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## THE TRAVEL BUG.

Traveling has been considered an educational and enjoyable experience, but it is sometimes overdone. Many young men have become impressed with the idea that they must take expensive trips as a part of their education, as a "broadening" process. They "blow in" a lot of money, though they may pay a part of their expenses by doing some work along their way. Some of them will beg rides by automobile, and thus cover long distances.

Young men of wealthy families are usually able to enjoy this experience, and they may profit by it. But how far the boys and girls of moderate means should be encouraged to spend money lavishly for this purpose is a question.

This tendency was considerably increased by the war, through the many fellows who came out of the service and told of their experiences in France or trips about this country. They communicated a kind of wanderlust to thousands of others.

Some people of narrow interests would get larger conceptions by travel. They understand conditions in their own state and section, and look with some disparagement at those prevailing elsewhere. It might do them good to get out and see what other localities are doing. But they can get the same results at home by reading carefully about conditions all over the country.

Just seeing sights does not increase one's efficiency or service. Observing vast stretches of country from a car window is interesting, but it does not increase one's power to do things or to accomplish more and better work. Some people get so broad that they spread themselves out very thin. They get a restless streak and dislike to settle down in one place and do routine and humdrum work. If they do not get results they want in a short time, they break off and go somewhere else, and soon get a reputation as changeable and lacking persistence. Sometimes stay at home hearts are best.

## A CASH BASIS.

Some one was telling an instance the other day, showing how a man can build up a large business as the result of eliminating the cost of bad debts and credit. The story related to an oculist who practices in a near-by state, and who is located in one of the suburbs of a large city.

Most of the men in his profession in the big city charge \$5 to \$10 for an ordinary office call. They have one or two young women to keep records, and send out bills and wait on callers. The larger force of people necessitates running the office in a more costly way. They frequently hire several rooms in an office building, which calls for more janitor service. Comparatively few callers pay cash, and many bills prove uncollectable.

This man established his office in his own home, where he simply occupied one little room, and his callers could wait in the hall. Then he required everyone to pay cash. He had no bad debts, he needed no bookkeeper to make out bills and look after collections. With less room he saved on care and upkeep and furniture and incidentals.

The result was that he was able to offer his services, which were considered of a high grade, for \$3 a call, while others were charging much more. The low price encouraged a large practice to develop, and so far as the public could judge, he was better off than many associates who asked higher fees.

While conditions in professional life are somewhat different from those in trade, yet the same principles run through the whole thing. The credit system in business and the professions introduces a set of entirely unnecessary costs, which make services and goods more expensive for everyone. If people got back to the time when everyone paid cash on the spot, living expenses would go down a lot.

And it wouldn't be a bad idea to beautify the county court house grounds while we are all talking about a city beautiful. It certainly looks like a little energy directed along the lines of better things for the community and applied directly to the public square would accomplish good results. If nothing more can be done a high board fence might be erected to remind us of pioneer days in this old town.

We hope the state highway commission will decide very soon to replace the old bridges at Oakland and Drain with new and modern structures. Then we would like to see the county court get a hump in its back and put up that bridge over the north Umpqua river.

Here's hoping when the legislature of 1923 meets it will chop off about 99 per cent of the present state commissions. Talking about expense and graft a state commission has it all over the pink lemonade dispenser.

Don't forget to get your dad out to the Lads' and Dads' meeting Monday. And don't forget to get your lad out also. It is going to be some gathering.

They are a lively bunch of Shriners—those fellows who have been passing through the city for the last two days.

The local golf club is in full swing and some of the amateurs have an awful swing.

The tourist traffic is no longer in its infancy. It is a full grown man.

Things are not always what they seem on the surface.

Great weather this, Brother Bell.

## Prune Pickin's



By BERT G. BATES.

### GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Watch closely  
The automobile  
Just behind the  
One ahead  
Of you.

