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HEYBURN FINANCES

Citizens of Coeur d'Alene will read with interest the interview published elsewhere in which Boyd Hamilton, cashier of the Coeur d'Alene Bank & Trust company shows the fallacy of Senator Heyburn's financial bill.

We presume the circular letter received by so many of our citizens on the subject of his bill is the same as the "private letter" which the editor of the Joke received and published.

Senator Heyburn's financial bill does not show the thought that he gave to his pure food bill and will not stand the test as did the latter measure.

There is a great deal of inconsistency in the position of organized labor in Seattle. It has put the A. Y. P. fair on the unfair list and is about to make a big demonstration demanding work for the unemployed.

It may be a strange coincidence that the state board of examiners has been passing on Auditor Bragan's bills for clerk hire for three years and never discovered that they were excessive until the auditor refused to issue illegal warrants ordered by the board.

This "Monarchy" Business. Now and then an American rises to predict a change from a republic to a monarchy for this country. The inference is that things are drifting that way.

The Way to the Station. A party of automobilists was touring through Virginia. An accident to the car forced them to take a train home.

But in fifty years we have learned a good deal about monarchies that our fathers never dreamed of. Immigrants from England, Germany, Austria and the smaller kingdoms have never told us that the imprisoning and killing by their rulers drove them to these shores.

provement. In only one sense are we drifting toward a system associated with a monarch, and that is in centralization of power.

As it stands our system is, speaking broadly, as near to perfection as any in the world. Under the best governments of Europe the monarchs are merely hereditary presidents.

Freedom in Trade. That lawmakers can obtain some very instructive lessons in business practices and the principles which underlie business from what is passing on in the iron and steel trade at present is the opinion of the Iron Trade Review.

Granting for the moment that the constitutional prerogative carries permission to legislate for the fostering of price competition, it must be admitted that legislation must be prohibitive and not constructive.

How the Brahman Cleans His Teeth. When the Brahman cleans his teeth he must use a small twig cut from one of a number of certain trees, and before he cuts it he must make his act known to the gods of the woods.

A certain man coming from abroad was taken up by the smart set. "We'll make a lion of him," quoth they, "for the distinction he will thereupon reflect upon us."

Amateur Sportsman (after shooting best friend)—Too bad, too bad, but I thought you were a deer. The Victim—Don't fret. Amateur Sportsman—Don't fret! Why, man, I promised my wife a pair of horns.—Illustrated Bits.

No False Prides About It. "Have you got your winter hat yet?" "Yes, I bought it last winter, and I've got it yet." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Who waits for opportunity. And when it meets him takes it. Is not as good a man as he who doesn't wait, but makes it. —Philadelphia Press.

PACIFIC FLEET'S PETS

Mascots on Board Armada Admiral Evans Commands.

PEDRO, A GOAT, HEADS LIST.

He Serves as Captain Schroeder's Wastebasket—Patrick Spite's Adventure With Benzine and Matches. Dogs, Goats and Two Pigs on Board.

Culebra Bill, Pedro of Guantanamo, Patrick Spite, San Juan, Brooklyn Bill, Canaris, Harlem Mike, Hobo and Nutmeg II, in convention assembled the other day, bade an official farewell to the Atlantic coast when the great battleship fleet commanded by Admiral Evans started on its cruise to the Pacific, says a Norfolk special dispatch to the New York Times.

Patrick Spite, Nutmeg II, and the others are some of the famous mascots of the Atlantic fleet, and although there is no way of telling there is not a sailor on board any of Admiral Evans' big fighters who does not believe that every one of them knew exactly what the sailing of the Atlantic fleet meant.

The sailors are just as careful of these mascots as they are of the magazines, and there is not a man among them who would not have a funny feeling about his heart if anything should happen to any one of these little animals whose presence on board they consider one of the surest guarantees of a successful voyage to San Francisco.

One of the sailors on the Connecticut took a census of the mascots that he found on the Pacific, and he found out that the sixteen battleships when they passed out of the capes had on board about twenty-five goats, one donkey, thirty-two dogs, two pigs and a dozen parrots. These are the mascots of Admiral Evans' mighty armada, and an interesting lot they are.

At the head of the list stands Pedro of Guantanamo, admitted by all the sailors to be the smartest goat mascot in existence. Pedro, they say, can do anything a dog can, while as for goats they declare none ever existed with half the intelligence of that of the Virginia's famous mascot, Pedro, it will be remembered, is the goat that is found of waste paper, particularly mail, and he is known throughout the fleet as "Captain Schroeder's wastebasket."

Nutmeg II, of the Connecticut, successor of the intelligent little animal of the same name that died on board the flagship Connecticut when that vessel was in New York a few weeks ago, is too young yet for a diploma, but he is learning, and by the time the fleet reaches Trinidad he will have become a full fledged mascot in good standing, so say the sailors of the flagship.

Patrick Spite, once the mascot of the cruiser Galveston, it is said, was kidnapped from that vessel by the men of the Maine. Once upon a time Patrick got into print as the goat that ate a box of matches and then drank a pint of benzine. The matches went off, so the story goes; but, strange to say, the benzine did not explode, and Patrick Spite is today as healthy and well groomed a mascot as there is to be found in the fleet.

Culebra Bill is a native of Cuba and was brought to the United States by Chief Boatswain's Mate Stanow when Stanow was on the cruiser Des Moines. Bill is now on the Louisiana. Brooklyn Bill, as his name indicates, comes from the borough across the river from Manhattan. He was once the property of the armored cruiser Brooklyn. Bill is fond of paint, can digest nails and smoke a pipe. He is on the battleship Minnesota, the flagship of Admiral Thomas. Bill traveled over 25,000 miles as the mascot of the Brooklyn.

San Juan, now the official good luck provider of the battleship Vermont, according to tradition, was on the Olympia during the battle of Manila, and that is why, the sailors say, he is hard of hearing. The noise of the terrific firing made by the guns in that engagement, they say, affected his eardrums. Harlem Mike, also a New Yorker, is on the Missouri, while Canaris cavorts about the decks of the Kentucky. Hobo is loved on the Kearsarge.

Of the dogs, every ship has from one to three, while the ships that own pigs are the Alabama and the Connecticut. The Alabama is also the owner of a donkey. It was reported that Blithers, the ladder climbing dog, was on board the Kansas. This is a mistake. Blithers is now at sea on the torpedo boat destroyer Hull. Last summer while the Hull was in New York Blithers was stolen. A week later, the sailors say, "he found his own way back."

One of the sailors on the Connecticut was asked what would happen if all the mascots were washed overboard. "We would turn around and go back home," he answered, "but no such thing is going to happen, for our mascots don't stay on deck in rough weather."

Pension Bill With Pictures. An innovation was recently sprung on the senate in the form of an illustrated pension bill, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. The author was Senator Bourne of Oregon. He is full of new ideas, and so the senate was not greatly surprised when he sent a bill to the desk to increase the pension of a soldier of Company E, Forty-ninth infantry of New York, now a resident of Oregon, from \$12 to \$30 a month. With the bill were two photographs of the soldier showing that his left arm was utterly useless to him as the result of bullet wounds received in the civil war.

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