

# UNDER THE SHADE OF THE CUCUMBER TREE

Following in the wake of the June Delinquent will come a real harvest of picture hats. To see a modern woman tilt her head to one side in order to enter a street car door is a sight for the gods. But they are very pretty—the hats.

Vol. II, No. 1, "The National Post" comes along. I can see no excuse for it. I suppose most newspapers applaud every new publication that anyone is insane enough to attempt. There are worlds too many now. They cumber the mails and lose some honest people good money. It is published at 29-31 East 23d street, New York. That is where its funeral will be held. It is a mere echo from the discordant limbo of yellow journalism—a discordant wall without originality.

Strenuous magazineism and muck-raking is to invade the peaceful shades of the Hawaiian Islands. Ray Stannard Baker, of the American Magazine has gone there for "material" and a "series" will spring from 381 Fourth avenue. There is that rare thing in magazines—a real love poem by Frederick Peterson. Ida Tar Barrell exploits the Standpatter and there are other interesting people. But The Man Under the Cucumber Tree is sorry the curtains are to be pulled off the illusions of Hawaii. It was one place he dreamed of wanting to go see.

The National Sportsman (75 Federal street, Boston.) is all devoted to angling for April. We can smell the cold gray mornings, the bacon getting crisp over the coals, the kinks coming out of our backs as we uncoil from the blankets by the camp fire—and the absence of the game we went after. But such is life. Our pleasures are always in something else than what we label them. The unlabelled enjoyments that come as an unexpected surprise are the only real pleasures.

The Wide (Wide) World Magazine (33-35 Duane street, N. Y.) knows no seasons and no locality. Its contents are literally its name and vice versa. Would you be taken away from home, pulled out of your woodchuck hole in life, yanked out of yourself, read it. It is too much to skip from Zambesi to Labrador, from the bottom of the ocean to the top of the sacred

snow peak of Japan from the land of the Senoussi to the harems of Persia. Too many thrills for us.

The Pacific monthly for May has its usual quota of beautiful pictures, Tolstoyism, and Caswoodisms. The latter is easily the "arbitrator elegantarium" of letters and arts on the Pacific coast. He is a combination of Plato, Socrates and Leonardo di Vinci, and then some. There is a strong tang of the west in the Pacific's May basket.

The Century for May takes one to Rome in the days of the Caesars, to Tangiers, to China, Germany and to Niagara Falls. Andrew Carnegie gives the infant class something to talk about in the A, B, C of the tariff question. I will read his opinions on the tariff with as much credulity as I would listen to Captain Kidd dilate on the pleasures of piracy on the high seas. But the Man Under the Cucumber Tree will never enjoy his library privileges half so much as he would a sail and a smoke with good old honest Captain Kidd who had no laws to protect him in his robberies.

The Photo-Era, of Boston, has one pretty girl and a lot of fine winter scenes. In Oregon, where we can sit in our parks under green trees at all seasons of the year, these winter pictures have a weird and unearthly appearance. We recall them like memories of scenes in some other world, not the one we now inhabit. But all in the Photo-Era is fine.

John S. McGroarty is the parent of the most westerly literary child. The West Coast Magazine, of Los Angeles for April has his fine original poem, "The Old Regiment." It is as clear-cut a picture in words as Messonier's "1814." The "West Coast" has poetry, eloquence and a ring of sincerity that is strikingly absent in many Eastern publications.

"Our Animals" is printed monthly for the San Francisco society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (2514 Sixteenth street). Matthew McCurrie is the very efficient secretary of Humane work in California. It will be a pleasure for all friends of dumb animals to come in touch with his work.

## \* \* \* \* \* X-RAYS AND SMILES. \* \* \* \* \*

The Oregon Emerald, the U. of O. official paper, heads an article, "Woman's Emerald Will Be a Humdinger," which will be gratifying to the whole state, not so much because it is a humdinger but because the use of the humdinger word shows that the education of our college boys is not being pushed over into transcendentalism, which by the way, is somewhat of a humdinger itself.

Lachmund won his bet, which shows he is better at betting than some other things.

Just put it down that Ruth St. Denis gave Salem the most delightful entertainment at the Grand last night that was ever put on a Salem stage. She demonstrated there is "something new under the sun", at least new to modern times.

The way to be satisfied is just to be satisfied. The horse editor's plan is that, "If you don't get what you like, like what you get," even if it is a water plant in the neck.