### AN AMATEUR M. D.

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged tenderly.  
She fell into his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on.  
"Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly sad.  
"No," she murmured, "it's hay fever, you know, but go on with the treatment."

You can't lead a double life on a single salary.

### EXCEEDING HIS AUTHORITY.

A clothing manufacturer in New York City has the happy faculty of letting his employees know at all times that he was "boss."  
One day one of his employees remarked: "It looks as though we're going to have rain today."  
To which the employer replied: "We're going to have rain? Since when are you a member of the firm?"

Louis Reizenstein appeared on the main drag this a. m. minus vest which had a tendency to reduce the appearance of his waistline.

A Portland woman secured a divorce from her husband because the latter amused himself by spinning a top of the baby's head. Well, if there's anything to the doctrine of heredity, with that kind of a dad, the baby's head ought to be solid enough for top spinning.

### TOO TRUE.

"Of course there is no such thing as woman's supremacy." "Think not? From the time a boy sits under a street light playing with toads until he is blind and old and toothless he has to explain to some woman why he didn't come home earlier."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"A house is built with bricks and stones,  
Of sills and posts and piers,  
But a Home is built of loving deeds,  
That stands a thousand years."

### DON'TS FOR GIRLS.

Don't say "Say."  
And don't say "See."  
Don't say "Listen."  
And don't say "Gee."  
Don't powder your nose  
In the public gaze;  
Don't polish your nails  
In the public ways.  
And don't display  
Such a length of limb;  
Don't dress on the street  
As if going to swim.  
Don't talk so much about "him" and "his."  
Don't say so often, "I'll say it is!"  
And don't say "dearie."  
And don't chew gum—  
And then I'll say  
The millennium's come.

### WORK OR FIGHT.

A prim and proper young miss was much horrified on the street to find a small boy, apparently not over six years old, smoking a cigarette.  
"Little boy," she commanded, "Throw that horrid thing down this minute."  
"Go chase yourself, lady," answered the infant disdainfully. "Hunt yer own. I found dis one myself."

New York dressmaker guarantees a fit for \$150. Our wife, says an exchange, only paid \$65, but we had the fit just the same when the bill arrived.

"How is that there ficker they're making down in Devil's Haller these days?" inquired an acquaintance.  
"Middin, able, 'pears like," replied Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge.  
"Nycrats, I see Jeff Jurrigan tuther day after he'd took a horn or two of it, and he was so enthusiastic that he couldn't hit the ground with his hat."

### THE MIXER MIXED.

"This home brew is no good. This is a hum recipe I was given."  
"You're slightly mixed, my dear. That is my recipe for making pumpkin pies."

"I believe in gittin' as much good outen life as you kin—not that I ever set out to look for happiness; seems like the folks that does, never finds it. I jes' do the best I kin where the good Lord put me at. An' it looks like I got a happy feelin' in me most all the time."

### LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"Golf is a game where two fellers swat a little ball and the first one that finds it the same day he hits it is the winner."

## THE HOME RADIO

How to Make and Use It

By A. HYATT VERRILL  
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### XIX. A SIMPLE VACUUM TUBE RECEIVING SET

This set is one of the simplest that can be devised to use a vacuum tube detector and it may be set up by anyone at a lower cost than the ordinary crystal sets may be purchased ready-made. Moreover, tuning in this set is simplified to the minimum, there being but two adjustments to be made, the variable condenser and the rheostat. The whole set is plainly shown in Fig. 54, A being the aerial, B the ground, C the variable condenser, D the inductance, E the grid-leak, F the fixed condenser, G the grid, H the plate of tube, I the rheostat, J the six-volt battery, K the phone receivers and L the 22 volt B-battery.

