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JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

The fisherman's life is the life for me With a good stiff breeze and a dancing sea; A gull swoops down till it hits the foam And bears a captive fish off home, And I think as I watch it fly away, "That's the only fish that was caught today."

Speaking of Names.

In Ashland there is a "Dodge the Undertaker."

A member of Fifth Avenue's smartest set has been appointed police commissioner in New York. From all accounts he comes from the crowd who know where all the wickedness is.

Doc Cook is to go on the Chautauqua platform. All together, girls, the salute!

Mayor Gaynor is opposed to the water meter, saying that they cause people to skimp on baths. In the same day we read of a woman who asked for a divorce because her husband took but one bath in 15 years and that was when he fell in. If these conditions keep up what is the soap trust going to do for a living?

After saving a man's life at Venice, California, the hero was rewarded with one dime. If this rate is established the bottom will drop out of the hero business.

Never mind the cost of living. If we get one cent letter postage we can let our friends know we are alive for half the money.

Old man Umph says, "Menny a man gives out mysterious hints in order to be considered wise."

The only thing that some people are generous with is a piece of their minds.

Why don't they let the sugar trust dissolve in its own watered stock?—R. Spinkewitz.

Deep BZrooks Take Notice.

The shallow brook makes the most noise but it dries up and keeps a dignified silence for half the year.

It is the wrestler who struggles for his existence.

Some people wait for things to come easy and others soap the truck.

Set a Thief, Etc.

There would be more sympathy for those train robbers had they confined their efforts to the dining car.

POINTS OF COMPASS ARE SHOWN ON SIDEWALK

Where is the northerly direction? Nine of every ten residents of Medford are wrong or confused when trying to set themselves right on this point, even some of the old settlers have twisted the magnetic needle so out of direction that in travelling north they would run directly into Idaho.

Secretary Boos, of the Commercial Club, realizing the fate of ill guided Oregonians, has come to the rescue. He has had A. T. Brown, the Surveyor, of the firm of Osgood and Cummings, establish the points of the compass in the cement sidewalk directly in front of the Commercial Club quarters on Main street.

Committee Meeting.

The Fourth of July committee will meet tonight in the Realty Association rooms. Much business of importance will come up and a full attendance is desired.

Haskins for Health.

LEWIS' BUBBLE BURSTS.

A YEAR or so ago the Mail Tribune warned the women of Medford and the Rogue River valley concerning the operations of E. G. Lewis of University City, Mo., and his pet scheme, the American Woman's League. Thereby it incurred considerable ill will from some of the women. Their denunciation, however, was not without charity, for they "pitied the ignorance of the editor," while stopping their subscriptions.

It was proposed at that time by Mr. Lewis, through his traveling representative, to build a clubhouse for the women of Medford. An analysis of the proposition showed instead that the women of Medford were to build the clubhouse and present it to Mr. Lewis. That is, if they reaped the reward of their own exertions.

The Mail Tribune went to considerable trouble to look up Mr. Lewis' record at the time and the history of his wildcat schemes. As a result of the exposure, no clubhouse was built, though a considerable number of local women were duped.

Last week Mr. Lewis' different concerns were thrown into receivers' hands, fraud was alleged and the bubble burst. It was asserted that Mr. Lewis used the endless chain system in all of his schemes, paying the debts of one with worthless paper securities of the other.

The Congressional Record reports a recent speech in the United States senate by Senator T. E. Burton of Ohio upon Mr. Lewis and what the senator pronounced his "nefarious schemes." "All of Lewis' clever writings," asserted Senator Burton, "his disgusting flattery, his educational allurements, and association with respectability are focused in the purpose of winning confidence of country people that he might borrow their money on worthless paper securities."

