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SENATOR BORAH AND HIS CALOMEL

Senator Borah thinks the country needs to prepare for peace rather than war. He sees, or thinks he does, a great flood of goods of foreign manufacture pouring into this country. He points out that before the war there were three million idle men in this country, most of whom are now at work, and that so soon as the war is over these men will again be idle on account of the foreigner sending his goods here. Of course the senator prescribes the old and only remedy, a high tariff, which like calomel to the old time country doctor was the remedy for everything from ingrowing nails to toothache.

Everyone knows that whether a tax comes in the disguise of tariff or in any other shape, the consumer of the taxed goods ultimately pays it. So the higher the tariff the more costly the goods, and the higher the cost of living, if foreign goods are bought at all.

A report issued but a few days ago on labor conditions in the East shows how the tariff benefits American labor. It asserted that of the 21,000 men employed at the Carnegie steel works 18,000 were foreigners and most of them unable to read or write, the very poorest and most undesirable sort of immigrants. These men so the report states were used to working fourteen to sixteen hours a day for fifty cents, and here they worked eight hours getting \$2.00, to them fabulous wages.

In Senator Borah's remedy for the working man's troubles is there any brand of calomel that will cut out this competition of the pauper labor of Europe with the labor of this country?

The only difference between competing with this class of labor in its native country and here, is that with a high tariff the consumer of the products of foreign labor performed at home and the same labor in this country, is that in the first case the consumer pays the tariff to the government, and in the latter he pays practically the same tariff to Mr. Carnegie, or who ever else employs this pauper labor in this country.

Again; but a few days ago a bevy of bankers came over from Europe to arrange for a billion dollar loan, and did arrange for a loan of half that amount. They stated at the time they had plenty of gold, and could easily pay for what they got, but this country did not want the gold. It was surfeited with an over dose of yellow metal on its financial stomach. It was frankly stated that owing to the war those countries could not pay for our products by shipping their products to us, and this loan, or credit, was asked to maintain trade balances. How then are we to sell our products to the world unless we in turn use the world's products?

Another point Senator Borah overlooks in pointing out the three million idle men in this country before the war, is that there are now in warring Europe five million permanently idle—and who will never compete again with anyone. Their labors are over. There is another five million sadly handicapped for work of any kind, and from the present outlook when this war is over, there will be from fifteen to twenty million of the strong men, the flower of Europe, no longer able to produce anything.

Besides there is a wrecked continent to go on the dry dock for repairs almost equal to the first building of it. When the war is over it will be some years before those unfortunate countries have recovered sufficiently to more than supply their own wants. Competition from Europe, such as we have had, is in the remote future, placed there by things other than the tariff.

The rather startling news comes over the wire that Beulah Poynter's "Unborn" is to be produced on the New York stage. This looks to us poor benighted folks out in the far west, as carrying realism beyond its legitimate boundaries.

Well what could Millionaire Shipowner Peabody expect but some insubordination and considerable mischief when he saddled the name of Penfield on his helpless son?

Outside of any "preparedness for war" or anything else, military training in the schools is a good thing. It teaches obedience to law, and is of inestimable value in the physical "setting up" it gives the boy. A little knowledge of military drill is not going to hurt anyone, and besides the physical training it goes far toward correcting the tendency, apparently indigenous in boys, to neglect their personal appearance. Somehow a boy takes more pride in taking care of a uniform than he does of common clothes and this tendency can be cultivated even to the extent of making them take an interest in civilian garments.

It now appears that young Penfield Peabody and his best girl, who eloped a few days ago from Seattle, were married by a justice of the peace named Hoss, which still further emphasizes the fact that the boy got the first Hoss on his dad. The old man it is claimed intends to have the wedding set aside, or try to. This might do so far as the boy was concerned, but how about the girl. They are married and the old man had better do the "God bless you my children" stunt, for he is old enough to know that one cannot unring a bell.

If the fighting in Europe is anywhere near as fierce as the lying done about it, it is certainly the worst in history. Each side daily reports licking the other fellows and sometimes both of them are deliberately lying about it. The Atlantic cables and the wireless stations will have to be disinfected when the war is over, before they can be depended on to convey the truth about anything.

Portland fighting against western Oregon points other than Portland getting reduced rates on lumber is not calculated to make the leaves on the olive branch extended by her to the valley towns turn any brighter shade of green. Astoria is also objecting to Portland's course in trying to shut her off from the terminal rates her position naturally gives her.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

THE LONG ROAD

That roads are long to Easy street, is true—all winners preach it; and if you move on sluggish feet, it's doubtful if you'll reach it. I see some lads who work for hire their leaden trilbys dragging; the smallest effort makes them tire, and all they know is lagging. They face their work with dismal croaks, and grumbings stale and meazy; they'll never bask beneath the oaks that line the street called Easy. The road is long to Easy street, too rough for any telling, and one must tireless be and fleet who there would have his dwelling. Oh, watch the men who there abide, the men who dance and gambol, and you will see upon each hide the scar of stone and bramble. They met disaster with a smile, their mien was bold and breezy, they vaulted over fence and stile, and reached the street called Easy. The sluggard who is so afraid that he too hard will labor, will loaf and languish in the shade and cuss his winning neighbor; and each misfortune overwhelms this man with spirit cheesey; he'll never rest beneath the elms that line the street called Easy.



