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'When th' governor passed through Tolo he found Main St. in festal array and hardly a second-story window without some decoration (Everybody airin' their mattresses).'

LAUGHS

Fiscal Secret: Agitated Stockholder—Why have you not declared the regular quarterly dividend? Director—We couldn't borrow the money.—Chicago News.

His Best Bet: It has been said that boy's best friend is his mother and a woman's best friend is her reputation; and it is a dead sure cinch that a man's best friend is his job.—Atchison Globe.

Then and Now: Courtship, autos, hobnobs, flowers, Nice two-dollar shows, Loving looks and golden hours, That's the way it goes.

The Correct Dope: Husband—You spend altogether too much money. Wife—Not at all! The trouble is you don't make enough.—Times-Picayune.

Natural Query: Sapleigh—Some hally ass says, don't you know, that speech was given to man to conceal his thoughts. Miss Keen—Yes, but what was it given to you for?—Boston Transcript.

Anticipating: The Justice—Ten for exceedin' the speed limit. Comin' back this way? The Victim—No. The Justice—Then it's twenty.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Deadlock: Richard... Bixby's friends say he is a good fellow, and his wife denies it. Which do you believe? Robert—Both.—Judge.

Under Submission: 'A couple,' said Mrs. Simpkins, 'got married a few days after a courtship which had lasted fifty years.' 'I suppose,' replied Mr. Simpkins, 'the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer.'—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Acid Assent: Edyth—I dearly love to take long walks. Only yesterday I covered a mile in less than ten minutes. Mayme—With your feet, dear, I should think you might cover that distance while standing still.—Indianapolis Star.

A Lesson: 'By heck, I think it's an outrage to christen ships with wine.' 'Well, on the other hand, deacon, after the ship once tastes liquor it sticks to water ever after!'

Eliminated: 'Pa, who wrote 'Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not it's goal?'

Marriage: street cars, picture plays, Now and then a tiff, Cooking, scrubbing all her days—Goodness, what a diff! —Kansas City Journal.

STATE BONDS FOR HIGHWAYS

THE OREGONIAN is in a class by itself among the great journals of the country in that it totally lacks wit, poise and dignity. Any little county newspaper can by merited criticism, make it flop senselessly around like a chicken with its head chopped off, squawking the same sort of a death rattle as the dying old hen.

This fat-headed, humorless, overgrown village oracle made one of its characteristic replies, in which viciousness replaces wit, to the Mail Tribune's protest against the proposed referendum on the Vawter bill, which authorizes the use of 20 per cent of the state highway fund for the completion of the Siskiyou highway, on which Jackson county has already spent some \$200,000. The Oregonian concludes by saying:

Neither Multnomah, nor Clatsop, nor Columbia, nor Hood River, where active road work has been done, was similarly favored. It would appear that the legislature had given Jackson County a "square deal," and had not dented co-operation, nor swung the hammer.

It was charged that the use of the referendum would not be a square deal, as it would not be. Jackson county has spent more on its roads than any other county, in proportion to its resources, and deserves assistance from the state more than any other county for doing the state's work. Its bond issue for a state road was greater than in any other county. But the Oregonian, instead of attacking the proposed referendum, attacks Jackson county for asking a sum totalling \$45,000 a year from the highway fund.

"Neither Multnomah, nor Clatsop, nor Columbia, nor Hood River, where active road work has been done, was similarly favored," says the Oregonian. Yet the state highway board has authorized the expenditure of \$20,000 in Douglas county, which voted no bonds, \$50,000 in Hood River, which voted only \$75,000 in bonds, instead of \$500,000, and the state highway engineer has recommended \$60,000 for Columbia county and \$40,000 for Clatsop county, and \$20,000 for scattered bridge work, which will undoubtedly be allowed, and we hear no talk of obstructive tactics—this talk is reserved to hamper southern Oregon.

As for Multnomah, the richest county in Oregon, is not the state paying the interest on the \$1,250,000 bonds voted to build the bridge across the Columbia? The bonds are to run for thirty years, draw interest at 5 per cent, \$62,500 a year, or a total of \$1,875,000, paid by the state—as against \$45,000 paid Jackson county a year for two years, or perhaps four. And are not the Siskiyou as much of a natural obstacle to overcome to secure entrance to Oregon as the Columbia?

Jackson county finds no fault with the pitiful assistance given other counties by the state. It should be tenfold, but the Jackson county delegation was almost alone in its advocacy of a larger state fund at the legislature to render it possible. There is very little good roads sentiment in Oregon—none in the Willamette valley, thanks largely to the Oregonian.

The Oregonian is urging a large bond issue for the paving of highways in Multnomah county. It needs it. It should be voted. But why doesn't the Oregonian advocate a state bond issue to build the main state highways, following the example of California and other progressive states?

Every argument the Oregonian advances for a county bond issue applies with much more force to a state bond issue. The counties are poor and highly taxed. It is out of the question to pave the main state roads by direct taxation, just as it is out of the question to pave a city by similar means. The burden should not be shoved on the counties, but borne by the entire state.

The state should use its credit for highway work. The present quarter mill levy would meet the annual interest on \$5,000,000 worth of highways, be no more burdensome to the taxpayer, but aid materially in upbuilding the state by enabling the people to realize the advantages at once.

