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SLANG AND SUCCESS

Clerks in retail stores, particularly those in large cities, have a reputation as free users of slang words and phrases. Some employers, it is said, object to the excessive use of such expressions, feeling that thereby their young women give an impression that they lack refinement. Some business girls express a desire for courses of study that will give them a better vocabulary, hoping thereby to make a better impression on both the public and their employers.

Many slang expressions are striking and effective, and convey an idea so forcefully that they are adopted into the language. But people frequently use slang with so little discrimination as to give the impression that they are uneducated and can't talk straight English.

A good slang expression is like salt and pepper. Used with judgment, it adds piquant seasoning to an otherwise uninteresting dish. But food that is over salted or peppered is spoiled, and it is about the same with the over use of slang.

The best way to avoid too much dependence on slang is to read good books. A person also who reads the newspapers carefully will get a good vocabulary of useful words, and be able to express any thought without street talk.

A person who wishes to make a good appearance in any company, ought to be able to express his thoughts in plain and correct English. Then if it occurs to him to throw in a little slang as a spice, he can do so or not as he may desire. The English language is a wonderful vehicle for conveying thought. Every idea that can occur to the human brain can be adequately conveyed by a language which the world's greatest thinkers and romanticists have found ample as a means of expression. Using slang too much suggests that one has little knowledge of the resources of his own tongue.

A town clock wouldn't look bad. In fact, the matter is worth considering. And nine o'clock should be zero hour for youngsters to get off the streets and hop into bed.

The manners of some men are so perverted that any attempt to hide their true characteristics fail to make any impression on mankind.

Dear Folks:

A pleasant voice upon the phone said "How-de-do" today. Its owner stated he would soon be passing down my way and asked if he could call on me to tell some pleasant news. So right away I said "Come on" and "anytime you choose."

Some pleasant news, I thought, what luck! I wonder what 'twill be. Perhaps some old time friend of mine has found his way to me to chat about our memories. So time began to crawl and seemed to hang upon my hands while waiting for his call.

At last he came with smiling face, tho one I'd never seen. His clothes were of the latest cut, his look was fresh and clean. Said he, "My friend, good news I bring, there's joy for you ahead and you can thank your lucky stars to you I have been led. I represent a noble firm with reputation great, a lucky man you surely are, you'll say so sure as fate. This picture of George Washington," the picture he unrolled, "is worthy of a framing air in silver or in gold. Just cast your eyes upon that face. How calm, serene it looks! It's yours the moment that you place an order for my books."

I'll never see that picture framed in gold upon my walls. It's still a bearer of good news and making friendly calls.

PETROGRAD MAY BE RESTORED

RIGA, Aug. 9.—(A. P.)—Soviet Russia's effort to restore Petrograd to its former importance as the gateway to North Russia is having a detrimental effect on the ports of Helsingfors, Reval and Riga. The Moscow government is diverting all possible business to Petrograd, and is making the provincials in the harbor to enable large ships to enter with safety as they did in the days before Bolshevism worked ruin to the port which has lain idle for so long.

The Moscow government holds no kindly feeling for Letvia and Esthonia, and naturally does not care to have the ports of Reval and Riga continue to be gateways to Russia, as they were in the days of the czar. Ice troubles are far less in Reval and Riga than in Petrograd. Bolshevist efforts to keep Petrograd open through extremely cold weather have not been very successful, and the Russian government was very unhappy over the necessity for shipping a large amount of American Relief Administration supplies through the ports of the new Baltic states rather than through Petrograd.

A recent census in Petrograd showed the city now has only half a million inhabitants. This was considered a surprising and sad [illegible] at one time believed to have fallen to 200,000. But the housing conditions are so good there, as compared with conditions in Moscow, that the population of Petrograd which remained in Russia is apparently drifting back to the old capital. Zinoviff, the head of the Petrograd soviet and chairman of the Third International, is making a vigorous effort to bring Petrograd back. Odessa and the other Black Sea ports are being neglected in favor of Petrograd.

