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## NOT TRUTH BUT SLANDER

The recall petition against the sheriff in its eleven provisions constitutes a slanderous and libelous document and it is a pity the law permits such false statements to be made to the public under the guise of democratic government. None of the charges would stand if they had to be proven in court. They are the product of the imagination of a mad gang whose ultimatum to the sheriff that he must discharge a deputy went unheeded.

Not only are these people unfair in their tactics but are grossly inconsistent. In their first announcement they declared they had nothing against the sheriff personally but were aiming at his deputy whom they insisted must be discharged. Now they cause recall petitions to be printed accusing the sheriff of neglect, incompetency, disrespect, discrimination among prisoners, failure to account for liquor seized, and devoting the major part of the office to the enforcement of the prohibition. These are all bait to enlist in the recall movement those who are violators of the law.

In one breath the recallers blame the sheriff's deputy for going to Los Angeles to bring back an escaped prisoner while the Brownlee hunt was on. In the next breath they accuse the sheriff of not making diligent efforts to recapture escaped prisoners.

Surely there are not 2000 people in Lane county who will lend their names to such an unfair and unjust movement as this.

## WE MUST WAIT ON THE WOLLEN MILL

There is every indication that the stock in the proposed woolen mill at Springfield will be sold and the mill built. The sale of \$650,000 worth of stock takes time and Springfield people should not be impatient. Already the promoters of the enterprise have spent \$2,000 of their own money which should be evidence of good faith on their part as they cannot hope to be compensated until \$375,000 worth of the stock is sold and the woolen mills incorporated.

The present quarrel with Mexico is in regard to the Mexican government confiscating American owned land without due compensation. In this country we would not think of taking a foreigner's land without paying him for it. No one claims Mexico has not the right to control ownership of her own lands provided she will use fair means of getting it. Mexico has encouraged American capital to come in and develop her country and now that it is developed in certain sections she proposes to eject the objectionable foreigners, knowing they cannot take their investments with them.

The cleanup week put the city in pretty fair shape for the tourists this spring and summer. Prospects are we will have as many or more with us as ever before. Roads are in good condition for the most part in Oregon and the late spring has moistened the hills so that verdant valleys and mountains will greet the visitor every way he looks.

Mayor Groh of Dover, O., requires drunks to consume a gallon of water each day they are in jail. Sentences imposed may be expressed in barrels if this custom becomes general, and we may read the "John Doe, serving a three-barrel sentence, had ten gallons remitted for good behavior."

The Willamette valley - coast highway should be completed to Florence as soon as possible. We have many hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in this road and while it serves as an outlet for the settlers along Lake creek and the Stuslaw, it does not go any place. The day of roads running to blind ends is past and never were attractive to the tourists who want to be going somewhere as well as seeing something.

Editors are not the only ones who receive weird communications. The Toronto Telegram records the following note received by a druggist: "My baby has eat his father's parish plaster. Send a anecdote quick by the enclosed girl; also send a bottle of O Dick alone, as I am a little historical."

Flying New York to Paris promises to be a popular summer sport this year—and if all we read about the French hotel and amusement managers' plans to "nick" American tourists is true, flying Paris to New York will be even more popular.

As a matter of fact the girls of yesterday or any other generation had little on the girls of today. They have little on themselves.

The hero season is at hand. Those tourists who run into traffic cops with their flivvers—and don't run.

The Dutchess of York has taught English sailors to Charleston. "Great Britain Makes the Waves"—eh?



## DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

### MANY HEARTS ARE HEADING UP-STREAM

When Bishop McIntyre stood on the Canadian bank of Niagara Falls he said that everything in the universe seemed to be going down. Yet a closer scrutiny revealed the little steamer "Maid of the Mist" going up.

Pessimists tell us that everything and everybody is going to the dogs. We have the authority of the realists and gloomy philosophers that things are getting worse and worse. Yet somehow the world seems struggling upward.

It has made much improvement in the last eighteen hundred years or so and it is liable to make more in the next few years.

The stream of traffic on Broadway is ceaseless, but occasionally a policeman raises his hand and the traffic stops while he leads a little child or an old woman in safety from curb to curb.

The newspapers are filled with accounts of murders and all sorts of crimes until it seems that the country is afflicted with a crime wave, but every once in a while you hear of a kind deed done by somebody who is not at all afflicted with crime motives.

Doubtless there are many kind deeds not recorded all through the world. Many hearts are going up stream.

It is pretty hard on them at times and the struggle is pretty severe, but taking all in all the company of those who are struggling to make the world better is considerable and they have the cosmic laws in their favor.

Whoever does what is right may be peculiar, but he belongs to a long line of beneficent forebears. He may know that his labor is not wasted.

For there are always a number of people who are going up stream just as there are many people who are laying down their oars and going with the stream toward the deadly waterfall of disaster.

There is something in the human breast that inclines men to struggle, to push onward and upward, notwithstanding that the stream of things seems to bear them down.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

### DON'T FORGET INTELLIGENCE HE HAD AMBITION TOO MUCH MUSCLE CHOOSE HIS WARS

"There is no life save in proteins." Wise chemists, gathered at Richmond, Virginia, say it and add, "environment and chemical agency are the dominant factors of life."