Continuing, Mr. Burton said: "In 1908 Lewis organized the American Woman's league as an auxiliary of his publishing company. In his first literature he proposed the scheme as a means of paying his debts. Membership in this league was to be secured by sending \$52 worth of subscriptions to Lewis' papers or for certificates of membership. One-half of these remittances were to go to pay for subscriptions, the other half of it used for the benefit of the league membership, which was to be limited to 1,000,000 persons.

"This was to give the league an endowment of \$26,000,000; but the league was also to own the publishing company, the real estate at University City and a bank, which would become enormously rich through handling the business and funds of the publishing company, real estate and the league. From these sources the income of the league was figured to be \$3,800,000 annually.

"Lewis' statement shows that the league is not paying its own expenses, that, instead of being run on the income from paid endowment, it has through Lewis' exclusive management, used up its entire capital and is \$800,000 in debt. Add to this the \$1,200,000 debentures to be paid later, and we have a debt of \$2,000,000 against the league. On his own statements the funds belonging to the league and entrusted to him on his promises to give an account of them have been misappropriated. No endowment has been made. Lewis has disposed of everything. The league is \$800,000 in debt on his accounting, and members hold \$1,200,000 in notes besides.

"The great educational university consists, for the most part, at least, of correspondence lessons. Lewis arranged for these lessons by contracts with three existing concerns, and without consent of the instructors associated with these schools catalogued their names. Many of them have never heard of either Lewis or his university.

"The American Woman's league is one of the largest and most alluring and most fraudulent of the schemes of E. G. Lewis. In the extravagance of his promises he has attracted women of many classes and temperaments. Culture and educational advantages appeal to their ambition, a clubhouse appeals to their social instincts and civic pride, an orphanage for children and a home for the aged to their charity, and an independent income and freedom from domestic drudgery and masculine domination to a discontented and unfortunate class.

"Not a single essential promise has been kept. There is no endowment of the league, nor founders' chapter, nor annuity, nor orphanage, nor old ladies' home; the league does not own the land promised it, nor the publishing company, nor the bank; membership may be purchased for cash; clubhouses are not built as promised; instead of \$3,800,000 annual income, it is in debt more than \$2,000,000.

"The American Woman's league was a fraudulent scheme on its face. Its record has confirmed its text. It was a mere name given to the women whom Lewis had inveigled into his service as subscription agents. He hoped, through the league, to defeat postal laws and regulations under which he had previously been prevented from circulating his papers free at the pound rate of postage. By promising the women rewards and profits far in excess of the cost of subscriptions he induced them to remit in bulk for coupons for subscriptions, which they might sell or give away. The remittance would constitute a reward to satisfy the postal inspectors. The correspondence courses and clubhouses and association of other publishers would inspire confidence, and when this was established a borrowing scheme could be inaugurated to collect millions."

MISS ROBSON SHOWN DIAZ TO SWITZERLAND; BEAUTIES OF ROGUE NOT WANTED IN SPAIN

John D. McArdle, and daughter Ruth McArdle entertained Mr. W. E. Fontaine manager of Miss May Robson and her delightful company with luncheon and a motor trip through the valley on Sunday. While en route both Miss Robson and Manager Fontaine give highest commendations to the beautiful city of Medford.

MADRID, June 19.—A hint from the unofficial sources that Diaz is not wanted in Spain until public feeling subsides is reported today to have caused a change in the ex-dictator's plans. Diaz was expected to embark at Corunna. Instead he is on his way to Switzerland.

SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT HEAVY

Forty Three Cars of Cherries and Sixteen of Apricots, Three Each of Peaches and Plums From California During Past Season.

The California Fruit Distributors of Sacramento, under date of June 17, issue the following market letter:

The following gives the number of cars of deciduous fruit shipped from all points in California for the week (seven days) ending Friday morning, June 16, 1911:

Cherries, 43 1-4 cars—Shipment of this fruit from the early section is finished, supplies coming almost entirely from the Santa Clara valley at the present time. A considerable volume of shipments from that section will continue for the next week or ten days.

