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Beer for the sick, as approved by the treasury department, will meet with strenuous objections from reformers, except when they themselves are sick.

Mrs. Southard, the Lady Bluebeard-cas may be acquitted of killing four mates, by the ladylike trick of putting flea powder in their vittles, but Hubby No. 5 will always be suspicious of pains in his tummy.

The news that "indecent and obscene language" appeared in the Congressional Record is startling, but not damaging, locally. No one ever pretends to read them but the Rev. Moranz-Oeser, who packs away an armload from the off, every now and then.

A MUSICAL MOTOR

George Binder is going to take a number of teachers to Roseburg in his Etudebaker. We hope that they have no catastrophe and that they enjoy their trip.

The Stillman divorce suit has started again, and a move is on foot to have James Stillman, the plaintiff, and Fatsie Arbuckle compare notes.

A number of gents are running around without their hats. The only issue involved, as the lawyers say, is whether pneumonia or influenza gets 'em hit.

The world conference to put a limit on arms is an excellent idea, and it is hoped that before they are through they will do something about legs.

Link McCormick has got out a writ of mandamus to keep himself from rooting for Yale to beat Harvard.

The plan to plant roses along the Pacific Highway for the benefit of tourists meets approval, except that a hardy species of cabbage is more fitting.

The men folks are gradually switching from the HVD's to the XYZ's.

Henry Ford telling how he would settle the railroad strike, announces that "first he would fire all the lawyers." This is almost as practical as killing all the grocery clerks to reduce the he of l.

FAIR WARNING

Having this day bought the Auditorium Cafe, 443 Broadway, will not be responsible for any bills after this date. E. BLACHINI.

King Charles, by his latest piece of rambunctiousness imperilled the peace of Europe, fretted millions of people, and caused 200 of his men to die in battle. Instead of hanging him like a Dock Brumfield, they punish him severely by banishing him to the fairest isles in the Seven Seas—the Canaries.

Everything is back to normalcy but the railroad workers, who want to remain at shipyard.

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YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL.

IN ACCEPTING the resignation of D. C. Henny as consulting engineer, and appointing no one to take his place, the directors of the Medford Irrigation District, assume a certain responsibility.

D. C. Henny is recognized as one of the foremost hydraulic engineers on the Pacific Coast. As long as he was retained, the property owners of the district could rest secure, that the irrigation system was being constructed along the most approxed lines of engineering practice.

If any serious defects in the irrigation system should subsequently appear, the question will naturally arise in the mind of the average property owner: "If a consulting engineer had been retained, would this have occurred?"

The Mail Tribune urges the appointment of the best irrigation engineer available to take Mr. Henny's place, just as it urged the appointment of a district engineer to take Mr. Ren's place. A consulting engineer is a generally recognized essential in the administration of an irrigation district, and until the project is completed and handed over to the district, we feel that every formality should be scrupulously observed.

In this important project involving as it does, the welfare of the entire community, The Mail Tribune believes that too great care cannot be exercised to protect in every conceivable way the interests of the property owners.

Quill Points

Divorce suits are always pressed with the seamy side out.

Winter will have to do some to be any harder than summer was.

Gum chewing may be a bad habit, but it doesn't fatten the mortality rate like rag chewing.

It is much easier to love your neighbor as yourself if he isn't an enthusiastic borrower.

We can beat our swords into plowshares, but what in the world can we do with the Sam Browne belts?

A sportsman among drivers is one who always flushes his pedestrians before taking a crack at them.

With the number of tin lizzies increasing every day, the highway is getting to be a regular inferno.

A congressman says the coal interests are endeavoring to bull doze the country. Why drag in that word "doze"?

Philosopher: One who doesn't cuss when the morning paper announces a cut of \$300 in the price of the car he bought yesterday.

Chicago can't fool anybody. That yarn about police peddling hootch is just a slick effort to increase the population.



HIGH LIFE.