Visits From Yoncalla—

A. F. Fate of Yoncalla has been visiting in this city for several days with his son, Fred Fate, assistant at the Oregon Business Place. He returned to his home this evening.

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PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
A feller brot some
Strawberries into
Our sanctum this a. m.
And they're pippins
Just like all the
Strawberries grown
In this valley and
We hope that some of
The Dillard fellers
Will bring in a sample
Of the watermelons they
Grow when the season
Opens up.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

People cool their cars by stripping the gears.

Now same damael comes forth with the idea that all hubbies be tattoed as a protection against the innocent young flappers and somehow or other we think the look on a husband's face should be enough proection.

We watched a man with a trayload of grub spill the stuff all over the restaurant floor last eve just because the waitress had his eye and that should be a lesson to us all not to neglect the chow to carry on a flirtation.

The street cleaners were out on the main stem this a. m. brushing up the village and putting the village in first class shape for the army of vacationists.

The Dokkies are headed this way and when you hear the camel scream Saturday night you'll know they're here.

We are not complaining but it seems like a long time since anybody shot up a "perfect lover."

From the way we hear people inhale soup we can't understand why it is that they don't use tuning forks instead of spoons.

The weather prophet who is taking Bill Bell's place is dishing out a fine brand of climate these days.

BOARDIN' HOUSE POME.

Little chunks of leavin's,
Little bits of trash,
They boil 'em all togther
And call the mixture hash.

Wouldn't it be funny to see a barber shaving himself and arguing that he didn't need a haircut.

The tourists are passing through in droves and between bad tires and expense accounts they are having a marvelous summer.

The ol' swimming hole is becoming inhabited once more on account of Ol' Sol's activities and his propensity to swelter we folks who must earn our daily muffins.

The school marms will soon be back in our midst and the village bachelors are getting their hair trimmed and their winter suits renovated for an active season.

The Volstead law will soon be old enough to cut some teeth.

One hundred British warships will be scrapped and beaten up into kitchen utensils, where they may serve in a good many family wars.

"Tell you what," exclaimed Marion Nothing, when she found out that her fiance had known something for some time and hadn't told her. "Tell you what—the next time I get engaged I'll get a barber. They dress swell, smell nice, hear everything, and tell it right away."

Cap'n Billins Says:

"Didja ever see a guy come back from a vacation and say he had a rotten time?"

John and Virginia Wester arrived with Mrs. S. C. Archambeau to visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crouch. They are from Portland.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Highway Construction, Douglas County Oregon.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, at the court house in Roseburg, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of August, 1923, for construction work on a section of road between Roseburg and Umpqua Park known as the Lindsay section. The work involves approximately [illegible] feet of grading and surfacing, the route being more particularly described as from Engrs. Sta. [illegible]—Engrs sta. [illegible] in Section [illegible] T. 27 S. R. 8 W. W. M.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

A sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

Plans, specifications, forms of contract proposal blanks, and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the county clerk or the county roadmaster, Court House, Roseburg, Oregon, upon the deposit of [illegible] dollars.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any acceptable bid at the proposal or proposals deemed best for the County.

Ira G. Hoffis, County Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon.

THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY.
Geo. K. Quine, County Judge.
Edwin Weaver, Commissioner.
H. W. Lane, Commissioner.
Attest:
Ira G. Hoffis, County Clerk.

DAILY NEWS LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

TODAY:
London Urges High Hats
Shaw Warns of Amateurs
Heat Has London Licked

By DAVID M. CHURCH
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The House of Commons is losing its dignity because of democracy in dress.

This explanation of recent Labor uproars in the House of Commons is made in all seriousness by a serious writer in a serious weekly review.

The old days, when members wore tailed-coats and high hats, never produced rows, the writer explains, and he proceeds to urge that the members of Commons should increase their dignity by wearing wigs and gowns and giving the House a greater degree of formality. The writer can't imagine a Labor member calling a Conservative a "murderer" while wearing a wig and gown.

