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SCORNER AND SCORNER

Those who follow the proceedings in the Roosevelt-Earnes libel suit will be impressed by the strong flavor of politics running through it.

As an ordinary libel suit the public would give the proceedings only passing attention, but as a political duel the case will engross most newspaper readers from beginning to end.

Apparently the Barnes side is less interested in the alleged libel than in the exposure of the colonel as a friend and ally of "boss" politicians whenever he could use them to advance his political interests.

The evidence of his association with political bosses whom he subsequently denounced, when he apparently found he could gain more popularity by that practice, has been so overwhelming that the colonel has candidly admitted it.

It is not the first instance of American politicians scorning the degrees by which they had ascended the political ladder of fame when they discovered that to scorn would give them possible added popularity.

SHORTAGE OF TEA

The things that nobody could imagine in advance of their happening are often more interesting than those that were reasonably obvious.

Anybody would have foreseen that wheat would get expensive if half the world went to war, and that powder and shrapnel shells would be above par.

But who could have foreseen that tea would become substituted half way around the world for more strenuous drinks, and that long before the first year of war was ended there would be a shortage of tea and an increase in the price, with a threat of a serious revolution in the whole business of raising and selling tea?

This is the most recently discovered effect of the war. The soldiers in the trenches and the people they have left at home are cutting out the hard liquor and taking to tea.

Tea—the feminine beverage—mild, innocent, pink tea—suddenly becomes one of the items of war material, and the price has gone up in the primary markets 20 to 30 per cent, with prospects of a real shortage before long and still further advances in price.

The Russians who have had to give up their vodka, the French who have been deprived of their alcoholic drinks and the English who are being shamed into forswearing beer and whiskey must all agree that war is all that General Sherman said it was.

The New York Post sees it this way: "To the Republican eye the next presidential election is a race between prosperity and November 1916," and there is evidently a disposition in some quarters to hold up the return of better times in every possible way in order to influence the trend of politics.

Roosevelt appears to have promised Boss Barnes that he would be good, and afterward thought better of it and raised a row. At least that seems to be the colonel's explanation of the affair on the witness stand.

A Pennsylvania undertaker committed suicide because of financial embarrassments. That must be a more healthful state than it is generally credited with being.

Another "greatest battle of the war" is being fought in Belgium.

The United States Steel corporation reports a slightly less tonnage of unfilled orders April 1 than on March 1. This is due to two causes. (1) It nearly doubled its output in March over anything it had been doing for several months, and the business revival did not get under full swing until within about three weeks.

The Hood River Glacier has discovered that a "buy at home" campaign is desirable in that progressive town. It says: "Some of us Hood River people get up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button our Chicago suspenders to our Philadelphia pants, wash our faces with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania basin; sit down to a Grand Rapids table; eat Nebraska bacon and Chinese eggs; spread our toast with Australian butter or eat rolls made of Wisconsin flour and Kansas lard; walk out of a house plastered with a Scotch mortgage; do business with money borrowed from the east; advertise with printed matter produced in Portland; traverse streets bonded by New York capitalists; at bedtime read a verse from a Boston Bible; say a prayer composed in Jerusalem; crawl under a New Jersey blanket, and are kept awake by the yawning of a Hood River cat, the only home product of the entire layout."

Billy Sunday is more of a menace to the brewers and distillers than prohibitory laws, if we may accept the news that comes from Philadelphia at face value. It is asserted that since Sunday's revival meetings there has been a falling off in arrests for drunkenness from 3339 in December, before Sunday went there, to 2500 and 2700 a month during his stay of practically three months.

A distressing accident happened to a resident of Medford recently, according to the Daily Sun. It says: "Geo. T. Collins of this city while driving down Main street Monday morning experienced the unpleasant sensation of having one of his hind wheels drop off."

Why hasn't Salem started a general clean-up movement? Other cities and towns are busy removing rubbish, cutting grass, in short are engaged in municipal house-cleaning.

The testimony in the Barnes-Roosevelt case is a strong argument for the direct primary, especially if it means, as many politicians contend, the death of government by party organization.

The Oregon City locks have been unlocked by the federal government at last, and commerce now flows untrammelled to the sea.

The history of the European war, as it is sent out by the correspondents, is just one chapter of horrors after of cost or quality. The Canadian mills sell at a lower

Some 243,000 women voted in the recent Chicago election and only 1702 supported the prohibition ticket.

