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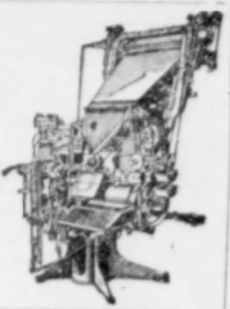
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THE WICKED FLEA.

It is said that a printer was once handed a piece of copy to set up which contained the first verse of the twenty-eighth chapter of Proverbs where it reads "The wicked flea when no man pursueth; but the righteous are bold as a lion." It must have been bad copy, something like all printers get occasionally, for he set it up, "The wicked flea, when no man pursueth but the righteous, are bold as a lion."

An Indiana man, who had probably heard of this perversion of a scriptural verse, has applied to the public service commission of his state in the matter of obtaining redress from an affliction of fleas, and has set a new record for needed assistance.

The petitioner says he rented a house which was already occupied and that the united efforts of his family failed to eject the lodgers. He asked for his money back and the owner of the house declined, hence the appeal to the commission. What can be done for this poor man? The question may have to go to the supreme court.

Accepting the petitioner's statement as true, we have a house where-in are fleas and wicked fleas. The latter could not be persuaded to move out of the house and so the renter had to go. Then some of the fleas departed. They went in rugs and other things; and he has expended a good share of his temper.

Are fleas common carriers? Flies are, and some people profess to believe that fleas are worse than flies. Fleas cannot fly but they can do about everything else. They run regular excursions underneath one's clothing and no one is immune from their bites.

All over the east and here on the balmy Pacific coast they are common. Dogs, cats, horses—all things have them. They say that in some places one may sift a pint of sand and get a quart of fleas. The enlarged photograph of an adult Oregon flea makes one tremble. It is fortunate that fleas are not as large as elephants. If a flea, one sixty-fourth of an inch long, can jump two feet into space and land very neatly, how far could a flea jump with legs as long as those of a ballet dancer? There is always something to worry about.

Professor Fessenden, of Boston, claims to have invented a contrivance for sending wireless messages from battleships to submarines at a distance of thirty-two miles under water. By experiments he hopes to increase the distance very considerably. He states that the appliance can also detect the sound of submarine propellers at a distance of five miles by means of a sound-amplifying contrivance. This, he says, would be useful in detecting enemy submarines.

It took the Oregon City Courier to make a remarkable discovery in the Sandy News' column. The discovery is labeled "This is Fortunate," and copied from the News reads like this: "Mrs. William Richards visited Mrs. August Koenneman one day last week. Mrs. Koenneman is still improving."

We have had several "days" and more are coming on apace. Yesterday was dollar day, pretty soon we will have turkey day and mince pie day, but what we would like to see is fried chicken day, before the young roosters are all too old to cook that way.

The season of the year is approaching when the young men who found it too warm to mow the grass at home last summer, will be wildly chasing a leather ball about, clad in woolen socks, padded breeches and sweaters.

So many people have been afflicted with hay fever and sneezing during the past week that we can't tell whether they are weeping for their own sorrows, out of the anguish of their souls for others, or are just bleary-eyed boobs waiting for prohibition day.

The Oregon City Courier advertises "printing with a punch." Mark Twain once used some shingle nails as substitutes for type and we see no reason why the Courier shouldn't use a punch if it is short on sorts.

They are shipping gold from Halifax to New York in steel cars. That's nothing. If the war holds out and steel stock continues to rise they will be shipping steel in gold cars.

The Arabic question recently reached a point where it was merely a question of sifting the American facts and the German facts to get the real facts.

The unmitigating pessimist and the unmitigating optimist are both great nuisances and never get anywhere. Hooray for the man on the fence!

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS.

Unless all signs are misleading, Secretary Daniels will prove to have had small need of making his belated appeal to the nation for support in his newly-acquired enthusiasm for a larger and more adequate navy—"a navy steadily increased in size and efficiency so that it will be ready to defend the country against attack from any quarter." The nation has been making that self-same appeal to Secretary Daniels, to President Wilson and to congress, for many moons. Now that the secretary of the navy has been converted from an obstructionist into an enthusiastic advocate of naval preparedness, the prospect may be said to have brightened considerably; for the attitude of the head of the navy department is bound to carry weight with congress when the matter of naval appropriations comes before that body.

