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"Yes," replied the friend; "the kind we feed to our horses?"

"The very same. Well, do you know sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take those little white round beans, boil them for three or four hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients, bake them, and then—what do you suppose they do with the beans?"

"They—"

"They eat 'em, sir," interrupted the first Southerner, impressively; "bless me, sir, they eat 'em!"—Christian Register.

Liquid Evidence.

A publican was prosecuted for selling a bottle of whisky during prohibition hours. A bottle of whisky was produced as evidence.

The jury heard the evidence and retired to the jury room. They presently returned.

"My lord," said the foreman, "the jury is quite satisfied as to the sale of the bottle, but they are not sure of its contents. May they have the bottle to satisfy themselves?"

"Certainly," declared the judge.

"Well, gentlemen, have you reached a decision?" asked the judge.

"No case, my lord," said the foreman. "There was not enough evidence to go round."—London Answers.

Easing His Labors.

As the motorist turned a corner in a quiet country road he saw a brother of the wheel just ahead, evidently in trouble.

Immediately he slowed down.

"Want any help? he asked genially.

The other motorist looked gratefully at him as he wiped the perspiration off his brow.

"I do," he whispered. "See that lady in the car? She's my wife, and I'd be much obliged if you'd answer her questions and keep her amused while I'm seeing to this tire."—London Answers.

Ever Notice?

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"What is that?"

"The speaking voice of the soubrette. They all talk alike."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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AMERICANS' PERIL IN MEXICO GROWS

Agreement Between Generals Pershing and Gavira Is Repudiated.

PROTECTION HELD DIFFICULT

General Trevino Notifies American Officer That Gavira Acted Without Authority of Carranza.

San Antonio, Tex.—What is regarded by American army officers as official repudiation of the agreement entered into by Generals Pershing and Gavira was contained in a curt message from General Jacinto Trotino to General Pershing, informing him that General Gavira had no authority to dicsuss military subjects with him. General Pershing sent a copy of General Trevino's message to department headquarters here.

The agreement between Generals Pershing and Gavira had to do with disposition of troops in the territory controlled by the American punitive expedition, and was intended as a precaution that might prevent unauthorized clashes.

General Gavira was ordered to Mexico City about the time General Trevino sent his message to General Pershing.

Official advices have been received by General Funston that General Gavira has asked officers at Chihuahua to supply him with a list of foreign residents other than Americans, explaining that he wishes to know them in order to afford them protection; that he would be glad to accord protection to Americans as well, but that, in view of the increasing antagonism by Mexicans, he regarded it as practically impossible to do so.

It became known that only the withdrawal of Colonel Sibley's force that entered Mexico after the raid at Glenn Springs prevented it from being attacked by Carranza troops. Army officers here have learned that a force of 1000 troops had been sent northward with orders from the Governor of Coahuila to get in contact with the American troops and force them out of Mexico.

Hughes Takes Strong Stand for Rights on Land and Sea

Washington, D. C. — Charles E. Hughes' telegram accepting the Republican nomination for President makes a strong issue of American relations with foreign nations, which he declares have "suffered incalculably" from the weak and vacillating course taken in the past.

He favors an undivided Americanism on the part of all citizens.

Following are important points in Mr. Hughes' telegram of acceptance:

Firm stand taken for American rights on land and sea.

Foreign relations in past declared to have suffered from weak and vacillating course pursued.

Desire expressed to see American diplomacy restored to its best standards.

Letter demands Americanism that knows no ulterior purpose, for patriotism single and complete.

Preparedness demanded not only adequate for defense, not only in respect to numbers and equipment of both army and navy, but with all thoroughness in every branch of service.

Peace ideals placed first. Danger of militarism denied. Nation has no policy of aggression, but must have strength which self-respect demands.

Fair readjustment of tariff favored as preparation for test to come after war.

Expansion of foreign trade sought. "We must not throttle American enterprise here or abroad, but rather promote it and take pride in honorable achievements."

Party platform fully indorsed.

Taft Hopes Colonel Will Support.