Apricots, 16 3-4 cars—Royal Apricots are moving in considerable volume now and shipments of this variety will continue to increase for the next two weeks. From this time forward we will have abundant supplies to meet all shipping requirements, although, as is well known, the crop of apricots in the early section is very light this year. Fruit is coming principally from the Vacaville and Winters section.

Peaches, 3 1-2 cars—Alexander peaches are now ripening rapidly. The first few boxes of Triumph have already made their appearance. Next week will nearly finish the Alexanders and should show a considerable volume of Triumph, which is our earliest yellow peach.

Plums, 3 1-2 cars—Clyman constitutes the principal variety of plum now being shipped. The first few scattering crates of Tragedy, Burbank and Climax are now going out from the early sections. All varieties will be more plentiful next week, and the heavy plum movement will probably be in full swing within the next two weeks.

The outlook for pears and grapes continues to be all that could be desired. Pears are growing rapidly and the grape crop never looked better than it does at this time. Bunches are large and well formed, berries are well developed for the stage of growth and unless the unexpected happens this crop will be as fine as was ever harvested in the state.

Weather conditions are now ideal. F. B. McKEVITT.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SALE IS SUCCESS. Hutchison & Lumsden are introducing a very successful sale at their big store on East Main. The values offered by them in their advertisements have proven a big inducement, and as a result the store has been crowded with pleased customers.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on June 20, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business at No. 17 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months. O. M. SELSBY. Date of first publication, June 8, 1911.

Medford, Or., May 16, 1911.—This is to certify that about November 1 my daughter was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism which rendered her left arm useless, in fact it was so near paralyzed that she was not able to move her fingers, but knowing of some of Dr. Chow Young's marvelous cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, we decided to consult him, in which I am pleased to say made no mistake, as his remedies acted as he claimed they would and after the third treatment the rheumatic pain entirely left her and she has not had any symptoms of rheumatism since; besides her general health is much improved and I do not hesitate in saying I believe those afflicted with rheumatism or paralysis will do well to consult Dr. Chow Young, whose house is corner of Tenth and Front street, Medford, Or. A. P. WEISS.

NOTICE. Have sold my interest in Flynn Bros., electric store to my brother, A. A. Flynn. He will collect and pay all bills. June 17, 1911. T. K. FLYNN.

NOTICE TO CEMENT WORKERS. Local No. 158 meets at Smiths Hall Friday evening, June 23, 1911. Election of officers. All members requested to be present. T. H. McDONALD, pres.; C. W. DAMIS, sec. Haskins for Health.

HEAVY WHEAT CROP IN SIGHT

Fully 55,000,000 Bushels Will be Garnered in Northwest—Eastern Oregon Will Harvest 16,500,000 Bushels—Splendid Reports in.

PORTLAND, Or., June 19.—One of the largest wheat crops in the history of the Pacific northwest will be harvested this autumn, according to wheat men who have just completed a study of crop conditions.

In eastern Oregon and Washington prospects are particularly bright. Excellent reports come from Idaho also, particularly from the Clearwater district.

It is expected that fully 55,000,000 bushels will be garnered. The Oregon crop, it is estimated, will be 16,500,000 bushels; Washington, 27,500,000 bushels, and Idaho, 11,000,000 bushels.

CORONATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW COMPLETED

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of the country, or looked up for coronation week.

The ceremonies over the latter will be released with apologies.

The royalties in whose welfare the secret service is taking so deep an interest have driven the court officials nearly distracted by the demands they have been making for lodging and attendance. Including both the visiting royalties and special representatives, who rank as the king's guests, there are upwards of 300 persons, each of whom must be provided, if court etiquette is to be strictly observed, with apartments, an officer of the royal household as an attendant, a royal carriage, a servant and if he is particularly important, with a sentry outside his door.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, June 15th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants issued against the following funds:

Warrants Nos. 67 and 68 on water main improvement fund No. 2.

Warrant No. 2, on Sixth street sewer.

Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

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