Whether or not Hell is satisfied with its paving material—good intentions—there isn't much doubt it would be unanimous in favor of municipal ownership of a water system, and that is wherein it is superior to Salem.

## RAILROAD COMMISSION CAN "REGULATE" BOATS

That the State Railroad commission has jurisdiction over boats owned by the Oregon-Washington Railroad company and operated on streams in the state is the opinion of Attorney General Crawford and he has so advised the commission. There existed some doubts in the mind of the commission as to whether it had jurisdiction of boat lines, but the attorney general is convinced that it has and refers to a state law which says that it shall have jurisdiction over "all common carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers and freight partly by rail and partly by water."

Also Renders Another Opinion. At the request of Secretary Oleott the attorney general also rendered an opinion as to whom shall approve the bills of the Oregon Agriculture College prior to them being audited by the secretary of state. He says in his opinion that they are to be approved by both the president of the board of regents and also the president of the institution.

## HOT WATER PLANT AT ASYLUM FOR INSANE

After a lengthy meeting and a thorough investigation as to the character of plant to be installed at the Eastern Oregon Insane Asylum, the state board yesterday unanimously decided in favor of a hot water plant as against a steam plant, and that is the kind which will be installed.

The plant in use at the state hospital for insane cost about \$55,000 while this plant will cost complete about \$30,000. George W. Kendall, of the Kendall Heating Company, of Portland, has been employed to draw plans for the plant.

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## PRUNES WILL BE HIGHEST IN MANY YEARS

That the price for both green and dried prunes will be the greatest in the history of the prune industry of the valley is the prediction of C. L. Dick, manager of the Salem Fruit Union. Mr. Dick made the statement just after a conference with E. M. McKearney, the northwest representative of the Produce & Fruit association of Medford, and whose mission to the city was to secure a contract for 200 cars of green prunes. Mr. Dick says that the best price paid for prunes was in 1909 when they sold at 65 cents, and while unwilling to say what the offer of Mr. McKearney was, he admitted that it was considerable higher. While the Union does not handle great quantities of dried prunes and he is not as conversant with conditions with relation to them as the green, he says that the price is higher than it has been for some time and predicts that it will soar still higher.

## OPEN FORUM.

The Wexford. Ed. Journal:—Your item in reference to the entertainment of the students of the Academy of Sacred Heart was an error, as they were entertained at the Wexford and not at the Liberty as stated. Honor to whom honor is due, and the entertainment was a grand one from an educational standpoint. By one who WAS THERE.

## The Killers.

Ed. Journal:—There is a kind of shark follows the schools of whales in the Pacific ocean. When the whales are at rest the killers rise above them and weighing several tons strike the whales and by keeping this up once in a while kill one, and the dead or disabled whale floats ashore and is a sight for the beach combers. We are afflicted with too many killers at Salem. The water commission organized of state, county and city officials, of members of the board of trade and Business Men's league, all count for nothing when one killer gets in his work. We killed the Good Roads legislation for the past 10 years in the same way. We can always find an excuse for killing things. We have set our city and country back 10 years that the killers may have their sport. Let us have the griller in place of the killer. A. I. LIVESON.

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## Good Words for The Journal.

Weston, Oregon, May 2, 1911. Editor Weekly Capital Journal. Dear Mr. Editor:—I cannot refrain from expressing to you my sincere appreciation of your splendid paper, of which I have had the pleasure to receive the first few copies since subscribing. It certainly was a good investment and I thank the friend at whose recommendation it was made. The broad, impartial and unbiased way in which it treats all subjects, political, personal and religious gives me a very favorable opinion of the editor. I note with pleasure the absence of that low, groveling, fighting spirit which characterizes some of our papers in these strenuous and complicated times. The sermon feature is also much appreciated and read by all. I wish you the success and patronage which such a clean sheet deserves and beg to subscribe myself with much respect. ISAAC HAGEN.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ORDINANCE NO. 928. A BILL For an ordinance providing for incurring an indebtedness to the amount of \$60,000 by the issuance and sale of bonds against the city of Salem, Oregon, for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of necessary bridges within the city of Salem, Oregon; providing for the term of said indebtedness, and the terms, denominations, and interest of such bonds, and the manner of disposing of the same; and providing for submission of the proposition of incurring such indebtedness and the issuance of such bonds to the legal voters of the city of Salem, at a special election to be called for such purpose, and matters kindred thereto:

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon: That, Whereas, many prominent business men of the city have requested that the question of the issue and sale of bonds to raise funds to reconstruct bridges recently destroyed on Mill Creek by floods, and to build other necessary bridges, be again submitted to the legal voters of the city at a special election, and

Whereas the general interest of the city and the inhabitants thereof demand the immediate construction of such bridges;

Therefore, Be it ordained: Section 1. For the purpose of providing funds for the re-construction of bridges at certain points on Mill Creek where bridges were recently destroyed by floods, and constructing other necessary bridges within the city of Salem, Oregon, the common council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to incur an indebtedness by the sale and issuance of bonds as hereinafter provided, to the amount of \$60,000.

