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FATTY HOOPER WILL SELL CLOTHES CHEAP FOR CASH

This advertisement will let you in on the solemn fact that the most colossal and stupendous sale that has ever been held either here or anywhere else will start in my clothes emporium Tuesday morning, at which time every article in the house will be sacrificed for cash. No credit will be given on any terms except cash. Suits will be sold at unheard of bargains to make room for more suits that are on the way and which will also be sold at unheard of bargains to make room for more suits. Coat and pants free with each suit purchased! Look at these blood-curdling prices: \$40.00 suits marked down to \$39.98. Straw hats Straw hats! Next summer will be upon us soon. Buy a straw hat at half price and be ready to open the season two weeks ahead of anybody else. No goods exchanged without boot. Bargains will feature our entire store and no questions answered. Our stock must be sold. Some of it has been on the shelves so long that we are afraid to carry it over another season. Cost means

nothing to us. Every article in the store will be sacrificed at a loss even if we have to knock off a part of the profit. Store will be closed all day Monday while my army of clerks mark up the prices. Collars! Collars! Buy a collar for your husband or dog at half price! Great reduction in ice and sugar tongs. Gas stovepipe cut in half.

HORATIO HOOPER,
Clothier and Suiter.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM COYOTE GULCH

By CHAPPARAL CHARLIE
Bassmouth Baker of Bullfrog Buttes left this week on an extended tour of the dry region to see if there is any water in the water holes. It has been found by scientific experiments and the loss of several thousand head the past few years, that cattle do better if they fill their hides full of water every three or four days. Rattlesnakes and horned toads can go much longer without a drink, but ranchers are not interested in diversification of this kind. Snoot Simpkins, who is farming

on the upper region of the Gulch reports a magnificent stand of son-flowers, while his puncture vine and jimson weed acreage will yield heavily. He expectet to raise enough sorghum to make a keg of molasses, but his hopes in this line were smashed to atoms on account of the inroads of dry weather and longhorn steers.

Flip Horner of the Red Mill Mine was in the Gulch again this week, bringing a chunk of rock to be assayed to see if there was any gold in it. There wasn't, and Flip will go back to look for a more likely rock.

A vighly lively dance was held at the Liamnd-X Ranch Saturday night, the music being furnished by Alec Hornblossom and his celebrated jews-harp.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Rumor has it that Henry Ford and General Motors are in a fight to the finish. Let us hope it is a better finish than either of them has so far produced.

Another mon... has gone democratic. King Michael recently sat down to a meal of American buckwheat cakes and molasses.

PROHIBITION NOTES

While scouring the countryside for antique furniture this week, Archimedes Pock ran across a wine barrel that hadn't been used for two months.

Slocum Hoppin, our plumber, has taken a booth in the county fair, where he will exhibit a new type of still.

WORLD-WIDE NEWS

Art Cowgill writes from South America that a group of U. S. Marines are down in Nicaragua making the world safe for democracy.

Lab Hershey writes from London that in England a woman cannot vote until she is thirty, but any married woman is privileged to pilot an automobile from the back seat.

Wild Bill Mullens writes that murder has almost reached a standstill in Chicago since the motion picture shows closed.

Bearcat Boone received a letter from a friend in Detroit, who says the New Ford is an improvement on the Improved Ford.

Advices from Geneva state that England is in favor of a further reduction in the Jewish fleet.

LOCAL NEWS

Mescal Bill has taken a booth at the county fair where he will exhibit a pair of his prize winning bees.

Fearing an early frost, Gil Hightower has had his grape crop covered with another mortgage.

Carl Hepps, who plays in the band, was laid up this week with

snare-drummer's cramp. Bill Plewe was caught red-handed Saturday night in a raid on a watermelon patch.

Scotty Macpherson went over to the post office today to buy a stamp on the installment plan.

"The rank file in Aimee's congregation refuse to play the game unless they can wear braid on their uniforms the same as that worn by the higher-ups; which goes to prove," said Old Quib Skills today, "that private soldiers are just as narrow-minded as generals." Bearcat Boone says government printed envelopes may be cheaper than the home printer makes them, but they haven't got any more individuality than an alley cat.

Capt. Omar Jeep, of the National Guard, went over to Rattlesnake Ike's bootleggerly one night this week to review his troops.

PROF FLYLEAF ADKINS ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Prof Flyleaf Adkins, principal of the Cactus Flat high school, addressed the student body this week as follows:

"The cry of the ages has been for education. It is through education that we form governments and advance the cause of righteousness and honesty and integrity, and it is through education that we are enabled to promote prize fights and foat oil stock. Without education there would be no need for books and Ellnor Glyn and the editor of the Whizbang would never have achieved fame with their sweet and inspiring contributions to the world of literature. Without education we would be as dumb as the cattle in the fields and not one among us would have been sufficiently enlightened to have interpreted the mighty message of our president when he said he didn't choose to run again.

"Education is the warlbuck of civ—I mean, the woolbark—uh—the bariwook of civili—er, uh—education is the warkbull of—of the wookbarl of civiliza—uh—ah—er, Rome, as you well know, had its Brutus; George the Third was out at first, and it was a philosopher of modern times, whose illustrious name has escaped me for the moment, who said: "Education is the workbull—er—uh—education is the bulwark of civilization!"

A TANGIBLE TANGLE

"Did anything tangible result from the meeting between the modernists and fundamentalists?" asked Old Quib Skills of Mescal Bill.

"You shore can bet your boots!" answered Mescal. A coupla delegates tangled over the creation of man, an' both of 'em wound up in the hospital."

EB SQUILLS HAS WOOD FOR SALE

Ebenezer Squills said yesterday that the prune orchard which he planted ten years ago on the Hicks place above Lone Oak Spring was not a total loss after all, because the trees are being sawn up into stove wood in the latest styles of length and sizes, and will be placed on the market soon at cut prices.

Eb planted the orchard in the best of faith, but with the characteristic jurisprudence of the Squillses for several generations, he forgot to water it last summer. As a consequence the trees coiled up and died of malnutrition. They were right good trees too, and would have continued to bod and bloom and bear for a number f years if it hadn't been that Eb was so busy trying to star in the horseshoe tournament that he forgot all about the orchard. Eb says he wouldn't mind the loss of the orchard so much if he hadn't also got nosed out in the horseshoe tournament in the first round. Eb will look around for something to plant in place of the prune trees, and says that he is figuring on planting biennials, as they can go two years without water.

Notice to Contractors

St. Helens, Oregon, August 24, 1927.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon and endorsed "Proposal for Doing the following work in Columbia County, to-wit: The construction of a Howe Truss Bridge with necessary approaches, across the Nehalem River in Section 30, Township 6 north, Range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, will be received by said County Court until ten o'clock A. M., September 24th, 1927 and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days after such

award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any, and all bids.

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