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"MAIN STREET" SPIRIT.

A popular author recently made a big success with a book called "Main Street," in which he satirizes the petty spirit which he claims is found in small towns. Many people will feel that he exaggerates the gossiping spirit of these communities, and fails to credit them with the mental ability and brightness that they contain.

But there is a lot of what he would call "Main Street" spirit everywhere, by which he would mean the tendency to concern oneself mostly with the merely personal details of one's surroundings and not think much of community interests or the broader questions of human progress. That spirit exists quite as much in large cities as in smaller places.

There are many people whose conversation deals mostly with the doings of their neighbors, and the most minute details of daily life. They will spend hours discussing the scandals of the neighborhood, while they are indifferent to any movement for better education or community development.

But it does seem as if people were less petty since the war. They found during that period how closely their welfare depended upon conditions in the nation and world at large. Also they learned the value of community movements to improve living conditions in their home localities. When people get really interested in schemes of town betterment, they are not so likely to concern themselves about the kind of clothes the woman across the street may wear, or whom she invites to her bridge parties.

The newspapers have done good work to broaden public interests. While the magazines seem to aim to please those who want sentimental fiction and flashy articles, the newspapers assume that the public is able to think. They may not print less personal news, but they print far more of public discussion and public events.

THE DEMOCRATIC STORE.

People who visit the big city stores often remark on the undemocratic spirit manifested by many of the salespeople. In many stores a woman can not get attention, unless she is dressed in the latest style. If her garments are a little behind the game she is regarded with a certain contempt, and attended to in a patronizing and indifferent manner.

It will frequently happen that people who are wearing clothes showing some slight shabbiness, will ask to look at some fine quality goods. A poorly trained clerk will show surprise, and indicate that she thinks the customer may want something cheap and flimsy. But it frequently happens that the people the best able to pay will wear old clothes. They established financial independence by economy, and they are not ashamed occasionally to appear in ordinary garments. A woman of that kind does not always take rebuffs meekly. If she is alighted in one store, she will visit some other where her credit is not judged by superficial appearances.

The well trained clerks found in the stores of this city have been taught to give equal attention to all types of people. It is a pleasure to wait on successful folks who have plenty to spend, and help them get the worth of their money and to find articles of distinction and artistic beauty.

It is an equal pleasure to look after struggling people of small means, and help them make their dollars go the limit in covering their pressing needs. So with the spirit of considering people's real worth rather than mere exterior appearance, the stores of Roseburg attain this fine ideal of democratic spirit, and render equally good service to all elements.

Beer drinking is said to have dropped off more than half in Germany since the war. It has dropped off a lot more than that around here.

If the number of "efficiency experts" keep on increasing, it won't be long until there'll be no room in any shop for the workers.

A young child will love about anybody that feeds him well.

A loafer always thinks he is a misunderstood genius.

National Guard Goes Camp June 16

Captain C. L. Stoddard, of the local National Guard company, received word this morning that the main National Guard camp will be held at Camp Lewis between the dates of June 15 and 30, inclusive. He is instructed that all men are attend with the exception of those who are excused because of illness or death in the family. In the event camp attendance would cause a great personal loss a man can be excused upon a written excuse which must first be passed on by officers at headquarters. Officers are informed that excuses are to be granted only in emergency cases.

Three of the company's officers and seven enlisted men will attend the infantry school at Clackamas on June 23 to 25 inclusive. In order to provide the company with an ample mess fund, a military ball is to be given in the near future at which the money will be raised to provide for the company while at camp. The definite dates of this ball have not yet been decided but the committees at work on the details will soon announce the time.

BISCUIT COMPANY ENTERTAINS.

About 1000 merchants and their families and clerks from all over the northwest were entertained at a merchants' reception which was given in their honor May 11, 1921, by the Pacific Coast Biscuit company of Portland, Oregon.

The visiting merchants were shown through the plant and were given the opportunity of seeing biscuits, candy and crackers in the various processes of manufacture. The operation of a recently installed embossing machine which is capable of turning out 750,000 fancy biscuits in a day was one of the features of the display. A shortbread machine which can turn out 50,000 biscuits an hour was also shown in operation.

Refreshments were served.

FREIGHT RATES NOT TO DROP FOR THE PRESENT

(News-Review Washington Bureau.) WASHINGTON, May 12.—Congressman McArthur was today advised that no probability of a reduction of freight rates, especially those on apples, will be attempted until the conclusion of the senate inquiry into cost of operation of railroads since federal control ceased.

F. S. MYERS MAY FILE CLAIM FOR BACK PAY

(News-Review Washington Bureau.) WASHINGTON, May 12.—Former Postmaster Myers, of Portland, who has been refused a hearing by the postal officials, has decided to remain a while longer in Washington pending his final decision to file with the court of claims a demand for salary and emoluments for the period between his removal and the date of expiration of his commission.

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ROSEBURG CHEST EXHIBITED.

