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THE WAVES

What are the wild waves saying,
Sister, the whole day long,
That ever amid our playing
I hear but their low,
playing
I hear but their low, lone song?
Yes! but there's something greater
That speaks to the heart alone:
'Tis the voice of the great Creator
Dwells in that mighty Tone.

Joseph Edwards Carpenter.

MAYBE SO

A Georgia farmer once wrote to his local newspaper asking 'What the Sam Hill is the matter with my chickens? Every morning I find one or two of them keeled over and cold as a brick.' To which the obliging editor replied: 'They're dead, pardner—they're dead.'

KICKING AS A NATIONAL INSTITUTION

R. E. Hardison,
Morgan, Ore.

Dear Brother Harbison:

I read with much interest and no little surprise your letter in the last issue of the Independent on "Kicking as a pastime".

This letter of yours, like your fish in the market, awakened a train of recollections. But, oh, how different! Before I proceed further however I must announce the text and my text is found in Acts 9:5 and the words are these: "It is hard for thee to kick."

Having now our text, Brother Harbison, let us to our onions. Kicking is more than a pastime. It is an institution. It is an institution hoary with antiquity and well fortified by precedent as is shown by the fact that it was recorded, long before New Testament times, Deut. 32:15, that Jeshurun waxed fat and kicked. Please note that the waxing fat preceded the kicking which would seem to indicate that in old times the better people were off the harder they kicked, and indeed this is not without its modern illustrations.

Once upon a time I was employed on a farm in a capacity that brought me into very intimate contact with the bovine element of the agrarian population.

One day my employer, a very kindly Christian man, directed me to bring a young cow in from the field, put her in the stable and milk her, and it so happened that I was bringing the cow in just as he was driving through the gate behind a high stepping andalusian or maybe it was a hambletonian and I remembered afterward that he gave me a very sunny smile.

Well I put the cow into the stable, seized a one legged milk stool in one hand and a milk pail in the other and, with the confidence born of long experience, proceeded with the milking, but not very far. Did she kick? I'll say she did. She kicked me out of the stall, kicked the stool through a window, flattened the pail against a post and kicked three boards out of the stable wall. Well I recovered from the surprise and ignominy of defeat and bringing to bear the needed machinery of restraint, I followed the boss's instructions.

In the evening I said, do you know that cow is a kicker? Well he said I knew she always had

been. You may say that the cow didn't gain anything by kicking, and it may be so but I remember that I always treated her with great respect from that time on. Kicking is not only an ancient and honorable institution but one that is consecrated by the conceded conduct of all generations of Americans from the very beginning down to the present time.

But I am especially concerned to note that you easily pass from the condemnation of the institution to aiming the barbed shafts of yours with ridicule at the great modern exponents of the art of kicking, the politicians. Really Brother Harbison I am filled with wonder and concern. After this I shall not be surprised to hear that you have forsworn mince pie and fried chicken.

You may have some who agree with you as to politicians, but not all, Brother Harbison.

I am sure that our editor will say that the true sentiment is rather expressed in this paraphrase of a song of our childhood days:

How dear to my heart is the thought of election
As anticipation presents it to view;
The platform, the speech and the add in connection,
The good politician who always comes through.
The good politician
The brave politician
The kind politician who always comes through.

A statesman is naught but a dead politician
Whose plans are preserved in the laws of the land
And those who have hope of a better condition
Should now with their chosen in politics stand.
The bold politician
The true politician
The wise politician just now in the land.

How joyous and bright is his smile as he meets us,
How hearty and firm is the grasp of hand,
How pleasant the tinkle of silver that greets us
As we sit the platform on which he will stand.
The wise politician
The good politician
Our own politician who now takes the stand.

sincerely yours,
The Village Preacher

Live Long on Simple Food

Up in the Himalayas where the people live on simple natural food they know nothing of bacterial infection. People live to a good old age and men who live properly become fathers when one hundred and twenty-five years old. They eat very little meat. They eat a simple pottage made of whole grain ground in a hand mortar, plenty of vegetables and fresh or dried fruit.—Dr. William Howard Ray in Scientific Therapy and Practical Research.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF IONE

Charter No. 144 Reserve District 12
At Ione, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances, or bills of exchange, acid with the endorsement of the bank, including items shown in 29, 30 and 32 if any	\$265,280.23
2. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	744.12
3. U. S. Government securities owned, including those shown in Items 30 and 35, if any	9,000.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in Items 30 and 35, if any	1,993.04
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgements, etc.	3,941.92
6. Banking house, \$3,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,500.00	6,500.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	6,845.76
8. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies, designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	20,699.63
9. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items	504.62
Total cash and due from banks, Items 8, 9, 10 and 11.	\$21,114.25
12. Interest, taxes and expenses paid	712.42
Total	\$316,131.74

LIABILITIES

13. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
14. Surplus fund	10,100.00
15. (a) Undivided profits	None
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, city or other public funds	\$83,426.39
24. Demand certificate of deposit outstanding	8.21
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, Items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$83,434.60
Time and savings deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	13,067.72
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, Items 27, 28	\$13,067.72
30. Notes and bills rediscounted, including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	153,038.27
31. Bills payable with Federal Reserve banks or with other banks and trust companies	31,591.45
Total	\$316,131.74

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, SS.

I, Victor G. Peterson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Victor G. Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April 1926.
F. H. Robinson, Notary Public.
My commission expires 2-20 -1928.

CORRECT — Attest:

M. R. Morgan, C. R. Gunzel, Victor G. Peterson, Directors.

E. W.'s Observation

I have noted this a long time: I visit at a home, and am introduced to a grandmother, an aunt, a niece, and always the kin of the wife.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Perseverance Wins

It's the way a man sticks to a thing that marks him as a success or a failure. Many a fellow has won out at the eleventh hour just because he wouldn't let go. Don't be a quitter.—Farrington.

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