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### FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS.

The public has hardly begun to appreciate the road-building possibilities opened by the federal appropriation recently made by congress. The postoffice bill provides \$209,000,000 to be distributed among the states during the next three years for highway improvement, on a fifty-fifty basis--that is the industrial states bearing no less than half the expense.

To this sum should be added the funds available from the original federal aid road act, passed in 1916, which provided \$75,000,000 for a five-year period ending in 1921, and \$10,000,000 more for forest roads over a ten-year period. The states have been so little interested in such help that only \$3,000,000 of the original \$85,000,000 has been used up, and there remains \$82,000,000 to add to the new allowance of \$209,000,000.

It is thus seen that nearly \$300,000,000 of government money is available for roads during 1919, 1920 and 1921 and that if the states take full advantage of these funds on the fifty-fifty basis there will be nearly \$600,000,000 to spend during this three-year period.

An admirable feature of the new law is the liberality of the terms under which the national funds may be distributed. The government is permitted to contribute to state roads as much as \$20,000 a mile. Moreover, the law authorizes the war department to transfer, for such work, road-building materials which it may no longer need. The roads to which federal aid is given are technically supposed to be "post roads," but this term is now made so elastic as to include "any public road a major portion of which is now used, or can be used, or forms a connecting link not to exceed ten miles in length of any road or roads now or hereafter used, for the transportation of United States mails."

It is inconceivable that there should not be an urgent demand, in every state, to take full advantage of this unprecedented opportunity for road-improvement. Any state government that does not take immediate steps to obtain and utilize its share of the appropriation is shirking its duty.

The La Grande Evening Observer, published by Bruce Dennis, is now issuing a Sunday Morning edition. It is a good-sized paper, bright, newsy and well edited, in all respects. The Observer has improved very materially in every way since Bruce assumed charge of it several months ago.

Japan is said to be for a league "of all colors and creeds." That's all right, provided the prevailing color is white and the dominating spirit is Christian.

## RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

RESTFUL SILENCE.

Most topics that you would discuss are sad and tire-some things to us; for we are tired and prone to balk at all the endless streams of talk. We long for silence, quiet, peace, and wish the eloquence would cease. How sweet and restful it would seem if every bore and every theme could be by might of law suppressed! Oh, that would soothe our souls distressed. We're tired of war and politics, of Huns and all their Hunnish tricks, of problems large and problems small, of Russian freaks and Prussian gall, of doves of peace and fists of steel, and all the things of which bores speak. Oh, for a glen of brookly dell, where we remote from talk might dwell! Oh, for some hollow in the ground, where Windy Jims are never found! Some hermitage among the trees, where one might live on bark and peas, and never meet a noisy bore who'd thrash the moldy topics o'er! We'd think our thoughts and read our books in sylvan glades, by babbling brooks, where wordless songs by birds are sung, and never hear a human tongue. For we are weary, heartsick gent; we're tired of stale old arguments; oh, for some cavern in the west, where talk-worn delegates might rest!

### SENATORIAL OBJECTIONS.

Concerning the questions whether the proposed plan for a League of Nations is contrary to the constitution of the United States, and whether it is likely to "entangle" the United States unduly in foreign affairs, former President Taft is probably as well qualified to speak as any other man in America. He has had the invaluable experience of handling, directly, the nation's affairs for four years. He has been all his life a deep student of international law. He deserves a respectful hearing, then, when he says:

"The gentlemen in the senate who are setting out to defeat the League of Nations are citing the constitution as an argument against it. I revere and worship that great instrument, and it is a new story to me if the constitution prevents the people from playing their part in bringing peace and order and happiness to ourselves and the other peoples of the world.

"The application at this time of the doctrine of avoiding entangling alliances is reactionary to the extent of delaying world peace for a hundred years. The question at this time is whether the whole great plan of the League of Nations is to be defeated because we can't get a two-thirds majority of our senate for its ratification."

If the senate definitely refuses for any reason to give the plan a respectful hearing and register the will of the nation, Mr. Taft is not the only good American that the senators will hear from. There are millions with him.

The Oregonian pretends to print an editorial review of President Wilson's six years in office, and never alludes to such memorable achievements in legislation as the enactment of the federal reserve law, which has established a real banking system for the country after generations of haggling over it; of the passage of the rural credits law, which has resulted already in the loaning of hundreds of millions of dollars to the farmers at a low rate of interest and on long time. It had always been talked about and never enacted into law. Of the creation of the federal trade commission which seems to handle "big business" more sensibly than it was ever handled before by government agencies. These are just a few of the administrative accomplishments of President Wilson which the Oregonian ignores by saying that in domestic affairs the national administration has been weak.

Having survived the oratorical offensive at Washington, D. C., the League of Nations can probably stand anything.

## THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS

NEIL BRINGS BARBARA A STRING OF PEARLS.

