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LAUGHS

Forehanded. Dugald was ill, and his friend Donald took a bottle of whiskey to him. Donald gave the invalid one glass and said: "Ye'll get anther in the mornin'."

About five minutes elapsed, and then Dugald suddenly exclaimed: "Ye'd better let hae the fther noo. Donald; we hear o' sae many sudden deaths noodays."

Unfair. Two experienced anglers went fishing one day. One sat down on the pier, while the other stood. Just before beginning operations they made a wager with each other as to who would make the bigger catch of fish.

They had been fishing for about half an hour with little or no success, when John, who was standing, lost his balance and fell off the pier. As he went headlong past Dick, the latter gave a yell and said: "Hi, John, if you are goin' to dive for 'em the bet's off!"

A Pinocchio Philosopher. He looked so fine and full-contented. As he said, "As I was sayin', Can't help 'em to run the government."

An' that's why I reckon it goes— bent. "Whist! I am cheeker playin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

He Was Right. Holding up a box of cigars, the auctioneer shouted, "You can't get better, gentlemen, I don't care where you go, you can't get better."

His Dilemma. "What are you so worried about?" "My rich uncle wants to see about his will and I'm afraid if I tell him that I am doing well that he will leave his money to his poor relations, while if I say that I'm not doing well he'll leave it to a worthier one than myself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Handicapped. "That man thinks I am positively ugly!" "Why, I did not hear him say anything that could possibly be construed that way."

TOOK NO PART IN SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Sydney E. Morse of New York, secretary of the trans-Atlantic steamship conference, testified before the senate ship lobby inquiry committee today that his organization had taken absolutely no interest in the ship purchase bill. His testimony concluded investigation of allegations of a lobby in connection with the bill. Chairman Walsh announced that the committee would meet again in the fall to draft its report.

A LOCAL PROPOSITION

MANY farmers are taking advantage of the offer made by the beet sugar committee to give sugar beets a trial this season on a small scale, to test the adaptability of the various soils in the valley to beet culture. All should make the test, as a beet sugar factory is among the valley's greatest needs, and an effort will be made to secure such a factory before the year ends.

A sugar factory here would be a paying proposition, viewed from any angle. Not only in the impetus given to agriculture, stock raising and industry by its bi-products, but in the home market that exists for the sugar. Freight on sugar from Portland or San Francisco is 60 1/2 cents a 100 pounds, giving the home factory a differential of this amount to meet competition.

Medford alone imports about sixty carloads of sugar a year, or 2,000,000 pounds. Jackson county's annual sugar consumption probably totals approximately 130 carloads. The southern Oregon and northern California consumption, in the territory served by Medford, will probably total 250 carloads, or 9,000,000 pounds. At six cents a pound, this is over half a million dollars sent annually out of the country that could be kept here.

To make this 250 carloads of sugar will alone require 2000 acres of sugar beets, yielding fifteen tons to the acre, containing 15 per cent sugar. Therefore nearly half of the 5000 acres of sugar beets required to sustain a factory will go to supply the local market, leaving the remaining to be marketed in the territory immediately north and south, where the freight differential in favor of Medford will permit competition with San Francisco and Portland.

It is evident, then, that a sugar factory in the Rogue River valley is a business proposition for sugar makers. Not only is the valley, with its wealth of sunshine and its favorable climatic and soil conditions, peculiarly adapted to beet culture, but its geographical location furnishes a local market for the output.

While a local sugar factory need not concern itself with foreign markets or production, conditions all point to a continued high world market for sugar. Fifty-three per cent of the world's sugar is produced by the countries at war. Europe produces 93 per cent of the beet sugar grown, most of it is produced in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia. The United States is the largest per capita consumer of sugar, its one-sixteenth of the world's population using one-fifth of the world's sugar, the per capita consumption reaching over eighty-five pounds.

The war has affected the beet sugar industry vitally. Last year's Russian crop has been tied up by inability to export it. The industry in Poland, Belgium and northern France has been destroyed. Shortage in all European countries has resulted from the withdrawal of workers to the army, the destruction of factories to secure metal for war munitions, and curtailed planting. The prospective shortage will continue for years, whether the war speedily ends or not, assuring high price for sugar.

