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Rippling Rhymes.

By Walt Mason.

CHEER UP AGAIN

We say the prices now are high, so high we're often stricken dumb; we shudder when we go to buy; cheer up, the worst is yet to come!

Odds and Ends

Here and There—"In some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until after he has married her," said Mrs. Gabb, as she looked up from the newspaper she was reading.

A CURE FOR RADICALISM.

HOW Australia has thwarted the bolsheviki movement and allayed industrial unrest is described by Mark Sheldon, Australian commissioner to the United States in an interview published in New York. He dwells on the prevention of strikes through the Australian arbitration system, the failure of the one big union movement and suppression of I. W. W.ism.

The Australian government directly aids people to become home owners by financial assistance under the theory that land and home ownership makes for stability and responsibility. The radicals and anarchists are generally property-less and have nothing to lose.

The Australian plan was called socialistic a few years ago, but we are all acquiring broader ideas of the functioning of government, which exists for the benefit of all. It was the fashion to dub anything that meant the welfare of the masses "socialistic", but anything that spelled profit for the classes, was highly respectable statesmanship.

For years we levied preferential tariffs for the benefit of certain manufacturers, who by government assistance became multi-millionaires at the expense of the people. This was deemed a proper function of government, but a proposal for the government to assist the toiler in acquiring a home and thereby giving him a vital interest in the government, would have been hooted down.

Yet it is a recognized proper function of government and has been practised for a century. France owes her stability and unity as a nation to the policy of assisting the peasants to own their little farms. Our own government is planning similar assistance to returned soldiers in the soldier settlement reclaimed land bill, and similar assistance could be extended all citizens.

The value of home owning as a stabilizing factor is recognized by the more enlightened employers, who in many instances have built modern towns for employes, in which every employe is given opportunity to own his own home. It is such harmonizing efforts, such co-operation on the part of capital, that provides the best possible cure for bolshevism.

If the federal government would loan for home-building, on long time and low interest, as it now loans to farm owners, a small portion of the cost of the war, it would go far towards allaying industrial unrest and assure an era of abiding prosperity.

SALEM'S OPPORTUNITY.

ACCORDING to the Portland Journal, the metropolis is still asleep. Some 60 days ago a large manufacturing concern in the middle west asked co-operation in improving a site for the erection of a plant employing a large force of men and turning out half a million dollars worth of manufactures a year.

This instance is only one of many that explains clearer than words, why Seattle has distanced Portland and why Oregon lags behind in the development of the northwest. Junkets of jobbers and rose carnivals will not develop the state or secure industries.

Portland's indifference to fate should, however, be Salem's opportunity. Every natural advantage that Portland has, Salem enjoys. Factory sites are abundant and cheap. Power is plentiful, resource abundant. The smaller cities are generally to be preferred to the larger ones for manufacturing, on account of labor conditions and lower living costs.

ORGANIZE BIG CORPORATION FOR BUILDING HOMES

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National authoritative sources are unanimous in the opinion that prices will not be reduced but a very small percentage over several years with the result that it is believed that the present offers as good an opportunity to commence building operations as next year or later.

It is not the purpose of this committee to go into the matter of why prices of materials and labor have advanced as they have, but rather to take the face value of the present rates and act accordingly.

Build at Present

It has been asked, "Does it pay to build at the present time, or is it a wise investment to build now?" To these questions this committee replies that to build with the purpose of selling is as good today as ever, if not better, because of the keen demand for homes.

The accompanying plans are of the type of house most in demand today. They will cost, with, say a \$500 lot, \$2250, \$35 and \$2750, respectively. Such properties, to pay interest on the investment covering depreciation and taxes, etc., would have to be rented at least for \$25 per month—a little higher rate than has been customary in Salem.

Home Plans Submitted

Plan No. 1 is a bungalow 26x28; has front porch, entrance hall with closet, living room with fireplace, dining room and kitchen with the usual built in features, two bedrooms, bath room, back porch and full basement with furnace.

Plan No. 2 is a one and half story bungalow 26x33; has front porch full width of house, entrance hall with large closet, large living room with fireplace and folding doors into dining room, two bedrooms down stairs with bath and toilet, kitchen and pantry, all usual built in features, two bedrooms up stairs, full basement and furnace.

Plan No. 3 is a two story bungalow 33x33; has entrance porch, reception hall, large living room with fireplace, dining room, one bedroom down stairs, kitchen, kitchen porch, bath room, all usual built in features; up stairs, one bedroom, hall and sleeping porch. An additional bedroom could be put in at little additional cost; full basement, furnace and garage.

