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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Andy Carnegie made a list of twenty of the world's greatest men and put Thomas Edison in it, whereupon Edison made a similar list and left Andy out. 'Tis a cruel world.

A Zanesville, Ohio, woman married one man on Thursday and another on Saturday, claiming she had forgotten the first ceremony. Still she probably remembered to do her Christmas shopping early.

At Montclair, N. J., a 16-inch dog swallowed a 12-inch hatpin. But he didn't curl up when he went to sleep that night.

John D. has quit Standard Oil but the odor of gasoline clings to him still.

Uncle Epp says "I have allus noticed that merchants what say 'Do your Christmas shoppin early' nevver refuse ter wate on pepul at the last moment."

The world may move fast but they are still crowning King George at the moving picture shows.

Count that man a true patriot who has carefully read every word in the president's message.

Although the baby emperor of China has been dethroned he will be allowed to retain his title. He may make a good income by charging American visitors for the privilege of being presented to him.

It is said that the indicted Chicago meat packers may be given a jail sentence, but so far there is no heavy betting on that side of the proposition.

Vas Ist Los?

In looking over the papers for one day we run across the following: "Schuster should be chased out of Persia."

"Schuster is the greatest American financier abroad."

"No man has stirred up such a row as this man Schuster."

"The Moroccan forces won't be in it with the rumpus Schuster is kicking up."

"By all means kick Schuster out."

By the Office Boy.

Medford, Friday, dere J. & J. well did you pipe the bunch of guys andy carniggy picked out for the world's 20 greatest men

by giminy, I bet it would take a collidge professor to tell who the most of them are, I never herd of 1/2 of them fellers in my life, and I bet you didnt neither

one of the names andy puts in his list is mushet

I bet there aint as many pepel in the united states ever herd of mushet as votes the prohibition tickit in kentucky

and a lot more dark horses like that, I understand most of them was boats that invented something about making steel, witch of course helped mr. carniggy in his business, and made him think well of them

but nix for me them mill hands, nor most of the rest of andy's crowd, I got as good a rite to make a list as he has, and mine is real fellers that sumboddy has herd about

hear they are, have a look

gorge washinton Gorge m. cohen cristofer columbus jack johnson Julyus seezer buffalo bill ty cobb

admiral dewy judge colvig paul revar frank frazier abe linkoln eddy foy

robbinson cruaso u. s. grant captain kidd cristy mathewson teddy rosvell J. franklin baker tom eddison

If you can bea that bunch you got to go suu Johnny

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES.

ATTENTION is called to the interview published elsewhere in this issue with the mayor of Indianapolis regarding steps taken by that city to lower the cost of living by bringing the producer and consumer together by means of a public market and the creation of a municipal purchasing agent.

Some such step for Medford is now being contemplated by the city council. It is high time that a market was provided at home for what produce we do raise, instead of importing inferior produce from other sections. The only way to secure such a market is for the city to establish it.

The Medford railroad record for this year shows 52 cars of potatoes, 37 of vegetable, 3 of beans imported this year. This means that there has been from \$50,000 to \$100,000 sent out of the valley for produce that should have been kept here.

Though we imported 52 carloads of potatoes for Medford, we raise potatoes just as good and even better here than those imported. Talk with any local potato grower and you will find him discouraged because the local stores will not purchase his product, or if they do, it is reluctantly and only after persistent solicitation.

One potato grower asserts and offers to prove that his potatoes are superior in quality to the Willamette valley or California product, yet grocers give the excuse for refusing to buy that the imported article is better. It is not a question of price, for the local grower offers to deliver at the same price paid for the foreign spud. To get rid of his crop he has had to retail it from house to house, to sell to restaurants and other consumers.

Medford imported 37 carloads of vegetables in eleven months of 1911, yet local growers found it hard to market the produce they did raise. A celery grower states that he was turned down by nearly every store, which offers instead California celery, coarse, stringy, inferior stuff. He has had to turn pedler to get rid of it.

Three cars of beans have been imported this year, some of them coming from Japan. Why should money be sent to Japan when it can be kept at home? Local bean growers had hard work to market the little they produced. Stores wouldn't take them.

These are only records for carload quantities. Probably as much more was shipped in by express and by freight in less than carload quantities.

The same situation holds true in the fruit line. Stores that refuse to purchase local apples are offering decayed, inferior California fruit. Two carloads of apples have been shipped in from California in the past month. At one of the leading stores of the city, the writer was told that the California apple was all they had. They were \$1.90 a box. A few minutes later a farmer asked him to purchase a box of apples, perfect fruit but undersized, for \$1.25 which he had been unable to sell to stores.

