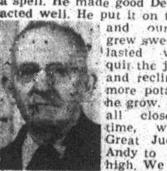
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AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Come on up all ye folks, take a lived on Nebo road, a man who lov- ter pan. ed potatoes so well they changed his Who was it said, "Oh, that my your house he came with sweet po- people tatoes and we all had fun when the Noth

got taters just for fun. He helped the rich, he helped the poor. Then when his taters gave out and no more spuds he had to sell, we, the people, sent him to the Court House for a spell. He made good Deeds and acted well. He put it on the books,



and our county grew swell, and he lasted well. He quir the job to rest and recline. No

finds a better life sublime. He did ing Lion. November came in leav. but shall not be heard, Good. ing Hallowe'en behind, with flood

were rebuilt after the war by our wheels—he rides in cars.

faxpayers' money and they 'are Cone thing we all can be sure of the Nebo columnist don't crawl beand underselling their goods on our hind a tree to talk when he speaks.

American markets. They can and It takes a great string of words and go to some other town.

was having a tooth pulled, then he and eggs. proposed to a pretty girl, he wished Most anybody can talk but lots of them to change his mind, but he the talkers only talk from the shoulfound he'd lost his mind and left ders down. Pity they can't speak it behind. He then vowed forever, from a little higher up in the head. more from now he'd henceforth use some common sense on gals of that man goes something is surey to

It is said Adam named the animals.

Seth named the stars. Eve named the suckers and bruis-

jackass for a mule.

way down-but taxes.

The law of gravity teaches that everything that goes up will find a

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Now who created the dear little stool or just sit up on the floor while housefly, that would be hard to deyour Mayor helps you with the fine. They all spread their wings news. Once not so long ago there alike when they stick up in the but-

ones too, and worked a farm. To day and night for the slain of my

I find in my ancient history that Nero fiddling while Rome burned, he's not. He was a heck of a fiddler, tho', at any rate.

Sherman didn 't burn ancient Rome, but he and his Yankess did

when the had to lose the Cause for which he buy the baby a sucker. Children Great Judge calls fought and received no earthly re- love stick candy mostly because its Andy to come up ward. But his memory will live for-high. We hope he ever, immortal Robert E. Lee.

The Bible Book Divine says whohis best while on this earthly clime. So stoppeth his ears at the cry of Well October went out like a roar, the poor, he also shall cry himself,

Then again the Good Books tells and rain. We can only wait and see us if a man or a woman slaps you what old December brings around, on one cheek, turn also the other Its a grand thought to poor folks side and let him smack you again. like you and I that Christmas don't Well, I reckon that's all right, but come in the summer time, but keeps I'm not going to stand and take all it all for winter time.

I'm not going to stand and take all that, I'll strike back in self defense.

Whose to blame. Some of our bus. Whether you believe it or not the iness men are raising cane because nation's foremost saboteur is Old European producers whose factories John Barley Corn. He's hell on

are underselling their goods. Labor to run this thing. However we beis so much cheaper in Europe. Tolong to no company. We feel as inday we have 500 trains idle over the dependent as a littel pig on ice. We nation all on the account of John eat, sleep, get in our britches just L. Lewis, and Father Truman. Soon like ony other two-legged man, and if not now, we poor fools and folks stay in bed till we have to crawl will be cold and freezing too for no out. Sometimes we find it quite coal can we find. John got all the painful too. Just like you, going to holes locked down. He's truly Tru- bed is so easy if you are close to man's boss? If I were Truman and home, but everybody knows getting couldn't run this nation I'd give up up is very trying. Then too back in to the same old clothes, and wond-Well, the story runs like this: The ering what you'll have for breakfast. man who had nerve enough to drink You know at my house breakfast is a quart of cheap whiskey while he quite a bluff-not all the time ham

In following his tracks where Tru-

With the Republicans it looks like they have forgotten which party they belong to.

