendants M. M. Thornton and Emily B. Thornton, for the sum of \$347.50 with interest thereon from the 15th day of November, 1917, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and thirty five and no-100 dollars attorney fees and the further sum of fourteen and 40-100 dollars costs, which judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 15th day of December, 1917, and said execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon in order to satisfy said judgment, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs to sell the following described real property to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section twenty-three (23) Township twenty (20) South of Range four (4) West, thence running south twenty two (22) rods to the center of the County road, thence in a Northeastly direction along the center of said county road to a point on the Section line sixty six (66) rods East of the Northwest corner of Section twenty three (23) Township twenty (20) thence West to the place of beginning containing ten (10) acres more or less all in section twenty three (23) Township Twenty (20) South of Range four (4) West, Lane County Oregon.

Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, and in compliance with said Execution and order of sale, and in order to satisfy said judgment, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs I will on Saturday, the 2nd day of Feb. 1918, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Southwest door of the County Courthouse at Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale, and sell, subject to redemption, all the right, title and interest of the Defendants M. M. Thornton, Emily B. Thornton, Edward T. Haugeberg and Ethel O. Haugeberg and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them in and to the above described real property.

J. C. PARKER,
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.
By D. A. Elkins, Deputy.

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W.A.HALL
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