A public market will help remedy this situation. Of course it will not provide a market for surplus products, but there is no surplus in sight. When there is, growers must unite and market their output abroad. Then the balance of trade will be turning the right way.

Upon the prosperity of the farmer depends to a large extent the prosperity of the country. Why should we help the mossback-farmer of the Willamette valley and the Jap and Italian farmers of California to become prosperous at the expense of the Rogue river valley farmer?

What is the matter with the Rogue river valley? Nothing on earth, except that we do not produce as much as we consume and that we consume too much of imported produce at the neglect of our local growers.

You can help remedy this situation, help keep the money at home and help keep the valley prosperous by demanding Rogue river grown products of your dealer.

Insist upon Rogue river apples, Rogue river potatoes, Rogue river vegetables, and accept no substitutes.

APPLE COMPARISONS.

THE remark is often made in the eastern press, and sometimes by eastern bred residents of the west, that while Oregon apples have the size and color, they lack the flavor of the eastern apple.

Actual comparison does not sustain these claims. Not only in size and color are Oregon apples superior, but also in flavor and keeping quality. If you don't believe it, test it for yourself.

A Hartford, Conn., paper contains the statement that a Connecticut valley orchardist has produced perfect Spitzenbergs, perfect in color and size, and superior to the Oregon Spitz in flavor. Some of these "perfect" apples have been received by J. A. Westerlund, with the clipping above referred to. They are remarkably pretty apples, perfect in color but smaller in size than the Oregon Spitzenberg.

To compare the flavor of the Connecticut with the Rogue river apple, twenty or more persons, ignorant of the origin of either apple, were called in and given a slice of each apple and asked which had the superior flavor. Without exception each one selected the Oregon product—and so would you.

We are apt to think that the apples of years ago that we remember "back east" had a finer flavor than those that grow around us, but it is a purely imaginary superiority, the lost flavor of youth, when life itself had a better flavor.

TO BUILD HOMES FOR BACHELOR WOMEN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—"Residence, limited" to meet the lack of comfortable quarters in London for bachelor women, a company with the above name has been incorporated, with Lady Scott-Gatty as president. The secretary of the company, Miss Edna Berlin, says:

"I have traveled pretty well all over the world and it is my opinion that no city in the world, not even New York, provides for bachelor women such horrible quarters as London. The typical London boarding-house, with its garrulous, crafty, mock-genteel 'landlady,' its slatternly slavey, its cheap, gaudy and musty furnishings, its cramped and shabby bedrooms and its impossible table, is responsible for more failures and heart breaking among professional women than all other causes put together."

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Forest Service.

Dudley, Ore., Nov. 28, 1911. To the Editor:

Because of recent attacks through the press on the United States forest service, I believe that a few words from a typical homestead community would not be out of place.

As these criticisms come chiefly from individuals, they consequently express individual opinion only. As to the truth of these alleged outrages committed by the forest officials, I am unable to say; but from past experience I have every reason to believe that they are, at least, grossly exaggerated.

Living as I do in a community entirely of homesteaders, and within the boundaries of the Crater National forest, I believe that I am in a position to express the opinion of this class as a whole—the opinion of a real homestead community.

These recent newspaper articles have caused widespread attention, especially in the interior among the homesteaders, and public sentiment is generally with the forest service. The Stannard article published originally in the Portland Journal and copied by the Ashland Record and other papers has caused much comment, and it is by request of many of my friends and neighbors that I write this letter.

We are a homestead community of over a score of claim holders. During the past five years we have established two schools, a postoffice and comfortable homes. And as good faith settlers we resent these attacks on a department of our government which we believe was established for our own good and for those officials we have respect. They have honor among us for many reasons. Space will not permit me to give many of them, but I mention the following which will serve to show the character of these men.

During the forest fires of 1910 the forest officials in the field worked day and night to protect our lives and our homes. They brought all the assistance that money and influence could secure. After the fire was over they saw to it that every homesteader received a fair wage for every hour he spent fighting fire, whether he spent his time protecting his own property or his neighbor's or Uncle Sam's.

During the past summer through the fire season the branch office at Medford, Oregon, furnished a special guard to patrol our claims and the adjoining forest. This guard was chosen from among us and was a homesteader and one of our people.

During the past five years whenever government work was being done in this country the forest officials favored the "homesteaders." They were employed first and were kept as long as there was work. Thus hundreds of dollars remained here and helped the "homesteader" through courtesy of the forest rangers. As a fair people we can't forget these things.

