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A man will never find his right place in life if he thinks somebody else is in it.

The man who is always so sure that he knows a good thing when he sees it is often taken for one himself.

No man ever gets to be so rich that he thinks he would be happier if he didn't have so much money.

The man who can not handle today is no match for tomorrow.—Judge.

Anything Possible These Days.

"Impossible!"

"But I saw it."

"Impossible—ridiculous!"

"I tell you it did."

"And I say it didn't—because it couldn't."

"I was there and witnessed it."

"Do you mean to tell me that he was killed by a bolt from a clear sky? Do you expect me to believe such a yarn?" he shouted.

"That's just what I am telling you. A workman on a 20-story building dropped the bolt."—Kansas City Journal.

Snootral.

"What is Dubkins, anyhow, pro-ally or pro-German?" asked Hickenlooper.

"Oh, Dubkins is a snootral," said Blifkins.

"Snootral? You mean neutral, don't you?"

"No," said Blifkins, "I mean snootral. Dubkins spends his time turning up his nose at both sides."—New York Times.

System Wrong.

Waverley—Chinese brides never see their husbands until the day of the wedding.

Marcella—It is vastly different in this country.

"Yes, indeed."

"In this country the girls see too much of the men before marriage and too little of them afterward."

The Victim.

Tommy saw a small tug tow in a large ship, and he heard the tug whistle loudly.

"Oh, papa," he cried, greatly excited. "See! The big boat's got the little one by the tail and it's squealing!" —Woman's Home Companion.

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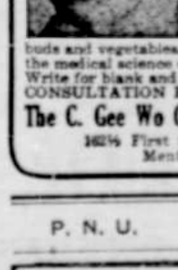

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Scheme Is Declared Most Advanced and Thorough of Any—Fruit Experts to Tour Markets.

Spokane, Wash. — With the formation here of the Fruitgrowers' Agency, the problems affecting the profitable growing and marketing of fruit in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana have practically been solved, according to participating government experts.

Organization of the agency was effected and articles of incorporation prepared as the result of an all-day conference between fruitgrowers, representatives of practically every selling agency in the Northwest, and experts from the department of Agriculture at Washington.

According to an official statement issued by the government officials, the Fruitgrowers' Agency is:

"A combined organization of fruitgrowers and selling agencies governed by a board of control divided equally between the producers and marketers. It is the safety-first branch of the fruit industry, involving the growers' protection, assures an orderly control of upwards of 75 per cent of the fruit tonnage of the Northwest, and embodies the ideals sought for years by the growers in a mutual selling system wholly displacing destructive competition by formidable aggressiveness and the most up-to-date progressive measures.

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"The plan of organization and procedure as adopted," the statement says, "was submitted by the department of Agriculture, following extensive investigation of the growers' needs by the government officials through their previous visits in the different Northwest sections. It is the most complete and advanced plan that has ever been prepared for the producers of any perishable industry in the United States."

Oklahoma Legislators Riot.

Oklahoma City—Tumultuous scenes occurred in the Oklahoma house of representatives late Saturday while the members were voting on a section of an election law designed to take the place of the famous "grandfather law," which was recently declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court because it in effect disfranchised the negro population of the state.

Partisan feeling over the new measure finally culminated in an outbreak, precipitated by charges of corruption and the passing of the lie between members, during which ink bottles, paper weights and other fixtures of the members' desks were used as weapons and a set battle seemed inevitable.

Mariner Age Limit Is Cut.

Washington, D. C.—With a view of increasing the number of officers available for American merchant ships, the United States Steamboat Inspection service has reduced the age limit for officers from 21 to 19 years. No change, however, was made in the amount of experience necessary before an officers' license can be obtained. The fact is that an unprecedented number of merchantmen are building in the United States and a lack of officers to fill commands was brought to the attention of the service by shipowners.

Lipton Yacht Is Armed.

New York — Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht, the Erin, which has often been in American waters as a tender to Sir Thomas' challengers for the America's cup, is now an auxiliary cruiser in the British navy attached to the fleet that is guarding the North Sea against submarines.

This information was contained in a letter received here from Sir Thomas in which the yachtsman said that he is recovering from a long illness and intends soon to leave England for the United States and Canada.

Birth Control Case Ends.

New York—The indictment charging Mrs. Margaret Sanger, editor of the "Woman Rebel," with improper use of the mails in forwarding copies of the magazine containing an article relative to birth control, was dismissed by Judge Dayton in United States District court here Saturday on application of Assistant United States District Attorney Content.

Her case was to have gone to trial on Monday.

Horse Buying Is Ceasing.

Kansas City—Major General F. W. Benson, of the general staff of the English army in charge of the purchase of all horses and mules for British forces, declared here that no American horses had been bought since last November, and the remount service in this country would be closed.