This is but one step in a general movement to force Englishmen back into the manners and customs of their fathers. The older circles are grieved and pained because the younger generation show an abhorrence of silk hats and frock coats.

The newspapers headlined the Oxford-Cambridge cricket match "Few High Hats Seen at Varsity Match," and then proceeded to use valuable space in decrying the lack of sartorial taste which was so noticeable in the good old days.

Many hotels and restaurants are striving to force men to appear in full evening dress instead of the more popular and comfortable dinner jackets. The hotels are dressing their waiters and busboys in dinner jackets instead of the customary "tails and dickey," so that patrons are forced to defend themselves by dressing in full dress in order that they may not be hailed as garcon.

George Bernard Shaw attacks, frequently and vigorously. One of his most recent attacks is against amateur dramatic society actors and playwrights.

"I am a professional writer of plays," said Shaw. "My job is to rob the amateur and in every way to execrate and pillage him. What is a theatrical amateur? One who would be ashamed to belong to the theatre."

So beware, amateurs, of the theatre!

There is some joy in an English election after all. If D. P. Pillou, Conservative M. P. for Stourbridge, tells it straight.

"After the result of the last election was declared I was kissed by 500 women," said Pillou. "I had been through a lot of shot and shell, but I had never been through so much powder before. I am looking forward to my next election."

London doesn't know what to do when a heat wave comes along. Any time the thermometer registers over 80 degrees then London is in the midst of a heat wave, and Londoners have suffered two heat waves already this season and suffered in ignorance.

The use of ice is almost unknown in an English household, and it can only be procured with ease when the weather is cold. Electric fans are also an almost unknown quantity.

The Londoner unwisely flees to "cooling" beverages for relief from hot weather. Having but little knowledge of cooling beverages, they follow a formula—they give up their whiskey in favor of gin. This is supposed to make one entirely comfortable, but it appears to fail unless the gin is taken in sufficiently large quantities to make the drinker entirely unmindful of heat or any other troubles.

Though the English consume gallons and gallons of tea they have yet failed to discover the refreshing qualities of iced tea. In the better hotels, at the risk of being thought a lunatic at large, it is possible to procure a glass of cracked ice and a pot of hot tea and concoct your own iced tea, but the process is generally regarded by a circle of pop-eyed waiters, who look on as though they felt a sacrilege was in commission.

This is a Studebaker year.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid Farmers for Produce.
Butter 35 to 40 cents.
Butterfat, 40c.
Eggs, 25 cents per dozen.
Hens, heavy, 16c; light, 10c lb.
Broilers 18c to 25 c.
Veal, dressed 8c to 12c lb
Hogs, dressed, 12c, 120 to 160 lbs weight.
Honey, local production, 20c lb.
Cascara bark, 1922, 7½c lb.

Retail Prices on Mill Products.
Millrun, $1.40 to $1.50 sack of 80 lbs.
Cracked corn, $2.30 per 100.
Flour, soft wheat, $1.70 sack.
Flour, hard wheat, $1.85 and $2.20 sack.
Rolled barley, $1.40 a sack of 70 lbs.
Whole corn, $2.20 per 100 lbs.

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From Azalea—

Glenn Booth and wife, residing at Azalea, were in town yesterday shopping and attending to other business.

Veteran Is Ill—

G. W. Cox, a veteran at the Soldiers Home, is reported to be ill as a result of a light paralysis.

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WANTED—Middle aged woman or girl to do housework, for two. 404 So. Pine st. or phone 143-J.

WANTED—Second hand platform scales, 500 lbs. or up to 1000 capacity. J. F. Van Allen, Days Creek, Oregon.

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SALESMAN WANTED—To sell a complete line of nursery stock. Cash weekly. E. A. BENNET NURSERY COMPANY, Salem, Ore.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Phone 353-J. 707 W. Mosher.

FOR RENT—4 room apartment. Call 410 W. Douglas st. mornings.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Ford touring car, in excellent condition, only $175. Rapp Bros.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker six. Address John Atterbury, or phone 1 F 23.

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