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## THE MISADVENTURES OF WIDOWS.

A woman who lost her husband some years ago recently remarked quite pathetically that the people of India seemed to have about the right idea on widows. There when a man died, it used to be the custom for his widow to mount the funeral pyre and follow him to death. This lady felt that widows are apt to know so little about business, that they are frequently victimized by slick people and lose their money. In her mood of discouragement she felt that a great many widows were proving incapable of fighting the battles of life alone, and might better have gone with their husbands. Some people have a different idea about widows and popular fun makers joke about them somewhat unfeelingly, and give the impression that many of them are easily consoled and perfectly capable of looking out for themselves. There no doubt are many married women who have left all business matters to their husbands, who are placed in a difficult position if their life partner is removed. They are helpless in a world that is grabbing for any money that it can find and has little compunction as to how it is obtained. A lot of these bereaved women could tell pathetic stories of the way their confidence has been abused. The community ought to feel keen sympathy for such women. Business men should be willing to give some effort to see that their savings are well invested. These widows should beware how they use little properties, and they would better seek the advice of bankers and other competent business men before attempting investments. A multitude of women have gone through the sad experience of widowhood with splendid courage and proved able to meet its difficulties. The girl of today with business training ought to be better equipped to deal with such difficulties. Probably she will not be so easily victimized as many who in the past have proved easy marks.

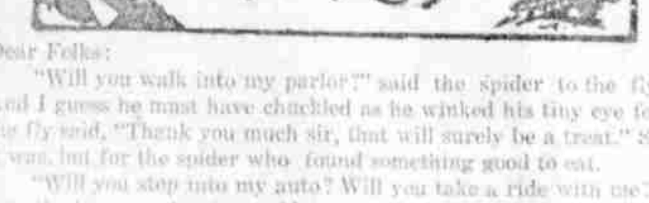
## WORKING YOUR HANDS

"Your fingers are all thumbs" is the impatient remark handed out to many people who have never acquired any skill with their hands. Older people who were brought up in the country usually learned to use their hands. There were always many jobs to do about their home places, and they became fairly ingenious. In a large part of the schools now manuel training is introduced, the boys get fairly skilful with hammers and planes, and the girls learn what a needle looks like. But somehow a lot of young people come along who are extremely bungling when it comes to doing work with their hands. Observe a fellow of that type trying out in a grocery store. He may have been there months, and perhaps he can not yet tie up a bundle in good shape. Then when he puts a string around it, he may draw it so loosely that it falls off if you try to carry it by the cord. The college students and others who do not expect to make their living by mechanical trades will tell you that it is unimportant for them to know how to do things with their hands. Their life plans are centered on higher possibilities, and they can always hire hand work done. But in these times when repairs cost so much, it is a tremendous benefit to any young married couple if they could do little jobs about a place for themselves. Even if they are renters of apartments, a landlord will look on them more favorably if they do not have to send for him every time a door knob gets loose. Ability to do things with his hands gives a man a sense of power and ability to master the conditions of daily life. It saves money, and opens the way to success in industrial production. The boy who can't tie up a grocery bundle neatly has missed a foundation element in the training he needs.

Story telling to children is a new educational method and story telling by children is frequently heard when it comes to accounting for the loss of the doughnut supply.

A lawn marked "Keep off the grass" is considered by the boys a specially favorable place on which to play two old cat.

One trouble with the country at this time is too many orators and too few lunatic asylums.




Dear Folks:

"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly. And I guess he must have chuckled as he winked his tiny eye for the fly said, "Thank you much sir, that will surely be a treat." So it was, but for the spider who found something good to eat.

"Will you step into my auto? Will you take a ride with me?" says the human scheming spider as he chuckles merrily. "So she takes her place beside him with a smile that's bright and sweet. Then she finds her feet are tangled in a web that's strong and tight, that is closing fast about her shutting out the sun and light. And the spider who ensnared her smacks his lips and winks an eye as he sees the helpless struggle of the human little fly.

Pleased by the spider tires of the captive he has caught and he thinks, for his amusement, that another should be sought. So he leaves the fly a gasping in the web that he had spun and he goes to spin another, for to him this work is fun.

Oh you flies, beware of spiders! Crush them hard beneath your heel. Look with scorn upon their parlors, give no heed to their appeal. For the web they spin so gaily will ensnare your little feet, and will hold you in their meshes out of which there's no retreat.

# PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Ye ed. hates to
Be accused of
Witholding mail
From the wife but
When some guy sends
A rolling pin
Addressed to
"Mrs. Prune Pickin's"
There's no
Alternative.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

Hamlet is part of a pig.

We remember when huskin' and quiltin' bees were all the rage and what Roseburg needs right now is a bridge buildin' bee where everybody brings along a hammer and saw and a few nails to build the Umpqua Park bridge.

Public speakin' ain't so gol durn bad unless your garter comes down in the middle of the talk.