We admit that there are those in the service who in the past have overstepped the bounds of their authority, but they are the exception and do not constitute one per cent of the whole.

As to "inspectors" and "claims examiners" we have seen many here, and with one or two exceptions they have been men of honor and integrity.

Special Claims Examiner John Gribble is well known here and has the respect of the community as a whole, so that the criticisms he has received recently meets with no credence among his host of friends here. As an officer he will go to any legitimate means to learn the facts in any case he is sent to investigate. He does this regardless of whom it hits—friendship or money—or both, and he reports that do not exist. But we believe he states the facts he does so fairly and squarely. His work at best is an unpleasant task, but he does it well. One man I know says "He does his work too damn well." Such is John Gribble, the man—and no less a man than an official.

The boys call him "Jack" because they know he is a good fellow and a real man. If there is a home in this community where he is not welcome guest, it is the house where the host is never at home. It is at the cabin that is not a home but a thing erected in the name of a home and used to defraud a generous government out of 160 acres of land. Jack Gribble and the men who work with him have "made good" here in the wilderness where a man's worth is measured by the law of the hills, and you who know the hills know what that measure is.

A few men have said he has not met that measure, but many men say he has. Remember they have no motives except the ties of friendship and a desire to see fair play.

In the interior where men must help one another they learn that

there are many services they must ask of one another that money will not buy. You must know the wilderness to understand this. And when you know the wilderness you will know this tie that binds all real men together in a new undeveloped country and then you will understand why Jack Gribble's friends up here in this wilderness ask me to write this letter—and because he has met the measure that all their friends must meet—and that measure is honorable dealing and real manhood—first, last and always

J. T. SPENCER, Deputy Postmaster.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfers.

- James I. Fredenburg to C. H. Fredenburg, lots 11 and 12, block 52, Medford, 875
Paul Lake to Eliz. Leathers, lots 3 and 4, block 24, Central Point, 10
Caroline Ashworth to Joanna M. Jones, land in town 35, 2 west, 450
Mrs. A. R. Phipps to C. D. Hoon, lots 1 and 2, block 14, Laurelhurst add, Medford, 10
Charles E. Van Sant to R. W. Fisher, property in R. R. add. to Ashland, 10
Joseph Taylor to Joseph P. Lewis, lot 9, block 5, Berryvale add, Medford, 10
Caroline W. Anderson to Owen Dunlap, lots 3, 6, 11 and 12, block 1, Phoenix, 1
James E. Crews to Frank Childers, land in town, 36, 3 west, 10
J. J. Fryer to David Cingade, land in Eagle Point, 250
J. Oscar Talent to A. P. Talent, property in Medford, 10
George N. Lewis to J. W. Rock, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Lewis subdivision, Jacksonville, 200
Lavina S. Carpenter to G. H. Hedberg, lots 3 and 4, block O, R. R. add, Ashland, 10
Ira Ashworth to Wm. A. Connor, 5 acres in town 39, 1 east, 10
Gust Faske to Richard Schuler, lot 12, block 73, Medford, 10
John Lyden to Laura O. Gould, property on California street, Jacksonville, 150
Wm. I. Brown to Lucy Warner, lot 13, block 2, Newtown add, Medford, 300
Ida M. Magerli, admn. to L. W. Wilcox, land in town, 36, 4 west, 2500
Frank D. Frazier to Britta B. Williams, land in D. L. C. 43, town 35, 1 west, Contract
Wilbur J. Hartzell to Elsie C. Clay, lot 4, block 1, Columbus add, Medford, 375
L. H. Tucker to Addee R. Wilcox, 50 acres in town 38, 1 west, 10
Frank R. Pendleton to A. Burdette Schofield lot 1, W. C. Myer add, Ashland, 6680
James Galbraith to Charles J. Swendsburg, 20 acres in town 39, 1 east, 7000
M. L. Alford to R. H. Toft, lots 5 and 6, block 9, and lot 10 block 6, Imperial add, Medford, 10
J. A. Lyon to M. J. Lyon, property in Cottage Home add, Medford, 600
W. A. Frechberg to Geo. W. Stephenson, property in Ashland, 10
Nathan B. Hildreth to Butte Falls Lumber Co. land in town 35, 3 east, 10
O. C. R. R. Co. to A. C. Edler, 80 acres in town 37, 3 east, 210
First National Bank, Ashland, to W. H. Edmunds, property in Ashland, 100
Albert Alford to Frank D. Frazier, land in town 38, 1 west, 10
Frank D. Frazier to Albert Alford, release of bond for deed, 10
W. R. Yoekey to Mrs. O. E. Greenwood, land in town 39, 1 east, 10
Albert Anderson to F. H. Cook north half lots 1 and 2, block 3, Gray's add, Medford, 1
Albert Anderson to F. H. Cook, 14 acres in town 38, 1 west, 1
Queen Anne add. to F. H. Cook lot 6, block 10, Queen Anne add, Medford, 650
Albert Anderson to F. H. Cook, 20 acres in town 38, 1 west, 1