Why does not the Oregonian and other Portland papers recognize the situation and start a campaign to place Oregon along with her sister states in the van of progress by advocating state bonds for state highways instead of forcing the individual counties to bear the entire burden? Why keep Oregon eternally lagging in the procession of progress?

RULES TO BAR SPIES FROM ITALY

ROME, via Paris, March 23, 4:55 a. m.—Announcement is made that a royal decree soon will be signed establishing rules governing the sojourn of foreigners in Italy. The regulations are designed to protect the country against the operations of spies.

ROME, via Paris, March 23, 3:30 a. m.—Before the adjournment yesterday of the chamber of deputies until May 2, Premier Salandra declared the government did not intend to rule without a parliament, but that a vacation was necessary that the cabinet might center its attention upon pressing internal and international questions.

Contrary to the assertions of socialist members, the premier said, the country is not suffering from a shortage of food and such exaggerated statements created a wrong impression abroad. The country suffers inconveniences from the war, he admitted, but the government is doing everything possible to provide work for the unemployed.

Wouldn't Escape: Mrs. Asker—Do you think the devil really has horns and hoofs? Asker—No; if he had, the beef trust would have got him long ago.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BAR BIBLE READING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 23.—Reading of the Bible and recitation of the Lord's prayer at the opening of public schools in Caddo parish is prohibited under a decision of the supreme court of Louisiana, announced today. Laymen who studied the complicated case thought the decision might be construed to allow the reading of the Old, but not the New Testament.

The complaints were of the Catholic and Jewish beliefs and arguments before the court have been based almost entirely upon religious views. The court held that the plea of the Catholic complainants "that the reading of the Bible would be contrary to the dictates of his conscience," was "not clear."

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"TRIANGLE LOVE" OF SCULPTRESS LEADS TO INSANITY COURT



SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Her ventures in "super love"—a rebellion against the conventions and the laws of race—recently brought Mrs. Gertrude Boyle Kanno, noted California sculptress, protegee of Joaquin Miller, wife a Japanese poet and confessed affinity of another Oriental, to the verge of the insanity courts here on complaint of her sister. "I was merely trying to live my own life in my own way." That was Mrs. Kanno's explanation of her dual love, shared by the philosopher husband and the welcomed interloper of his own race. "My crime," she said when taken from her studio to the detention hospital here recently, "is being an artist. Others are attempting to do my thinking for me, and this is the result."

M'ADOO SUFFERS SLIGHT SET-BACK

WASHINGTON, March 23.—While Secretary McAdoo, convalescing after an operation for appendicitis, is very weak, there is nothing alarming in his condition, his physicians said today. His recovery so far has been satisfactory, although slow.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 19, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Hancock, who says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tubercular infection in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance, but if the salts are out in organic combination it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

Years of widespread use confirm us in the belief that the success of Eckman's Alternative in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and chronic throat and bronchial troubles is due in large measure to its content of lime, so combined with other ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells. Treatment thus has had much to do with the results obtained in many cases of these affections, which appear to have yielded to Eckman's Alternative. As it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Your druggist will order it for you or you can send direct, Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa. Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.



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WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv

THE PAGE

Medford's Leading Theater Last Time Today THREE ACT VIVID DRAMA MARY FULLER in The Master Mummer From the absorbing book by E. Phillips Oppenheim VITAGRAPH The Girl at Nolan's Featuring Margaret Gibson, Anne Schaefer and George Stanley KALEM HELEN HOLMES in Railroad Raiders of '62 Selig Comedy And Then It Happened It's Always a Big Show at the Page 5-10-15c

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THE PAGE

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EXPLANATORY

The conditions of this contest are absolutely different from any similar contest ever held in Medford. The whole plan for the securing of votes is absolutely different. The management of this contest have made the conditions, having in mind the full protection of every contestant. Contests held in Medford in the past have been arranged so the different methods for securing votes have been doubled, even tripled, the last few days, with the object of tempting the contestants to invest money with the idea of actually buying the prizes. In this contest the management has reversed these conditions—instead of increasing the number of votes given for the sale of coupons, it is diminished, as illustration. At the beginning of the contest for a specified time, the sale of a certain amount of tickets gives the contestant 1500 votes; at the end of this period for a certain length of time, 1000 votes; at the end of this period to the conclusion of the contest, 500 votes. Briefly stated, this plan has been arranged to protect all contestants. The management realizes that a larger number of legitimate workers will produce far greater results than two or three who are simply attempting to purchase the prizes outright at the last moment. This plan has been used by this company a very large number of times and with the greatest of success. The hard, steady, constant worker will undoubtedly win this car. The conditions of the contest, briefly stated, are as follows: Schedule of votes given with each dollar in admissions sold during contest. Up to and including March 27, 1500 votes will be given with each order sold. Up to and including March 31, 1000 votes will be given with each order sold. Up to and including April 3, 500 votes will be given with each order sold. The management of the Page Theater wants to announce that at no time during the contest will there be any special offers made and the number of votes will never be any larger. The following rules will also be strictly enforced: No soliciting in or around the theater. No votes can be transferred to another contestant. Contestants selling tickets near the theater will be dropped from the list. The contest will close April 3 and will be decided by three local judges.

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