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Home Brew

OUR DAILY FICTION
Once upon a time a young fellow had to go to Tacoma, and he knew the interurban cars left exactly on the hour. It takes him 15 minutes to go via street car downtown. So he started from home at half past. There were no jams of any kind, and neither the conductor nor motorman stopped at a delicatessen shop to get lunch. And so he arrived at the depot exactly on time.

Slain by Street Car—News head line.
Why should Seattle street cars be so vicious?

Pa—I'm saving the papers now. I have them filed away for a week back.
Ma—Huh! Papers are no good for a week back. What you want is a porous plaster.

A WORD FROM JOSH WISE
Some take a back seat at others are put in it.

Editor Home Brew:
I understand that the government has decided a physician may prescribe real beer for sick men. I know where I can get a job if you will tell me where I can get a white jacket and apron cheap.—H. B. A.

A Georgia convict who has been sentenced to death has been sued for divorce. Probably a divorce is cheaper than a funeral in Georgia.

SHES SAVING THE TROUBLE OF CHURNING
For Sale—Jersey cow giving six gallons of milk and two pounds of butter a day. 505 Hagan—Advertisement in Henrietta (Okla.) Free Lance.

A girl I hate
Is Anna Root;
She always says,
"I'm ready, shoot!"
—New York Tribune.
A girl I hate
Is Martha Shay;
She says, "How did
Ja get that way?" R. M.

ANSWERED
How many dates are there on a palm tree?—T. G.
We regret greatly that we cannot answer this question. But we can tell you how many dates there are on a calendar.

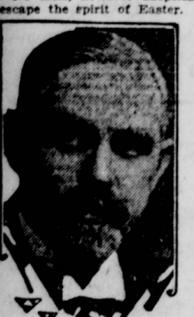
I am afraid my dog has gone crazy. I believe it thinks it is a chicken. Every time it sees an egg it tries to hatch it.—J. D. T.
There is nothing the matter with your dog. It is a setter.

What railroad in the United States carries the most baggage?—L. A.
One of the big trunk lines.
I wish to make a case for my husband's shot gun as it grows rusty when exposed. Should I use canvas?—Mrs. B. E.
Canvas will do. But why not use gunnysack?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
Never throw away a bottle of olive oil. It may come handy some day when you wish to grease the auto.
A cake of yeast dropped in a coffee pot will cause the grounds to settle faster.
Doughnuts will not explode when kept in a cool place.
Grease can be removed easily from a frying pan by using a safety razor on it.
A woolen sweater that is too large can be made to fit by boiling it for an hour.

FESTIVAL OF NEW LIFE

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON



No man, however skeptical or obtuse, can wholly escape the spirit of Easter. He may hold his peace, but the very stones cry out. The cold, dead earth wakes to new life, and the spirit of the resurrection is in every blade of grass and every song of bird. Let us not trouble ourselves too carefully concerning the precise form of the wonder that occurred 1600 years ago. The question is not, Did Jesus rise? but, is Jesus living? The latter question is easier for us, and requires no very doubtful balancing of evidence. On that first Easter the world's hope rose from the dead. The hopes of the disciples lay in a tomb, and a great stone was at the door. For 1900 years that stone has been removed, and an angel has been sitting upon it, proclaiming to men that the Lord of life lives. It is not simply the dogma of a sect; it is part and parcel of the birthright of humanity—the hope that springs anew at Easter. Robert G. Ingersoll stood at his brother's grave, and asked the centuries' old question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" He had to answer, "Reason says, Perhaps; and Love whispers, Yes."

Make Ready for Big Time

When the S. S. Wenatchee and General Wood Are Here

THE ARRIVAL of the steamer Wenatchee here on April 4 will, of itself, be an occasion of great moment to Seattle. Coupled with General Leonard B. Wood's visit, it becomes a gala event.

There are many reasons why the city should put on its gayest clothes for the event—why flags should fly, and banners stream, and bands play.

The Wenatchee flies the American flag, and thus inaugurates a new era in transpacific shipping. A government-owned vessel, operated by an American company, plying from Seattle to the Orient, it is symbolic of the day when the American merchant marine will occupy a place upon the seas commensurate with the importance of America's commerce.

Named after one of Washington's cities, and making the chief city of the state its home port, the Wenatchee is deserving of a reception that will do Seattle proud. Not alone that, but on the occasion of its first trip to the Orient it will lend the city prestige and honor and profitable business, too, if a representative number of citizens make the trip to the Far East.

The fact that General Leonard B. Wood, on his way to the Philippines, will take the Wenatchee, is another source of gratification, and, indeed, jubilee. There has possibly been no more conspicuous showing of Seattle's point of vantage for Far Eastern business than the general's cancellation of other arrangements in order to make the trip on the Wenatchee. With one of the most important commissions delegated to him by President Harding, Gen. Wood naturally is in the public eye. And when he chooses Seattle for the port of embarkation to the Philippines because, as he says, he can start later and get there earlier than if he left from California, he surely is rendering the city a tribute that we can well reciprocate by wholeheartedly turning out at the proper time to make him know he is genuinely welcomed here.

Get the flags ready and the bunting—and the general's pictures. When the big ship comes in, let the whistles blow and the guns boom. It'll be a great day for Seattle.

Our Babies Must Grow Up

THE UNITED STATES TODAY is the leading nation of the world. The white race stands first in civilization, progress, wealth, education, ability, energy, and war strength.

