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The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

I see where some of the Foreign Nations say they are going to FUND their debt to America, and all the Papers are all excited about it. But the BULL'S EYE is a Paper that never misleads our readers (either one of them). FUNDING a debt means about the same thing as having a fellow that has owed you for years, come to you and say "I am going to make arrangements to take up that loan I owe you just as soon as I can collect it from some fellows who owe me." So don't by any means get FUNDING mixed up with PAYING. The two have nothing in common. These Nations are just stalling until another War comes along and the first thing you know our debt will be four Wars behind. We have enough saved up to fight again, but they are using it now to enforce Prohibition.

Oh, yes, "BULL" DURHAM. I like to forget to mention that. Well, that is what the Foreign Nations are paying us in. "BULL" DURHAM without the DURHAM.

Will Rogers

P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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2 BAGS for 15¢  
make 100 cigarettes  
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It would mean much to this section and to the entire Snake valley should Snake river be canalized from its mouth at Pasco, Wash., to Shoshone Falls, as is proposed by the government. This would mean greatly reduced freight rates and more accessibility to markets. And that is all the Snake valley needs to make it the greatest little producing section in the country. We have got the fertile soil, the equable climate and the men who know how to produce the stuff. With freight rates cut in half, or even lower, thus insuring the farmer a fair return for his labor and investment, the amount of produce that could be raised here is almost incalculable. At the present time there is little incentive to raise big crops, for in most cases the high freight rates eat up the difference between the cost of production and the price received by the producer. With a river freight rate to tidewater this situation would be materially changed.

A bill has been introduced in congress to prohibit the printing and sale by the government of envelopes. The bill is a long time over due. The practice has grown up in the postoffice department without any special authority of law and should have been stopped long ago. It is unfair government competition with private business, and is purely socialistic. There is no more reason for the government competing with the printing business than with the merchandise business, or the meat business, or the farming business, or any other line of industry. In a country that prides itself on its individualism and shudders with horror at the thought of socialism it seems rather an anomaly for the government to be competing with a private business. To be sure, patrons get their envelopes cheaper than private firms can furnish them, but so, doubtless, would the buyer of clothing, shoes, groceries, flour, etc., if the government were furnishing them at cost, or a little less. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

We would like someone who is informed in the matter to state in these columns what are the reasons for believing that Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible. This belief seems to be universal among theologians, but we haven't been able to discover how they get that way. Dr. Robert Young, author of Young's Analytical Concordance, is the latest authority we have noticed taking this view. He claims all external and internal evidence supports this claim, but doesn't give any of either. To quote: "His authorship of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy are attested by every possible mark of an internal and of an external kind." What we want to know is, what are some of these "marks" of an internal and external kind. This is a fair question, which any Bible student should be prepared to answer.

The island of Yap has been devastated by a tidal wave. Let's see, wasn't that a fulfillment of a prophecy made some time about Daniel's time,

County P. T. A. Notes

The Oregon Trail P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Friday night, December 4. The subject for discussion was "Books and Children's Reading" and some interesting talks were given. On Tuesday, December 15, this circle held a call meeting for the purpose of completing arrangements for a community Christmas tree and treat for the children. The school will furnish the entertainment for the Christmas program.

The December meeting of the P. T. A. of Wade school in Big Bend was held the afternoon of December 4, at the school house.

After a speech of welcome by Prof. Newton, a short program was given by the school children, ending with a piano solo by Miss Kurtz, teacher of the primary grades. At the conclusion of the program the members of the circle presented the school with two beautiful pictures. One, "The Angelus," by Millet, was won by the circle in the county membership contest and will be hung in Prof. Newton's room. The other, "A Spring Song," was purchased by the circle for the primary room. Following the presentation of the pictures a business meeting was held. Plans were made for an all day meeting at the Big Bend Park hall in January, at which time members of the Ontario P. T. A. will be present, who will speak on the proposed child labor bill. An appropriation was voted to help defray the expenses of the state president.

The Big Bend circle held an interesting meeting on November 27. The county president, Mrs. M. M. Greeling, and Mrs. T. M. Lowe were present and both made splendid talks. After a dainty refreshment were served the circle adjourned to meet December 26.

At the last business meeting of the Owyhee P. T. A. it was decided to serve hot lunches to the children during the most severe weather this winter. The circle also voted to aid in promoting the local and county spelling contest, and to sponsor a movement for an annual convention or reception of all eighth grade pupils.

The Ontario P. T. A. met in the high school on the evening of December 4. Mr. I. M. C. Anderson, county club leader, was present and led a discussion on the benefits of club work, especially in Ontario. The education committee announced its plan for a reading contest and submitted a list of books to be read. Each book is awarded a number of points according to its value. For this contest the P. T. A. membership will be divided into two groups under a leader. Mrs. Irvin Truxell, chairman of the Autumn finance group, announced that her group had cleared \$23.15 at the recent cooked food sale. A committee was appointed to interview the city council and to urge them to insist upon the enforcement of all the juvenile laws and ordinances. The following program was presented at the close of the business session:

A study in two generations, Mrs. G. W. Springer.

Vocal solo, Miss Catherine V. Conway.

Does the world demand what the parent expects, Mrs. W. L. Turner.

The next meeting, January 15, will be given over to a discussion of the laws of the state and town relating to children.

Wanted a Change

Dorothy yawned and announced: "I do wish that school was over, and summer was over, and I had a new teacher." Her mother looked up and smiled. "Why do you wish all that?" she asked. Dorothy yawned again. "Well," said she, "I'm so tired of despising the same teacher!"

