

Looking In on Congress From the House Gallery

WHAT THE HOUSE IS LIKE

By CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY



If you came to Washington for the first time and wanted to see congress...

On that trip a member friend took me in to see the late speaker, Champ Clark...

We have got to start from some place, so we might as well assume that you have come to my office in the house office building...

The house office building is a fine structure, built of marble. It has 410 office and committee rooms in it...

Through the Tunnel to the Capitol. After we have had a little visit I will take you over to the capitol...

Arriving at the capitol, we will go up in the gallery and look down on the house for a while...

You will be disappointed at first by the small number of members present...

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We will sit here in the gallery for a while. This is a historic old room. It has been occupied since 1857...

The speaker is in the chair, behind a fine-carved marble desk. Mr. Gillett makes an excellent speaker in this modern day of great freedom in the house...

Speaker Gillett Presiding. The mace is in its place, so we know that the house is in session...

Cat Turns on Gas and Dies. The members of a family living at East Sheen, Eng., came downstairs the other morning to find the kitchen full of gas...

pretty well of him is indicated by the fact that one of them who died recently left \$100,000 to him...

At Mr. Gillett's left stands a young man who is official timekeeper. Whenever a member is recognized to speak he has a definite amount of time...

At the right of the speaker stands another young man who is the parliamentarian. This young man is supposed to be thoroughly posted and trained in the rules and precedents of the house...

The house has been run mostly by lawyers for a hundred years or more, and it is not a difficult matter for some lawyer member to dig up a precedent on either side of any parliamentary question brought up...

So you can see that with a couple of hundred lawyers in the house there is at times much argument and jangling over points of order and modes of procedure...

However, when James R. Mann is on the floor the chair soon gets some advice that he can depend upon. I think that Mr. Mann knows more about the rules and precedents of the house than all the other members combined...

In front and below the speaker at another marble desk are the reading clerks, men have to be men of considerable ability...

Below and in front are the Congressional Record clerks and the official reporters. Every word that is spoken in the house is taken down by an official stenographer...

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The Congressional Record is issued daily during the sessions of congress. A member has only about fifty copies at his disposal. These he sends to libraries, clubs, newspapers and places where they may be seen by the public at large...

The members of a family living at East Sheen, Eng., came downstairs the other morning to find the kitchen full of gas and their fine white Persian cat lying dead by the side of the gas stove...

Secretary of Navy Denby went to the Orient on a peaceful mission, nevertheless, his stop in Japan did not fail to impress the little islanders. His great size was made more conspicuous as he walked through the palace grounds with Admiral Uruu...

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county...

PICTORIAL NEWS Wearing Her Championship Belt



Mrs. Grace McClellan, of Austin, Tex., is the new champion woman pistol shot. She won her title in recent competition at San Antonio, where she scored 272 hits out of a possible 300...



The largest suspension span on the famous old structure, the Brooklyn Bridge at New York, has slipped under the constant hammering of traffic and authorities have closed it to all except pedestrians...

IMPRESSING THE JAPS



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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by authority of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook county, and pursuant to an order heretofore made and entered in the matter of the estate of John Theiler...

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county...

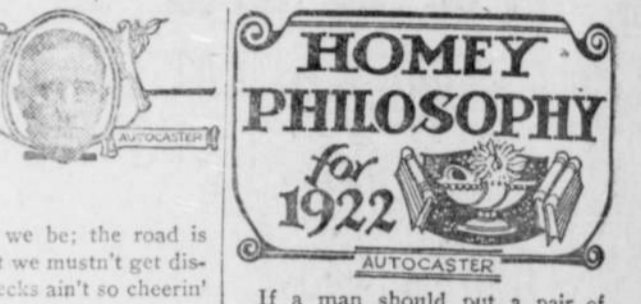
THERE ARE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THIS YEAR IN ABUNDANCE

You will need a lot of fruit jars, tops, rubbers, etc., for canning. We have the largest, most complete stock of them in the county. You will also need our extra good vinegar for pickling and all kinds of pickling spices...

THE SATISFACTION STORE E.G. ANDERSON

poem by UNCLE JOHN

This life we live is irksome, no matter where we be; the road is lined with boulders, and breakers crown the sea. But we mustn't get discouraged and declare that life's a cheat...



If a man should put a pair of handcuffs on himself, lead himself to jail, lock the door and throw away the key, we'd most likely drag him out of prison and put him in a padded cell...

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization, will meet at the office of the County Assessor, at the Court House in Tillamook County, Oregon, on Monday, the eleventh day of September, 1922...



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