When you find an old man sitting ed their heads with her heel, but around grumbling about getting old that don't explain who named a unless he's past ninety and nine, chewing old brown mule tobacco, But who named the New Deal, spitting all over his shirt front, and is it Constitutional? We pre mark you, he's not old and childish, he's old and hellish. A man of 75 is only starting on his second life's voy age. If he was no account at 50 he's still no good, never will be. Women are not so. They're still young 'till they feather and die. A buzzard lives to be a hundred, why not a man. When you are dead you are a long time gone. We find no fountain of youth on this clime. We make it so-keep young in your mind. Years don't count in your life if you live right and treat these you meet with a loving smile. Smiles that love your fellowman. For God's sake quit talking about your neighbors. Pray for them and forget their faults. You perhaps have more than they. I know I do. Tell the truth and all will be well. We are all made in the image of the Christ-Child. That's what the Bible Book Divine says. If your neighbor gets down help him climb, don't kick him down. Treat him as you would have him treat you, then flowers will bloom where thorns and thistles grew Speak kind words to those around and your life will be sublime and

departing you will be glad to leave get it if you can since the old cow footprints on the sands of time, jumped up over the moon. That's all What is time?—its the wind that for now—see you Saturday, blows between the birth cradle and You never thought I'd be a poet: the unknown death-bed. Life is so I'm a curious creature, sweet then why so repine?

I struck on High Tax Harry. Yes I am loved, I am, I'm willing to smoke rabbit I am halled, tobacco in my old briar pipe, go I am blamed, barefotted in the rain, sleet and I am false, snow. Sleep on a rail fence, drink I am true, muddy branch water if he says its Take heed you pals, name from Andy Newton to "Tater head were water and my eyes a best for me and my nation. Then You like me have Newton." He grew small taters, big fountain of tears that I might weep when my boss says vote, I vote it At last you must, best for me and my nation. Then You like me have your day. boys to be patriotic, tax or no tax. If Grow old, crumble up, and decay, they tax the already taxed; tax the Because you didn't Nothing yet so bad but it could be church, tax the preacher, tax the Come to stay. baking began. To be sure all got worse, remember that my dear be meeting house, tax the dugs, tax the tomeats, tax the chicken, then tax the rats, they tax the Devil you say? many of the ancient buildings I I'll stick to my county 'til nothing presumed to have been destroyed more to tax. Whosoever got up this by barbarians were actually de tax, sure was slick. It's no poor stroyed by earthquakes. It may be man's trick. A poor man is consida fable. We've so often read about ered not worth a hell damn-well

Then, we the outcast poor man, on payday strut around with a paycheck for \$36 with \$6 took out by the boss-dog for tax, After this poor man and recline. No Rome, but he and his rankess did boss-dog for tax, After this pool had more potatoes will burn Columbia, S. C., the capitol of buys a few high, very high grub the grow. His books that state. things and a sack of slate mixed all closed for a Then our immortal Robert E. Lee with egg coal, the poor devil can't

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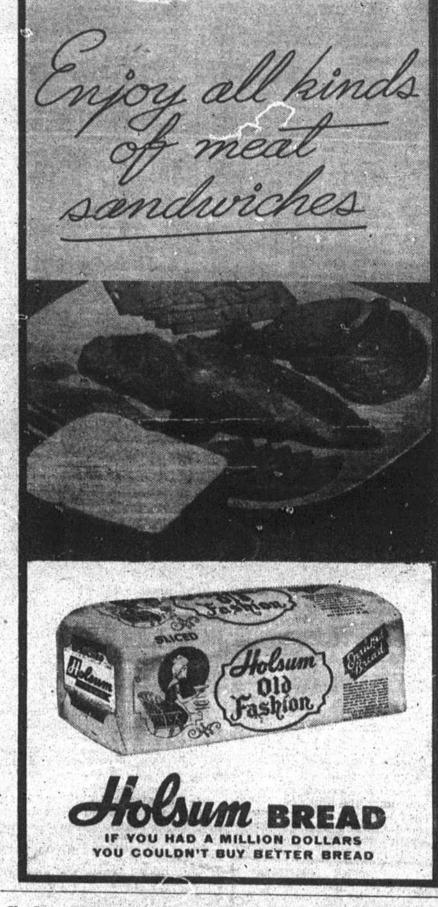
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