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

R. H. Madden and wife are spending this week in Seattle.

S. S. Aiken of Prospect was greeting his many friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Studebaker of North Bend, Indiana, are the guests of Mrs. Ann Beal at her suburban home, one mile north of town.

Mrs. Frank Any of Medford recently enjoyed a visit with her many Central Point relatives and friends.

Central Point people who were visiting in Medford Thursday were Mrs. M. Mc on, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Wright, S. W. Pattison, W. D. Lewis and R. E. Murray.

H. W. Lindsay has returned from a several week's pleasant visit with relatives in Missouri and other middle states.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—That companies organized under the general incorporation laws of Nevada cannot condemn lands in California is the gist of a decision just handed down by the third district court of appeals in connection with the Northern Electric company versus the Reed Orchard company case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—What purports to be a confession of Orrie McManigal, in jail at Los Angeles for complicity in the McNamara dynamite, is published in a morning newspaper here. The confession details dynamite jobs in Toledo, Cleveland, McKees Rocks, Kansas City, Peoria, Milwaukee and Springfield, Mass.

SALEM, Ore.—Two hundred Oregon thresher men were urged today to give their wives vacations at least twice a year, to give them some spending money without their having to ask for every cent and to put labor saving devices into the houses as well as into the barns and fields.

SAN MATEO, Cal.—Giving up their own lives in a vain attempt to save that of Margaret McLennan, their 9-year-old companion, Erwin Daniels and John Izard, aged 8 years each, are dead today by drowning in San Mateo creek. Rescuers failed to resuscitate the little girl, who, owing to the efforts of the boys, was still breathing when help arrived.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Henry Thompson, a bachelor, decided Monday to make his will, leaving several thousand dollars to a neighbor across the street. Yesterday he started to blow up a stump, with a bomb containing 20 sticks of dynamite. He stumbled and was blown into a thousand pieces.

TACOMA, Wash.—While testing out an automobile which he had just repaired, George Knox, chauffeur, was killed here today when the machine got away from him and crashed into a wagon.

TACOMA, Wash.—Meyer Cohen, a moving picture man, committeeman in charge of several city carnivals here and treasurer of the Moose lodge, is declared guilty today of embezzling \$900 lodge funds.

SEATTLE, Wash.—That John W. Phillips distributed his affections generously among stenographers and maids who had money, and that he never had any real affection for his own wife, is the defense interposed in the alienation suit for \$100,000 of Ella E. Phillips against Mattie E. A. Thomas Phillips.

TULSA, Okla.—William Hubbard, aged 25, with his lungs pronounced dead, although his heart action is said to be normal, is being kept alive by the constant use of a pulmonary pump.

DENVER, Col.—Bruno Grosser, assistant secretary of the National Jewish hospital for consumptives is dead here today on the eve of his trial on the charge of embezzling funds of the institution.

LOS ANGELES EXCURSION.

An excursion for Los Angeles will leave Medford December 29th, round trip fare \$25, stopovers in either direction at pleasure of passenger. Good going and returning via either route from San Francisco. Join this excursion, enjoy the great treat or being in San Francisco New Years eve, see the points of interest in and about San Francisco, Golden Gate Park, Cliff House, United States Mint, Angel Island Pan-American Exposition site; visit Berkeley, Alameda and Oakland, then journey southward, visiting Stanford University, Palo Alto, San Jose, Lick Observatory, Del Monte, Santa Cruz, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. From the latter place visit Pasadena, Redlands, Venice and San Diego, see the beautiful orange groves, the ostrich farms, the floral festivals, Ocean bathing in mid-winter. Visit Catalina Island, see the strange and beautiful submarine gardens from the glass bottom boats, the flying fish, the leaping tunas, enjoy the fishing. Returning northward visit the oil fields around Bakersfield, see the immense stock ranches, the fruit belt of the San Joaquin valley. Full particulars by writing, calling at or phoning the S. P. passenger office, Medford, Ore.

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