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MY PHILOSOPHY.

The sign is bad when folks commence
 Afraidin' fault with Providence,
 And balkin' 'cause the earth doesn't shake
 At every prancin' step they take.
 No man is great tel he can see
 How less than little he would be
 Ef stripped to self, and stark and bare
 He hung his sign out anywhere.

My doctern is to lay aside
 Contensions, and be satisfied;
 Jest do your best, and praise er blame
 That folkers that, counts just the same.
 I've allers noticed grate success
 Is mixed with troubles, more or less,
 And its the man who does the best
 That gets more kicks than all the rest.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A REASONABLE FRANCHISE

This city would be justified in granting a reasonable franchise to any corporation that promises to build an electric line into or out of Salem.

The franchise should have all the requirements that the special committee has suggested, and some others that were named by Alderman Stolz and Alderman Stockton, and **HERE SHOULD BE A LIMIT AS TO WHEN CONSTRUCTION SHALL BEGIN.**

But no one company should be given a franchise that covers so many different lines, and so much access to the water front. It means that one corporation shall be in a position to keep all others out.

For instance a direct line from Salem to Mehama should be given a franchise to the business part of the city, **THAT WOULD ENABLE IT TO DISCHARGE PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT.**

A line to Eugene should be able to pass through the city, but not have lines starting from the end of the steel bridge to the fair grounds, and from the Garden Road terminus of the General Electric, nor take the same street on which other steam or electric lines are now operating.

There should be reason in all things and **A REASONABLE FRANCHISE IS ALL THAT MR. WELCH OR ANYONE ELSE HAS A RIGHT TO ASK FOR** in this city, and it should be fairly well paid for, and not sell all our best streets and terminals for a mer song.

THE NEED OF CANNERIES.

District Freight Agent Malboeuf, of the Harriman lines, is doing a good practical work in taking hold of the organization of fruit and vegetable canneries.

He has succeeded in establishing \$25,000 plants that will operate this year at Grants Pass and Newberg, and has **SEVERAL MORE SUCH ENTERPRISES IN PROCESS OF ORGANIZATION.**

Canneries mean that more small fruits will be cultivated, more people will be employed in picking and canning the same, and condensed fruit will go out of the country that will advertise us as a fruit region.

Fruits raised for the canneries are the most profitable lines of fruit growing, and there is **NOTHING BUILDS UP A TOWN AND THE SUBURBS SO FAST AS A CANNERY.**

The organization of canneries means that more land will be cut up into small tracts, and worked and handled by people of small means, where the whole family is given employment.

Canneries are as much needed in Western Oregon **AS CREAMERIES WERE TWENTY YEARS AGO.** C. H. Markham did a great deal to establish that industry, and Mr. Malboeuf is a worthy successor that able industrial promoter.

THE "FAKERS" OF THE FUTURE.

It's becoming a fad among the professors of higher education in the various universities of the United States to prophesy as to what the future will bring forth in an educational way among the nations of the earth.

Some of these professors take the ground that the dominating race of the present age will sadly deteriorate within a few generations and that the Asiatic races will become supreme.

One of these professors declared the other day that "the white race ate too much expensive food—that their food supply was rapidly becoming exhausted—that the faster the population increased the worse the situation would become, and that finally there would be a grand industrial contest among the nations to see which could eat the least and still survive, incidentally raising plenty of children"

There was only one possible outcome in such a contest, he said, and that was that the Chinese would win out.

The earth is to be inundated by Chinese and the white races are "doomed."

Now another university professor tells us that the Japanese are to settle the fates of the whites.

JAPAN, HE TELLS US, HAS AN ARMY MUCH BETTER THAN OURS.

JAPAN COULD HAVE WHIPPED ANY EUROPEAN NATION MORE EASILY THAN IT WHIPPED RUSSIA.

IT COULD WHIP US WITHOUT HALF TRYING.

He really seems to hope that our navy will make the voyage to the Pacific for the express purpose of proving that his prediction is right; that it will break down before it gets there.

He hopes we will have no war with Japan.

He thinks we will have no war unless we force it.

But if we do, well, then, we shall be properly punished by the yellows for what we have done to the reds and the blacks.

