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Happiness hinges on habits, because habits rule our lives.—Elbert Hubbard.

Judge White Exposes the Tories of Today

"These progressive patriots, for desiring changes to the constitution, by amending it in the matter therein provided, are denounced by latter-day tories as unpatriotic and as stirrers up of strife, and as enemies of the republic."

Judge William H. White, grown hoary in public service, veteran of the Civil War, former judge of the supreme court of Washington, a valiant fighter for the people at three score and ten, thus aptly compared in his address to the pioneers yesterday, the reactionaries of today with the tories of the Revolutionary War.

Tories they are, indeed. Their prototypes whimpered and fumed and raged, and cried "Hands off George the III; he is sacred." So the tories of today are holding up the sacredness of the constitution as adopted in 1787, denying the right to alter it by the consent of the governed, and ignoring the essential fact that the constitution itself provides a means for its amendment; and that save for this opportunity to amend it, the constitution would not have been adopted by the framers of the constitution, who were progressives of their day.

The tories of 1912 are not unlike the tories of 1776 in seeking refuge for their unprogressive attitude in false cries of patriotism. They yell for the Stars and Stripes, and at the same time deny the things for which Old Glory stands—the highest ideals of government—a government by the people.

"Our flag," Judge White told the pioneers, "is indeed freedom's banner. It stands for liberty regulated by law; it stands, first and foremost, for the principle of government as contained in the Declaration of Independence—that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of the idea that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, it is the right of the people to alter it. If we ignore and forget these things, the flag stands for nothing. Our patriotism must be measured—not by devotion to the flag—but by devotion to that for which it stands."

And the flag stands for freedom of speech and of the press—and the constitution guarantees these rights. And it provides for the right of constitutional amendments by the power of the ballot.

"Under this provision," as Judge White emphasized, "the individual has the right to urge the adoption of political reforms which to many of us may seem absurd. A democrat has the right to urge the adoption of an amendment to the constitution destroying customs houses and giving the nation absolutely free trade. A republican has the right to urge an amendment conferring the elective franchise upon property owners only. A socialist, under this provision, has the right to urge the adoption, in the manner I have indicated, of his economic views."

NOW to make the case complete, Ballinger should come through with an endorsement of Hanford.

MOCK PATRIOTISM makes a very lame defense against real evidence.

Observations

IT LOOKS as though the lid has been taken off the Alaskan mountains.

CHEER UP! Some of those 40 lawyers turned out by the state university really don't intend to practice law.

GOOD EVENING! What do you think of Seattle as a convention city? Four conventions in two weeks isn't bad.

IN SWATTING the pesky fly, don't neglect to kill off that lazy bug which makes its appearance during these late, lazy spring days.

THE "boys" in congress fixed it yesterday. Agreed to suspend partisan warfare, so all who wanted to could attend the convention.

EVIDENTLY the Ayers Terminal company does not believe in a time terminal within which to present its proposition to the port commission. Representatives didn't show up at yesterday's commission meeting.

Lowest Fares East

VIA THE "MILWAUKEE" FROM ALL POINTS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Table with 2 columns: City and Fare. Includes Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rochester, St. Louis, St. Paul, Sioux City, Washington, Winnipeg, Man.

AND MANY OTHER POINTS THROUGHOUT THE EAST.

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE June 1, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30.

All tickets good for return until October 31, 1912. Liberal stopover privileges and choice of diverse routes are offered. Return may be made through California at slightly higher fares.

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JOSH WISE SAYS: HOTEL SERVICE DE LUXE. "How did that New York dinner pan out?" "Fine. I never was so much waited on in my life. A bell-boy brought the soup, the night clerk handled the game, one of the chambermaids fetched the roast, the elevator man served the salad, the bootblack juggled the dessert, and the manager himself brought the crackers and coffee. It was awfully exciting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POOR OLD PHILADELPHIA. CHAFING DISH PARTY. MATCHED. EASY MONEY. A Poetical Feat.

FORCE OF HABIT. THE FIRST CHANCE. A REASON FOR THE QUESTION. NO CHANCE TO LEAVE.