Big War Plant Destroyed.

Bristol, Tenn.—According to a telephone message received here early Saturday, the new Federal Dyestuffs & Chemical company at Kingport, Tenn., 25 miles from here, was destroyed by fire late Friday night. The plant was used for the manufacture of munitions of war and cost millions.

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Long Winded.

In the days of his youth Senator Blackburn of Kentucky was asked by a friend to second a duel. He consented, and at the next sunrise the parties met. It was Mr. Blackburn's duty to say the last word concerning the terms of the duel. One of the senator's colleagues recently said at a Washington dinner that although Mr. Blackburn faithfully performed the duty, the duel never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" went round the table at this remark.

"For a very simple reason," continued Mr. Blackburn's colleague. "When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel!"—Washington Post.

Squelching a Heckler.

Walter Runciman, the English statesman, is a man with a rather astonishing readiness at repartee. Some time ago a heckler was worrying him at a meeting about the education question.

"Now, sir," he began, "I have a school in my eye"—

"No, pardon me," interrupted Mr. Runciman; "you have only one pupil." —London Tit-Bits.

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Why He Giggled.

Jimmie giggled when the teacher read the story of the Roman who swam across the Tiber three times before breakfast. "You do not doubt a trained swimmer could do that, do you James?"

"No sir," answered Jimmie, "but I wonder why he didn't make it four and get back to the side his clothes were on."

Defined.

Willie—Paw, what is a militant suffragette?

Paw—A female whose mouth you can't open when she is in jail and can't close when she is out of jail, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Berkshire Humor.

"I hear all the yards in Berlin are planted for vegetables."

"Well—and has the germination succeeded?"—Williams Purple Cow.

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BERLIN AGREES TO CHANGE WORDING IN LUSITANIA CASE

Washington, D. C.—Germany is understood to have agreed to the suggestion of the United States the she substitute the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability" in the tentative draft of the communication designed to settle the Lusitania case.

The revised draft was received here late Wednesday night from Berlin. It was submitted to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

Several other changes desired by the United States and described as being of minor importance also are said to have been made. In one instance, however, Germany is understood to have proposed a change in the language suggested by the American government.

From high Teutonic authority came the statement that it was expected the Lusitania case would be finally settled to the satisfaction of the United

CHARLES C. CROWLEY

Charles C. Crowley, a private detective of San Francisco, and recently in the employ of the German consulate in the western city, has been arrested by agents of the department of justice on a charge of conspiring to destroy ships carrying war munitions and supplies to the allies.

States and Germany at a conference between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff. It also was said that the one modification made in Berlin was not material and that German officials here did not consider that the State department would object to the change.

Teutonic officials seemed most confident that in agreeing to the American request to substitute the word "recognizes" for the word "assumes" preceding the mention of liability of Germany to make reparation for injury to neutrals the Berlin foreign office had removed all cause of possblie difficulty.

All Aspects of War Will Be Considered by Conference of Allies

London — A general conference of the allies in Paris to consider all political and strategical aspects of the war is to be held. Announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons by Premier Asquith.

Premier Asquith's statement was made in the course of an address in connection with the opening of parliament. The premier said a large vote of credit would be asked next week.

He announced that the government was now taking stock of all its munitions, men, finances and industrial reserves, so as to be in a position to put forth its maximum strength.

The forecast made several weeks ago of a daily expenditure for the war of £5,000,000 had proved, the premier said, to be nearly accurate.

Obligations incurred by the war, he added, would impose a serious strain on the country for a generation to come. This burden, he believes, could be met only by large additions to taxation and by maintenance of England's credit by keeping up the volume of exports, holding down unnecessary imports and reducing expenditures.

Two Ships Burning at Dock.

New York — The British steamers Pacific and Bolton Castle, lying at the pier of Barbor & Co., at the foot of Pioneer street, Brooklyn, caught fire early Wednesday and it was believed that both would be destroyed. Some of the members of the crews were thrown or jumped into the water, and loss of life was feared. The fire started on the pier of the New York Dock company, the longest in the East River, and spread to the two steamers and two lighters loaded with gasoline which were lying at the pier.

Zoo Now Has Kinkajou.

Portland, Ore. — Washington Park zoo now has a kinkajou, a strange and rare fruit-eating animal that used to be common in South America. He was received Wednesday from Ben Stimmel, of Spokane, who obtained him from a soldier of fortune who carried the animal around with him until he got hard up for funds and then pawned him to Stimmel. Portland got it for $15. The scientific named of the creature is cercoleptes caudivolvulus. He is related to the raccoon and has a long tongue like an ant-eater.

Fire Found on Steamship.

