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## RESTORING HUMPTY DUMPTY

Whether the plan to readjust and recombine the railroad systems of the country to which we referred last week is carried out or not, the fact that it is being seriously discussed shows what changes the great crisis through which we have been passing is giving to the direction of men's thoughts concerning the industrial and business affairs of the country. Such a plan seems like a complete reversal of the national policy of dealing with such matters which seemed to prevail for a few years before the great war.

It has been a by-word among us that "you cannot unscramble eggs" after they have been once scrambled. The process by which the federal government brought about the dissolution of what was called "the Hariman merger" was sometimes spoken of as "unscrambling the railroads." If the plan under consideration should be carried out, it would be like retracing our steps and undoing what we had so lately done, or doing over again what we had undone. It might well be called, "re-scrambling the prematurely unscrambled scramblings;" or, "remerging the unmerged merger."

In one of the riddles which we used to propound to one another in our boyhood and girlhood days, Humpty Dumpty represented an egg. The riddle ran thus:

Humpty Dumpty on a wall;  
Humpty Dumpty got a great fall.  
All King George's horses and all King George's men  
Can't put Humpty Dumpty together again.

This is not King George's task.

**CLOVER SEED  
SEED CORN  
(Oregon Grown)  
GARDEN SEEDS  
ALFALFA HAY  
LIME—CEMENT**

**Springfield Warehouse Co.**  
C. E. LYON, MANAGER

it is Uncle Sam's. We Americans have been in the habit of thinking that there is hardly anything that Uncle Sam cannot do if he sets his head to it. If he undertakes to put the railroad Humpty Dumpty together again after the hard jolt he gave him before the war and the fearful shaking up he gave him during the war, perhaps he can do it and make the new combination work satisfactorily.

Of course there will be some who will think that it ought not to be done. They will hold to a paraphrase of the Scriptural precept: "What the congress or the supreme court of the United States has put asunder let no man join together again."

### The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be lappy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 14, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Orla Hawley, of Veneta, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1920, made Homestead Entry, serial No. 012786, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 18S, Range 6W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 16th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Inman, of Veneta, Oregon; Edward C. Wilfert, of Eugene, Oregon; Ernest M. Horn, of Veneta, Oregon; Clark M. Stephens, of Crow, Oregon; Edmund E. Hunter, of Veneta, Oregon; Julius L. Hawley, of Veneta, Oregon.  
W. H. CANNON, Register.

Oh, Ye mothers who would make angels of your children, harken to the story of little Job McCoy, know later in life as "Blue Streak McCoy." Featuring Harry Carey, at Bell Theatre Wednesday, April 27.

### WANTED

GARAGE or other safe place to keep car. Inquire at The News office.

WANTED—To rent furnished house. Will pay good price for right place. Small family. Call Mrs. Shelton, Farmers Exchange.

### PAINTING

TINTING paper hanging, general painting. Crusberg, 9th & B streets. Phone 137-R

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—By owner, 2 good high lots; 4 room house; good barn and chicken house. All for \$800. Must sell on account of poor health. Ralph Clark, 8th and G streets, Springfield, Oregon.

FOR SALE—White sewing machine in good condition. Very cheap. Phone 105W. A14

HOUSE — Located at 1204 Agate street Eugene, Oregon. \$2000. East front large lot, 6 rooms, plastered. 4 blocks from U. of O.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST — A Sheaffer's extra large fountain pen. Finder please return to News office. Reward

LOST—Blue silk umbrella with white ring and handle. Reward. Phone 115W or Box 45 Springfield or leave at News office.

## Please Remember This

That it will pay you to support home industries by demanding Home Products.

Your grocery men carries our line of Flour and Feeds manufactured here at home for you—ask him for

**NORTHWEST or NOXALL**

flour and for feeds.

## SPRINGFIELD MILL AND GRAIN COMPANY

YOU CAN SAVE UP TO \$6.00 ON A SINGLE PAIR OF SHOES

# Closing Out SALE

Forced by bank and creditors to slash prices to raise money

NO OFFER IN REASON REFUSED FOR FIXTURES. COME MAKE ME A PRICE

MEN'S WOMEN'S CHILDREN'S

# SHOES

EVERY STYLE EVERY SIZE EVERY KIND

## Going - Furnishings - Going

## The Order Has Come to Sell "Quickly" Regardless of Loss

Therefore, after careful consideration, have decided to close out entire stock of Shoes and Men's Furnishings and go out of business. I want my friends to get the benefit of some real, genuine, honest to goodness sale Prices—the kind we used to have before the war, and here they are. I am not ashamed of a one of these and can honestly and conscientiously say: They're bargain and you'll agree with me! Come and enjoy them, and buy all you want for it will be a long time before such prices are again made to you on high grade shoes for men, women and children; Hosiery, Rubbers, Tennis Shoes, Men's Hats, Caps, Underwear, Trousers, etc.

Prices Reduced About Half; Half, and More than Half—Come Today

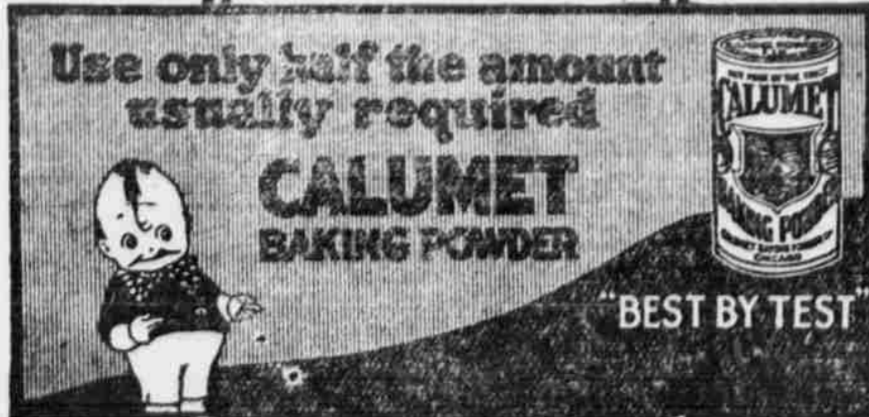
# W. A. Hall's Store

SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

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Pound can of Calumet contains full 16oz. Some baking powders come in 12oz. instead of 16oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

### Calumet Gold Cake Recipe

Yolks of 8 eggs, 1 1/4 cups of granulated sugar, 3/4 cup of water, 1/2 cup of butter, 2 1/2 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon of vanilla. Then mix in the regular way.