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JOLTS AND JINGLES
By Ad Brown

Sayers of sooth and prophets of old,
Readers of riddles wise,
Shall we believe what we are told
Or shall we surmise?

When a man tells you that the late survey
Off the coast toward Crescent bay
Was made in fun and all in play
What is a gink like me to say?

Reader of riddles whisper low
How are we to know?

I am in favor of having the sidewalk west of Hotel Medford removed. I dropped a dime in a crack there in 1873.—Old Timer.

"I have discovered," writes V. E. C., "the absolute zero of fiction. 'Tis 'The Sultana' in the Sat. Eve. Post."

Still one may get expert opinions on how to become a crooked politician or confidence man by skimming further in the pages of aforesaid esteemed S. E. P.

A man who is bitten by a dentist's dog has the consoling thought that the teeth had lacerated his limbs were properly cared for.

Portland man who sold snuff to boys has been fined. Such law violations are not to be sneezed at.

Portland people having seen Sam Hill again know what a man looks like when he looks like Sam Hill.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF OREGON SENATORS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The assignment of committees to Oregon senators is as follows:

Chamberlain: Chairman public lands; member of appropriations, commerce, military affairs, national banks, territories.

Senator Lane: Forest reservations and protection of game, claims, coast defenses, expenditures in the war department, fisheries, Indian affairs, irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, Philippines, public buildings and grounds.

FUNDS FOR ROSE SHOW START POURING IN

PORTLAND, March 17.—Members of the committee appointed to raise the $100,000 demanded by the budget for the 1913 Rose Festival are today rejoicing over the receipt of $2,500 from a business man before the actual collection of funds had begun.

The managers of the festival declare that this year's show will be on a much more elaborate scale than any that have preceded it. Never before have the people of Portland taken such interest in the event.

250 DEER IN A BUNCH SEEN ON KLAMATH RIVER

YREKA, Cal., March 17.—During the month of February while the deep snow was on the ground, the mail carrier down below Happy Camp frequently counted as many as 250 deer in a bunch along Elk creek. The animals would come down from the high ridges and take up their abode wherever they could find a spot where the snow was not too deep. There were a number of bands in different places with from thirty to 250 in each band.

SOUGHT LOCAL COLOR GOT IT IN SALOON

SEATTLE, March 17.—D. S. Ricker, who writes under the name J. F. Montgomery is here today following a visit to the "Billy the Mug's" a saloon of coastwide fame, in search of local color for a story. Ricker says he remembers putting a piece of gold on the bar and "inviting all hands to step." When found he was minus hat, coat and vest, also $15. He says the experience was worth twice the cost.

THE PROPER REMEDY.

THE County Court is encountering more than its share of trouble in its effort to better the financial status of the county and improve the highways.

The people of Ashland loudly clamor for road improvement yet formally refuse to pay the city's share of the county road tax.

The Weyerhauser timber syndicate, which holds a vast tract of timber for speculative purposes, refuses to pay the special road levy in its district, falling back upon a technicality, which will make it impossible to construct the proposed road to Klamath Falls.

Last comes the Southern Pacific Railroad company, owners of the Oregon and California railroad grant, and threatens a lawsuit to compel the county to accept county warrants in payment of county taxes upon the empire it is withholding from settlement for the benefit of future generations.

It is probable that the county will win all contentions—a city should not be eliminated from general county taxation, the recent legislature validated the special road district levies, and county warrants are subject to redemption only from the general fund and do not pay special levies. But each case involves a protracted lawsuit and seriously cripples the county's finances and operations, pending litigation.

Why were these contentions not raised in previous years? Why has the Southern Pacific paid its taxes in cash without a murmur heretofore? Where did it get the $50,000 and odd in warrants it proposes to turn in? Why have the Weyerhausers and other timber syndicates never protested road levies heretofore? Why has Ashland paid a county road tax since its creation without objection until this year?

The timber land like the railroad land in Jackson county is held for speculative purposes only—for the unearned increment. No operation is attempted. Millions of feet of timber annually are lost—through over-ripeness and fires. All the lumber used in the valley has to be imported. The policy pursued by the non-resident owners is a detriment to the community and its dveelopment. The only benefit the county receives is from taxation—and the land is not assessed at anything like what it is held for—any more than railroad land is.

The county should force the timber barons and railroad magnates to share their unearned increment with the people that create the values, by proper assessed valuations of their holdings. In this way the co-operation in development they withhold can be forcibly exacted. If they don't like the treatment, let them sell to some one who will operate. Let them become developers instead of speculators tying up the revenues of the county for the benefit of the idle rich still unborn.