New York—Fire was discovered in the cargo on board the steamship Veendyk of the Holland-American line as the vessel was passing out to sea Wednesday. Captain Lieuweh quickly put back to the pier at Hoboken. It was said after 30 firemen had fought the flames for more than six hours, that the fire was under control. Effort will be made to determine its cause. The Veendyk carried $200,000 worth of oil cake consigned to Rotterdam.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.08; per bushel; fortyfold, 97½c; club, 96c; red Fife, 96c; red Russian, 96½c.

Hay — Eastern Oregon timothy, $18.50@19.50 per ton; valley timothy, $16; alfalfa, $20.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $23.50 @ 24 per ton; shorts, $26 @ 26.50; rolled barley, $31.50@32.50.

Corn—Whole, $37 per ton; cracked, $38.

Vegetables — Artichokes, $1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $2 per crate; cabbage, $1.50@1.75 per cwt.; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 20@25c; eggplant, 25c; sprouts, 8@9c; horseradish, 8½c; cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; celery, $4.75 per crate; lettuce, $2.40@2.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1 per box.

Green Fruits—Grapes, $4 per barrel; cranberries, $11.

Potatoes — Oregon, $1.50@1.75 per sack; Yakimas, $1.75@1.85; sweets, $3.25@3.50 per hundred.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, $2 f. o. b. shipping point.

Apples—Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25; fancy, $2; choice, $1.25@1.50; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, $2; fancy, $1.75; choice, $1.35 @ 1.50; Rome Beauty, fancy, $1.50 @ 1.60; Winesaps, choice, $1.15@1.35; Stagman, choice, $1.25@1.35.

Eggs—Jobbing price: Oregon ranch, candled, 29@30c per dozen; uncandled, 28c.

Poultry — Hens, small, 14c; large, 15@15½c; small springs, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 18 @ 20c, dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 12@14c, geese, 10c.

Butter — Prices from wholesaler to retailer: Portland city creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard grades, 34c; lower grades, 28@32½c; Oregon country creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard makes, 32½c; lower grades, 28@31c; butter packed in cubes, 2c less. Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extras, 29½c; firsts, 27½c; seconds, 25c; dairy butter, country roll 16 @ 18c; butter fat, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 29c.

Veal—Fancy, 11@11½c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 10c per pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 10@13c per pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18@25c per pound; valley, 25@26c; mohair, Oregon, 28@29c.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 4c per pound.

Cattle—Choice steers, $7.25@7.75; good, $6.75@7; medium, $6.50@6.75; choice cows, $5.50 @ 6.75; medium, $4.75@5.20; heifers, $4@6.40; bulls, $2.50@4.50; stags, $3@5.25.

Hogs—Light, $7.50 @ 8.05; heavy, $6.50@7.25.

Sheep — Yearlings, $7 @ 8; ewes, $5.75@7; lambs, $7.50@9.

Mutton Wool Held.

There has been very little early shearing in the Northwest this year. Usually a considerable quantity of mutton wool has been shorn by this date, but owing to the stormy weather the present season, the sheep are allowed to go to the slaughter houses with the wool on them. Some shearing has been done at the Seattle stockyards, where the wool is held for the later market, but nothing has been done at the Portland yards or in the Yakima country.

Contracting has not yet started in the Northwest. Buyers are in the field in some of the districts, but have not been able to agree to terms with the growers. The market is strong and the prospects are good, but buyers consider the prices demanded as entirely too high.

In spite of the very severe weather in the past six weeks, no heavy losses to stock have been reported. It has been an expensive feeding season for the sheepmen, but it is believed the winter losses will prove but little more than the average.

Lewiston Retains Show.

Spokane—Unanimous adoption of a resolution here Wednesday by the directors of the Northwest Livestock association, declaring that Lewiston, Idaho, would continue to be the permanent home of the association's annual stock show, ended a recent movement among various groups of stockmen to have the annual show transferred from Lewiston to Spokane.

The movement is said to have had its inception when representatives of the Cascade International Livestock association requested Spokane to take over that association's annual show at North Yakima. The request, however, subsequently was withdrawn. At a conference between representatives of Spokane business organizations and executives of the Northwest Livestock association the concensus of opinion was that Spokane should not take any action antagonistic to either stock show.

All Wheat Markets Are Firm.

Portland — The wheat market is firmer, but there is little doing in the country, as farmers are not sellers. At the Merchants' Exchange 5000 bushels of February fortyfold were sold at 97 cents, the same price as bid Monday, and 5000 bushels of February club at 97 cents, an advance of 3 cents over Monday's price. Other bids were raised from 1 to 2½ cents. Barley was firm, with bids for brewing posted on the board for the first time this season. The oats market was quiet in the valley, but firm east of the mountains.

