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HONG KONG KOLUM



My son, away at college, has joined a fraternity poker club. What shall I send him for Xmas. (RUBBER STAMP—"I. O. U.")

The Inspired Advertiser: Everybody now has the war spirit in Europe. The advertisers are "doing their bit." Read this, from the Manchester (England) Guardian: "We refuse to supply the kaiser with..."

Hang!: Mule in the barnyard; Lasy, but quick; Hoy with a pin on the end of a stick; Creeps up behind him quiet as a mouse; Crepe on the door of the little boy's house.

Right About Face: Mistress—So you want the day off tomorrow. Something private; Nora—No mum—sergeant.

That's Worth Something: "I can say one thing in favor of the automobile," remarked the grouchy, old Everett True, smacking the black seegar, "and that is it has made the mortgago respectable."

Today's Bellringer: David Starr Jordan, the peace advocate tells of an Irishman who was unable to wake up in time for work in the morning. Every alarm clock he bought failed to arouse him. Finally he brought home a huge bell. "Beggars," says Pat, "I'm join' r'ring it every morning at six to wake meself up!"

Stella's Bargain Counter: Many cooks are so unwilling to leave their mistresses alone that they wait till there's a house full of company.

A writer on a current magazine calls attention to the fact that several words may be spelled either backward or forward. For instance, "reviver" and "madam." And how about "level"?

Even the fretful porcupine has many good points. We Hope That This is No Slam at the Humphrey Family (From Mercyville, Iowa, Banner) Lon Stegle took a load of hogs to Santo Monday.

Lon Stegle took Mrs. Humphrey and family to Santo Monday.

Horace Pools manages a swimming tank in San Francisco, Cal. (Turn on the shower.)

Our Own Xmas Hints: Very nifty gift for young lady—a skipping rope. Good sport for reducing hips and weight.

Cruel: "What a cruel man he is." "Who?" "He said if my kitten didn't get well on fresh milk, to boil it!" Chips.

PAN-AMERICANISM

A VITAL feature of President Wilson's annual message to congress was the suggestion of a political alliance of all nations in the two Americas against foreign aggression. Hitherto, Pan-Americanism has been a vague sentimental union for commercial purposes. In its new significance it is an alliance wherein all nations will pool their military and naval forces for defence to resist monarchical invasion—a program of preparedness for the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

The action of the United States in Mexico, in holding hands-off and calling in the A. B. C. mediators to bring peace, did much to restore friendly relations with the Latin republics and remove the dread and suspicion engendered by the Mexican war and the "peaceful penetration" conquests of "dollar diplomacy."

The prevention of war is internationalism—nations acting together for mutual benefit, instead of striving selfishly against each other for individual profit. Pan-Americanism is internationalism applied to the western hemisphere. As President Wilson says, because of the war

The states of America have become conscious of a new and more vital community of interest and moral partnership in affairs, more clearly conscious of the many common sympathies and interests and duties which bind them stand together. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America. But that purpose is now better understood so far as it concerns ourselves. It is known not to be a selfish purpose. It is known to have in it no thought of taking advantage of any government in this hemisphere or playing its political fortunes for our own benefit. All the governments of America stand, so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of genuine equality and unquestioned independence.

Steps are reported to have been already taken toward the negotiation of a treaty with Argentine, Brazil and Chili, whereby the three South American republics would pledge themselves to furnish 800,000 men, properly trained, for any defensive measures necessary to the maintenance of the republican form of government in the two Americas. The United States, in return for the aid of this force, would agree to furnish munitions necessary to arm and equip that number, and if attacked would supply naval aid.

The A. B. C. armies are considerably larger than the present United States standing army. Their combined naval forces include four of the latest type dreadnaughts, six older battleships, a number of cruisers and a large flotilla of destroyers, torpedo boats, submarines and auxiliary craft. Combined with the United States, only Great Britain's navy would exceed it in size and strength.

Congressmen were urged to read the reports of the Pan-American congress to "get a fresh conception of the ease and intelligence and advantage with which Americans of both continents may draw together in practical co-operation and of what the material foundations of this hopeful partnership of interest must consist—of how we should build them and of how necessary it is that we should hasten their building."

