

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

It takes deep faith in mankind to plant cherry and peach trees close to the highway.



Some people think they are religious if they don't laugh.

Real music is the kind that comes in between jazz and grand opera.

Eternal vigilance at the kitchen door is the only way to attain success in the hotel business.

Nothing pleases a fat man more than to hear a girl say she likes to dance with him.



Where in the world do all the legs come from when you order chicken in a restaurant?

HEZ HECK SAYS: "Shimmy dancin' wasn't known till Henry Ford started the habit."

Merchants Consider Subject of Credit

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Washington Retail Merchants, Address, D. C. Freeman, Industries of Oregon, and business.

the last convention city. ment.

the association.

the dance at state armory. attendance has been growing throughout the day and each is adding to the number in attendance. Among registered today were:

Starker, Portland Western Co.

Stubbs, Portland, Pacific Breaded Wheat Co.

Whittaker, Eugene, School Administration, U. of O.

Hillerman, Salem, Cherry King Co.

Wilson, Portland, Allen and Wholesale Grocers.

Nelson, San Francisco, Napain Gum Co.

D. Coe, Eugene, stationer.

De Hall, Marshfield.

Timberly, Drain, general merchant.

W. E. Eugene.

M. Graham, Eugene, shoe repairer.

Griffin, Eugene, hardware.

L. Keeney, Eugene, manufacturer and Co.

Price, Eugene, Tumble Supply Co.

Holcomb, Portland, Fleisch and Co.

Probach, Medford.

Nebergall, Albany, Crown

Hill, Portland.

Croft, Portland.

Corkhill, Portland.

Gunther, Portland.

and Mrs. W. F. Rupprecht, general merchandise.

and Mrs. W. F. Tate Yoncalla, Leiby, Portland, Blumauer

AROUND THE TOWN

Marriage License Issued.
A marriage license was issued today to D. D. Neves of Oakland and Lulu Howard of Umpqua.

Here On Business.
Mrs. W. H. Stretch, of Ponoka, Alberta, Canada, arrived here this afternoon to spend a short time in this city attending to business matters.

No Meeting Tonight.
The Rose school parent teachers association which was to have met tonight will not meet due to the merchants convention banquet to be given this evening.

Visiting With Family.
B. W. Maddox, who has a conductor's run from Eugene to Powers, Coos county, is in the city to remain for a few days visiting with his family and many friends.

Condition Improved.
Harold Hudson, of the Hudson Electric Store, who was taken to Mercy hospital Sunday, is today reported to be very much improved in condition. Mr. Hudson has had a severe case of la grippe.

Will Attend Funeral.
Mrs. C. Pfaff left today for Salem where she will attend the funeral services of Mrs. W. Titus which will be held at that place tomorrow morning. Mrs. Pfaff will return to this city in a few days.

Reported Very Ill.
Mrs. Albert Graham of Brookway is reported to be very ill at her home. Several other members of the Graham family are also ill. Dr. Melvin of this city has been attending them.

On Pleasure Trip.
Miss Maysel Humphrey left this afternoon for Eugene where she will remain a few days after which she will go on to Portland to spend some time. Miss Humphrey will visit with friends and relatives in both cities.

Speak at Rose School.
Rev. C. H. Hilton of the Christian church will speak to the pupils of the Rose school tomorrow morning at the school. The subject of this task will be the "Life and Work of George Washington."

Funeral Services Today.
The funeral services of Mrs. M. C. Essary of Oakland, who passed away at her home a few days ago, were held at that place this morning. Mrs. Essary was 6 years of age. Rev. C. H. Hilton of the Christian church officiated at the services.

Enroute to California.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stensloff, Mrs. Jennie Walsh and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Fry were guests at the Umpqua Hotel in this city last night. The party is enroute to California by automobile.

Christian Workers Band to Meet.
The Christian Workers' band will hold their meeting tonight at 7:30 in the North Methodist church. All young people who are interested are invited to attend.