The naval maneuvers in Massachusetts bay appear to have fired Secretary Daniels' blood to some extent, though there is reason to believe that he was already emerging from his burrow of exasperating complacency before he witnessed the maneuvers. How one in his official position could have remained so long deaf and blind to naval needs is a mystery. Be that as it may, present indications are that another voice—and influential one, too—will be added to the millions that have been calling on congress for the wherewithal to increase the efficiency of the navy to a point where it shall inspire wholesome respect on the part of foreign nations.

The lessons of the European war have been and still are obvious; it remains to be seen whether, as Secretary Daniels says, they have been well learned and taken seriously to heart. The next session of congress, by the manner and size of its naval appropriations, will go far towards answering this question.

BRUMBAUGH FOR SUFFRAGE.

The cause of equal suffrage continues to gain strong and influential supporters. One of the latest of these to declare himself is Governor Martin G. Braumbaugh of Pennsylvania, who, in the course of a speech in Denver lately took occasion to say: "I believe women in Pennsylvania will be given the right to vote after the next election. I believe they should be given the ballot."

Governor Braumbaugh made these two assertions in a pioneer woman suffrage state. Whether or not his conviction of the inevitability of the adoption of woman suffrage in Pennsylvania forthwith had anything to do with his announcing himself in its favor is a question which need not be discussed now. It is no disparagement of Braumbaugh to say that he is a man of rather more than average political perspicacity, and if he aims by his espousal of the suffrage cause to make his "calling and election sure," the fact is a tribute to his shrewdness, rather than a reflection upon his sincerity.

The important fact is that he has command himself to the principle of woman suffrage in his state, and that he believes woman suffrage be a reality in Pennsylvania after the next election; or that he believes woman suffrage will be a reality in Pennsylvania after the next election and has committed himself to the principle—whichever way you choose to put it.

There is a striking significance in the number of important and ambitious public men who are allying themselves with the cause of equal suffrage these days. Time was, and not many years ago, either when men in public life—particularly those who aspired to higher public position—were extremely chary of the woman suffrage question. They, or many of them, evidently feared lest an acknowledgement of sympathy on their part with the idea of woman suffrage might militate against them politically. All that is changed now. What with between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 women in this country already in possession of the franchise, and the number steadily increasing, the feminine vote is now in itself no inconsiderable factor; and the time is close at hand when to be known as an opponent of woman suffrage will be more prejudicial to a man's political chances than otherwise.

The ranking players in the coast league are not half so numerous as the rank players in some of the teams well down in the percentage column.

Cheer up! San Francisco may—as others have done before—crack under the strains of living in the rarefied atmosphere of first place in the percentage column.

Fashion papers say that skirts will be wider next year, which will be a great convenience to women who want to run for office.

The football season will send out its avant courier the first thing we know and then the game will be officially started for this season.

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MILITARISM IS BUGABOO

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H. H. Dufur, and passed by that body, relative to the passage by congress of a Rural Credits bill in consonance with the foregoing resolution.

After the section of the first resolution, referring to militarism in the public schools had been eliminated, an attempt was made to revive it in another form but the resolution was promptly laid on the table.

Another resolution, referring to the closing of the saloons on January 1st, and the need of some place for the habits of those resorts to while away their idle hours, was more fortunate. It was adopted, as follows:

In view of the near approach of January 1, 1916, when the saloons of this state will all be closed, the question of filling their places with something of a benefit to our citizens, especially the floating population who have for a long time depended upon these saloons in one way or another is coming to claim our attention.

Therefore, the committee on women's work of this grange, recommends that municipal rest rooms be established and maintained.

A report of the field day committee was made, embodying the amount assessed to each of the ten subordinate granges as their part of the expense incurred. That part of the report follows: Evening Star, \$5.15; Lents, \$5.15; Woodlawn, \$2.55; Russellville, \$2.55; Rockwood, \$3.85; Columbia, \$2.55; Multnomah, \$2.55; Fairview, \$2.15; Gresham, \$2.55; Pleasant Valley, \$3.25.

Canopus, the largest star known, with a luminosity 47,000 times that of the sun, is invisible from the northern hemisphere. O. R. Walkley, an English astronomer, adduces testimony at great length to prove it the central sun of the universe, about which all other orbs revolve.