A beautiful cedar chest made of Roseburg wood by a Roseburg man has been placed on exhibition at the depot exhibit building. The chest is polished an attractive color and is brass bound. It was made by L. A. Houghtaling, of this city.

TEAMS ASSIGNED.

The young people's gospel team appointments for next Sunday, May 15, 1921, are:
Team No. 1, Leroy Walker, Capt., Cleveland.
Team No. 2, Lorin Britt, Capt., Wilbur.
Team No. 3, Loren Harvey, Capt., Pine Grove.
Team No. 4, Harold Barton, Capt., South Deer creek.
Team No. 5, Ruth Wilcox, Capt., Looking Glass.

SLACKER'S MOTHER TESTIFIES.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, May 13.—Speaking with a pronounced German accent, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll sketched for the house investigating committee the incidents surrounding the escape of her slacker son, Grover. She told how she converted one hundred treasury certificates to gold before his escape.

AFTER HUSBAND POISONER.

(The Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Deputy Sheriff Grimsby, of Twin Falls county, Idaho, is here enroute to Honolulu where he will seek the extradition of Mrs. Paul Vincent Southard, alleged husband poisoner.

Alicia Hammersly
A Woman Who Wouldn't RemarryBy Idah McGlone Gibson
The Staff Writer

A STRANGE CONVERSATION.

"Are you fond of children, Larry?" I asked as we went down the stairs together. "I am going to call you Larry because it sounds rather silly to say Mr. Wheaton when I have hardly heard anything else except your name when Bart's friends have been talked about."

"It is strange that I have never seen you before. All the rest of the family know you so well."

"Yes, they do. At the time of your wedding, Mrs. Hammersly, I was laid up with a broken ankle and couldn't come."

"I am glad it has become strong enough for you to play tennis again."

"Oh, I am all right now. I was just commiserating myself on the fact that I had never met you before."

"How all the girls must like you, Larry."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"You are always saying such unexpected nice things—and you have a look of sincerity in your eyes when you say them. Why, you can even make me think that you like my baby."

"I do," Larry answered gravely.

"Have you any brothers and sisters?"

"None."

"Please don't try to make me think a college man who has never had any younger brothers and sisters could possibly have any time for a baby. College men are all like Bart. He considers babies necessities, perhaps, but still wriggly little nuisances who can have no place in his young and unhampered life."

"I never cared for a baby before," he said naively. "But you must remember it is the first time I ever had one in my arms and I am glad it was your baby."

I stopped and looked at Larry Wheaton abruptly. It did not seem possible that he was telling the truth and yet I had never heard of a man who became interested in a woman because he had fallen in love with her baby. Although Larry seemed embarrassed when I looked at him yet he stood his ground solidly.

"I mean it," he said. "I mean every word of it. Of course I don't think that I would have noticed the baby if it had not been for you. It affected me rather queerly when I entered the room and saw you standing before the cradle of your son. You seemed so young, so girlish, that I wanted to know what kind of a baby could have

such a mother and then having noticed the baby, I got the thrill of my life when it put out its tiny hands to me. Its softness, and helplessness—and—oh, I can't tell you what it was, but it got me."

"What a queer boy you are."

"Perhaps I am queer—I don't know—though no one has ever told that to me before. Perhaps I think more about myself and the why of things than most fellows my age. That may be only because my bump of conceit is so large that it overlaps my bump of sensitiveness to ridicule. At least I am not at all ashamed of telling this to you. I can even tell you that I like you immensely and I am almost sure that part of it is on account of your baby."

I wanted to laugh; I wanted to cry. Larry looked at me with such sincere eyes that I could not doubt that he believed what he was saying. I should have doubted it if he had been an older man. To tell the truth, I did not understand Larry, and I certainly did not understand myself, for I found myself being thrilled by what he was saying. I wondered if any other woman had had this experience. Poor Hal had only been dead a short time, and for a moment I had almost forgotten him.

"Here is an emotion I would not dare to tell anyone," I said to myself. Indeed, I was rather ashamed of acknowledging it to my own soul. I had never had Larry's courage.

"You must not talk to me like this, Larry. Don't you know I am an old married woman and a very recent widow—two reasons why I shouldn't listen to you."

"I don't see why," he answered. "You don't have to think less of your dead husband because I happen to be alive and can tell you I love you. I haven't asked you if you loved me."

"Hush, of course you don't love me. You are just revelling in a new sensation."

"Perhaps, I am not sure. But I only know, as I told you before, that I have had the thrill of my life in the last half hour, and not the least of it is being able to walk down here and tell it to you. I have never before told any woman I loved her—I have never wanted to. I know now that I couldn't tell all this to a young unmarried girl."

"Why not?"

"Why of course you know. She wouldn't understand."

Monday—Alicia's Talk With Her Mother.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

BY MRS. ELLSBURY

A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Are there any active volcanoes in the United States proper? If so, what are their names and where are they? B. N.

