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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1—What city was known forty years ago as "The Future Great"?
2—How many eyes had Argus?
3—Who wrote "The Spoilers?"
4—In what year was the Panama-Pacific exposition?
5—What are two synonyms for the word intelligent?
6—What country keeps the best vital statistics?
7—Why does not the price of gold fluctuate?
8—What is the most valuable raisin grape?
9—What are the only two countries which make maple sugar?
10—In what country did the waltz originate?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1—When are we farthest away from the sun? Ans. July 1.
2—When are we closest to the sun? Ans. January 1.
3—What are two synonyms for the word abroad? Ans. Away, apart.
4—What kind of acid is found in grape fruit? Citric acid.
5—What nation of people eat the heartiest breakfast? Ans. The Americans.
6—What is the softest mineral known? Ans. Talc.
7—By whom was Venice first settled? Ans. By Italian refugees.
8—What gives California its warm climate? Ans. Warm winds from the Pacific which come from the Japan current.
9—Where is the largest brass button factory in the world? Ans. Waterbury, Conn.
10—In what year was the first day of the year changed from March 25 to January 17? Ans. 1563.

COMMUNICATIONS

On Care of Lawns.

To the Editor:

Out of sympathy for the unnatural condition of many lawns in this region, and their overworked care-takers, I wish indulgence for a little space in which to explain some vital factors that are very essential in the care of lawns.

In the first place, a beautiful lawn is the ideal setting for a home. It provides a restful border to the artistic senses as viewed from, or approaching a residence, giving one a lingering desire to remain within the space is occupied by an unattractive restful domain. But not so when that strip of ground that may be called a lawn, but looks more like a badly weather-faded calico, with all the shades of color from dirty yellow to light green, and as a rule show more weeds than grass, which is invariably caused by the lawn mower being adjusted to cut as close to the ground as possible, which is absolutely wrong. Adjust it to the opposite so that it will cut the grass as high from the ground as the machine will permit, and leave the cuttings on the ground, but do not wait until the grass is five or six inches high before next cutting, but cut it often, and thus keep an evep trim, and never allow the fine cuttings removed, as they will fall between the stems of standing grass, and help to protect the delicate stools from the scorching sun, and give the grass a reasonable chance to exist. In a short time you will be generously rewarded by less weeds, and truly more grass, which will have a pleasant dark green color. It requires much less water, and the little native yellow bloom clover forms a splendid mat among the grass when not cut down so close. You will in time have a nice attractive lawn, will be the charm of the premises, and other things will tone up with it.

Respectfully submitted by
MR. LAWN.

Sun Yat Sails Away

PEKING, Aug. 10.—(By Associated Press). The American legation here has been advised of Sun Yat Sen's departure from Canton on a British gunboat to Hong Kong, enroute to Shang-

THE HALL RECOUNT.

IT WAS the late Harvey Scott of the Portland Oregonian, we believe, who declared Oregon the "fool of the family." It is regrettable that the greatest newspaper editor Oregon ever had, could not be here today to clear the political atmosphere with the thunder of his wrath.

For of all the fool political performances this state has ever witnessed the opera bouffe staged around Charles Hall of Marshfield, as the bright, particular star, is incomparably the worst.

What an unspeakable farce! Disregarding the serious charges of injecting religious and racial prejudices into the politics of a state where such considerations have no place, merely on the basis of ordinary fair-play and good sportsmanship, the Hall forces have earned the disgust and contempt of every fair-minded man and woman in the state.

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Hall was beaten fairly and squarely in the primary. Every other defeated candidate took his medicine like a man, and in the ordinary course of events, congratulated the winner. Hall sulked in his tent. He not only sulked but he proceeded to bring charges of corruption and crookedness against the Olcott forces, and gathering in the sheckels from the hard pressed citizens of the Invisible Empire, demanded a recount "to protect the sanctity of the ballot."

Sanctity is good. The recount not only failed to substantiate a single charge brought by Hall, but revealed the startling fact that in a Multnomah precinct, before a board whose chairman supported Hall, 34 votes for Olcott had been thrown out, and Hall was given a majority he did not have.

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And then what does our champion of the sacred ballot box do? He drops the recount entirely, the recount he had demanded, and which was financed with other people's money, and falls back upon some irrelevant and absurd nonsense about the people of Oregon demanding a Protestant Governor, paving the way for him to enter the lists as an Independent, with two Protestant candidates opposing him.

Drops the recount! Just ponder over that. Drops the recount when that recount produces evidence and justifies the suspicion, that if there was any crookedness in the primary, it was crookedness that injured his successful opponent and benefitted himself.