Philadelphia — Former President Taft, who was the principal orator at the commencement exercises of Temple University here, issued a statement endorsing former Justice Hughes and Charles W. Fairbanks, the Republican nominee for President and vice president, and expressing the hope that Col. Roosevelt would support them. He approved the platform adopted by the Republicans and predicted that eventually the progressives would unite with the parent party and work for the election of Hughes and Fairbanks.

35,000 Austrians Taken.

Petrograd — In the fighting Monday on the front of Volhynia and Galicia, says the official statement issued here, the Russians took 409 officers and 35,000 men. They also captured 30 guns and an enormous quantity of booty. The army of General Teehitskyn alone, operating in the direction of Czernowitz, Bukowina, overwhelmed the Austro-Hungarians and took 18,000 prisoners.

Since the present Russian offensive was started, the emperor's troops have taken about 118,000 prisoners.

Alfonso Pleads for Spy.

Madrid, via Paris—King Alfonso has appealed to the emperor of Austria in favor of Dr. Karl Kramarz, leader of the Hungarian Czech party and several of his companions, who have been condemned to death on charges of treason.

A dispatch from Vienna on June 4 said that Kramarz and three other members of the Hungarian Czech party had been found guilty of high treason and espionage and sentenced to death.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland — Wheat — Bluestem 95½c per bushel; forty-fold, 86c; club, 85c; red Fife, 85c; red Russian, 85c.

Hay — Eastern Oregon timothy, $24 @24.50 per ton; valley timothy, $21@22; alfalfa, old crop, $16@17; new crop, $14.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $26@26.50 per ton; shorts, $29 @ 29.50; rolled barley, $31.50@32.50.

Corn—Whole, $36 per ton; cracked, $37.

Vegetables — Artichokes, $1 per dozen; tomatoes, $2@5 per crate; cabbage, $2@2.75 per cwt.; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 25c; eggplant, 20 @25c; horseradish, 8½c; lettuce, $2@2.40 per crate; cucumbers, 75c@$1 per dozen; spinach, 4@6c per pound; asparagus, $1@1.25 per dozen; rhubarb, 1½@2c per pound; peas, 9@10c; cauliflower, $1.25 per crate; beans, 10c per pound.

Potatoes — Jobbing prices: Oregon, $1.50; California, new, 2@2½c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, $1.50@2 per sack; California red, $2.25.

Green Fruit — Strawberries, 90c @ $1.50 per crate; apples, $1@1.75 per box; gooseberries, 4c per pound; cherries, $1.25@1.60 per box; cantaloupes, $4@4.50 per crate; apricots, $1.50 per box; peaches, $1.75 per box; watermelons, 2½c per pound.

Eggs — Oregon ranch current receipts, 22½@23c per dozen; candled, 24c.

Poultry — Hens, 15c per pound; stags, 10 @ 11c; broilers, 22½ @ 23c; turkeys, live, 18 @ 20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 23@25c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10c.

Butter — Cubes, extras, 25½c per pound; cubes, prime firsts, 25c; firsts, 24½c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 27@29c; butterfat, No. 1, 27c; No. 2, 25c; Portland.

Veal—Fancy, 10½@11c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 11c per pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 10@12c; 1916 contracts, 11@12c.

Wool — Eastern Oregon, 22 @ 23c; valley, 33@36c.

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

Cattle — Steers, choice grass, $8@8.50; good, $8.15@8.50; cows, choice, $7.75@8; good, $6.75@7.25; medium, $6.25@7.25; heifers, $5.50@8; bulls, $3@6; stags, $4.50@7.

Hogs — Prime light, $8.30 @ 8.40; good to prime, $8.20 @ 8.30; rough heavy, $7.50@8; pigs and skips, $7.35 @7.85.

Sheep — Yearlings, $7.50 @ 8.50; wethers, $7@7.50; ewes, $5.50@6.50; lambs, $8@9.

Local Fruit and Produce Plentiful On Tacoma Market

Tacoma — Plenty of home-grown strawberries forced the price down again this week, the berries now being quoted at $2.25, the lowest price this season. The Kennewick berries are at the end of their season and are inferior in quality. Oregon berries are coming in their place, but only small lots are being received.