THE dame, resolved on suicide, sat down and wrote some parting lines, explaining why, before she died, and took in all her divers signs. "Too much high life, and here's the end; I've fractured man's and nature's laws," and then she shot a lady friend, and killed herself, without a pause. You read it in the public prints, and doubtless give it little thought, so many tales of erimism tints are daily to your doorstep brought. The words of moralists seem vain, the folks must have their gaudy time; "too much high life"—that will explain one-half the carnival of erime. Too much joy-riding in the night, when sober men are in their coops; too much pursuing cheap delight, and letting duty loop the loops. Too much of crazed and fevered love, of wedding pledges cast aside; and now the thistles grow above the slayer and the suicide. The wave of erime still sweeps along, and every hour some victims fall; right seems submerged beneath the wrong; "too much high life" explains it all. Too much high life has filled the jails, with delegates bereft of hope, with foolish dames and jingled males who face the hangman and the rope.

Strong, Successful Men in This Country Go to Church. Why Don't You?

The example that is set when a strong, successful man GOES TO CHURCH is more potent than the most eloquent sermon.

And, to the credit of the strong, successful men in this country, let it be said that the great majority GO TO CHURCH. When you GO TO CHURCH next Sunday take a look about you. You'll find that the pews are occupied by the real worth while men of the community.

STILL, THERE ARE MEN WHO WILL INTIMATE THAT THE CHURCH IS FOR WOMEN AND WEAKLINGS, THOSE WHO STAY AWAY ARE THE WEAKLINGS, THE GREAT LEADERS IN EVERY LINE OF ENDEAVOR INVARIABLY HAVE BEEN MEN OF DEEP RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS. SOME OF THE MEN WHO ARE DISPOSED TO TREAT LIGHTLY THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT WHEN ASKED IF THEY BELIEVE IN GOD, BECOME INDIGNANT. OF COURSE THEY BELIEVE IN A SUPREME BEING. THEY WILL NOT DENY THAT THE CHURCH IS THE HOUSE OF GOD, STILL WITH THEIR PROFESSED BELIEF IN A GOD AND THEIR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE CHURCH IS THE HOUSE OF GOD THEY DO NOT GO TO CHURCH.

Going to church does not entail any great inconvenience. It doesn't require any great sacrifice. All that is required is a VERY SMALL PART OF ONE DAY IN SEVEN. The man or woman who professes Christianity and does not GO TO CHURCH Sunday is not practical in his belief. Ask any person who is a regular attendant how he feels when he misses divine worship.

There isn't a hamlet in the United States that has not been reached by the GO TO CHURCH movement. The response to the GO TO CHURCH appeal was spontaneous. Hundreds of thousands who, while they never had lost their religion, but had grown careless and indifferent, were roused. Now that the praiseworthy movement is swinging, keep it so. Be an enthusiastic today as you were on the first day that you enrolled in the GO TO CHURCH movement.

Next Sunday is GO TO CHURCH Sunday.

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

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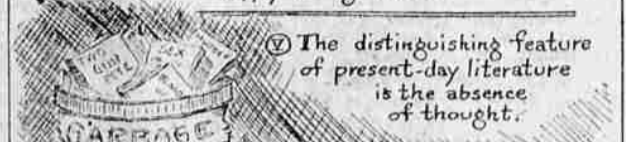
① Almost any man prefers being great to being good.

② Find out how people spend their time, and you can size them up for what they are.



③ Those who brag a lot about themselves are usually confirmed liars.

④ The highest human duty is to reduce the visible supply of ignorance.



⑤ The distinguishing feature of present-day literature is the absence of thought.

⑥ There wouldn't be much for the doctors to do if people gave as much thought to health as they do to "fun".

HEZ HECK SAYS: "Education consists in callin' bellyache 'gastritis'."



Quotations You Should Know

"Not in entire forgetfulness, 'Am not in utter nakedness, 'But trailing clouds of glory, do we come."

"From God, who is our home, 'Heaven lies about us in our infancy.'" —Wordsworth.

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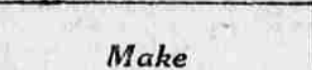
Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917. This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness.

Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. W. Holman, Eagle Point. C. M. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. Von der Straube, Eagle Point. Thos. W. Nisank, Eagle Point.

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