CHAPTER XXVII.

I was all dressed and waiting when Neil came home. He drew in his breath in a long whistle when he saw me.

"My but you are lovely tonight, Bab! Come here this minute."

He took me in his arms regardless of my dress which he said looked as if made of silvery moonbeams, and kissed me again and again.

"I never saw you-look better." He held me off, turning me around critically examining my coiffure, as well as the gown. "Stunning! I shall be so proud of you tonight. Here! I brought you these because I didn't take you with me to Boston."

"Oh Neil--how lovely!" An exquisite string of pearls lay on the white satin bed when I lifted the lid of the box he gave me.

"Here--I'll fasten them on for you, then I must hustle. Just what you needed with that gown."

They really were. I flushed with happiness and pleasure. What a dear boy Neil was! I was sure there was very few like him.

He threw himself in a chair, and kicked off his shoes in a way he had, and that always amused me. For the first time that day I had a good look at his face. He looked tired.

"You are overworking. There are lines about your eyes. I don't like to see them. I'll kiss them away."

Abruptly he said: "I'm all right! I hate being made a fuss over. Send Tonko to me."

It was equivalent to a dismissal. But I would not be offended. He was sensitive about his looks, and I should not have mentioned that he had lines about his eyes. I sent the Jap to him, then sat quietly waiting until he was ready.

I had been so elated with my lovely gown, so pleased with Neil's praise, that it was with a conscious feeling of self-satisfaction that I followed Neil up the steps of Blanche Orton's home.

But my elation was short lived. I held my breath when I saw our hostess; and then I heard Neil's breath whistle between his teeth when she came forward to greet us. She wore a clinging robe of black paillettes whose shimmering scales wrapped her in gusting blackness revealing every movement of her sleek body, while being almost puritanical in its plainness. Not a jewel did she wear, although hers were famous. Her dark hair was drawn smoothly back and banded low on her forehead with a simple jet band. Even her hands were ringless. I suddenly felt overdressed in my lovely gown; it looked almost garish, and I thought its daintiness, attractive.

How could one hope to compete with such artificial diplomacy? As a human-being I knew that I was this time reasonable! as a woman I was simply a woman, with all a woman's pride and emotions.

Clearly I should have all I could do to "keep up my end" (one of Neil's expressions), so I suppressed all feelings so far as I could. There was need for all the poise, all the aplomb I possessed.

There were three other guests. A young lady--Miss Marie Wilson--an inside sort of girl in pale blue, and two men. Both men of personality. One of them in particular attracted me. His eyes were as cold as steel and as blue as the sea.

His hair was iron gray and thrown back from his forehead in a tumbled mass. One almost wondered if he combed it only with his fingers. He was about medium height but so well built that he looked tall. Mr. Orton introduced him as "Mr. Dantzig." The other, a tall slender man of indiscriminate coloring, was named "Rayburn." He had sharp features and until he spoke I thought him unattractive. But he had a wonderful speaking voice--low, well modulated and convincing.

After talking of him afterward, Neil had said: "Rayburn can talk a bit of a tree. That's why he is so valuable to us."

I was seated between the two young men. Neil was next to Blanche Orton, Miss Wilson between him and Mr. Rayburn. Mr. Orton begged to be excused

as he was not well--so his wife told us. Tomorrow--Barbara finds the Dinner Conversation Enigmatic.

### DIED AT UNION HILL.

William Fulton Hodges died at the home of his brother-in-law, Dave Patteff, at Union Hill, on March 4th, at the age of 69 years.

Deceased had been in failing health for some time and came to Union Hill some time ago in hopes that the change would be for the better.

He lived in Portland for a number of years where he operated a ferry at St. Johns. He was well known here and in the city of Portland.

The funeral was held at Union Hill on March 6, and was in charge of W. A. Weddle, of the Bingo Underwriting parlors of Stayton. Interment was in the cemetery at Union Hill at ten o'clock.

Deceased leaves a wife to mourn his taking away.--Mail.

### THREE CHRONIC AILMENTS STOPPED BY INTERNAL BATHS

Mr. Joseph Rosenbaum, 3017 Drexel Road, Chicago, Ill., writes Tyrrell's Hygienic Institute of New York as follows:

"For many years I was a sufferer from Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Constipation, and after trying many remedies I purchased your 'J. B. L. Cascade.' Have been using it ten or twelve years and find it most beneficial. All the above ailments have disappeared and I now enjoy excellent health."

You can help Nature in Nature's most effectual way, by internal bathing with the "J. B. L. Cascade," and in an easy, non-habit forming manner keep the intestine as sweet and clean as Nature demands it to be for perfect health. Over half a million keen, bright healthy Americans testify to its results.