Decree Is Denied.
A decree of divorce was today denied Arthur T. Arnold, who is seeking a divorce from Clara J. Arnold on the grounds of desertion.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

TAXPAYER PAYS.

For the benefit of the taxpayers of road district No. 16, and those that have the welfare and upbuilding of the community in which they live at heart, I would like to have someone explain why a certain stretch of road is ignored when there was a special tax voted and paid in by the people to improve the same, there being more than four hundred dollars available at present for this piece of road, with plenty of idle labor, willing and deserving of the work. In order to get a day's work our young men and boys go to Coos county to the logging camps, and if present conditions are not remedied, some of our best farm land will be washed there also. We can't expect much from the regular tax, but our special tax should bring results.

HEAVY TAXPAYER.

Left For Sutherland.
Mrs. Belle Crippen left this afternoon for Sutherland where she will remain for several days looking after business matters and visiting.

Brisk walking will do as much to restore health as any form of exercise.

ASKS PROTECTION FOR GAME

Hawaiian Fish and Game Association Assails That Condition on the Islands Are Bad.

The latest application received by the American Game Protective Association for club membership comes from Hawaii. The Hawaiian Fish and Game association has been formed by a handful of the sportsmen in the territory who have realized that unless they take drastic steps the game on the islands will soon be exterminated.

Bruce Cartwright, secretary of the Hawaiian association, writes that formerly the islands were alive with game, but due to poor law enforcement and the lack of adequate protective measures the condition is now serious. The greater part of the population are Orientals, and to teach them that game must be protected will prove a laborious task, he says.

The Chinese dove, Mongolian pheasant and California quail are the most common upland game birds, although formerly peacocks, turkeys and wild chickens were plentiful. Golden plover are very numerous during migration. Ducks and other shore birds also visit the islands.

The game animals in Hawaii consist of goats, sheep and deer. The theory has been advanced—and found the car of the lawmakers on the islands—that deer are detrimental to forests. It is asserted that they destroy forests by eating the protective covering from the roots of the trees.

COMMUTER HAS GREAT IDEA

Warms His Hat Before Putting It On When the Morning Is of the Chilly Order.

The commuter was shivering. An icy blast had chilled him through when he got out of bed to close the window and, although he was about to seat himself at the breakfast table, his teeth chattered at the thought of the cold walk he must take to get the 8:10.

Suddenly a brilliant idea struck him. He dashed into the hall, rescued a soft hat from the hat rack and, slipping into the living room, turned on the electric lamp and dropped his hat over it.

His better half, who had been regarding him with amazement, but who had been married long enough to know not to ask questions in the middle of her husband's brilliant schemes, stepped to the door of the living room and smiled.

"Come on, dear," she pleaded; "you're late now and I've got the lowest muffins."

"Fine," was the response. "Suppose you wonder what's the big idea. Well, you know, when a man is cold he puts on his hat. I've improved on that. Got my hat on the lamp warming. The leather band inside is always so cold these mornings."

LONDON POLICE.

London, England, probably has the largest and the most efficient police force in the world. The metropolitan police force has charge of an area beside the River Thames composed of twenty-one land divisions and comprising an area of 688 square miles. A superintendent is over each division. In 1910, the force had a strength of 22,323—composed of thirty-six superintendents, 650 inspectors, 2,305 sergeants, and 18,642 constables. The criminal investigation department, having a central body at New Scotland Yard, and branches in each division, was organized in 1878. A branch of this department is the convict supervision office, founded in 1880. The City of London police had a force of 1,161 in 1910, 1,915 being constables.

A Pointed Question.

Allice Whitney Auerbach, seven-year-old daughter of Murray A. Auerbach, executive secretary of the Indiana Tuberculosis association, is an ardent advocate of women's rights.

Allice went to church Christmas Sunday and the choir sang hymns in which "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" often occurred.