The single inductance used is easily made by winding a pasteboard tube about three inches in diameter and two inches long with about forty-six turns of No. 26 double-covered, cotton-insulated copper wire. There should be a tap-off taken at the twenty-third turn (which is done by making a loop in the wire) and then the next twenty-three turns wound on. The fixed condenser and grid leak can be made as described in the article on "condensers" and the grid-leak for best results, should be variable, which is easily arranged by using a paper and pencil leak and by adding lines or erasing them as described under "condensers." The fixed condenser should be about .001 mfd. and the variable condenser of from .0005 to .0007 mfd. Be sure to place the phone receivers and B-battery in series, the positive pole of the battery being connected to the tap-off on the inductance and the negative pole being led to the receivers as shown. In setting up and tuning you will very likely find it necessary to take one or two turns of wire from the upper end of the coil, which is easily done. In operating this set first bring the tube filament to a point where the oscillations produce a squeal or howl with the variable condenser set at zero. Then, by moving the condenser pointer over the scale slowly and carefully, you can determine the best point to receive signals. When this is determined, adjust the rheostat until the filament oscillates and then decrease the brightness a little. With a little practice and by marking the knobs you will be able to readily adjust the set very accurately and quickly.

### RAYMOND B. FOSDICK



Raymond B. Fosdick, a New York lawyer who is closely associated with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., may succeed President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago. Mr. Fosdick is nearly forty years old, is a graduate of Princeton university, and during the war served as chairman of a commission on training camp activities for the army and directed athletic work.

### NOTICE

We have taken over the Roseburg Hotel Dining Room, and in the future it will be known as the "House of Good Eats."  
We solicit your patronage.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson.

Father time is the only spectator at this celestial sporting event, but he must find it a thrilling one. In a 40,000-year voyage from the stars to the earth, pulses of blue and yellow light run a neck-and-neck race, according to a bulletin issued by the Harvard College observatory. Traveling 180,000 miles a second, the two kinds of light do not differ in velocity as much as an inch a second, the bulletin says. In the entire journey neither gains as much as two minutes.

This conclusion has been reached by study of faint variable stars in remote clusters, one of the brightest and nearest of which is designated Messier 5. The distance from the earth of this ball-shaped swarm of thousands of giant stars, just calculated by Harvard astronomers, is announced as 12.2 kiloparsecs or nearly 40,000 light years—a cross-country hike of more than two hundred thousand trillion miles.

### MRS. ETHEL STONER



Mrs. Ethel Stoner has been elected mayor of Cokeville, Wyo.

### MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT



New photograph of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the National Woman's party.

### MICKIE SAYS

GEE, I AINT SO VERY OLD AN' I KIN REMEMBER WHEN SUBSCRIBERS GOT PEEVED IF YA SENT 'EM A STATEMENT! NOW THEN KNOW WE GOT TO PAY OURS EVERY THIRTY DAYS, SO THEN DONT MIND PAININ' THEIRS ONCE A YEAR!



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### RETURN FROM FINE AUTO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. French, who have been travelling in California for the last few weeks, have returned to Roseburg after a very enjoyable trip. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Earl Price, formerly Miss Margaret Emery, and her two children. They will visit at Coles Valley with relatives for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. French travelled 3,000 miles, without a puncture or any car trouble, and consider this quite a record. They visited in Fresno with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, who formerly resided here, and drove within about 80 miles of Los Angeles.

A marriage license was issued today to Thomas E. Shrum and Mary W. Casebeer, both of Glide.

### Week End in Eugene

Miss Dorothy Veach left after noon for Eugene where she will spend the week end with friends. Miss Veach is to return Monday morning.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 June 1922, 8 a. m.

Precipitation in inches and tenths: None.

Highest temperature yesterday: 74.

Lowest temperature last night: 54.

Precipitation, last 24 hours: None.

Total precip. since first of season: None.

Normal precip. for this month: 1.10.

To date: None.

Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1921, to date: .00.

Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1921, to date: 1.10.

Average precipitation for 44 years: .50.

Forecast to 5 p. m. for tomorrow: Partly cloudy.

Tonight and Sunday fair.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

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