Dad's Friend Discourses

(Ben Lampman in Gold Hill News.) Bill, I says, you've traveled far; you have stalked the Northern star; you've seen the cross uplifted in the silver southern night; and most everly one supposes that you're wiser than old Moses—that whatever you agree to must be right. Now, I says, we'll make it clear; when you went away from here, when you hearkened to the summons overland and overseas, you were young and gay and giddy, nothing but a callow kiddy as had listened to the whisper of a breeze. Just a roaming reckless breeze strutting in the pasture trees—such a breeze as murmurs "freedom" to a lad—but I won't deny a minute that some good was given in it—for you mind me just a little of your dad.

Bill, I says, you've had your day, and we hopes you're home to stay, but I'd like to ask a question if it wouldn't come amiss—why, I'd like almost to gamble that on any foreign ramble, Bill, you never found a country such as this. Bill, I says, we'd make it plain—is the hills of sunny Spain, in the lands that lie forgotten where the six-horned diming roan, is the leagues of laughing water or the Tasean miller's daughter, any fairer than the common things at home? Says I, son, a heart content is a province not for rent, and your dad's was always empty and forlorn, so I sort of think returning ought to quite complete your learning—and I'd plant the upper forty into corn.

Bill, I says, your good old dad never lived the dream he had, lived to lead a foreign legion in some savage southern fray; never knifed a Bengal tiger or explored the upper Niger—just grew old and stooped and grizzled making hay. But his dreams, I says, you caught 'em, every one as fancy brought 'em—and you left him

TURKISH ENVOYS VISITING ROME

ROME, April 8.—Carasso Effendi and Midhat Bey, the first a member of the Turkish chamber of deputies and the second former secretary of the Turkish committee of union and progress, are at present in Rome. They deny having any special mission, but it is recalled that they appeared here on the eve of the negotiations leading to the peace between Italy and Turkey.

Referring to the Dardanelles, these two Turks today expressed conviction that they could not be forced even with a powerful army. They described the economic situation of the Turkish people as excellent and denied the current reports that Germany was ruling Turkey. They said that Turkey had decided to take part in the war the day the German cruiser Goeben was permitted to enter the Dardanelles.

A Poor Compliment. Hubby—I praised you to the boys, my dear. I told them you had made me all that I am. Wifey—Huh, that's just like you—putting all the blame on me!

AUSTRIA PLANNING PEACE WITH RUSSIA

TURIN, Italy, via Paris, April 8.—The Gazzetta-Del Popolo declares reports that Austria contemplates concluding peace with Russia in order to better defend herself against Italy, are not so visionary as official communications issued at Vienna would indicate. The correspondent of the paper at the Austrian capital professes to have obtained reliable information to the effect that the Austrian government already has opened semi-official pour parlours with two powers of the triple entente and he believes a "dramatic surprise" is possible.

OREGON FIRMS TO GET REDUCTION IN RATES

SALEM, Ore., April 7.—W. A. Marshall, chairman of the industrial accident insurance commission stated today that eighty per cent of the 4541 firms in Oregon listed under the workman's compensation act would be entitled to receive a ten per cent reduction in their respective rates on July first next.

FAMOUS REEL VAMPIRES TELL WHY THEY WOULDN'T BE REAL VAMPIRES



Famous Movie "Vampires"—Alice Hollister, Charlotte Burton (at right) and at Bottom, Lillian Drew.

By Esther Hoffmann. Lillian Drew, two movie girls who also are noted for their ability to play vampire roles, told me that what Miss Burton said was true, and explained. "Throwing ourselves into the spirit of the vampire role has made us see things, momentarily, from the vampire woman's angle. "Rose leaves turn to ashes with these women and happiness is only excitement. The end is dust. Playing movie vampire roles is a self-delivered sermon, and that dear old minister need never have worried."