Miss Auerbach stood it as long as she could. Then she leaned over to her parents and, in a whisper that was easily overheard, she said:

"Daddy, why do they always sing 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men'? Why don't they sing 'Good Will to Ladies' now and then?"—Indianapolis News.

Thunderstorm Spots.

The conclusion has been reached by a well-known engineer who has given the subject considerable attention that certain cities, if not indeed most inland cities of say 100,000 population or more, appear to be "thunderstorm spots." The observation has been made by R. E. Horton of Voorheesville, N. Y., who also points out that "a shallow lake with sandy margins located in a forest may serve as a thunderstorm breeder" and cites as proof observations made by him over Onondaga lake, New York.—Indianapolis News.

Regiment of Nurses Ready.

In the event of another great outbreak of disease such as the influenza epidemic, the city of Chicago has a nurse militia ready to be called out on a few hours' notice. This consists of 10,000 trained women who have been prepared for emergency work by a school of instruction, and this organization has been the means of cutting the death rate, improving the sanitary conditions of 12,000 homes and has operated a hospital without cost to the city.

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HARD TO CREDIT THIS STORY

If True, However, It Shows the Remarkable Subtlety of the Mind of the Oriental.

One ingenious if dishonest native of India turned his dark skin to excellent account. One of the European examiners of Calcutta university, says Lord Frederic Hamilton in his book "Days Before Yesterday," told me that there had been a great deal of trouble about the examination papers; by some means or other the native students always managed to obtain what we may term "advance" copies of the papers. My informant had accordingly devised a scheme to stop the leakage. Instead of having the papers printed in the usual fashion he called in the services of a single white printer on whom he could rely. The white printer received the papers early on the morning of the day designated for the examination and only set them up on a hand press inside the building. He had one assistant, a coolie who was clad only in loin cloth and turban; by no possibility could he conceal any papers about his person.

In spite of these precautions, however, it soon became clear at the examination that some of the students had a previous knowledge of the questions. How had they managed it? Eventually it appeared that the coolie, taking advantage of the momentary absence of the white printer, had whipped off his loin cloth, sat down on the "form" and then replaced his solitary garment. When he was obliged to strip on going out to the printing ink did not show on his dark skin; and all that he had to do was sit down on a large sheet of white paper for the questions to be printed off on it. Then, with the aid of a mirror, the students could easily read them. The oriental mind is subtle.

CHINESE BUY OFF BRIGANDS

Bandit Chieftains, When They Get Too Powerful, Are Dealt With in Peculiar Fashion.

Custom has prescribed a conventional solution of the problem of brigandage in China. When a brigand has gone beyond the orthodox limits in the territorialization of the region in which he operates, the government sets out to "suppress" him. It does so, in the usual way, by bargaining. Troops are moved, though not too close, and negotiations are opened with the bandit leader. He offers to go the way of good citizenship in exchange for an appointment as governor of a province. The governor offers to make him a general. They compromise on his appointment as brigado commander with a station rich and ripe for the plucking. When negotiations have been satisfactorily consummated, the government troops are brought up. They launch an attack upon the bandits, fire into the air for a few minutes and then withdraw. Official proclamation is made; the bandits have been dispersed and order restored. And the former bandit chieftain finds that "suppression" is far more profitable than robbery—and much less hazardous.

Such is the history of not a few of the outstanding notables in contemporary Chinese public life.

Stamp Profiteering Slow.

The lowest Lilliputians in the whole hierarchy of international finance are probably the stamp peddlers. There is hardly a person who was born on the other side who is not dabbling in some angle of foreign exchange, but the stamp men seem willing to operate on the most fractional margin of profit. Up and down the market streets of the Italian sections they go every Saturday night, displaying stamps that were made in Italy. They offer them to shoppers, generally following a box who sells writing paper. No doubt they are to encourage early replies to letters in which they are included. Occasionally a transaction involving a half-sheet or so of stamps may be seen, so that small amounts of money may also be sent in this way to friends on the other side.—New York Sun.

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