Pink Pearls

Pink pearls are scarce and found only off the Bahama Islands, although pink-tinted pearls are found in mussel shells in some rivers of the United States.

They All Say It

Several spiral teeth 8 feet long and 50,000 years old have been discovered. Yet we dare say the prehistoric dentist said that it wasn't going to hurt much.

Propose to Canalize Snake River

Lewiston, Ida., Dec. 19.—The war department has asked the Lewiston commercial club for data on Snake river that may be of assistance in the matter of the preparation of a report on the proposal to canalize the Snake river from its mouth to Shoshone Falls.

The river and harbor act, approved last March, provided for a preliminary examination of the river with a view of canalization and the work has been referred to the corps of engineers of the war department. R. T. Coiner, major corps engineer United States army, with headquarters in Portland, has addressed the commercial club for the data desired, the following being the text of the letter received:

"The river and harbor act approved March 3, 1916, provides for a preliminary examination of the Snake river, with a view to the canalization to Shoshone Falls.

"The duty of making this examination has been assigned to this office and your cooperation is requested in securing the following information:

What, in your opinion, is the necessity for the improvement of the Snake river from its mouth to Shoshone Falls?

"What cooperation, if any, can be expected on the part of local interests in the way of paying a percentage of the cost of the proposed improvements?

"What is the estimated amount of traffic that could be expected as a result of such improvement?

"Any other relevant information that can well be included in the report to be submitted by this office."

Few Tired Feet Now

"What's become of old George Hadalott?" asked the visitor to the old home town. "Oh, his business failed and he's in the poorhouse now," replied the native. "Too bad, sorry to hear it. What business was he in?" "He manufactured a powder to shake in the shoes to ease tired feet. He did pretty well, too, until the automobile ruined his business."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Written in Adversity

The best known books written during the author's imprisonment include Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Grace Abounding," the "King's Quilt," or the "King's Book," by James I.; "The Review," by Daniel Defoe and the "History of the World," by Sir Walter Raleigh.

The Lottery Man—where is he?

Holes in Cactus

The forest service says that authorities do not agree as to why holes are found in cactus wood; however, a scientist gives the following explanation which is generally accepted: Cactus cannot afford to have solid wood because there is not enough fertility and rain water in the soil to provide for it. Therefore, it is an economy of nature.

Business Done by Checks

The term "bank clearings" relates to the aggregate amount of checks and drafts exchanged between members of a clearing house association and carried there daily for an adjustment of the differences. In large cities more than 90 per cent of the commercial business is done by means of checks and drafts and less than 10 per cent is done with cash.

Deadly Bowie Knife

The bowie knife is named for Col. James Bowie, who introduced it in Texas. According to one account, Colonel Bowie had occasion to fight with a broken sword and found it so effective that he equipped his men with long-dagger-shaped knives. They were, however, sharp on one edge only. Since knives quite similar in design were in use in Mexico it is probable that the idea was gained from them.

Deep Mines

In the Michigan copper district there is a mine with a 8,700-foot shaft, one-third of a mile longer than the shaft of the Brazilian mine situated near Minas Geraes. This is 6,726 feet deep. The Michigan mine shaft is inclined at an angle of approximately 38 degrees, which makes the mine shallower than the Brazilian shaft which has a vertical depth of 6,726 feet.

Swimmingest Porpoise

The world's "swimmingest" porpoise died recently in an aquarium at London. During the three years he was in the tank no one ever saw the fish when it was not swimming. It always took its meals of small fish while moving through the water and officials of the zoo estimated that it covered 2,000 miles in three years.

Lighthouse Guides Planes

The most powerful lighthouse in the world has been erected on a mountain top near Dijon, France, to serve as a check on location and direction for airplanes.—Science Service.

This One Surpassed Him  
Truth is stranger than fiction. Men are 575,000,000 worth of coconuts we made last year.—Columbia Record.

We wish you all a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Gate City Journal

Watch for the Lottery Man.

Laying Up Gladness

All men are glad to have pleasant memories, but not all are providing the material for such memories. If you would look back by and by to something that you will be glad you said or did, now is the time to do or say something which will give you food for gladness.—Henry Clay Trumbull.

The Ideal Homeless

Men go out into the world with stronger homelies than women, and struggle back to them with fumbling hands that do not know how to build for themselves. It is women who must make a home. If the wife will not do it, the man is homeless.—From "The Second Establishment" by Dolf Wyllarde.

Rich in Vitamins

Recent research has developed the fact that canned peas have a higher content of vitamins than those bought in the market and cooked by the usual home method.

THE MUTUAL LIFE

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NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur. In the Matter of the Estate of Ella W. Otis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that E. M. Blodgett, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Ella W. Otis, deceased, has rendered and presented his final account of the administration of said estate and petition for distribution, and for discharge of such administrator, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court room in the court house at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, has been appointed and fixed by the Judge of said county court in an order made and entered by said Judge on the 14th day of December, 1925, as the time and place any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said account, and contest the same; and all persons concerned therein are further notified to be present and show cause, if any there be, why said account and report should not be approved, settled and allowed, and the undersigned discharged as such administrator. E. M. BLODGETT, Administrator of the Estate of Ella W. Otis, Deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, December 4, 1925. Notice is hereby given that John McGovern of Ontario, Oregon, who, on May 4, 1908, made desert land entry No. 0791, for SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 46 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof under 3rd paragraph of Act March 4, 1916, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Barrett, of Parma, Idaho. John Holly, Dolly McCreary, both of Adrian, Oregon, Walter Pinkston, of Owyhee, Oregon. Geo. W. McKnight, Register.

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