Another Whistle From Whisler

To the Editor: I see by an editorial published in the Mail Tribune that I have been guilty of an interview with a Baltimore Sun reporter, wherein I am accused of having made some scurrilous statements and comparisons between the east and the west, and am also charged with having made some statements which are not true, and then follows some dirty slams and thrusts of which only George Patnam is capable. The disgusting part of it all is that an editor who must know a reporter's penchant for making a long story out of a few words, should presumably show himself to be such a fool as to be unable to make the proper allowances for a reporter's proclivities. I did meet a reporter and answered some questions off-hand and which he only jotted down in his memory, and then he proceeded to write a whole column in the Daily Baltimore Sun, fixing up a very nice story for him and getting some things correct and some things quite incorrect, and leaving out any favorable references which I made to the west. I did say the east had the advantage on the labor question, and so it has. I did say the east had the advantage on the market question, and so it has. I did say that on a number of varieties of apples the east had the advantage on the question of quality, and so it has. But to say that I said the east beat the west growing apples, peaches and pears is all bunk, as well as the statement that I said I had sold the highest-priced carload of pears that was ever sold.

The editorial statement that "Mr. Whisler did most of his fruit-growing in the newspapers and before horticultural societies is doubtless the reason why he failed to get results as a practical fruit grower upon one of the finest orchards the sun ever shone upon," sounds rather ludicrous in view of the fact that out of eight-hundred straight carloads of Bartlett pears he topped sixteen markets, sold the rarest of highest priced Anjou pears ever sold and cleared more money than was ever cleared from any one crop taken from that same orchard. C. E. WHISLER.

STEAMER MINNESOTA OPPOSITE MONTEREY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The disabled Great Northern freighter Minnesota have to today off Monterey, 93 miles south of here, and awaited better weather in which to continue her voyage here in tow of the wrecking steamer Ina and the tug Dauntless and Sea Rover. She reached her present position last night, but the heavy sea running made further progress undesirable. She was expected to reach here tomorrow.

SECRETARY LANSING CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Lansing's appointment was confirmed today by the senate. The secretary has been serving under a recess appointment while congress was in adjournment.

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JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER: Lady Assistant, 28 S. HARTLETT, Phones M. 47 and 47-J2. Ambulance Service.

TAXPAYERS OF COUNTY ORGANIZE TO STUDY TAXATION

Preliminary organization of the Jackson County Taxpayers' league was effected Saturday afternoon at a meeting held in the Holland hotel. J. A. Westlund was chosen temporary chairman and E. M. Wilson temporary secretary. Permanent organization will be made at the meeting to be held in the library building next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at which time all taxpayers interested are requested to be present to lend their assistance to an effort which promises to be of great benefit to Jackson county people.

Two-thirds of the counties of Oregon have already organized taxpayers' leagues. These several county organizations will soon form their state organization by which better results are expected to be accomplished.

Objects Set Forth: The objects set forth in the constitution and laws just adopted by the Jackson county league are to promote economy and equality in state, county, municipal, and district taxation; to encourage and promote efficiency in the administration of public affairs; to promote the investigation of, the publication of information on, and the enactment of laws relative to all matters relative to the accomplishment of the objects set forth.

The affairs and business of the association as to be under the management and control of a board of forty directors and an executive committee of five. Details will be handled through committees who are to make reports to the association, the grand jury, and to the county court. These committees will investigate and act on legislation, roads and bridges, county offices, county budget, school districts, municipal affairs, prices for supplies, and other matters of public interest.

The association shall not engage in partisan politics but will be free to endorse or condemn proposed legislation which comes within the scope of the objects for which the association is formed.

Constitution and Laws of the Jackson County Taxpayers' League:

Article I: Name and Object. The name of this association shall be the "Jackson County Taxpayers' League."

The object for which this association is formed is to promote economy and equality in state, county, municipal and district taxation; to encourage and promote efficiency in the administration of public affairs; to promote the investigation of, the publication of information on, and the enactment of laws relative to all matters appertaining to the accomplishment of the objects herein set forth.