Spokane Orders Help Egg Trade.

Portland — The egg market gained temporary firmness Wednesday by rather active buying on the part of shippers for Spokane account. The buyers paid 28 cents case count, and practically cleaned up the street. Lower offerings were wired from San Francisco, but were without effect at the time. Other lines of country produce were quiet. The poultry market was inclined to be easier and veal was also weak. Pork was steady.

No changes were reported in the butter or cheese markets.

Fruit Trade Quiet.

Portland—The fruit trade was quiet Wednesday, aside from the demand for apples. A car of head lettuce is due and the steamer will bring an assortment of small vegetables. Prices are unchanged.

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"I see," thoughtfully said one of his friends, "but how did that make you think you were still alive?"

"Well," answered the young man, "I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry, and that if I were anywhere else my feet wouldn't be cold."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Appreciating a Philosopher.

Thackeray's discomforts during his stay in the United States, on which he dwells in his letters to Mrs. Brookfield, was alleviated by some amusing incidents.

After his return he told Carlyle that on one of his journeys the train stopped at Concord. "Then," said Thackeray, "one of the two silent Yankees opposite me said, 'Mr. Emerson I hear, lives in this town.'

"'Ya-as,' was the drawling rejoinder, 'and I understand that, in spite of his queer notions, he is a man of consid-er-able prop'ty.'"—London Chronicle.

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When the Worm Turned.

"Your Honor," declared Officer McPherson, "I heard an awful yellin' back in the wagon yard, and when I got there this man was beating his wife."

Judge Broyles turned sharply on the prisoner, a tall, gaunt farmer, with clay-colored complexion.

"Is this true? Were you beating your wife, sir?" demanded the judge.

"Yes, yer honor."

"How did you come to do it?"

"Lord knows, jedge. Fo' 20 years she allus wuz th' one what did the beatin', but I jes' happened to catch her when she wasn't feelin' right."—Case and Comment.

His Recipes.

"I see," said Bilkins, "that a French scientist has discovered a method for staving off old age."

"Well, what of it?" demanded Wilkins. "There's nothing new in that. A man can stave off old age by jumping off the Eiffel tower, or dropping a lighted match in a powder barrel while sitting on it, or by rocking the boat when he's out on the water, or by riding over Niagara falls sitting astride of a log. Those French scientists make me tired with their hullabaloo over nothing."—Harper's Weekly.

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Cause and Effect.

"Poor Tompkins never gets any credit for what he does."

"That's the fate of some men."

"His secretary gets the credit for all the speeches he makes, his wife gets the credit for his manners, and his daughters get the credit for his ability to dance the maxixe."—Baltimore Sun.

Hereditary Pants.

An anecdote of a little boy watching a flock of sheep on the screen is told.

"Aunt Mollie, what's those things?"

"Sheep," his aunt replied. "Sheep's wool is what your pants are made of."

"Huh! No they're not," Willie snorted. "Mamma made my pants out of Charlie's old ones."

Comparative Profits.

First Coal Dealer—How much profit are you making on a ton now?

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"Why, that's a good deal more than I am making."

"But you sell to the rich in large lots. I sell to the poor in pailfuls."—Life.

One Thing That Will Not Fail.

"There is but one thing in all the world we can put our faith and reliance in with perfect confidence," said the Sunday school teacher. "Can any little girl tell me what it is?"

"Safety pins!" promptly answered a little miss who had ideas of her own. —Kansas City Star.

Tendency of the Times.

"Looks like an age of feminine supremacy."

"How now?"

"Just saw a crowd of kids at play. The little girls in the party were bossing the job of constructing a snow woman."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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And America,—why should she object to handsome dividends on her investment, to the increase of China's purchasing power, to the expansion of American trade with the Far East, to a better understanding between her and Japan?

Besides, this answer to the Far Eastern question solves also the California problem. Let American capital and Japanese energy develop northern Manchuria and Yunnan, and you will see with what an indecent lack of manners "the politest race on earth" would turn their backs on the smiling foothills of California and the thirsty cities of Arizona.—From "China's Vast Resources," by Adachi Kinnosuke, in the American Review of Reviews.

The Lecture Platform.

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American, in order to help him, said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came, couched in the following choice English:

"In small time I can learn so many English from his textbook and her dictionary as I think I will come at the American and go on the scaffold to lecture."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

One Lacking.

"Did I understand you to say that Dubwaite has the qualifications of a statesman?"

"Yes. He has a rumbling voice, a ponderous look and a bulky figure."

"But you haven't mentioned brains?"

"I didn't say he had all the qualifications of statesmanship."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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"Reading a popular novel, are you? How an immortal being can waste his time with such trash is beyond me."

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"Of course you are."

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