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THE UNDERTAKER'S BILL.

All the neighbor folks who know her Poor, unlucky, little mite, Came from far and near to view her In her little shroud so white, The remarks of some were bitter, Though it certainly was plain When the flying motor hit her There was not the slightest pain, And, of course, no needless torture. 'Twas a sad occurrence; still, Didn't Mr. Ribley Scorercher Pay the undertaker's bill?

Once again the people flocking To a house of mourning find More disaster, sad and shocking, That a motor leaves behind, Just a bruised and battered creature, Stark and lifeless there—but then, There was one consoling feature, He was three-score years and ten, When a man's that old and feeble It is merciful to kill! And moreover, Mr. Scorercher Pays the undertaker's bill.

Bells are tolling in the steeple! There's another victim dead Ah, the sore-afflicted people! Can they not get comforted As they mark the solemn tolling And the rumblings of the bells? Is there not some thought consoling That their monody compels? Sure! They know that motor's busted, (Shattered parts are soaring still) And the fetters of Ribley Scorercher Pay the undertaker's bill.

—Catholic Standard and Times.

INCREASED PAY FOR SOLDIERS.

We have by far the smallest army in the world—among powers of any magnitude—according to our population. Our soldiers are paid better than those of any other country and otherwise more generously cared for. The thrifty soldier who serves a five year term of enlistment will be able to start a new life with more money than he would have been likely to save in civil life. And yet it is found impossible to keep the army recruited up to full strength or to prevent losses by enormous wholesale desertion. The secretary of war suggests as a remedy the increase of the pay of enlisted men, and especially of non-commissioned officers.

The proposition raises several questions. We certainly do not want an army of mercenaries, and yet it is proper that our soldiers be properly paid.

But it is not to be forgotten that, while this rich nation can afford to pay high wages to the small force which we maintain, in the case of a great war calling for a great modern army it might be possible by greatly increasing the pay of the soldiers to bankrupt even the United States.

We must not forget that Americans are supposed to be patriots and that the ultimate safety of the nation under all conceivable conditions must be continually in mind.

IT IS A PRINCIPLE AS OLD AS ORGANIZED SOCIETY THAT THE NATION HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND THE SERVICES OF ITS CITIZENS FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENSE ON WHATEVER TERMS ARE DEEMED JUST OR ARE FOUND POSSIBLE.

Most modern nations have solved the problem by universal conscription requiring each young man to receive a military training and spend some specified time as part of the regular army.

As between the adoption of that policy and a scale of expense which might bankrupt the country in case of a long war, the United States, if the pinch came, would probably do like other nations.

There is, of course, no difficulty in increasing the pay of the army on its present scale. But it is not at all certain that the trouble with our army is in the scale of pay, OR THAT BY ANY INCREASE OF PAY WE COULD GET OUT OF OUR TROUBLE.

THE GREAT DIFFICULTY IS POSSIBLY SOCIAL. The policy of the authorities—and it is the best possible policy—is to enlist young American citizens of character and some education.

It is the character of the rank and file that determines the character of the army.

But young American citizens of that class will never be contented in the army so long as the social gulf between them and the commissioned officers is so wide and dark and deep.

NO LONG AS THE ROAD TO A COMMISSION OTHERWISE THAN THROUGH WEST POINT CAN BE TRAVELED BY SO FEW THERE WILL BE DISCONTENT.

Doubtless military discipline involves sharp distinctions of rank and doubtless military efficiency requires that they be maintained.

For the technical services, of course, the West Point training is essential, but still something might be done to make the way for the enlisted man to a commission more easy.

And it would seem that this way would be by the increase of the pay and social as well as military standing of the non-commissioned officers.

It does seem possible to put the higher grades of non-commissioned officers more nearly on an equality in all respect with those who wear shoulder straps.

Another thing which unquestionably tends to encourage desertion is the absurd canteen law.

The soldiers resent it. It is not so much that they care for their beer as it is that they hate to be treated like children and put under petticoat government.

The interference of good but silly women in this matter has increased drunkenness in the army and made enlisted men discontented.

They want to be treated like men, not like babies, and to have the same liberty in their diet that their officers have.

SOUTH AMERICA AND THE FLEET.

A feature of the transfer of the battleships from the Atlantic to the Pacific to which John Barrett, of the bureau of American republic, called attention in a speech the other day should not be overlooked.

It is the closer relations and better understanding between the United States and South American republics pretty sure to result.

BECAUSE OF THE JAPANESE RUMORS, THE SOUTH AMERICAN FEATURE MAY NOT HITHERTO HAVE BEEN APPRECIATED.

It has not been long since Elihu Eott, secretary of state, visited the principal countries of South America as a representative of his government and bespoke closer relations.

Everywhere he was greeted most cordially and the highest honors were paid to him.

Now the South American nations will become acquainted with another branch of our government.

THAT THEY WILL BE IMPRESSED WITH THE POWER AND RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES IS CERTAIN.

Brazil is preparing to honor the feet when it arrives at Rio Janeiro the latter part of this week.

The minister of marine has directed that groups of Brazilian sailors who speak English shall be at the disposal of the American sailors and accompany them to historic spots in the city, and a wealthy shipowner has placed a large pavilion facing the bay at the disposal of our men during their stay.

Nothing will be left undone to make the stay at Rio Janeiro pleasant.

We Hear of More Cures

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HENEY'S STAR IS WANING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Several California congressmen are not surprised that Schmitz had been declared guilty of extortion by the appellate court. They did not care to discuss the matter for publication, with the exception of Representative Duncan McKinlay.