Article II: Place of Business. The principal place of business of this association shall be in the city of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon.

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Catholic Ladies' Bazaar: AT DAVIS BUILDING Sixth and Central Ave. Dec. 15-16-17-18. Gaunyan & Bostwick Proprietors.

Article III: Government.

The affairs and business of this association shall be under the management and control of a board of forty directors and an executive committee consisting of the president, three vice-presidents and a secretary-treasurer, which committee shall discharge such duties and execute such functions as may be delegated to it by the board of directors.

Article IV: Membership.

Section 1. Any taxpayer of Jackson county shall be eligible to membership in this association and those signing this instrument, or a copy thereof, on or before the first day of January, 1917, shall be accepted members.

Section 2. Any person desiring to become a member of this association may do so upon written application to the secretary and the payment of one year's dues.

Section 3. Each member shall be entitled to cast one vote at all meetings. No vote by proxy shall be received or counted at any meeting, either of the association or of the board of directors. A failure to pay the dues of the association for a period of thirty (30) days after the same shall become due and payable shall thereby terminate membership in the association until such time as all dues shall be fully paid.

Article V: Dues of the association shall be fifty (50) cents per annum, payable on or before January 1st of each year, for the ensuing year or part thereof, for each member, and the same shall be used only for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying on the work of the association under the direction of the board of directors.

Article VI: Meetings and Order of Business.

Section 1. There shall be at least one meeting each year at Medford, Oregon. The date of such meeting shall be determined each year by the board of directors, as may be expedient. The board of directors shall have power to call special meetings of the members at any time.

Section 2. Written notice of the time and place of the annual meeting shall be sent to members, by mail, to the address appearing in the records of the association, not less than five days before the time set for such meeting. Notices of special meetings shall state the objects for which the same are called and no business shall be transacted at any special meeting other than that named in the call.

Section 3. Twenty-five members of the association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting.

Section 4. The order of business at all meetings of the association and board of directors shall be, as far as practical, as follows: (a) Call to order; (b) Roll call; (c) Reading of minutes of previous meeting; (d) Reports of standing committees; (e) Reports of special committees; (f) Report of secretary; (g) Election of officers; (h) Communications; (i) Unfinished business; (j) New business.

(k) Good and welfare. (l) Adjournment.

Section 5. Roberts' rules of order shall be recognized as controlling parliamentary procedure of the association.

Section 6. Regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held quarterly on the second Saturday of December, March, June and September of each year. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president, or one of the vice-presidents in the absence of the president.

Section 7. The executive committee shall meet upon the call of the president at any time or place.

Article VII: Board of Directors.

Section 1. The board of directors shall have general control and management over the affairs of the association. Nine members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. The board of directors shall elect a president, three vice-presidents and a secretary-treasurer from their own number and such officers shall ex-officio constitute the executive committee of the association.

Section 3. The board of directors shall authorize the payment of all obligations incurred by the association and transact any and all other business coming before them.

Section 4. The board of directors is authorized to fill vacancies on the board by the election of members from the members of the association.

Article VIII: Officers.

Section 1. The officers of the association shall be a president, first vice-president, second vice-president, third vice-president and a secretary-treasurer.

Section 2. The president shall be the official head of the association and shall preside at all meetings of the association and board of directors. He shall perform the general duties of an executive officer.

Section 3. The vice-presidents shall

exercise all the functions incident to members of the executive committee, and in the absence of the president they shall perform his duties in accordance with their rank.

Section 4. The secretary shall, by virtue of his office, be treasurer of the association. He shall have charge of the books and records of the association, shall sign and issue all notices of meetings, and shall sign with the president all contracts and other instruments to be executed on behalf of the association. He shall keep lists of membership of the association, collect the dues and do the clerical work incident to carrying on the work of the association. The secretary shall perform such other duties as shall be delegated to him from time to time by the board of directors and shall act as business manager of the association under the direction and control of the executive board.

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