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**THE SORT OF LUCK ARIZONA LEGION WISHED DEMPSEY**

If you study the map of Arizona you will find that in certain parts of the state there are miles and miles of desert land—nothing but sand.

Naturally this waste land is in no way an asset to the state and its inhabitants have no reason or inclination whatsoever to brag of the fact. But there is a body of men within its borders in whose make-up there is sand, that quality which is known among men as grit; of this they have a just right to be proud.

We refer to the American Legion of Arizona. These men demonstrated they are 100 per cent for the principles that their organization stands for by the resolution which was adopted after the Dempsey-Gibbons fight.

While a good many were wishing Dempsey luck, some of them even sending him floral horse-shoes, as a token of their wishes, these men remembered his actions during the late world war and passed resolutions regretting the fact that Gibbons didn't "knock his block off."

They realized that he proved himself a coward when his country needed him and had enough sand and grit to tell the world about it by the resolution which was adopted.

The American Legion of Arizona would have gladly sent Dempsey a horse-shoe providing it had been placed in Gibbons' glove and landed on the point of his opponents' jaw.

This sort of sand and grit that is apparent in the ranks of the American Legion of Arizona reflects just credit to the organization and the state.

**IF IT'S A LAW LET'S ENFORCE OR REPEAL IT**

The Herald has been censured for the stand it has taken in regard to the breaking and utter disregard of the city's traffic ordinances. We wish to emphatically state that just so long as the city council of Hermiston pass ordinances to govern the inhabitants of our city, and we deem them necessary for the welfare and safety of the public, as we do these in question, we are going to recommend their enforcement.

The law-abiding citizen will obey them without question—others should be made to do so.

If it's a law let us see that it is enforced without fear or favor. If it's a bum one that no one wants, let's take steps to repeal it.

A man recently sued his wife in a Chicago court for divorce on the grounds that in spite of the fact they had lived together a year she had never spoken to him. The judge should have ascertained whether or not the woman was deaf and dumb. If she was not the man who brought the suit should have been fined for contempt of court. There is no woman who can refrain from talking this long.

We are wondering if President Harding took due notice of all the work that the O. W. R. & N. Co., went to in preparing for his coming. And did he notice that the weeds were cut beside the track. That the whitewash crew had been out plying their brushes; that the pump engine was hushed in Messner while his train stopped, lest the noise disturb his auditory nervous system; that every water tank along the line was filled lest thirst overcome him; in fact that everything was in tip top shape that not the least thing should cause annoyance to his royal highness? We look into the future and see the time when we, too, shall be accorded such honor that our coming shall cause weeks of preparation.—Boardman Mirror.

**Molten Lava Welds Volcanoes.**  
George Gillman read a paper before the Geographical society descriptive of an ascent a year ago of Kilimanjaro, which he alluded to as Africa's highest mountain. The party which he led were the first to ascend after the mountain had become British territory. From wherever across the surrounding steppes one approached the isolated mountain mass two outstanding features impressed themselves at once—the tremendous size, coupled with great height, and the almost incredible contrast between the tropical half desert below and the alpine desert above. Structurally, Kilimanjaro consisted of three single strato-volcanoes, each of which had its own origin and history. Through mutual interbedding of the lava flows, however, all three had grown into one solid complex strato-volcano.

**FORTS WORTH PURCHASING**

Uncle Sam Has Them for Sale and Their Acquisition Might Be Well Worth While.

Scores of old forts in the United States are for sale. We don't need forts any more, except around the edges of the country and can spare a good many of those.

Antiquated forts are to go at auction and other means of sale, and there is a chance to secure some old-fashioned masterpieces and military antiques.

The real future value of these forts lies chiefly in their display to tourists. Tourists are presently going to be one of the best money-making propositions in the United States.

A few suspected the millions of dollars that lay in the movies, so the value of tourists is not yet appreciated as it will be when they begin to come every summer in armies, moving eastward and westward.

Every tourist will have from \$300 to \$500 to spend, and the town with the most "sights" and enjoyments is going to get the most greenbacks. Maine's \$45,000,000 a year from tourists will be but a small portion of the money circulated.

Every town near an old fort should get it in this bargain sale; and should acquire everything else that will constitute a "show." Perhaps some city will mother an annual world's fair. It might pay.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**POINTER RETRIEVED THE HAT**

Seemingly a Case Where Dog, in Classic Phrase, "Seen His Duty" and Done It."

A good-looking pointer dog was trotting timidly along Ohio street in front of the Federal building. He plainly was uneasy and was making his way in a sort of bewilderment through the crowd near Pennsylvania street.