That may be true, and still you need not accept "the chemical concept of the origin and development of life."

If inhabitants of another world, where machinery is unknown, should study an automobile supplied with gas and electricity and running, they would say, "No life in this machine without gas. Iron, gas and electricity are all of that automobile."

They would overlook just one little thing, namely, the INTELLIGENCE that put the gas, electricity and steel together, mounted them on pneumatic tires and set them going.

So it is with life. Explain it as you please, but don't forget the INTELLIGENCE back of it.

We are proud of our national prosperity and high wages. Bootleggers are even prouder of their prosperity and high wages. This is shown by Norman Klein, an investigator. One rum-running syndicate could afford to invest \$10,000,000 and to pay men on their rum-running crews \$50 a night for a good deal less than eight hours' work. One man tells how he used to get only \$30 to \$37 a week, "but I was ambitious," says he, "so they put me on a runner, and I got \$50 a night."

He worked on the "converted sub chaser SC-217." Uncle Sam thus supplying the rum-running boat at bargain prices. There is nothing like ambition.

Hay will be cheap this year on the farms, for crops will be heavy. After the farmer sells and jobber gets the hay, prices will change. Late plowing will be delayed and wheat growers worry about a too heavy "top growth."

Wheat grown suddenly too tall falls before high winds or heavy rains, and athletic young gentlemen, please notice: When the wheat stalk is over-developed, the head of the wheat containing the grain is feeble. Too much straw means too little wheat. And too much muscle means too little brain.

Unless inhabitants are misinformed, the Western mind runs to peaceful philosophy. The Joplin News-Herald says, "As to street signs, read 'em and leap." And the Richmond Minsourian quotes a philosophical lady as follows: "Kissing is about to be carried so far that every lady is likely to get so tired of it that it may go utterly out of fashion."

The St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press says: "The girls have responded nobly to the appeal for the observance of paint-up week."

A negro applying for admission to a Government training camp is told by the War Department that rules makes it impossible to admit him. Regulations say colored men must enlist in colored regiments. Camps for colored young men will be established, which may solve the problem.

However, if whites have the right to decide in what regiments and camps colored young men may enroll, it would seem only fair to let the colored young men decide in what particular wars they would be enrolled.

Jacob Wassermann, able German novelist, author of "The World's Illusion," can "find no happiness in this country." He calls Chicago's industrial life "intensely depressing."

Chicago industrial workers might call Mr. Wassermann's life intensely depressing. It is hard to judge. The prairie dog in his little village may be as happy as Napoleon looking up at the pyramids. The prairie dog doesn't have to go to St. Helena.

Napoleon crossed the Alps in Winter and told those that complimented him on the "great achievement": "Winter is the best time to cross; the snow does not slip. I deserve credit only for believing fools who said IT COULD NOT BE DONE."

Italy is to be made pure, and beards among other things are to be abolished. Mussolini calls them "masks for solemn humbugs and nests for disease germs."

Alexander the Great shaved his face and made his soldiers do it, that the enemy, fighting with the short sword, might not seize the beard as a handle, to help in cutting off the head. Mussolini objects to beards as nests for germs, another and worse "enemy." Mussolini says he refuses to be assassinated, will live to be ninety, and then retire, leaving instructions for Italy's guidance.

Italians believe in him and no wonder. He follows in history.

## GOODYEAR ESTABLISHES NEW PRODUCTION MARK

"When the hundred-millionth Good year tire was produced in April by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio, it marked a manufacturing accomplishment without parallel in the rubber industry," according to Mr. D. W. Sanford, Portland Branch Manager.

"This achievement is of particular significance to the tire user and car owner," Mr. Sanford said, "for into every Goodyear tire goes the experience gained in establishing a world's record in tire production, and the skill of the largest development and engineering organization in the tire business."

"In addition to one hundred million pneumatic tires, Goodyear has produced more than three million solid and cushion tires and thousands of

bicycle and carriage tires in the early years of the company's existence.

"Beginning in 1898 the Goodyear organization started a line of unbroken developments in tire building which included the first practical cord tire, the pneumatic truck tire, and the company's latest product, a scientifically designed balloon tire which was placed on the market in January of this year after two years of development and road service on the Goodyear test car fleet.

"The widespread acceptance of this new tire has been remarkable, more than one million being sold in eighty days in all parts of the world." Mr. Sanford declared.

According to the local Goodyear dealers it would require 55,524 freight cars composing a railroad train more than 420 miles long to transport the one hundred million tires built by Goodyear.

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## Ketel's Drug Store



## Standardization in Service

THE manufacturing of equipment for the Bell System was one of the earliest, and is now among the outstanding examples of the standardization and quantity production which are distinctive characteristics of American industry.

Quantity production for the nation-wide Bell System makes it possible to put into every item of telephone equipment better material and better workmanship, at a lower cost to the telephone user, than could otherwise be done. But the dominant advantage of uniform manufacturing, under standard specifications, lies in the improvement of the service.

Every transmitter in the System is designed to work in harmony with every receiver all over the land and to co-ordinate with all the complicated equipment and lines behind. All can function at full efficiency for they are designed and manufactured for that purpose. Standardization, not only of equipment but of operating methods, is the only basis upon which it would be possible adequately to meet America's need of a nation-wide, universal telephone service.



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