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JOLTS AND JINGLES

Who is it watches of our food To see if it be had or good, And condemns much in manner rude? -Wiley.

Who got in had with every trust, Was told, by Gum, resign he must But answered, "Not until I bust!" -Wiley.

Who's being put upon the pan, But since the inquiry began Got the goat of the other man? -Wiley.

We read of some sailors who made a dog honorary captain of their ship. When the dog dies it will be the end of the bark.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa. woman, a dispatch says, had her hearing restored by a stroke of lightning. Like thunder she did!

And now comes a gink who wants to know if Jack London is the man a city in England was named after.

And once more, speaking of names, a man named Ro(w)an stole a horse.

The Com. Club Lights, Again. Oh, those lights, Oh, those lights, When I first saw those lights, Methought 'twas the Fourth of July; But now I'll bet They'll be there yet.

When another year rolls by. We were going to start a crusade against speeding an automobile, but who knows but we may have one someday.

When it comes to hiding one's light under a cloud the fellow in the pipe smoking contest has the edge on all of us.

Time to Part. Farewell, old friend, my eyes are clouded As I speed you on your way, You and I have seldom parted Since that first warm April day. Yes I know, your looks are shabby Yet I'm true for all of that; Next year we'll renew our friendship— Fare thee well, my old straw hat.

BUTTERFLY CLOUD OBSCURES THE SKY

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 15.—Obscuring the sky to a 100 feet myriads of butterflies today are infesting the forests between Montgomery creek and Burney. The insects, most of which are about an inch in length with a wing expanse of an inch and a half, are flying southward.

FISH TRUST INVADES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 14.—The Western Fish company generally known as the fish trust has decided to extend its operations to southern California. This became known today from the fact that the steam trawlers, Christopher Columbus and Blanco are now en route to San Pedro. Although the officials of the western company have not admitted their intention to freeze on the independents in the southern city, it has been rumored that such is the intention.

TWO PROMINENT TORIES.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR, who renounced his American citizenship in the quest of an English earldom, is thundering against the house of lords for "pandering to the passions of the mob" and surrendering its veto power to the commons.

At the same time, President Taft is denying statehood to Arizona because of its constitutional recall provision with its "possible tyranny of a popular majority."

In other words, both in Astor's and Taft's opinion, the people are not to be trusted, and to leave any question to the decision of a popular majority is dangerous.

According to President Taft, the people have sense enough and brains enough to select and elect judges, but not enough to pass upon their fitness as shown by their actions after their election. Once elected, Taft places them upon a pedestal and clothes them with a divinity almost equal to the divinity with which a peer is clothed, in Astor's estimation.

Substitute the word judiciary for peerage in Astor's newspaper fulminations, or peerage for judiciary in President Taft's veto message, and no one could tell these literary productions apart.

Distrust of the people, fear of the "mob" is the prevailing sentiment of each. Both are Tories in thought, out of harmony with the democratic times an unkind fate has cast their lots in.

To be sure, the recall is a "sword of Damocles," hanging over the head of a judge to make him walk in straight and narrow paths—but it will only fall when his own discreditable actions cut the thread.

TWO CARS PEARS SHIPPED DAILY

Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association Kept on the Jump—Outlook for Prices Is Not as Encouraging as Earlier in Season.

Two cars a day of Rogue River pears will be shipped east during the remainder of this week, making practically 15 cars to go forward. The Rogue River Fruit & Produce association is being kept on the jump attending to shipments.

In regard to the pear situation, the association bulletin, issued under date of August 16, says:

Picking began a little earlier than was anticipated on account of the heavy drop in some orchards, and is now well under way. The quality of the fruit is fair, but showing frost marks in some spots. The association is operating packing houses at Medford, Phoenix and Eden Valley orchards, and the growers are invited to inspect the houses and methods used.

The outlook is far from encouraging for anything like record prices this season. Earlier advices indicated that we might reach much higher figures than last year, but the prices realized this last week for California Bartlett—from \$1.25 to 1.50 in New York and Chicago—lead us to think that our prices will be much lower than we first expected. The reasons given for the present ruinous prices are the inferior fruit from California, the large quantity of fine Michigan pears selling in Chicago for \$1 a bushel, and the plentiful supply of peaches. With the large consumption of pears and the decreasing shipments from now on, prices should pick up quite a little, but are not likely to reach our former records. Other sections of the northwest and Colorado have several hundred cars to send, however, and the market will not rise rapidly.

It is vital for any decent prices that we do not send ours forward any faster than is absolutely necessary to save the crop. We should hold off from picking until the very last day, as the later pears always bring the highest prices.

Growers should always consult with the manager before beginning to pick. It means money to us to have the fruit go as near the right time as possible.

Three cars were shipped last week, one from Bear Creek orchard and two from Eden Valley. This week we shall send from 10 to 12 cars. The shipping time to Chicago will be reduced from 12 to 10 days if the promises of the railroad companies hold good, and this will effect quite a difference in the condition of the fruit on arrival. This can be attributed to the efforts of the association. We also expect to get a lower freight rate before the season is over, the shipments at present going at the old rate, but under protest.

POPE'S CONDITION SAID TO BE BETTER

ROME, Aug. 15.—Despite the pain suffered by the pope his physicians today declared his condition was little worse and the pontiff declared himself to his household that the expected soon to resume his regular routine.

Haskins for Health.