It is the invention of Chas. A. Tyrrell, M. D., of New York, a specialist on Internal Bathing for 25 years, and is now being shown and explained by Daniel J. Fry, wholesale druggist and mfg. pharmacist, Salem, Oregon. They will be glad to give you free on request a booklet by Dr. Tyrrell, "Why Man of Today is Only 50 per cent Efficient," which is most interesting, and will tell you facts about yourself that you have never before realized.

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### STARTS WEDNESDAY--4 DAYS



THE PICTURE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

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## THE OREGON

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### New Fraternal Order of Silverton Gives Dance

(Capital Journal Special Service) Silverton, Mar. 10. -- The Knights and Ladies of Security, under the management of Mr. Mackie of Salem, gave a very successful dance in the opera house Saturday night. This new order, organized a little more than two weeks ago, is moving along nicely, having a membership of more than fifty members at the present time.

Work of repairing the Silver Falls Timber company's mill commenced this morning and as soon as this is finished, which will require but a few days, the mill will start. Operations ceased the first of the year owing to the heavy snow fall in the mountains where the camps are located.

Lieutenant Dr. H. W. Steelhammer, who has been in France for more than a year, has returned to Silverton. He is undecided as to what he will do in the future, but it is expected that he will resume his practice here.

O. P. McLaughlin left this week for Stockton, California, where he will reside with his son Mr. McLaughlin. He received a telegram just before leaving for the south informing him of the death of his grandson, Harry L. Rice, which occurred in France as the result of an attack of influenza. Harry Rice had made his home with Mr. McLaughlin since he was two years old.

Huns Didn't Get Him When "Pat" Williams returned from France a few days ago, having received his discharge from the service, he proceeded to "clean up" on E. E. McLendon, who runs a restaurant in the Hosmer building on Water street. Mack is said to have remarked during Wilson's absence that he hoped the latter would be killed by the Huns before he could get back. When Wilson heard of this remark he went to his place of business and calling McLendon out of the room punched him up pretty bad. Wilson was arrested Friday and taken to Salem by the justice where he appeared before the justice of the peace and entered a plea of not guilty. His hearing was set for Monday afternoon and Wilson was released on \$100 bail which was furnished before the sheriff left Silverton with his prisoner. A warrant could not be obtained in Silverton, it is said, for Wilson's arrest, and sentiment seems to be very much in his favor.

Seniors Put Out Tribune The senior class of the Silverton high school published the last issue of the Silverton Tribune. Gen. Henricks acted as editor, Kenneth Youel associate editor, Doll Alexander business manager and the reporters were Velma Moser, Don O'Kane, Gladys Vikan, Vivian Browne, Frank Wolcott, Alva Halverson, Ruth Gregg, Armond Matheny and Maude Sayre. The solicitors received quite a lot of additional advertising for the special addition and half the proceeds went to the student body fund. They did very creditable work.

### Draw Up Resolution of Respect For Governor

In the course of its recent meeting in Portland, the state highway meeting drew up and passed the following resolutions of respect for the late Governor Withycombe:

Whereas the inevitable summons that must come to us all has called James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon, from his executive duties that he was so faithfully performing; from the people who trusted and so signally honored him; and from his family to whom he was so tenderly devoted;

Therefore, he it resolved by the state highway commission, in regular session assembled, that in his going the state has lost not only one of its most distinguished citizens but one of its most upright men, faithful servants and patriotic leaders, who abounded in good works and was especially devoted to the development of the state in its efforts for highway betterment, and

That neighbors are impoverished because of his absence and friends made lonely by loss of his good cheer, and

That this commission feels keenly the loss of his support and counsel in the work that he placed in its hands, and

That the family has suffered an unspeakable bereavement but gained an inheritance that enriches and must remain a consolation.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of the commission, a copy be furnished the press, and an embossed copy be furnished the family as an expression of our abiding sympathy, and further

That in respect to his memory the commission now adjourn for the day.

OREGON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, S. Benson, chairman; W. L.

### Rosedale Notes

Mr. Wilbur Barnett who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ina Pemberton, has recently gone to Iowa.

C. A. Handley is spending the week in Portland on health business. Mrs. Hadley also, went down on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Black who has been spending the week in Salem, returned home Tuesday.

W. S. Pemberton is spending a few days at Camp Lewis on business.

Miss Ellen Pemberton was surprised with a new piano a few days ago.

Mr. Wilde and wife visited their ranch here one day this week.

Mr. B. K. Cook and family who resided here about three years ago, have recently moved to Camp Lewis where Mr. Cook has received a civil service appointment.

Miss Velda Bates is spending a few days at home.

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hacking, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

### INDIGESTION, GAS UPSET STOMACH

Hurry! Just Eat One Tablet Of Pape's Diapepsin For Instant Relief.

No waiting! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel indigestion pain, lumps of distress in stomach, heartburn or headache. Here is instant relief.

Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin always make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once and they cost so little at drug stores.

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### Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stopburning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not greasy and does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

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