Cantaloupes are popular, with the trade, and the price is rapidly declining to the regular summer level. Apples are near the end of their season and will soon be off the market. Cherries, apricots and plums are features on the fruit market, coming from California in good condition.

Green peas are scarce and have advanced to 10 cents a pound. The scarcity is said to be on account of unfavorable growing weather. Beans, both green and wax, new beets, carrots, turnips, head lettuce and new potatoes are arriving daily by express. Hothouse tomatoes and cucumbers are meeting with a better demand with warm weather.

No change in the price of meat is expected until about the middle of next month when grass-fed cattle and sheep will begin coming into the market. The price of meat goes down with the abundance of grass, dealers say. Fish is scarce, especially halibut. Eggs, butter and cheese are holding firm.

English Hop Embargo Pending.

Mail advices from England under date of May 18 report the weather very favorable for the growing crop, and the hopyards as looking promising, also that the labor difficulty seems to have been overcome as regards work in the hopyards. According to newspaper reports, the house of commons on May 29 passed the second reading of the bill which would reduce the output of beer 30 per cent on the 1913-14 output, or by 15 per cent of the 1914-15 output. This measure empowers the government to prohibit the importation of hops unless the home-grown supply is insufficient to meet the requirements, when licenses for importations are to be granted.

Rogue Salmon Catch Big.

Marshfield, Or. — Although the fishing season on Rogue River is two months from its height, more fish have been caught, canned and shipped from there this season than for any other time covering the same period in recent years. The Macleay estate has shipped from its Wedderburn cannery 4000 cases of the fine Rogue River chinook and has 2000 more cases packed. The unusually large output is accounted for by the intense rivalry among the fishermen who are taking dangerous chances in handling their drift nets.

Mill To Produce Myrtle.

Marshfield, Or.—To meet a marked demand for myrtle lumber, J. C. Shields, of Bandon has arranged to open a milling business in Coos county. Of late Coos county manufacturers who work myrtle wood have been deluged with inquiries and orders for novelties and lumber. Several firms have endeavored to form connections here so that myrtle could be obtained in veneer or in logs for manufacture elsewhere. The myrtle sawmill will be established on Myrtle creek. The locality is heavily wooded with the finest myrtle.

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A friend is a useful institution if you don't use him too much.

Sometimes a line of hot air is dignified by calling it a propaganda.

It seems impossible for one to do his duty and keep off everybody's toes.

While one is paying interest he shouldn't lead too many reform movements.

Complications sometimes represent that part of an illness the doctors fail to understand.

It wasn't a lack of raw material which eliminated the shell game as a side line of the circus.—Atchison Globe.

A Brief Courtship.

The cook who had given so much satisfaction, unexpectedly gave notice.

"Whatever for?" inquired her mistress. "Do you want more wages, or isn't the food good enough?"

"Oh, no, mum, it's not that, but—but I'm going to be married."

"Married? Why, I didn't know you were being courted."

"Oh, it hasn't been long, mum. D'ye recollect me having a holiday a short time back to go to a funeral?"

"Yes—quite well."

"Well, mum, it begun there. I'm going to marry the corpse's husband. He said that day as how I was the life of the party!"

Obliging.

At a certain church in the Jersey town it is the invariable custom of the clergyman to kiss the bride after the ceremony. A young woman who was about to be married in this church did not relish the prospect and instructed her prospective husband to tell the clergyman that she did not wish him to kiss her. The bridegroom obeyed the instructions given.

"Well, Harry," said the young woman when he appeared, "did you tell the minister that I did not wish him to kiss me?"

"Yes."

"And what did he say?"

"He said that, in that case, he would charge only half the usual fee."

Pleasing Mother.

"Will you dance this dance with me?"

"Mother has forbidden me to dance with you."

"But she is out of the room."

"So it wouldn't be any fun. When she comes back I'll give you a dance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fate's Substitution.

"The things we fear most never happen," said the optimist.