Sec. 2. Such bonds shall be known and designated as "Salem Municipal Bridge Bonds" and shall be issued in denominations not less than \$25.00 and not greater than \$1,000.00, upon a popular loan plan, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum; such bonds shall be payable within ten (10) years from the first day of July, 1911.

Sec. 3. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, and the interest thereon shall be paid semi-annually on the first day of July, and the first day of January of each year after date of issue, at the office of the treasurer of the city of Salem, Oregon.

Sec. 4. To each of said bonds shall be attached twenty (20) interest coupons printed upon the margin of the paper upon which is printed the bond itself, and representing the amounts of semi-annual interest to become due upon the said first days of July and January, consecutively succeeding the said date of issue and pledging the payment at the times and place mentioned, and at the rate of interest agreed upon in the sale thereof. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor of the city of Salem, Oregon, and attested by the recorder of said city, and each bond shall bear the impress of the seal of the city of Salem, Oregon, and shall pledge the faith and credit of the city of Salem, for the payment thereof according to the terms thereof.

Sec. 5. All such bonds remaining unsubscribed for and unsold when the subscription books for the sale thereof shall have been duly closed shall be sold upon the open market to the highest and best bidder bidding for all of said bonds so remaining unsold, but for not less than par. Such bonds shall be exempt from all taxation for municipal purposes and among equal bidders preference in the sale and allotment thereof shall be given to bidders residing in the city of Salem, and state of Oregon, for the smallest amount and lowest denominations in due sequence.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the city of Salem, Oregon, when said bonds herein provided for shall have been sold and paid for, and the purchase price thereof shall have been received by such treasurer, to arrange and keep all funds arising from the sale thereof, separate and apart from all other moneys of the said city, and the same shall be designated "Emergency Bridge Fund", and the same shall be paid out only for the purpose of constructing and repairing bridges within the city of Salem, Oregon.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions herein contained, namely: To incur an indebtedness in the sum of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of re-constructing bridges destroyed by recent floods on Mill Creek, and constructing and repairing other necessary bridges, all by the issuance and sale of bonds, a special election of the city of Salem, Oregon, is hereby called to be held on the 19th day of June, 1911, which election shall be held in all respects in the manner in which general elections are held in the city of Salem, at which time the matter of incurring such indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds shall be submitted to the legal voters of said city for their adoption or rejection. Each voter shall designate his intention by voting "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question:

"Shall the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, incur an indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of re-constructing bridges destroyed by floods on Mill Creek, and constructing and repairing other necessary bridges in the city in the sum of \$60,000."

Sec. 8. The ballot title to submit this ordinance to the legal voters of the city shall be substantially as follows, to-wit:

"To ratify Ordinance No. 928, providing for incurring an indebtedness by the city of Salem, by the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of constructing necessary bridges. Vote Yes or No."

Sec. 9. The city recorder shall, not later than twenty (20) days before the said proposed election, cause the full text and ballot title of this ordinance to be printed in a newspaper published and printed in the city of Salem, Oregon, for five (5) consecutive publications. Passed by the common council this 24th day of April, 1911. Attest: CHAS F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

Approved by the Mayor this 26th day of April, 1911. LOUIS LACHMUND, Mayor.

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## Notice of Making Corrections in Assessment for North Salem Sewer.

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You and each of you are hereby notified that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, will, on May 15, 1911, at or about 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day at the common council chambers of said city proceed to correct your assessment for the construction of the North Salem sewer, pursuant to your respective requests and petitions. And your assessments will be made as specified in that certain bill for an ordinance made for that purpose and now on file in the office of the city recorder, reference to which said bill for an ordinance is hereby made, and the same is made a part hereof.

You are hereby required to file objections, if you have any, to said proposed assessment with the city recorder on or before 5 o'clock p. m. of May 15, 1911. This notice is served upon you by publication thereof, by order of said common council, duly made on May 8, 1911. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

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