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And Yet We Kick

I am writing this in my living room of my home on a typewriter that weighs no more than a moderate sized book.

Light is provided by a lamp in which burn two incandescent bulbs. In an adjoining room is a telephone from which I can talk to any city on this continent.

On the wall is a thermostat which regulates the flow of gas in my furnace and keeps the room at an even temperature of 70 degrees.

Almost within arm's reach are several shelves of books filled with the most profound and beautifully expressed thoughts of the ages.

The floors of my home are cleaned with a suction sweeper, operated by electricity, while the clothes are put through an electric washer and ironed in an electrically driven mangle.

My children attend a school where they are given a better education than the sons of kings could command a century ago.

I enjoy all these things and yet I am just an ordinary citizen with an ordinary income, living in an ordinary way. Tens of thousands are as much as I and more.

And yet I kick and wonder what ails the world.

Were the good things of life ever so easily at the command of the ordinary man as they are today? Don't we all do a lot of weeping that we haven't any right to do? And if we are not careful, isn't there a danger that we will upset the greatest civilization the world has ever known?—WILLIAM FEATHER in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Slat's Diary

By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—ma & pa including me went to a comical opy tonite. We had seats way up in the gallery so cud hear better. They was all so cheaper to. Pa called the 1nd row the pool room & when ma ast him why he re-plied & sed the bald heds witch is sprd along on it looks like a lot of bilyard balls. The show was good.

Saturday—played fut ball all the afternoon & only was hurt once. we was so intrested that nite fell & we didden hear it fall and wile it was dark sum I booted me I in the eye. I cant find out who done it or there will be sum I get hiked. less it mite be Paz Stevens.

Sunday—went to Sunday skool & the preacher told us sum stories witch was so wifing we didden no

whether he was telling the truth or proceeding to us. all so went to church & spent the time wishing I cud make a acuse for missing skool tomorrow & looking at the ladys & thinking how quere they wood look with there hed all shaved off.

Monday—got started in a fite with Tubby Wells but it hurt & we agreed to quit both of us. went to a party nite & they was a swell girl from the city. Jane give me a interdockson to her & I bowed my hed over & sed I was glad to meet me to but she didden menchun it in publick.

Tuesday—Ma is tawking already about Christmas presence. her & pa dont no what they are a going to by each other. I no what pa is a going to be her. he is going to by her a set of fers but he dont realize it yet. But I no that is what she wants so that I no that he will by. I expect I will get a lot of useful no acct. things like shews & stockings & han-

The Dove of Peace Dangers

The American people are for peace with the world and for world peace, and there is widespread approval of

the good start that has been made at the armament conference in Washington.

It is to be hoped that nothing will spring out of the darkness which we call future, to interrupt the development of the movement for peace and good will. But let us not forget that there are clouds that may expand in an uncomfortable way.

Japan, finding America and England a unit for limited armaments, must make a show of agreement. But Japan is as militaristic as Germany was. Her leaders are warriors by instinct and inheritance and her people—in the mass—are willing followers of those leaders.

Let's come nearer home. The treaty at Paris was agreed to without reckoning with Congress which had the final say. Already people are beginning to say that the power of deciding on what our navy shall

A. M. EDWARDS WELL DRILLER Lexington, Ore. Uses up-to-date traction drilling outfit, equipped for all sizes of hole and depths. WRITE FOR CONTRACT AND TERMS

The Byers Chop Mill (Formerly SCHEMP'S MILL) STEAM ROLLED BARLEY AND WHEAT After the 20th of September will handle Gasoline, Coal Oil and Lubricating Oil You Will Find Prompt and Satisfactory Service Here

Useful Gifts For XMAS YOU ARE THINKING NOW OF WHAT SORT OF PRESENTS YOU WILL MAKE. SOMETHING USEFUL AND LASTING WILL BE MORE KEENLY APPRECIATED. FOR INSTANCE—Pendleton Indian Robes are always appropriate. We have them in beautiful patterns, bearing purple and gold label, a guarantee of their superior quality. Priced right, too.

Phelps Grocery Company Phone 53. Advertisement for Christmas candy featuring an illustration of a man in a suit.

Sam Hughes Company. Advertisement for safety and service featuring an illustration of a building.

First National Bank HEPPNER, OREGON. Advertisement for the bank's services, including a list of officers and directors.

Christmas Candy. Advertisement for Phelps Grocery Company featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'Time to begin thinking about Christmas Candy. We will have plenty to sell. Think it over and bear us in mind. Phelps Grocery Company Phone 53.'

LIST YOUR LAND NOW. Advertisement for E. M. Shutt, The Real Estate Man, offering services for land sale and leasing.

Notice of School Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. One of Morrow County, Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at Council Chambers, Heppner, Oregon, on the 8th day of December, 1921, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget heretofore set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES. Table with columns for Personal Service, Material and Supplies, Construction, Maintenance and Repairs, Indebtedness, Insurance, Miscellaneous, and Emergency. Includes sub-totals and grand totals for each category.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET School District No. One. Table with columns for ITEM, Estimated amount for the ensuing school year, and Expenditures for six months of last school year. Includes sub-totals and grand totals for Personal Service, Material and Supplies, Construction, Maintenance and Repairs, Indebtedness, Insurance, Miscellaneous, and Emergency.

Special Extra-Value Sale of MEN'S Overcoats. Advertisement for Lloyd Hutchinson Tailoring, featuring an illustration of a man in a long overcoat and the text 'A double-barrelled shot at the high cost of clothing—extra good values at less than usual prices. \$25 to \$50. Good warm coats of excellent quality and tailoring. Certain to give you good big value for your money. Lloyd Hutchinson Tailoring Where They CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN'.