"Yes," replied the pessimist, "but we generally get something equally bad."—Washington Star.

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NEWS ITEMS

Of General Interest About Oregon

University of Oregon Celebrates Fortieth Anniversary This Week

University of Oregon, Eugene—The fortieth anniversary of the opening of the Universty of Oregon was celebrated Monday June 5. Other events of the day were the commencement address by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Leland-Stanford university, to the University of Oregon graduating class; and the laying of the cornerstone of the new Education building.

The story of the founding of the State University has a romantic cast. The pioneers of Lane county—hard-working men with few resources; most of them — raised $50,000 to induce the state to locate the university at Eugene; and their $50,000 was devoted to the building of Deady hall. These early settlers made all kind of sacrifices to raise the money: One man would sell a cow and give a portion of the proceeds; another would give the returns from two or three sacks of wheat from a load he had hauled to town.

The graduating class this year numbers about 100. Some of them will pursue post-graduate work, some will go into business, a few will continue work for professional occupations, and many will enter high school teaching.

Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers at 56th Convention

Albany—S. S. Spencer, of Eugene, was elected grand high priest of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, at the 56th annual convention of the grand chapter here this week. James F. Robinson, of Portland, was re-elected grand secretary for the 26th consecutive term and David P. Mason, of Albany, was chosen grand treasurer for the 25th annual term. Both Mr. Robinson and Mr. Mason are past high priests.

The work of the convention was completed Wednesday and the session adjourned. No meeting place was selected for the next annual convention, as the grand chapter meets at the same place as the grand lodge, which will select the convention seat at its meeting which immediately follows the Royal Arch chapter convention here.

Other officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Deputy grand high priest, Silas M. Yoran, of Eugene; grand king, Max Bollack, of Oregon City; grand scribe, James H. Richmond, of Portland; grand captain of host, Thomas M. Baldwin, of Prineville; grand orator, F. S. Dun, of Eugene; grand chaplain, L. A. Wright, of Union; grand principal, sojourner, Frank W. Settlemier, of Woodburn; grand royal arch captain, Walter R. Bilyeu, of Albany; grand master, third veil, F. M. Patterson, of Portland; grand master, second veil, George G. Brown, of Salem; grand master, first veil, C. H. Marsh, of Marshfield; grand sentinel, D. G. Tomasini, of Portland.

Aid Promised to Baker.

Salem — That the claim of Baker county for state aid in road construction and improvement would be considered by the State Highway commission when the apportionment of next year's fund is made, was the assurance given by the members of the board to the Baker county court this week.

Members of the Baker county court, composed of County Judge Messick and Commissioners Ritter and Welch appeared before the board with the request. Improvement of the highway running for a distance of approximately 70 miles from North Powder in Union county to Huntington in Baker county is proposed. The road is said to be graded and the county has expended considerable money on it.

Water Supply Is Ample.

Gaston — The new water system is now in working order and Gaston has an abundant supply of the purest mountain water. It is piped from Sain creek by the North Coast Power company and is the same water supplied to Hillsboro, Beaverton and Cornelius. The Dennis Construction company has had charge of the work. With the new system, ample fire protection is now assured and with nine fire hydrants, 800 feet of standard hose and a fine hosecart, the Gaston volunteer fire department is now ready for action. City officials made a test of the new supply and found plenty of water and good pressure.

Fall On Pick Is Fatal.

Grants Pass—E. P. Grant, mining man who has been working in the Waldo country for several years, was so severely injured when he fell on a pick here that he died in a short time after. He was working on the roof of a small shed being constructed on the Logan property at Waldo when he fell, striking a sharp pick, the point of which penetrated his chest five inches. Dr. Loughridge raced 41 miles but the patinet was dead before he arrived. Mr. Grant was 64 years of age and had no relatives as far as known.

13 Looms In Chautauqua.

Oregon City—If calamity lurks behind the "hoodoo" numerals, pity the Chautauqua this year. To begin with, it is to be annual session No. 23, which convenes at Gladstone Park July 7. The assembly will last 13 days and the opening date comes on Friday. There are to be 13 lectures and 13 entertainments on the program and it will be Secretary Cross' 13th year. Lastly, on July 13 Judge McGinn, of Portland, is the forum hour speaker and his subject is "Crimes and Criminals."