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LIVESTOCK

COWS FOR SALE—Fresh cows and heifers. 2 1/2 miles east of Boring. Gus Herz. \*65

PIGS FOR SALE—Brood sows and pigs. Phone 341. 62

OHIO IMPROVED CHESTER WHITES for sale; shoats 4 months old, sows with pigs. E. W. Grieve, Troutdale. Phone 843. tf

HORSES FOR SALE—Four-year-old mare, well broken, gentle; 1 good work mare; single and double harness like new; 6 tons good mixed hay; cheap for cash. See S. C. Brasswell, 1 mile south Linnemann station. tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Three years old, well broke. Will consider trade on young stock. H. W. Cooley, Troutdale. Phone 434.

TWO YEAR OLD STALLION, for sale cheap. Can see same at Hal B Stock Farm. tf

POULTRY

WHITE LEGHORN HENS for sale. Fine for breeders. Also a few pullets. H. W. Cooley & Son, White Knoll Poultry Farm. Phone 434. tf

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS

RENTALS FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow, half acre of ground in Wallula Heights. D. B. Welty, Gresham.

FOR RENT—Two modern cottages. C. Cleveland, Gresham. Phone 471. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two passengers to go by auto to Salem fair. M. M. Squire. Phone 799.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand ranges at Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co.

LOST ON FAIR GROUNDS, Saturday, a gold breast pin set with pearls. Finder leave at Outlook office. Reward. \*61

BOY OF GOOD HABITS, 18 years old, wants place at Gresham where he can work for room and board and go to high school. Care Outlook, phone 791.

FOR SALE—A complete water system, 1000 gallon air tank, 2 h. p. gas engine, air pump, water pump, air gauge and water gauge, complete piping. Will sell cheap. R. W. Forbes, Linnemann station.

BOY WANTS PLACE to work for board and go to high school in Gresham. Apply Outlook office.

Notice of Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at my place, the Schiller Dairy farm, one mile south of Gresham on Thursday, September 29, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described animal, taken up by me on September 2 and advertised on September 16, to-wit: one black yearling heifer, no marks or brands. E. Schiller, R. 4, Gresham, September 24, 1915.

Gresham Time Table

Trains for Estacada or Bull Run (Bull Run Trains leave Mt. Hood Depot) 12:25 AM Sunday Only. 12:35 AM Sun. Only. 5:43 AM Dly. Ex. Sun. to Pless. Home 6:52 AM Sat. & Sun. to Bull Run. 7:45 AM Dly. to Estacada. 8:45 AM Gresham, Sat. & Sun. to Est'da 9:50 AM Dly. to Bull Run. 10:00 AM Sat. & Sun. Only. 10:50 AM Dly. to Bull Run. 11:45 AM Dly. 1:50 PM Sat. & Sun. Only to Bull Run. 2:00 PM Sat. & Sun. Only. 2:40 PM Dly. Gresham Only. 2:45 PM Dly. 4:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run. 4:55 PM Dly. 6:25 PM Dly. Ex. Sun. Gresham Only. 7:00 PM Dly. to Bull Run. 7:45 PM Dly. 8:40 PM Dly. Gresham Only. 11:10 PM Dly. Gresham Only. 12:25 PM Dly. Gresham Only.

Trains for Portland

12:30 AM Dly. Ex. Sun. 1:04 AM Sun. Only. 5:40 AM Dly. Ex. Sun. 6:25 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot. 7:35 AM Dly. 8:15 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot. 8:34 AM Dly. 10:40 AM Dly. 11:30 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot. 11:45 AM Sat. and Sun. Only. 12:30 PM Sat. & Sun. Mt. Hood Depot. 12:40 PM Dly. Ex. Sun. 1:34 PM Dly. 2:40 PM Dly. 3:30 PM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot. 4:40 PM Dly. 5:10 PM Sat. & Sun. Mt. Hood Depot. 6:24 PM Dly. 6:40 PM Dly. Ex. Sun. 6:40 PM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot. 9:05 PM Dly. except Sat. and Sun. 7:21 PM Dly. 9:15 PM Dly. 9:45 PM Dly. 11:15 PM Dly.

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\*Daily except Sunday. †To Linnemann, connect with O. W. P. trains for Portland.

A factory in Europe that uses ordinary tar as a basis is turning out about 200 tons of artificial rubber a day.