Commenting on the foregoing prophecies, the Record-Herald says:

"IT IS PRETTY HARD ON AMERICA TO BE DELIVERED UP TO BE EATEN OUT OF EXISTENCE BY THE CHINESE AND TO BE BEATEN OUT OF EXISTENCE BY THE JAPANESE ALL IN ONE SHORT AUGUST WEEK.

BUT THE PROFESSORS HAVE NO CARE FOR FITNESS OF TIME OR PLACE IN THEIR PROPHECIES.

"WHEN THEY ONCE GET THEMSELVES ENROLLED IN THE FLOURISHING CASTE OF THE 'FUTURE-FAKERS' NOTHING CAN STOP THEM.

"How we shall suffer when all the coal is exhausted, all the forests consumed, all the food eaten up, when the world is crowded solidly with yellow men, 500 to a square mile, or with black and green or blue men that is the sole burden of their song.

"Let them once hit the key, and the tune must sing itself out.

"There is a form of exaggeration which, if not desirable, is at least natural and excusable.

"It is the exaggeration of one phase of some cause which is in process of struggle and solution.

"The contestants, so long as they are human, can hardly be expected to state their case in calm and balanced language.

"But the other form of exaggeration, which consists in picking out one phase of a very complex situation and exaggeration it just for the love of the big noise it makes, is hardly excusable.

"It is housewives' gossip in academic cap and gown.

"A little more intellectual self-restraint, a little more attention to proportions and balance, and a little less to the striking elements all by themselves, would go better with the academic garb."

TO SEE OLD FRIENDS,

Captain DeVoe, of McArthur's Staff, Visits Salem.

Captain DeVoe, of the regular army, who is on General McArthur's staff, stopped off here on his way to Portland from San Francisco yesterday to visit his old-time friend, Tom Kay. The captain and Kay at one time belonged to the old volunteer fire company at McMinnville, and had not met for many years. Captain DeVoe went with the volunteers to Cuba, and for gallant work there was appointed a lieutenant in the regular army, and is now in line for a major's commission. He was at one time on Governor Moody's staff, and renewed his acquaintance with his former chief today, besides calling on Governor Chamberlain and some old acquaintances about the state house. He goes to Washington soon, and, while like all army officers, having no permanent home, he says Oregon for him when army days are over.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Drifting Out to Sea.

A letter from Newport dated August 19th says:

"Three men in an open boat were on the point of drifting to sea here today when sighted and picked up near the south jetty by the lifesaving crew. The three occupants of the boat were slightly intoxicated, and would have gone out to sea if not for the aid given them. Charley Anderson, better known as "Sea Lion" Charley, of Newport, was the first to sight the trouble, and was on the spot a few minutes ahead of the station men, who pulled the trio back to town against a strong tide. Dick Madison and North Cherrington, of Dallas, were two of the party."

Why Fret and Worry

When your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Mrs. Hall of Stouff Falls, S. D., writes: "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound Syrup on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Manufacturers of advertised articles produce large quantities, being enabled thereby to manufacture cheaply and furnish the public with high grade goods at the price of inferior substitutes. Substitutes are expensive at any price.

Avoid the "just as good article" or the "kind I make myself"; remember the dealer is working for an extra profit. Protect your own interests and insist on getting the advertised article which has merit.

THE improvidence of a large number of people is due not so much to a desire to spend every cent they earn, as to their failure to understand the value of small economies, and to adopt a definite plan of saving. If a start, no matter how small, would be made of laying aside a small portion of the income each week or month, the lesson of saving would soon be learned.

Start a savings account now, if the first deposit is only one dollar. We pay 3 per cent interest on saving deposits, compounded semi-annually. You will profit by the interest, but your greatest profit will be in forming the saving habit.

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KENDALL TONIGHT

"It Is to Laugh" Because You Simply Just Have to

A Kendall play in the Kendall way, which means a fun play, full of wholesome wit and humor, a simple yet intensely interesting love story gets a real grip on one's heart, and which altogether forms an evening of genuine and continuous entertainment, is "Swell Elegant Jones," the fun show in which Ezra Kendall comes to the Grand opera house tonight.

Quaint comedy, keen repartee, home-spun philosophy, and unique observations permeate the lines of the humorous characters and interesting, coherent story, which is in a small Indiana village, Martinsville, near Indianapolis. The character assumes by Mr. Kendall is that of a newly rich, homely sort of man, whom his neighbors in derision designate as "Swell Elegant Jones" on account of his efforts to live up or down as the case may be to his recently acquired wealth.