How to Get Rid of the House Fly

The fly is a nuisance beside being a carrier of infectious disease, and the attempt to exterminate it needs no justification. How one can make one's home, town or city flyless is described by C. F. Hodge of Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He says that the American public spends $10,000,000 a year for window and door screens in a futile attempt to exclude a lively insect which insists on getting into the house every time the doors are opened. He believes also that the method of swating the flies, using fly-paper or indoor traps or poisons is ineffective, but may help. His method is to make use in various ways of the conical wire-mesh fly-trap, which is familiar to almost every one, in such a way as to turn the tables on the flies and "put them in jail and let ourselves out." The plan involves, of course, the abolition as far as possible of all breeding and feeding places for flies and the application of the fly trap mentioned above to the garbage can, to the screens on windows, to the covers on manure bins, etc., all of which can be done by a little mechanical ingenuity. Garbage cans are on the market which have a cover larger than the can and not fitting down closely on it so that the flies gain access to the can under the cover and escape through a hole in the cover over which is fixed a fly trap. In fighting the fly, Hodge has found that the essentials of a successful campaign are to transfer the fight against the fly from the house to outdoors, and then to exterminate it. Another essential feature in a town or city is that households must cooperate. One ignorant or careless home can breed flies enough to vitiate the best endeavors of a whole town. Hodge has succeeded in his neighborhood in practically eliminating flies; he uses no screens in windows and doors, and can sit out doors or have windows or doors open at any time without molestation. As flies begin to breed early in the spring and as they breed with marvelous rapidity, the time to arrange for a fly-campaign is in the winter.

IRISH JUBILANT OVER HOME RULE

LONDON, March 17.—Unusual exuberance marked today the celebration here of St. Patrick's day, Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandra participating in the ceremonies. Jubilant over the prospect of home rule becoming effective within eighteen months, the sons of Erin entered into the festivities with great enthusiasm.

Great parades marked the day here and in Belfast, Dublin, Cork and elsewhere, and numerous functions were held throughout England tonight. More than 1000 persons attended the dinner of the Irish league at the Hotel Cecil tonight, over which John Redmond presided.

The Irish Guards of the Wellington Barracks paraded today in the presence of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and other famous soldiers. Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandra presented each member of the regiment with a shamrock.

GOVERNOR BURKE APPOINTED UNITED STATES TREASURER

WASINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson has appointed Governor Burke of North Dakota treasurer of the United States. His nomination was sent to the senate this afternoon.

WIRELESS OPERATORS ON SHIPS STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—A walkout of wireless operators on steamers plying out of Pacific coast ports is imminent today as a result of a disagreement over wages and working conditions between the operators on one side, and the Marconi Wireless company and the shipowners on the other. The operators petitioned for a minimum wage of $50 a month February 28, with a request that an answer be given by March 15. Up to today no answer has been received.

Recognition of the union is not asked, although nearly all the operators involved are said to be union men. The operators say the prevailing rates of pay for first operators is $40 and $45 a month and $35 for second operators, the men having to stand watch thirteen hours a day.

Although officials of the company here say they do not anticipate any trouble, it is known the company has been recruiting strikebreakers in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver.

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BUD ANDERSON AND BROWN FIGHT 20-ROUND DRAW

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Bud Anderson is going to Medford tomorrow to explain why he didn't beat Kayo Brown after having a lead of a mile one minute before the final gong in the last round. Bud will rest until Promoter McCarey has more work for him here.

Many of Bud's friends attribute the draw decision to his handling from his corner. With a big lead, he was sent in to mix it in the final session, when safe tactics would have assured a decision. Also it is now admitted that Anderson was slightly overtrained in his anxiety to enter the ring in perfect condition.

McCarey is considering another match between the boys. No date has been picked, but April 5 may be selected.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.Decision in Saturday's Brown-Anderson fight—a draw.

The twentieth round finish at Vernon found little "Bud" Anderson lying back over the ropes in his own corner with a blind stare in his eyes. The Medford youth was through for the day.

Three feet away stood "Knockout" Brown, tottering on legs that were barely able to hold his weight. Dazed by the punishment he had taken and crazed by the thought of a possible victory, Brown was squinting through swollen eyes and shaking his wet gloves in an uncertain manner as though trying to decide which of the nineteen Andersons he would attack.

Had there been ten seconds more to go—one clean jab on the chin—Brown would have been credited with a knockout victory.