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Joseph H. Alberts has presented the Salem Public Library a handsome pair of brass auditors for the fireplace of the children's room. These greatly improve the appearance of the children's room and add much to the cozy effect of the surroundings.
Now that Mr. Alberts has been so generous, some other public spirited citizen who is interested in the public library, might add to the gift and further enhance the appearance of the children's room, by presenting the library with tongue, poker and shovel to complete the set.
Miss Anne D. Swezey, librarian, is working on the course of lectures to be given at the public library during the winter, which promises to be one of more than usual interest.
The first lecture of the course will be given the evening of Friday, November 5, when Col. C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, will speak on "The Underlying Causes of the War." Col. Wood

is known throughout the state as an interesting talker and the timeliness of his subject will insure a large attendance.
Other lectures to follow in November and December will include Governor Withycombe, speaking on "Oregon and Its Resources," President W. T. Foster of Reed college, on "Preparation for War as a Guarantee of World's Peace" and Prof. U. I. Lewis, of the Oregon Agricultural college on "Cost of Production."
Other lecturers who will appear later in the season are President Carl Gregg Doney, of Willamette university, Prof. Wallace MacMurray, of the university, and Professor Sherman. The prominence of these men is a guarantee that the lectures the coming winter will tax the seating capacity of the library auditorium.

STOPPED HIS ATTENTIONS
Baker, Ore., Oct. 27.—Alleged to have shot and perhaps fatally wounded Frank McBurney when he persisted in bestowing unwelcome attentions; Miss Kate Pick is in jail at Burns today awaiting the action of the grand jury. Five shots were fired at McBurney and all took effect.

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SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for System

Kidneys and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

China Is Dead Says Old Engineer

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—"China is commercially dead. It's as dead as the wood on this deck."

The little old man shook his head sadly, and looked back across the ocean. "But I'm going back. I could never stand the hustle and bustle of America again," he continued. For G. N. Wood, aged 89, is seeing his native land for the second time in 50 years. For 26 years he has been engineer for the Pacific Mail company at Yokohama and he knows every corner of China. He is going back to a little farm just outside of Yokohama. He has not a living relative and all the ties of friendship he knows are in the Orient. "They are too busy over here to pay much attention to a little old man like me, and I know hardly a soul here any more," he went on. "China is dead. The war and internal troubles have killed its business."

SUCCESS OF A NEW REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS

Folks in Salem and adjoining counties are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "AN-URIC," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, in Buffalo, N. Y. Those who started the day with a backache, stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head (worn out before the day began because they were in and out of bed half a dozen times at night) are appreciating the perfect rest, comfort and new strength they obtained from Doctor Pierce's An-uric Tablets. To prove that this is a certain uric acid solvent and conquers headache, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism, if you've never used the "An-uric," cut this out and send 1c cents to Doctor Pierce for a large package. This will prove to you that "An-uric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "An-uric." You run no risk for Dr. Pierce's good name stands behind this wonderful new discovery as it has for the past half century for his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and "Pleasant Pellets" for liver ills.—Adv.

This For Candidates For Naval Academy

The office of Congressman W. C. Hawley today announced that there would be held in Salem on November 5 and 6 a competitive examination for the purpose of establishing a register of young men who are eligible for appointment to the United States Naval Academy from the first congressional district of Oregon. The government particularly desires that all nominees be carefully examined both mentally and physically before being designated for admission to the academy.

Representative Hawley invites all young men who are residents of the first congressional district of Oregon between the ages of 16 and 20 years on the third Tuesday in February, 1916, who may desire to enter the naval academy to enter the competitive examination at Salem. The mental examination will be conducted by Prof. J. T. Matthews at Eaton Hall commencing at 8:30 a. m., Saturday, November 6. Dr. J. O. Van Winkle will determine the physical qualifications of the candidates by examination at his offices in the United States National Bank building on either the 5th or 6th of November by appointment. Each examiner will charge every candidate examined a fee of two dollars.
From the eligible registers established by this examination, Mr. Hawley will nominate a principal and three alter-

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notes to take the entrance examinations for admission to the Naval Academy on either the third Tuesday in February or the third Tuesday in April, 1916. He will make his nominations before March 4, 1916, and the principal or alternate successfully passing the entrance examinations will be admitted with the class of June, 1916.

Says Russia Is on Verge of Revolution

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Russia is on the verge of the greatest civil revolution in its history!
It is only a matter of months before the peasants and people who are supplying the fighting men for the Russian army will declare against her.
So declared Mat Surgeowsky, Russian refugee who arrived with 50 other refugees on the steamer Mongolia today.
Among the 50 are five men who escaped from the war zone after the success of the first German drive against the czar's forces.
K. Georgeoff, one of the party, tells of terrible hardships experienced in their break for liberty. They traveled by night through little Russia and the rigors of winter and were forced to travel by out of the way routes to escape detection. Through more than 1,000 miles of desert, Siberian steppes, vast stretches of country the party walked, finally reaching Harbin, Manchuria.
The Russians will settle in the United States.

PACIFIC MAIL QUITS

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—The reign of the Pacific Mail Steamship company at the Pacific has ended. When the liner Mongolia came into port today, loaded with passengers and trailing a "Maxwell" flag, it spelled the end of the former great passenger service between here and the Orient.
The flag it carried bore the words "From 1867 to 1915." At Manila and Yokohama ship officers were given big receptions.

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