If You Are Losing Your Hair

And Fear Baldness Try Mrs. Dorth's Recipe Which Stopped Her Hair From Coming Out And Started New Hair Quickly.

Mrs. D. R. Dorth of 81 Clinton St., whose hair was coming out so badly that it was quite thin, learned from a friend of a simple and easy way to quickly stop her loss of hair and at the same time to make new hair grow in again.

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LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA

(By William F. Kirk)

I heard a beautiful song at the show the other night, and Ma to Pa, it interested me more than the pictures, the title was Yure Lips are like a Red Red Rose.

Maybe she had them painted, sed Pa. Don't be so sinnickal, sed Ma, it was a realy beautiful things. I remember this much: Yure lips is like the red, red rose, I kiss them every day, & all the happiness man knows is in each kiss you pay, is in each kiss you pay, I don't think much of it, sed Pa, I don't think a girl is paying a man anything when she gives him a kiss.

YURE NOSE. A fair & blond young maiden in a city far away Was setting in her lovely room just at the close of day

What Cures Eczema? We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases that we are glad to make our

STATE NEWS

Medford Mail Tribune: George Roberts, of Roseburg, who claims to be the oldest living Oregon pioneer, is spending a few days in the city and valley visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Newberg Graphic: The managers of the Newberg creamery say that while they had to canvass the surrounding country for cream last season, a good supply is coming in now without a solicitation.

Crowell Chronicle: A wolf has killed several sheep and goats on the Lower place recently. It comes down into the barnyard at night and kills the animals.

The Aurora Observer's Maekelsburg correspondent writes: "Surely no spot on this terrestrial ball could afford a more charming climate than which we have been enjoying for the past month.

Roseburg Review: Seated on the stage like an organization of professionals and playing their parts with the confidence and dignity of musicians of long experience, Roseburg's juvenile band last night at the Palace theatre showed why Boston is so proud of her Symphony orchestra and Chicago of her White City band.

The Jefferson County Searchlight, weekly, has been founded by Dr. Bailey K. Lenz, who achieved notoriety as an exile in the celebrated Cook county deportation case in 1913.

Saturday, April 17, was the first real day Silverton ever had and the result, the Appeal says, was quite satisfactory to all concerned.

Improvement not in Heppner Herald: "The new postoffice fixtures are being installed in the north room of the fair building this week and Heppner is now in line to have one of the classic post-offices in the country."

Brownsville Times: While the clean-up spirit is on in Brownsville, and the old rubbers, tin cans, etc., are being hauled out and buried, why not throw the hatches, that has been used among the factions for a long time, into the load and have it buried also?

FIRE IN PORTLAND

Fire, which for a period threatened to develop into a disastrous waterfront conflagration, swept a portion of the plant of the Albers Brothers' Milling company on the west riverfront, between Lovejoy and Marshall streets, Portland, at 4:40 o'clock Sunday morning, resulting in a loss estimated at \$140,000.

It may fire one to be idle, but it isn't so bad to be tired if you have nothing to do.

terly assert: Chorus, Yure nose is like a red, red rose, Yure mouth looks like a cup, & everything that's thin enuff I fear you wud drink up, I like the way you ware yure clothes From yure shoes up to yure hat But I don't care for any beaus With beaus as red as that, How do you like it so far, sed Pa, How far has it got to go, sed Ma, I think it is a shame for you to go, sed Ma, I think like that just to make fun of my favorite song that I was just telling you. Sometimes I wonder if you have lost yure sense of humor altogether. I don't know, sed Pa, that is the first time I ever heard you admit that I had a sense of humor. So Pa got mad & tore up his song.

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash in D. D. Prescription can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and some remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. Prescription.

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TALKS ON THRIFT

A MESSAGE TO SALARIED MEN

"Systematically laying aside a portion of our earnings, during prosperous times, for a less fortunate day, is as ancient in principle, as it is desirable." —Franklin Pierce. This conversation between an executive and a subordinate asking for more pay is recorded in The Saturday Evening Post: "Own your home?" "No." "Any investments?" "Never been able to make any—salary too small." "If you can't manage such things for yourself, how can you for the house?"

A word to the wise is sufficient. As far as saving and making money is concerned, there are two kinds of people in this world—those who are always getting ready to do something, and those who go ahead and do it. The average salaried man's problem is a hard one. He must adjust his living expenses very closely to his income. He has a "fixed use" for every penny that comes into his hands. Each year his salary may be increased a few dollars, but these few dol-

A Message to the Sufferers

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