A. There is one which has been active within the last few years, Lassen peak in northern California. There are a large number of dormant volcanoes in continental United States.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Is it proper for a married woman to open her husband's letters without his permission? C. K.

A. It is not proper to open letters addressed to another person without that person's consent. The rule of etiquette and personal rights holds good with husband and wife, the same as with other people. Of course, neither husband nor wife should receive letters which the other might not read, but for one to open the other's mail without permission indicates a lack of the perfect faith which should exist between husband and wife.

And there is another point to consider in this connection. While the letter in question might contain nothing to which either husband or wife could object, it might be intended by the writer to reach no eyes except those of the recipient. If this were the case, it would be a breach of confidence to permit anyone, however closely associated with the person receiving the letter, to read the communication.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: What is the fear of food called? T. V. L.

A. It is called staphobia.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am a girl 19 years old. There is a very nice young man who wants to marry me, but I am not in love with him. My friends are trying to persuade me to marry him. Sometimes they make

me feel that it would be a mistake not to do this. Shall I follow their advice? G. F.

A. Not unless you learn to love him. One of the greatest mistakes you could make would be to marry a man with whom you know you were not in love. Such a marriage would be most unfair to you and to him and would offer small promise of happiness. Weigh the advice and suggestions of your friends carefully, but do not let them persuade you to take any important step which is against your better judgment.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Is there a jointed snake that will unjoint if you touch him and then unite again? H. R.

A. The glass, or so-called jointed snake, is really a lizard. When handled roughly the tail portion will break in two or three pieces. Contrary to superstition, these pieces will not unite with the body again, though a rudimentary tail is sometimes developed after the first one is lost.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Who was attorney-general during John Adams' administration? L.

A. Charles Lee of Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: What date was the Hudson-Fulton celebration held in New York state? R. G.

A. The celebration commemorating the discovery of the Hudson river by Hendrik Hudson in 1609, and also the inauguration of steam navigation by the trip of the Clermont from New York to Albany under Robert Fulton in 1807, was held in New York City from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2, and at various places along the Hudson from Oct. 3 to 19, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Was there

Fast Mail Train Has Narrow Escape

PORTLAND, May 13.—The Union Pacific fast mail train from Chicago and Omaha to Portland, narrowly averted a disastrous wreck in the outskirts of the city when the tender jumped the track. Despite the fact that the tender was bumping wildly from tie to tie, neither locomotive or baggage cars left the rails. Emergency brakes stopped the train in the nick of time. The only casualties were numerous badly frightened passengers.

Does Not Agree on Tariff Changes

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The house refused to agree to the senate amendments to the emergency tariff bill. The measure was sent to the conference.

Espee Issues Booster Booklet

"Oregon Outdoors" is the title of a new recreation and resort booklet just issued by the Southern Pacific company.

The cover design, a work of art in four colors—is of a blue-gray, into which is worked a rose in red. The arrangement of manuscript and illustrations is exceptionally good. The booklet describes the charms of seashore and mountain resorts reached by Southern Pacific lines in western Oregon, and includes hotel and camp information which is of particular interest to the vacationist.

Crater Lake national park receives deserving attention, as do the many mineral springs.

The issuance of this booklet is really another evidence of the Southern Pacific company's efforts to exploit the attractions of western Oregon and further the development of tourist traffic.

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THE PORTLAND NEWS

Has come to Roseburg to stay. Leave subscriptions at Paquette's cigar store or Monogram cigar store. James A. Shirley, Roseburg Representative. Res. 147 Sheridan St.

ever any species of tiger in any part of the Americas? HUNTER.

A Sabre-toothed tiger (or sabre-toothed cat) comprise a group of fossil cat-like mammals, characterized chiefly by enlargement of the upper canine teeth. The term "sabre-toothed tiger" designates particularly Smilodon (or Machaerodus) neogaeus, a fossil cat, from the Pleistocene deposits in South America, of which complete skeletons have been found exceeding the lion in size. The group attained its highest specialization and finally became extinct about 750,000 years ago in the Pleistocene period. A nearly allied form (Mistacivora) occurs in the Middle Miocene of Oregon.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am 22, and have been keeping company with a young man about my age. He has asked me to marry him, but I am not sure I love him. When I am away from him I think of him constantly and can hardly wait until I see him, but when I am with him I am not sure that I really care for him. Do you think it would be all right for me to marry under the circumstances? How can I be sure that I really am in love with him?

UNDECIDED.

A. Evidently you are not wholly in love with him or there would be no doubt in your mind concerning this matter. When you are really in love you will know it and will not doubt or question the depth of your feeling. Don't marry until you have that certainty.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Is there any mark in the United States that is a national memorial in honor of Abraham Lincoln? If so, when was it founded? F. J.

A. Yes, the Abraham Lincoln Homestead Park, consisting of 137 acres and located in Kentucky near Hodgenville, with a cabin in which Lincoln was born. It was founded July 17, 1916.

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—BY—
DR. H. R. NERBAS
DENTIST

PHONE 488

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