Examination Dates Set.

Salem — Examinations for state teaching certificates will be held in every county in Oregon June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, J. A. Churchill, State superintendent of public instruction, announces. Notices to this effect were sent out to all county school superintendents.

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But there are still some hog shippers who try to market their crops with a club and the result hits them in just the same place that it would the apple raiser—the pocketbook.

It is the club users, the kickers, and the men in too big a hurry that send bruised and crippled hogs to the market, and those bruised and crippled hogs are the cause of lower prices for the men who put their time and their money into them.

Hogs are slower in summer than in winter because of the heat. Patience is needed in their handling if the best prices are to be secured for them, because the buyers insist that the animals must be in first-class condition when received.

There are a number of "don'ts" that can be observed with profit at the present time. Just a few of them follow:

Don't drive hogs too rapidly.

Don't be in too big a hurry to load. Start in time.

Don't lose patience.

Don't forget that a bruised or crippled hog hits the shipper's pocketbook.

Don't beat or shove the hogs because they do not happen to move quite fast enough to please you.

Don't throw water on the back of an overheated hog. Sprinkle the floor of the car or pen instead.

Cruelty to hogs is clearly shown in the meat of the animals after they are prepared for market. Bruised backs and hams do not sell so readily as the clear meat, and future shipments from the source of the injured animals will suffer in consequence.

Notices have been sent out and are posted in the various stock yards and about the loading pens and chutes of the railroads, urging humanity in the treatment of live stock.

"Give the pig a chance to become a gentleman."—Exchange.

That Isn't Cheap.

Client—You have an item in your bill, "Advice, Mar. 8th, $5." That was the day before I retained you.

Lawyer—I know it. But don't you remember on the 8th I told you you'd better let me take the case for you?

Client—Yes.

Lawyer—Well, that's the advice.—Boston Transcript.

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Wise Tagore.

Of Mr. Tagore, the celebrated Indian prize poet, the Independent says: "Tagore himself lives all alone in a house." We applaud Mr. Tagore's habit of lodging. If all poets lived all alone in their homes there would be more happy poet homes.—Life.

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"I really believe," said the married man, "that the average bachelor spends more on himself than a married man spends on his whole family."

"Well, it's worth it," replied the bachelor.—London Saturday Journal.

He Knew.

Tommy—We're going to move soon.

Sammy—How do you know?

Tommy—How do I know? Didn't me mother lemme break a winder t'other day and didn't say nothin'?—Tit-Bits.

Time Somebody Spoke.

He (after receiving a leap-year proposal)—This is so sudden!

She—Nonsense! You must have known for four years that it was coming.—Boston Transcript.

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"And is your wife a good housekeeper?"

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Memory.

Two men met in the street.

"I say, old chap," said one presently, "what's that piece of thread tied round your finger for?"

"My wife put it there to remind me to post a letter she gave me this morning," was the reply.

"Did you post it?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you remove the thread?"

"Oh, I'm keeping it there to remind me to tell her when I go home that I forgot to put a stamp on the letter!"—London Answers.

Poor Exchange.

Dubbleigh—At a reception this afternoon I exchanged ideas with the famous Prof. Saduka.

Miss Keen—That explains why I found the professor so tiresome.—Boston Transcript.

His Job.

Stranger—You advertised for an efficiency expert?

Trolley Official—Exactly! Some of our cars are crowded to suffocation; others are not; the latter must be remedied, and at once! Get at it!—Chicago News.

Cynical Definition.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a bandit?"

"A bandit, my son, is a man who holds people up and depends on physical force instead of legal talent."—Washington Star.

Naturally Inferred.

Suitor—What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?

Her Father—The difficulty I've had in doing it myself.—Boston Transcript.

Euphemistic.

"Would you call Uncle Peter a stingy man?"

"Well, no; I'd merely say that he had all his generous impulses under perfect control."—Boston Transcript.

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