A woman's black sailor hat came rolling along in the high wind. It careened among scurrying feet, but none stopped it. Thirty yards or more behind in laughing chase was a young colored woman.

The dog saw the hat and although not near it ran in chase. He galloped along beside it, striking at it occasionally as if trying to let it know it should stop. He seemed not to wish to touch it for fear of doing it damage. Finally he became exasperated and caught it in his mouth. Holding one foot on it he looked around to see what should be done.

The colored girl got her hat all right, the pointer yielding it with a proud strut. He got a pat on the head and a kind word that made him jump for joy.

The colored woman went on her way, and the dog half-wistfully began his search for a way out of the crowd.

**Woman and a Bank.**  
One of my tenants was a young woman who clerked in a large mercantile office. She handed me a check for the usual amount but she had used a different form.

"I see you have changed your bank," I remarked.  
"Oh, no, not at all," she replied.  
"But this check is drawn on the Lincoln Alliance and I thought you banked with the Merchants."

"So I do," she explained. "But I ran out of checks of my own bank and so I borrowed one from a friend in the office who banks with the Lincoln Alliance."

"And you have no account there?" I asked.  
"Why, no, of course not."  
"I tried to explain. But—oh, well, what's the use? She was vexed. I had inferred doubt of her honesty. I was no gentleman. She had better move, she declared. And she moved.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

**Plan to Roof Over River.**

A roof over the Chicago river ten miles in length, carrying boulevards, parks, garages and oil filling stations, has been proposed as the solution of Chicago's traffic problem. The roof would be 200 feet wide, of nine-inch concrete supported on concrete piling sunk into the river bed. On the roof would be two sidewalks, fifteen feet wide; two boulevards fifty feet wide, and a vacant space in the center seventy feet wide. The proposed plan would not interfere with river traffic as it would be constructed from twenty to thirty feet above the surface of the water.

**Need Knowledge of Timber.**

Nowhere is there a greater need for knowledge of timber growing than in the eastern states, says the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. In this section the relatively dense population, the enormous industrial demands for timber, and the large areas of lands best fitted for forests all unite to urge timber production on a large scale.

**New Rubber-Making Process.**

An invention by means of which rubber is impregnated with nitrogen gas, thereby filling it with innumerable cells, may revolutionize the making of rubber. Ozonote is the name of the new product. A ball of it was subjected to a pressure of 32,000 pounds. In 24 hours it reasserted itself sufficiently to hit the ceiling when bounced from the ground. It is more buoyant than cork in water.

**Well Covered.**

"Couldn't get any coal out your way? How in the world did you manage to keep warm?" "Oh, we have a blanket mortgage on the place, you know."—Boston Transcript.

**FARM BUREAU ASK SHOW-DOWN**

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ropolis.  
Finally, having in mind the large, the Columbia Farm Bureau, of Hermiston, Oregon, respectfully appeals to your organization, in the name of fairness and for the sake of greater harmony, to recede from its position in regard to the referendum of the Oleomargarine bill.  
Columbia Farm Bureau.

4 more cigarettes for 15¢

No. 9281. Reserve Dist. No. 12  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
at Hermiston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 30, 1923.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$217,020.43	217,020.43
Overdrafts, secured	180.45	180.45
Unsecured	180.45	180.45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation (par value)	6,250.00	
All other U. S. Govt. securities (including premium, if any)	2,204.31	8,454.31
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	57,074.72	
Banking house	8,000.00	
Furniture, fixtures	2,433.33	10,433.33
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,281.76	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	21,918.75	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	29,108.96	
Total of items 10, 11, and 13	39,108.96	
Miscellaneous cash items	248.32	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50	
Total	\$360,130.59	

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	
Undivided profits	15,364.32	
Reserve for int., taxes, accrued 2,000.00		
Total	17,364.32	
Less current expenses, int. and taxes paid	17,364.32	
Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00	
Cer. ifed checks outstanding	155.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,588.81	
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	3,513.81	
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	220,806.35	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than formoney borrowed)	21,563.88	
State, county or other municipal deposits	29,284.47	
Dividends unpaid	3,000.00	
Total demand deposits	274,664.70	
Time Deposits:		
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	23,327.67	
Total time deposits	23,327.67	
Total	\$360,130.59	

State of Oregon (s. s.)  
County of Umatilla  
I, S. C. LOCHRIE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
S. C. LOCHRIE, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1923.  
Otto G. Sapper, Notary Public for Ore.  
My commission expires July 17, 1925  
Correct—Attest:  
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R. ALEXANDER,  
J. R. RALEY,  
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