When Mr. Kendall began his career on the stage, he declared that the public was more appreciative of good clean humor, crisp witticisms, and snappy satire, than other methods of producing laughs, and his success has been won by adhering to these lines. He has never changed his methods, for as he himself says: "I couldn't be different if I would, and I wouldn't if I could."

Although its not the hat which makes the laughs—it's what's under it, Kendall still wears the same old plug he's worn so long it is a trademark.

Given this play drawn along lines of his most successful style of fun making, Mr. Kendall has embellished the title part into a continual series of quaint humor, unctious comedy and satirical wit. And punctuating the lines are epigrams of the best Kendall kind, carrying a load of logic tellingly put. Even with all this, Mr. Kendall is always compelled to give his famous monologue "My Face Slipped Out of My Hand," after the second act.

"Swell Elegant Jones" provides some excellent foils for Mr. Kendall, although there are some which in themselves are distinctive and laugh-fetching. The stage settings of this rural comedy are well done, the second act mountings have been especially constructed to carry atmosphere of a country cottage at a crossroad. John Stapleton, the stage director of "Checkers," "The Virginian," "The Hair to the Hoorah" and other successes, staged "Swell Elegant Jones."

After Ten Years.

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Petersburg, Ont., says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles first itching, then bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid. "I had taken but a few doses when I began to notice an improvement I decided to keep on, and now after using three boxes I am glad to say I am completely cured. My general health has also greatly improved. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Hem-Roid to all sufferers with Piles, and I feel convinced that what it has done for me it will surely do for them." Price \$1.00. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Proprietors. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem.

Encroachments of the Sea.

Now that a royal commission on coast erosion is trying to find some way to save enough of England from the waves to supply a site for the headquarters from which to govern the rest of the British empire it may be remarked without any appearance of seeking to bear seaside real estate that the final revisions of geography were not made by the great cataclysms of the remote past. The hungry sea, forever gnawing at its coasts, is working changes in continents and islands which, measured by geological standards, are rapid.

If processes now active should be continued uninterruptedly the time is near at hand by the geological calendar, when some extraordinary transformations will have been wrought on the face of the earth. If it were possible for mortal perception to penetrate the future perhaps steamships might be seen plowing the water over the very spots where Galveston, New Orleans, Savannah and Charleston now stand on their way to wharves far inland from the present coast line. Perhaps the long swell of the ocean might be seen rolling across what are now Long Island and Manhattan Island to break upon the Palisades. Perhaps Holland

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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might once more form a part of the floor of the North sea. Berlin and Paris might be the chief seaports of Germany and France instead of Hamburg and Havre, long since submerged.

This is not a prophecy, nor are the possibilities outlined so propitious as at first glance they might appear. Many more marvelous metamorphoses have taken place in this hoary old world since it first began its circuit round the sun. Plato tells a story which is corroborated by a vast amount of circumstantial evidence at least as worthy of credence as expert medical testimony at a murder trial, of an island continent in the ocean off the entrance to the Mediterranean which was the cradle of civilization. Its people were the conquerors of Europe and Egypt, the colonizers of the Americas, the progenitors of the Moundbuilders and the Aztecs. This island, which Plato calls Atlantis, with all its inhabitants was swallowed by the sea at a single gulp in one dread day and night.

An article which relates some extraordinary facts follows, in which the writer tells of efforts being made for the prevention of the sea's ravages. It is well illustrated with photographs.—Charles F. Carter in Technical World Magazine.

Jenkins—The man wakes up and is annoyed. Harper's Weekly.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale at Dr.

The Boy's Opportunity.

"Now, wouldn't it be funny," said Popley, playfully, "if I were to become a little boy again?" "Mebbe it wouldn't be so funny for you, pa," replied his bright young son. "If you was to be littler'n me, pa, I think I'd square up a few things."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Fussy Bachelor.

"Women," growled the fussy old bachelor, "remind me of eggs." "Must be handled with care—is that the answer?" queried the very young man. "No," rejoined the f. o. b.; "one can never tell their age by their looks."—Chicago News.

The Visible Signs.

The Goits have been doing some mountain climbing in Switzerland. "There! Guesseed it the moment I set eyes on them the other day." "How could you tell?" "They had such a peaked look about them."—Baltimore American.

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