"I felt all along that Heney was rushing Schmitz to conviction on a wave of public sentiment," said McKinley, "and not because Schmitz had committed a crime in this particular case. I believe Heney has done almost irreparable harm to the cause of justice in California in breaking down the laws of the state and securing convictions on the probable moral guilt of prisoners, instead of convictions for guilt according to the technicalities of the law."

SMILES

Portland is afflicted with a great big dose of kid poillies.

The sacred precincts of corporation officialdom at Portland must not be broken into by any such plebeian mill hand as Schuebel.

Taft tackles the live wires in a fearless manner.

Fulton will not get a divorce from Bourne.

One corporation gives \$5000 to boost the Rose show. Why not get the corporations to help Salem a little once in a while?

People miss The C. J. so much they get the editor up out of bed at midnight to tell him the boy failed to deliver it.

The Board of Trade means Salem shall not remain unknown.

DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the Capital National Bank Are requested to present their pass books for the purpose of having credited the semi-annual interest due January 1st. Jos. H. Albert, Cashier

Livers Exchanged If the active liver of the cod-fish could be put into the place of the torpid liver of the consumptive it would probably do him a world of good. Next best thing is Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Almost as good as a new liver. The great power of SCOTT'S EMULSION as a flesh-producer proves that much of the activity of the cod's liver is contained in every spoonful. All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

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THOSE WHO COME TO THE COAST WILL COME AGAIN

A few years ago Mr. E. Polk Johnson, a special agent for the United States Treasury, was on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Johnson is now stationed in Louisville, Kentucky—and on December 28th was interviewed in The Louisville Courier Times touching this section.

The Times is the evening edition of The Louisville Courier Journal over which Henry Watterson presides, and is, therefore, an important publication in the State of Kentucky.

After having related his own experience and his peculiar sensations when first crossing the Rocky and the Cascade Mountains and coming down into Western Oregon, he tells a little story of an artist who happened to be riding upon the same train.

It was in the summer time and the sky was clear—and as the train ascended conditions made the scene as wildly romantic and beautiful as mountain scenery could be.

There were the loftier peaks of the Cascades covered with snow, while below them everywhere was the forest primeval—and besides all that, was the dashing Columbia—and thus a picture was presented that would appeal to any nature.

Mr. Johnson declares that he watched his artist friend to see what impression this Cascade country was making upon his mind—but he sat like a stoic until the very summit was reached, when he cried out—

"What a fool I have been, crossing the ocean year after year to see the same mountains, the same people, while all the time in my own country is to be found the most magnificent and the most beautiful scenery the world contains! This is my first visit, but I shall come back again—I shall come often, and bring my friends with me. We in New York think we know everything—but my friend (addressing Mr. Johnson) we know nothing. Indeed, we know nothing!"

Again insisting upon story telling Mr. Johnson refers to a Sabbath morning when the rainy season was drawing to a close and discussing with another friend the beauties of the mountain scenery:

"Soon the mists will clear away and you will view a scene such as your eyes never witnessed in your wanderings through the Old World. I am glad that you are here and that we will see this glory together." As it happened the mists were swept aside on a Sunday morning, and looking from my window I saw Mr. Rainer, for the first time, and the thought came to my mind, 'What a sermon my friend will preach this morning. The mists have cleared away, and the mountains show forth their glory this day.'

"Nor was I disappointed for never was my friend more eloquent, as he did, the magnificence of the mountains in illustration of his beautiful thoughts. 'When summer comes,' he said to me afterward, 'you and yours and I and mine will go out to those mountains and we will all be children again.'

"There is a legend that one who has drank from the Rio Grande always goes back to it again and so it is with the man whose gaze has rested upon the Cascades or seen them reflected in the blue waters of the sea—he must go back to them some day, and so if one ever visits the Pacific coast we will return some day to bathe in its heavenly serenity."

THE CHURCHES

First Christian. "Elements of a Living Church" and "Mystics and the Gospel" will be the respective themes at the First Christian church. Hours of service, Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The choir will sing at the morning and evening services. All cordially invited. D. Errett, minister.

United Evangelical. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. K. L. of C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. H. A. Deck, pastor.

Gospel. Fifteenth and Mills streets, Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Testimony service at 6:30 p. m. Bible study Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 a. m. All welcome.

First Presbyterian. Church street, near Chemeketa street, Rev. Henry T. Babcock, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, theme, "A Cheerful Giver." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Miss Louise Francis, business manager of Riddell lecturer will speak of her experiences in the Wates revival. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to all these services.

St. Paul's. Chemeketa and Church streets, Rev. Barr G. Lee, rector. First Sunday after Epiphany. Usual services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning subject, "Jesus Christ, the Manifestation of Life." All cordially welcome to all services.

Bethel. Services will be held Sunday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m. at the Bethel church, North Liberty street near the Oak Grove, North Salem. All invited.

W. C. T. U. There will be the regular gospel temperance meeting at the hall Sunday at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

First Congregational. Corner Center and Liberty streets. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., and in the evening at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Arthur J. Folsom of Forest Grove, state superintendent. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The annual business meeting of the church for election of officers and hearing reports for the year next Tuesday evening at 7:30. All persons are cordially welcomed at these regular services. All members of the church are urged to be present at the said annual meeting.

Central Congregational. Nineteenth and Ferry streets, P. E. Knight pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by address by Rev. H. N. Smith, Sunday school superintendent for Oregon. Decision meeting at 3 o'clock p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

First Methodist. Rev. W. H. Solleck will preach at 10:30 on "The Christian Life, a Reproduction of the Life of Christ," at 7:30 "A Petrified Man. Chorus choir and pipe organ. All cordially invited.

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