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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Gold Hill has a new paper which in many respects is the most wonderful paper we ever saw.

We read in the Rockford, Ill., Republic that Mrs. Mudd has secured a divorce and asks to resume her maiden name of Durr. If you don't believe it, send for a copy of April 6.

These Are Immortal. Ziplique Pichette, Coles Valley, Or. Arvensio Mumpower, Leona. Maula Colgaard, Dayton, Or.

Man named Voucher reports a gold strike at Grants Pass.

What do I care if clover Has four leaves or three, Any old field of clover Is good enough for me.

Rogue river may always be counted upon to furnish a speeder for the use of escaping burglars.

Buffalo Bill is suing a moving picture company. Can't anybody buffalo Bill.

The following is a proclamation made at the Market Cross of Inverary, Scotland, less than a hundred years ago:

"To hoy! To tither a-hoy! To hoy three times!!! an' ta hoy-Whist!!! By command of his Majesty, King George, an' her Grace to Duke O'Argyll: "If anybody is found fishing about te lock, or below te lock, afore te lock, or ahint te lock, in te lock or on te lock, aroun' te lock, or about te lock, she's to be persecutt w' three persecutions: first, she's to be burnt, syne she's to be drownt, an' then to be hangt, an' if she ever comes back she's to be persecutt w' a far waur death. "God save te King, an her Grace te Duke O'Argyll."

BIG THREE-RING CIRCUS HERE NEXT MONDAY

There may have been many a time when the public liked to be humbugged, if so that was in the days of the latte P. T. Barnum when the lighting rod market was also strong. At the present day every real honest showman knows that he is expected to give the people at least two dollars worth of entertainment for fifty cents. And that is the reason for the continued success of A. G. Barnes' big three ring wild animal circus which comes to Medford on Monday, April 14th.

For years it has been Mr. Barnes' chief aim to make his circuses the best and biggest wild animal show on earth. And he has surely succeeded. Every year he has added to the show next acts, animals, horses, ponies and now it takes twenty-six cars to carry this enormous aggregation of wild animals and effects, tents, etc. Mr. Barnes has also added another advance car to do the billing and advertising, making two in all and every town, hamlet and road within 40 miles of where the show is given is posted with paper and literature, thus bringing hundreds of people to town that would otherwise not come. The Barnes show winters every year in Venice, Cal., a resort just outside of Los Angeles.

This year the circus opened in Los Angeles on March 10th.

We herewith quote just a few words of criticism from the daily papers mentioned among its write-ups, the following day. The Examiner, "A two dollar show for fifty cents, unequaled in the history of wild animal shows." The Times—"Any one missing Al G. Barnes' wild animal circus misses the greatest treat in their whole life." The Tribune—"For thrilling, breath holding, daring acts the Al. G. Barnes show has no equal." The Express—"The wild animal circus which opened at the Shrine auditorium yesterday is by far the best, the largest and more pretentious animal exhibition in the world. A rare treat." The Herald—"It is impossible to tell which is the best feature act seen yesterday. All were good, even the clowns were really funny which is an exception with most circuses."

ETERNAL VIGILANCE THE PRICE OF ORCHARDS.

ETERNAL vigilance is the price of an orchard. It is not only necessary to clean up, but it is just as essential to keep clean. Orchard pests are sleepless and tireless. They undo tomorrow what has been done today. Constant inspection is necessary.

The California districts offer an object lesson. A few years ago fire blight destroyed many pear orchards. By strenuous work, the blight was put under control after entire orchards had been wiped out. But like opponents of orchard inspection in Jackson county, many of the California districts thought thorough and continued inspection a needless expense and stopped it. The result is indicated by the following from the president of a leading bank in Redding:

Mr. P. J. O'Gara, Medford, Oregon. Dear Sir: Your name has been given me as one who has successfully combatted the ravages of the "pear blight." I should greatly appreciate it if you would advise me of your success in that line; and, if the method is not a secret, would like to know it, as the pear orchards in this locality are badly injured, still they are in a condition warranting a strenuous effort to save them. Have you any orchards in that vicinity where I could observe the working of the method of treatment? Thanking you for your courtesy in your replying. Very truly yours, N. B. FRISBIE.

Jackson county orchards are kept clean only because of continued inspection and vigorous enforcement of the law, even to the extent of cutting down infected trees when their owners refuse to clean them. And when Jackson county ceases its inspection system, it will be in the same condition that Redding and other California districts are in today.

Potato Bug Champions Gold Bug

(By E. L. McClure.) A potato-bug is the only champion of the gold-bug to materialize in Medford. With the unerring acumen of a financier he magnifies the universal passion for the dollar, that political government has made the first essential to satisfy human necessities and desires. He appeals to passion and prejudice, using ridicule and sarcasm for want of sound reasoning on the most subtle economic question pertaining to the science of government.

The natural law of supply and demand regulates the value of all commodities. Air is the absolute essential to life but it has no value because it is superabundant. Gold is the best metal for a standard of value because (1) the supply of gold is limited, (2) all coins have exactly the same elements and qualities; but it has the fatal defect of all commodities that it fluctuates in value with changes in the supply and demand for gold.

The first essential of all standard measures is that of being fixed and unchangeable. That essential has been provided for with all the standard measures of quantity, but the measure of value, the most important of all measures, fluctuates in value like all other commodities, and injures everyone on the wrong side of exchange with every fluctuation.

The quantity of gold coin in circulation compared to the demand for money fixes the value of the dollar. Financiers manipulate the supply and demand for money and fluctuate the value of the dollar for their own ulterior purpose, and concentrate wealth in the hands of the few with the inevitable result of poverty and degradation of the mass of humanity in all ages and under every government. The power of the money king is absolute while gold is the standard. It cannot be renated or controlled while financiers can control the supply and demand of money. Scientific money destroys money power by automatically maintaining equilibrium between the supply and demand for money.

No wonder a potato-bug cannot calculate value without gold—the accepted standard of the civilized world—all sorts and kinds of commodities have been used for a standard of value but the consensus of experience has proved gold to be the best money metal, although its innate defect makes gold fluctuate in value and cannot be made a fixed and unchangeable measure of value. This is the subtle principle that the lay mind cannot grasp. It can only be comprehended by mastering the quantity theory of money. The first step towards that knowledge is to fix the fact that money (gold) does fluctuate in value. Without intricate deductions the mind is incapable of comprehending any change in the value of gold coin, and the uneducated naturally think all changes in value take place in other things because there is no change in the weight and quality of gold coin.

There is but one way to find out what the value of a dollar is, that is by listing the price of leading commodities. A comparison of a list of those commodities at different dates will show the fluctuation in the value of the dollar. These lists have

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