"A minister back home used to come to me sometimes," said Charlotte Burton, the dark-eyed and beautiful actress seen so often in vampire roles on the screen, "and reason with me concerning a girl's temptations. "But all the sermons ever preached," she went on, "could never have given me the point of view on that subject that I have acquired through my professional work."

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor: Sir: Please stop our daily at once as our time expired April 1st but paper still comes. Some of your editorials are rotten yours on the Martin affair for one. Now, we do not no Mr. Martin but later, evidence and last the decision of twelve honest jurors ought to be enough.

But you had Martin sentenced before he was arrested. You once (if you remember) were railroaded to jail. How did you feel? Now just strike us off your mailing list and look for five spots from some one besides moss backers.

Sincerely, WILHITE & SON. By C. E. Wilhite.

To the Editor: Just a line to tell you that I am glad you did not let Judge Davis' whipping post barbarity pass without the notice it deserved. There are so many vicious and criminal persons in Oregon outside of jail, in public office and other conspicuous places that it would keep you busy if you whacked every one of them that needed it. Certainly there is no newspaper writer in Portland having the opportunity of expression, who makes a practice or pretense of calling a doll a doll. Oregon is ridden, as by an old man of the sea, by ignorance, superstition and meanness. Thank you for slashing a slice out of the general gloom once in a while. Yours, REX H. LAMPMAN. Oak Grove, Ore., April 5.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Real Estate Transfers Noely & Young to J. A. Teomans, trustee, pt. 37, 2W. \$ 1.00 T. L. Powell et ux to J. L. Harner, lot in Ashland. 2000.00 George Wallace et ux to Effie L. Taylor, pt. 16, 39, 1E. 10.00 Amos Dahuff et ux to Freeman A. Brown et ux, lot in Ash'd 425.00 James Hersey et ux to Amos Daruff et ux, lot Ashland. 400.00 Clarence L. Preston et al to C. H. Veghts, pt. 34, 1W and pt 35 1W. 93.52 Victor B. Humphreys et ux to E. J. McAlair, pt. 26, 37 4W 10.00 Mabel L. Rush to Angus W. Atterbury et ux, pt. 29 1E. 10.00

Circuit Court Commitment order of Harold Thompson, Roy Wendt, Clarence W. Jones. Producers Fruit Co. vs. H. E. Krenter, trans. from Medford district.

IT Theatre

TONIGHT THANHOUSER TWO PART DETECTIVE FAMOUS BEAUTY FILM MAJESTIC DETECTIVE American Drama Santa Catalina Islands and Her Marine Gardens—Educational Dash Love and Splash Keystone Comedy HERE TOMORROW Final Episode of the Million Dollar Mystery Big Double Feature Bill at the usual price, 5 and 10c.

STRIKE TIES-UP INTERURBAN LINES OF NEW YORK

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 8.—The strike of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, directed against the Empire United Railway lines and affecting virtually the entire interurban system of central and western New York, is in effect today. As a result not a car was moving in the city of Auburn, and the Auburn and Syracuse line was tied up, while other systems were more or less affected. The strike was called last night following the refusal of the company to recognize the association as the representative union body of its employees. Cars on the Lake Shore or Oswego division were still running today, but a deputy sheriff rode on each car leaving the barns, while automobiles filled with policemen accompanied the cars to the city limits. Strike leaders declared today they had the Empire lines tied up from Syracuse to Buffalo.

NORTHERN PACIFIC REACHES SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 8.—The steamship Northern Pacific arrived here early today from Philadelphia via the canal and was held up at quarantine by sickness aboard. It was said she would be allowed to dock by noon. The Northern Pacific made a record run of 12 days, 8 hours, unofficial time, with 327 first-class passengers aboard, mostly easterners. Her sister ship, the Great Northern, made the trip out in 14 days, arriving February 10. The boats are new and will go on a fast service from San Francisco to Flaval, Or.

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STAR

Wednesday - Thursday The Eleventh Episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" Two Parts MARY FULLER In a Two-Part Society Drama His Guarding Angel The World's News in Pictures The Pathe Weekly A Juvenile Comedy Olive's Hero Afternoon 2:15 Evening 7:00

THE PAGE

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