Humble, weak and oppressed; that it would strike down only judges supposed to favor corporations who are affected by the corrupting influence of the rich. Nothing is further from the ultimate result.

ROME THREATENS SUIT FOR LIBEL

Congressman Lafferty Going After Oregon Newspapers Which "Defamed" Him Though He Admits Writing to Girl.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—Declaring that he would resign if it was proved that he had ever been arrested on a charge of "insulting women," as was published in Portland recently, Congressman A. W. Lafferty in a telegram received here today announced his intention of prosecuting for libel, a Portland paper which, he claims, defamed him. Lafferty stated that the suit would be filed immediately on his return from Washington.

TAKT'S DISTRUST OF THE PEOPLE OF SHOWN

unique in the history of governments. Its operation attracted and deserved the admiration and commendation of the world. It gives our judiciary a position higher, stronger and more responsible than that of the judiciary of any other country and more effectively secures adherence to the fundamental will of the people.

AVIATOR ATWOOD ATTEMPT MADE OFF FOR GOTHAM WRECK PAPER

Covers 283 Miles Between St. Louis and Chicago in Six Hours and Fifty-five Minutes—If Successful Will Fly From New York to Frisco.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 15.—Aviator N. Atwood will resume his St. Louis-New York flight this afternoon, starting from Chicago on the 101 mile lap to Elkhart, Ind., at 3 o'clock.

The aviator is already planning a still more ambitious flight. He said today that he will essay flying from San Francisco to New York providing he is successful in reaching New York on the present trip.

That Atwood has some grounds for believing the cross continent flight possible is attested by the record he established yesterday. Covering the 283 miles between St. Louis and Chicago in six hours and 55 minutes' actual flying time and 9 hours, 54 minutes elapsed time without the slightest trouble of any nature, Atwood has bright chances of marking a new epoch in the history of aviation if his luck does not desert him.

THIRTY BURNED TO DEATH BY VOLCANO

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—More than 30 persons, half of whom are believed to be American and European tourists are probably burned to death on the slopes of Mount Asamasyama, a usually passive volcano 90 miles from here, which suddenly erupted today. The volcano is near Karuisawa, one of the chief summer resorts of Japan.

WANTS HISTORY OF OREGON NAMES

Do you know who named any of these places and why the respective names were so applied. If so, kindly advise the undersigned, who is preparing to publish a book on place names of the original Oregon.

WILL G. STEEL, 424 Lumber Exchange, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE, E. O. O. M.

Crater Lake lodge, 676, will meet this evening at E. P. hall. All members requested to be present.

Haskins for Health.

humble, weak and oppressed; that it would strike down only judges supposed to favor corporations who are affected by the corrupting influence of the rich. Nothing is further from the ultimate result.

A Sword of Damocles. "The motive it would offer to unscrupulous combinations to seek control of politics and the control of judges is clear. Those having the best opportunity of rousing the majority of the people to action under sudden impulse would profit by the recall. Do not they include those having money enough to employ firebrands and slanders in a community, stirrers-up of social hate?"

"Would not self respecting men hesitate to accept judicial office with such a sword of Damocles hanging over them? What kind of judgments might those on an unpopular side expect from a court whose judges must make decision under such legalized terrorism? The character of judges would deteriorate to that of trimmers and time-servers and independent judicial action would be a thing of the past.

Destroying the Judiciary. "As the possibilities of such a system pass under review, is it too much to characterize it as one destroying the judiciary, its standing and usefulness? It is said the recall would be used but rarely. If so then why adopt a system so full of danger?"

"But it is a mistake to suppose that such a powerful lever for influencing judicial decisions, such an opportunity for vengeance because of adverse decisions, would be allowed to remain unused.

"But it is said that the people of Arizona are to become an independent state when created, and that even if the judicial recall is struck out now, they can reincorporate in their constitution after they have attained statehood.

An Untrammelled Judiciary. "To this my answer is that, dealing with courts which are the cornerstone of good government, in which not only voters, but non-voters and non-residents have deep interest as the security of their rights to life, liberty and property, no matter what the future action of the state may be, it is necessary for the authority primarily responsible for its creation to assert in no doubtful tones the necessity for an independent and untrammelled Judiciary."

Give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great heart, true faith and ready hands. Men whom the last of office does not kill, Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy, Men who possess opinions and a will. Men who have honor; men who will not lie, Men who can stand before a demagogue And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking. Pure men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and in private thinking. —J. G. Holland.

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WILLAMETTE VALLEY AND SOUTHERN OREGON DAY — at the —

Centennial Jubilee ASTORIA, OREGON THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1911

The Centennial Celebrates the One-Hundredth Anniversary of the First White Settlement in the Northwest Spectacular, Marine and Military Pageant Program for the day will include Young American's Parade in the afternoon, drill in the evening, Indian War Dances, Kite Flying Contests and Concerts by Ellery's Band.

PACIFIC COAST REGATTA THE GREATEST AQUATIC EVENT TO BE HELD IN THE WEST FOR WILLAMETTE VALLEY AND SOUTHERN OREGON DAY AT THE CENTENNIAL, THE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC Will Sell Round Trip Tickets, August 16th from all points at ONE FARE TO PORTLAND PLUS \$3 GOOD FOR RETURN UP TO AND INCLUDING AUGUST 24TH. For further particulars apply to any S. P. Agent or write to WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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