With the clanging of the gong, the sound of which could not be heard a yard from the ringside, Referee Charley Eyton took in the situation with one flash of his eye. Even while "Fat Al" was reaching for the bell cord Eyton had balanced Anderson's helpless condition with the fact that upon no less than six occasions "Bud" had beaten Brown to the verge of a knockout. Up went both the official's arms, denoting what was in the minds of every man inside the Vernon arena—a draw.

Only Hope Is Knockout.

When Brown staggered to the center of the ring for the beginning of the twentieth and last round his only possible hope of winning lay in a knockout punch. He had been whipped decisively during the last nine rounds but his wonderful recuperative powers brought him out for the last stand in better condition than Anderson, who was weak and unsteady from the terrific pace of the battle.

Brown swung in one blind blow after another as he charged his man around the ring. With only a minute left to work in, "Knockout" caught Anderson with a left on the jaw and "Bud" sank to the floor. Eyton got only a short way with the count when Anderson regained his feet, so badly hurt that his one thought was of self-preservation.

Brown was in no condition to take advantage of the situation. On the neck, chest and arms he showered useless punches, with Anderson clinching and holding on to save himself.

One left got home to the chin and Anderson went back over the ropes with all the fight beaten out of him. Brown, bewildered and battle-worn, hesitated about following his victim up, and as he looked about in blank amazement the bell sounded.

Two minutes later, with a hundred men packed inside the ropes, Brown looked up at "Dumb" Dan Morgan in puzzled fashion and asked: "Who won the fight?" Anderson was carried to his dressing room before he had a clear idea of what the finish had been.

First and Second Even.

The first and second rounds were even. Anderson had the better of the third, but Brown went into the lead in the fourth and held it until the eleventh. In this round Anderson gave Brown a trouncing that almost ended the fight. "Knockout" was floored twice, and in the twelfth Anderson had Brown continually on the ropes. Brown came back strong in the thirteenth, and it was nip and tuck until the twentieth, when Brown outgamed Anderson, but the Medford boy's early lead influenced Referee Eyton to call the affair a draw.

M. W. A. NOTICE.

Special business to come before the camp Tuesday night, March 18, at 8 p. m. Meeting held at K. P. hall. Want a good attendance. Show your spirit and turn out.

JOHN F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.
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$190,000 TAX MONEY COLLECTED JUST TWO WEEKS

One hundred and ninety thousand dollars was approximately the amount of taxes collected by Sheriff Singler's force up until Saturday evening, Mar. 15, when the period of rebating 3 per cent ceased. This is about 27 per cent of the total tax to be collected which amounts in all to $702,000.

Tax collecting started on March 1. The money came in rapidly keeping a large force of clerks busy handling it. Taxes will not become delinquent until April although no rebate is now allowed.

YOUNG MOTHER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Carrying her baby in her arms, Mrs. Elsie Burrell of Berkeley, was struck by an automobile on Scott street here, in the presence of her husband, and is dead here today from fractured skull. Protected by its mother's arms, the baby escaped unhurt. Miss Alma Elkington, a 19 year old Oakland girl, who was at the wheel of the car was released on $50 bail. She is in a state of nervous collapse today as a result of the tragedy.

Mrs. Burrell was trying to catch up to her husband, who was in advance of her, when the machine bore down upon her. She started to step back, but was struck squarely by the car and hurled heavily to the pavement. She died later at a local hospital.

Miss Elkington's hearing on a charge of manslaughter will take place after the inquest.

MOUNTAIN LIONS PLENTIFUL IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

YREKA, Cal., March 17.—According to a report issued by the California fish and game commission there were thirty-three mountain lions killed in the state during the month of January, 1913, the bounty on which was $660. Of this number seven were from Siskiyou county, six each from Mendocino and Lake, three from Humboldt, two each from Tehama and Sierra, and one each from Madera, Shasta, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Del Norte and Kern. Of the seven killed in Siskiyou four were from Somes Bar and three from Happy Camp.

KANSAS BANK GUARANTEE LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Reaffirming its decision in the Oklahoma bank guaranty law, the United States supreme court here today declared the guarantee to Kansas bank depositors constitutional, under the statute enacted in 1909.

KILLED BY EXCITMENT OVER GAME OF SHUFFLEBOARD

NEW YORK, March 17.—Following a spell of excitement she experienced over a game of shuffleboard on board the liner Baltic, Mrs. Minnie McNea, of Vancouver, B. C., is dead here today. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy a few minutes after witnessing the game. Mrs. McNea was engaged to George F. Williams, a prosperous Canadian.

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White Wyandottes

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JOHN H. FULLER Talent, Oregon

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