DOING THE LANDLORD. Significant. The Handicap. PUFFS. Doubt. Hubby—What! You want another hat? I thought you were helping me save for a rainy day? Wife—Well, it's a rainy day that I want.—Boston Transcript.

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YOUNG SEATTLE ATTORNEY USED TO BE MEMBER OF T. R.'S SOCIAL WHITE HOUSE BRIGADE

Just imagine this: You've togged yourself up for a swell society affair—fug dress, hard-boiled, stiff-starched shirt, high collar, white tie, white gloves, latest braid on your trousers, patent leather shoes. Imagine yourself artfully saying to some charming young dame: "Let's sit this dance out by yonder alcove." You're almost forgetting everyone and everything else in the sweet murmuring about nothing in particular, when suddenly your boss butts in unceremoniously and orders you to get to work immediately—to typewrite a few letters for him.



Herbert Meyers in Costume of Continental Minute Men.

Can you imagine yourself taking stenographic dictation and pounding typewriter keys in an open-front rig? But that's what Herbert W. Meyers, one of Seattle's young attorneys, was frequently up against not so very long ago. And his boss was the wielder of the big stick. You've guessed it—it was T. R. then president of the United States. Meyers was his "social clerk." He had the diplomatic job of classifying, segregating, tabulating, cataloging and indexing Washington's "400."

You see, Washington's "400," so far as some of the White House affairs are concerned, many times couldn't possibly accommodate more than about 250. It was up to Meyers to go over the eligible list, cut out a mere congressman here, a supreme court judge there, an admiral elsewhere, and so on, until the number of invitations fitted the number of plates that could find elbow room on the White House table—or tables, as the case may be.

That was Meyers' chief job, especially for the four big White House affairs every season, the Congressional, Judicial, Ambassadors and Army and Navy balls. But every White House affair is supposed to be a Jack-of-all-trades. Anyhow, that was true of the T. R. crowd. And if the president was suddenly inspired with a brilliant adjective with which to introduce a new member of the Annapolis club, Meyers always felt himself ready to doff his snow white gloves and

hammer out the same on a nearby typewriter. Meyers was promoted from a clerkship in the pension office to the White House brigade under McKinley's term in 1900, and he stayed on the job for five years. He is one of the youngest Spanish-American war veterans, getting into the war when he was only 17, enlisting in the Fifth Maryland, company G. He was born in Baltimore 31 years ago, got some military training as a cadet in the Washington high school, and was later one of the chief organizers of the modern Continental Minute men.

AT THE THEATRES THIS WEEK. Moore—Thurlof Bergen players in "Alias Jimmy Valentine." Metropolitan—Maude Adams in "Chantecler." Seattle—Dark. Orpheum—Vaudeville. Empress—Vaudeville. Pantages—Vaudeville and motion pictures. Grand—Vaudeville and motion pictures. Clemmer—Photoplays and vaudeville. Melbourne—Photoplays and vaudeville.

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earning the title of brevet major of the second battalion. At the trot convention of Spanish war veterans, he was appointed chief of the artillery. In that capacity he made a tour of the west, full in love with Seattle, and came here in 1908 to begin the practice of law. Meyers was the attorney for Eli Melochich whose jury verdict of \$12,000 for the loss of an arm was set aside by Judge Hanford on the alleged misuse of the little word "any," and which is now urged as one of the reasons for impeaching Judge Hanford.

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"The Owl's" 20th Anniversary Sale. TOMORROW, THE FIFTH DAY, WILL BE Half-Price Day. ANOTHER INNOVATION in the celebrating of "The Owl's" Twentieth Anniversary. Not only is this sale unique, but it is something we have never done before. Tomorrow is "HALF PRICE DAY." Every item which appears below is at one-half of our usual prices, which are generally considered low enough. Many items featured are even less than cost, but this is our plan of celebrating this event. Though the prices are cut in two, the quality is the same as offered by "The Owl" at all times—THE BEST QUALITY. Saturday, the last day of this sale, will be another memorable one, but no item which appears here will be repeated. As during the other days of this sale, we reserve the right to limit quantities to purchasers, nor can we assure that articles advertised will last throughout the day. Deliveries will be made at our earliest possible convenience.