But how about tomorrow—the tomorrow of your children's children?

Which nation then will be supreme? Which race? Walter B. Pitkin, author of a new book, "Must We Fight Japan?" has the seemingly correct answer to both those questions, for the same answer fits each. It is: "War or no war, supremacy belongs to the race that produces the larger number of babies that grow up."

Not to the nation, or race, that is most inventive, best educated, most highly civilized, wealthiest, best to the nation and race that leads in the production and rearing of babies.

Understand, it is not alone that a nation, or race, must have a high birthrate. The babies MUST GROW UP!

Something like this was in our mind when we asked Mrs. Max West, government child-rearing expert, to conduct The Star's new department of child welfare.

We are fully aware that the "reds" and the fuzzi-minded will scoff at this and make silly and ill-natured remarks about "cannon fodder."

The hardy pioneers who hacked their way across this continent and turned the wilderness into the seat of the greatest democracy in the world history had no "international" mentors to tell them what not to do. Perhaps that is the reason this nation is great.

The King Can Do No Wrong

"WHEN I paid for an auto license last July," complains a woman reader, "I paid for a full year's license. But I now discover that it was good only to the first of the year. Seems to me the state is taking money under false pretenses."

An unerring pronouncement, dear lady. If the gas company or the electric company or the telephone company charged for a full year's service in advance, the service was rendered for only half the year, or for only 10 months of the year, there would be a mighty roar. But when the state does it, we are prone to dismiss it with the cynic's smile and bear up under it. Is it an unconscious regard for 'the old saw that "the king can do no wrong"?' It must be so, or we would not be so patient with a governor and a legislature who so persistently falsify when they add emergency clauses to legislation that are far from emergency matters and laugh in their sleeves at the people's right of referendum.

Yes, dear lady, you are right. But you can't expect auto justice until all of us pay as keen attention to general affairs of state as to the special ones that hit our pockets directly.

Inquiring Reporter



TODAY'S QUESTION

What is the best summer recreation for a Seattleite?

ANSWERS
J. C. ALLEN, 303 Maynard Bldg.: "Get a book and drop down anywhere amid the flowers and enjoy it."

S. R. BATTENFIELD, deputy county clerk: "Take an automobile ride and when you get there, fish."

H. R. DIDDLEBOCK, 128 Melrose ave. N.: "Sinking the hook in the placid waters and drawing it up again heavy with a haul."

MISS AMELIA MOORE, 621 Jackson st.: "Getting acquainted with Mt. Rainier at close range."

CRAWFORD WHITE, 1542 30th ave. S.: "Just be here."

Uncle Sam M.D.

Questions of health, sanitation, hygiene will be answered if sent to Information Department, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

"Winter Itch"
Every winter I commence to itch around the waist, inside of my legs, arms and back. I have no scurvy and the skin looks all right, except it gets red when it itches and burns when I scratch. Doctors tell me that my skin is too dry, but I say perfectly saturated with oil, and any time it is cold or down to 40 above I am miserable.
Possibly you are suffering from what dermatologists term "winter itch." The nature and cause of this ailment is obscure and treatment is merely symptomatic. As a rule, the itching is relieved better by application of soothing dusting powders than by the use of ointments and oils. Such powders are best applied after a prolonged warm bath, and, of course, after the skin has been thoroughly dried.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The railroads are paying their share of the bill resulting from the combined efforts of all nations to destroy as much property and as many lives as possible."—Daniel Willard, president, U. S. railroad.

"There cannot be a right mutual understanding between English-speaking peoples while the scandal of British government in Ireland remains."—Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish statesman.

"Un-American and disloyal propaganda is being openly preached in the United States."—Colonel Frank W. Galbraith, Jr., American Legion commander.



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SETH TANNER



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Daddy, bring home some of Boldt's French pastry.—Advertisement.

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VAIN HOPE

"Headline—"Snowballs So Cold That They Burn." For a moment we had vision of a small fuel bill this winter—but alas! even the a chemist's professor has compounded a few such snowballs, the article does not promise us a supply of this new fuel in the near future.—Boston Transcript.

SUFFICIENCY

Walker—Have an accident?
Tidder—No, thanks, just had one.—Puppet.

ALL'S RIGHT

BY ROBERT BROWNING
The year's at the spring,
The day's at the noon;
Morning's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-peared;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His Heaven—
All's right with the world!

Luna Park Swimming Pool opens Saturday, March 26.—Advertisement.

Auto Tops—Christian, 1408 Eighth.—Advertisement.
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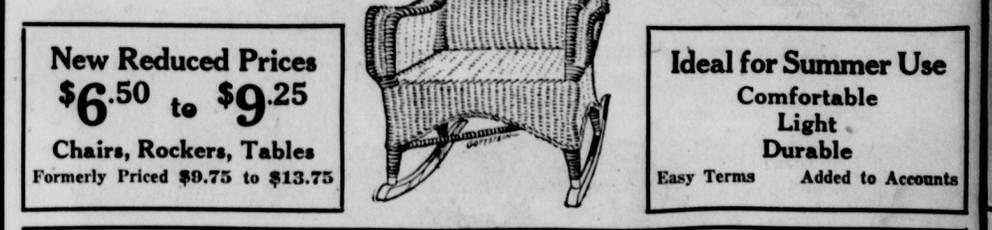
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