Types are Popular

These three types find a ready sale in Salem today. Considerable saving could be made where the basement and furnace are eliminated. At a low estimate 300 houses are required and their erection should be commenced without delay.

The public service corporations and other large employers of labor in this city might also be appealed to, to interest and assist their employes in building their own homes. This serves as a dual purpose; first, it means an increase in the volume of business and second, home owning will in no small degree stabilize the labor situation and greatly reduce large labor turn over.

Campaign Urged

Therefore, we feel that a building campaign be formulated and launched as soon as practicable. We state "building campaign" advisedly, as there will shortly be something more than houses required, additional school accommodation is necessary, even now, and will be more so next season owing to the many families who are sure to move in through the inducements Salem is offering.

The campaign committee should be composed of men and women who are possessed of great civic pride and unselfishness, as it will be an arduous and thankless task, the only reward being accomplishment. The organization should be financed for the home building in such a way so that where necessary purchasers may buy on the installment plan.

Trusting that this report will fulfill the purpose for which we were appointed.

We are, Gentlemen, Yours very truly, CHAS. W. NIEMEYER, Chairman.

A. N. MOORES, O. J. MYERS.

in the end— Yes, though I did all this, I did not condense to pettier things. I played fair. I treated it as a game. And when I lost, I tried to laugh, though often it was hard.

And now—I have Tom. And I see, before me, glowing hope and happiness to be mine. If I am big enough, and fine enough—to live.

(The End.)

Federal and state foresters are in session at Klamath Falls to discuss every important matter bearing upon the conservation of the timber supply of Klamath and Lake counties. There are more than 40,000,000,000 feet of timber in the two counties.

The Oregon Theatre Today



Thos. H. Ince presents ENID BENNETT in Danmorn Pictures 513

Coming to the Oregon Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "Stepping Out."

RED CROSS HOUSE GIVES CHEER AT LEWIS

For the Red Cross, the war did not end with the armistice, and even yet there are thirty thousand soldiers and sailors still under treatment in army and navy hospitals. The Red Cross convalescent house at Camp Lewis stands next to home itself in the affections of hundreds of boys who, sick or wounded, looked forward to the day when they might leave the bare and cheerless ward in the base hospital and spend part of each day enjoying its easy chairs, its music, its books, its pictures, and its good cheer.

Another week of favorable weather will allow the state highway commission to complete the macadamizing of the Pacific highway at Divide.

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HUNTING A HUSBAND

By Mary Douglas

THE SEARCH ENDS

I woke this morning to a new world. A world of sunshine and blue sky. A world whose very happiness makes me love everything. My cramped little room, and the cool air blowing my curtain.

"I am loved," I thought to myself when I put on my fresh clothes. I hurried it softly, as I brushed my mouse-colored hair. My slate-colored eyes are no longer dull and hopeless, but shining with soft lights and dark with joy.

And this is I—Sara Lane. I did not hurry down to work. The delicious feeling of going slowly, of being late perhaps for the first time in my work-a-day life. For I shall not stay long. Even today I must tell the manager that I must leave. For—I am to be married.

To think it should be Tom! And yet, who else in the world, but Tom, could it be? Tom, who pulled my braids when I was twelve. Tom, who went to high school with me, carrying my books. And Tom, whom I have not seen so much of in these last years.

Tom loves me. How he laughed, when I told him of my quest. And said: "All girls do that."

But I knew one great fact: If I had never gone hunting a husband, I would not be engaged to Tom now. A year ago, I member Tom's word: "You're so business-like, Sara, nothing mysterious about you!" He would not say that now. And yet how have I won Tom? It was not he, I went in search of. Yet I know exactly how I did win him. And I shall be frank enough to say:

I was plain. "Sara Lane; business woman" was stamped all over me. And first I made myself as physically attractive as I could. I brushed and combed my hair—and studied the way in which it would be most becoming to me. Then I wore it in that way. I saw that my nails were not cut short, but delicately shaped and polished. And I took time with my clothes. Very few, I had. But I planned them carefully. And put them on even more carefully.

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I studied other girls. I saw that the attractive ones were graceful, feminine. I took the best model at hand. I copied it.

Then I studied men. Men so different from each other. One boy one, I found what would appeal to them. I learned that mere beauty was not all. That personality can go even farther. I made them talk about themselves.

I listened. I flattered subtly. I let them talk. And I flattered—a little. Unconsciously, I did these things with Tom. He was my buffer. And I used him to lead on other men. And

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"It seems to me if I was doing as well as some folks, I'd lock myself in instead o' walkin' out," said Pinky Kerr. Today, Mrs. Lib Pash has a new paid in mull clothes wringer.