We frankly admit we have no vocabulary to fit a situation like that. In fact, the entire despicable business is simply beyond the range of sanity or common sense. It could be laughed out of court, if it were not essentially so serious. Serious because if public opinion in this state were not so quiescent, so dispirited, so indifferent to political impositions, such a spectacle could never have gotten beyond the first act.

Hall will probably run and will probably get several thousand votes. Once more we express regret that the "greatest Roman of them all" and one of the greatest friends Oregon ever had, could not be here to see it.

Quill Points

Habitual silence isn't the proof of wisdom, however, unless he is a married man.

Oh, well; even if Europe should smash, it probably wouldn't affect the price of golf balls.

The ole swimmin' hole is very enjoyable if you have a place to take a bath when you come out.

The flapper usually can tell a single man from a married one. The single man isn't so darned fresh.

There is one consolation about being a nobody. You never have to attend a Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The difference is that when you are hard-boiled you hate everybody, and when you are stewed you love everybody.

From the standpoint of the spectator, the call of the wild isn't half so thrilling as the call of the bluff.

The trouble with a rosebud mouth is that it remains neutral and expects you to do all the kissing.

Rippling Rhymes
by Walt Mason

HOPE ON.

HOPE on, hope ever, say the seers, who're packed with wisdom to their ears, and have good sense to burn; "though things look dark," the sages say, "and crises face us every day, the good times will return." The wild men raise a frightful noise; but through it all the wise old boys keep saying, "Don't lose faith; 'tis true conditions are a scream but shortly all these things will seem a pipe dream and a wraith." There is a carnival of crime, and undertakers spend their time embalming murdered men; but still the wise old sages cry, "These crazy times will soon pass by, and sense will come again." Suspended are established rules; the workingmen throw down their tools at every passing whim; and still the sages make their cracks: "The world will soon get down to tacks, we'll all be in the swim." When I wade through the daily news I'm threatened with a case of blues, so many things are wrong; delirium each nation has, and life is like a Darktown jazz, that should be one sweet song. But while I'm sighing I can hear the cheer-up message of the seer, who does a grouch disdain: "These ragtime things will pass away, and there will dawn a better day, when we will all be sane."

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Rialto Show Scores Hit

Those who have missed seeing "Just Around the Corner" which has scored big this week at the Rialto theatre have their last opportunity tomorrow. "Just Around the Corner" tells a simple and beautiful story of New York's East Side. Margaret Seddon, Lewis Sargent, Sigrid Holmquist and Edward Phillips are the principals in the cast.

Norma Talmadge Wins Audiences

Norma Talmadge in "Smilin' Through," one of her very best and most picturesque First National attractions, has been showing at the Page since Tuesday matinee and will be held for Saturday matinee and night and is winning the hearts of everyone who sees her. The charming star is delightfully cast as Kathleen, the image of her deceased aunt, Moonyeen, fatally injured on her wedding day. Harrison Ford provides excellent support as Kenneth Wayne, and Wyndham Standing is seen as the embittered but noble John Carteret.

"Smilin' Through" is even more successful as a picture than as a stage vehicle for Jane Cowl. It is a story of ideals and the camera brings out the delicate mysticism, the Celtic charm and the elusive appeal of this quaint Irish love story, in which both tragedy and romance are mingled more effectively than was possible when Mr. Martin's popular play crowded only the legitimate houses.

Additional items on the Page bill are the second round of "The Leather Pushers," a Pathe News Weekly and "Betty" Brown at the mighty Wurlitzer.

2 More Non-Union Men Killed.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—Two non union employes of the New York Central railroads were shot and killed.

King Signs Treaty.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The ratified copy of the Washington treaties was signed by King George. It is now enroute to Washington for the exchange of ratifications.

Bible Questions and Answers

1. How did Satan curse (or smite) Job?
2. What special sin did Herod commit which gained the disapproval of John the Baptist?
3. What was Moses forced to do when the people learned that he had killed an Egyptian?
4. Who was the father of Queen Esther, and likewise the uncle of Mordecai?
5. At the beginning of what season did Ruth and Naomi return to Bethlehem
6. What people were called Samaritans?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions:

1. God commanded Noah to take his wife, his sons, and his son's wives in the Ark with him.
2. God told Noah to take with him also, two of every living thing of all flesh, to keep them alive.
3. During Moses, absence to Mount Sinai, the people demanded that Aaron give them "gods to go before them."
4. Cain said "my punishment is greater than I can bear."
5. David showed his genius for poetry and music in the Psalms.
6. The Epistle to the Galatians was written by St. Paul.

Bible Thought for Today

SURE GUIDANCE:—In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3: 6.

Business Man Sings Praises

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 12, 1917.

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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.
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