We saw a preacher wearing an ol' shirt today and you can't imagine how nice it looked.

Louie Kohlhagen, who swings a wicked meat hatchet and occasionally is heard in the council chambers, was out on the main stem today endangering traffic with a flivver.

"Schoolin' ain't no good for a feller nohow," said a prominent citizen to the colyumist today, speaking in behalf of the request that the school not open until October 1st.

Puttin' up peaches is a harder job 'n puttin 'em down.

President Coolidge is going to ride horseback for his recreation and its nice that the executive chair is well-padded.

And in the next cage, ladies and gents, will be seen Lizzie, the wild woman of Mazuka. This woman, ladies and gents, has no tongue. How does she talk? She can't talk. That's what makes her so wild!"

Irv Brunn says golfin' is o. k. if they'd make the clubs outa lighter stuff.

We watched a bird in the hash house munch on an ear of corn last week and we'll bet he was a dinger of a harmonica player in his youth.

A lot of the old fellers are doing their stuff in the Elks gymn and trying to reduce their girth but the more they exercise the more they eat and now they declare its a losing game.

The deer hunters are out today banging away at the moving brush.

Ye ed. was out Dillard way yesterday p. m. watching the boys plug watermelons but it was just our luck that they were all good and no green ones were tossed aside—therefore we returned to the village empty-handed.

WARNING.

All deer hunters are hereby warned to keep their distance from this sanctum with their wild deer stories unless they place a good-sized hunk of venison on our gossip mill before unfolding the tale. We never could digest deer horns.

Doc Seely was on the main drag today wearin' his usual rose bud in the coat lapel and he looked like the essence of spring.

Returning from your vacation and finding other things besides dandelions in the front yard usually takes you down a notch or two.

Walt Good was over to Marshfield yesterday and left his derby in some joint on the bay. Walt says he has plenty of chances to pick out another good one in his barber shop.




"I wonder what's become of the old fashioned boy who uster run an errand fer a nickle?"

# DAILY NEWS LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

TODAY:
French Art Motifs Criticized
The Harvest from Tourists
Toy Balloons Beat Big Ones.

By HARRY R. FLORY,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—French art is being stifled by aged professors in Paris art schools who are interested only in mythology, ignore all history since the birth of Christ and never visualize the future.

That's the charge of Maurice Prax writing in Petit Parisien. Art school professors are an even greater menace to France's artistic future than are antique dealers who copy old works and sell them as originals, the writer believes.

"These professors but bandages over the eyes of their students," Prax charges. "Avoid the light of day, they cry. 'Turn to the time of Pericles and Oedipe. There is no present. There is no future. There is only only the past, lost in the darkness of of time."

Candidates for the "Prix de Rome" in sculpture this year had as their theme: "A muse brings to Apollo the knife with which Apollo is going to torture Marsyas," a subject which Prax finds laughable.

"It's hardly a subject calculated to inspire a young after-the-war artist, a sculptor of 1923," he says. "Why not a theme more modern, nobler, more touching. Why were'nt the candidates for the 'Prix de Rome' asked to model a monument to the dead—to the dead fo the great war? Marsyas could have waited.

"Certainly our academicans are free to understand and interpret art as it pleases them, but they should remember that in instructing young artists they are shaping the artistic future of France. Certainly they are shaping it very shortsightedly."

Parisians reinforced by American and English tourists, paid almost one million francs in entrance fees for the Grand Prix race day and wagered more than thirteen million francs on the day's events.

Official figures show the entrance receipts as 939,241 francs and the amount wagered as 13,163,945 francs. On the Grand Prix event alone the sum of 5,058,750 francs was wagered.

Five thousand stray dogs gave their lives to the cause of science in France during 1922. Of approximately 7,000 dogs turned over to the city pound during the year only 2,000 could be returned to their owners. Scientists experimented upon the others.

Toy balloons, released by French children the same time the fifteen man-carrying balloons entered in the Grand Prix race left the Tuilleres Gardens, far outdistanced their professional competitors.

Out of 222 toy balloons released ten came down in Germany, five in Luxembourg and seven in Belgium. The winner of the Grand Prix, M. Moineau, descended in the Chalons sur Marne district of France, having traveled a distance of only 240 miles.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Automatic Brake Company will be held in the Maccabee Hall, Roseburg, Oregon, Tuesday evening, August 21, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock.

Roland Agee, Secretary.

**Spend Week End Here—**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mallon and daughter Margery, of Oakland, California, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Porter Princeton, California, where they have week end visiting with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Needham. They were former parishioners and old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Needham and on their way through on a motor trip stopped for a visit here.

**W. C. T. U. Will Meet—**

The Glengary W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Will Austin. Everybody is urgently requested to attend as election of officers will be held at this time. The meeting will start at 2:30.

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Yours truly,
MAGGIE ROBERTS.


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GLENDALE, Ore., Aug. 16.—Dear Sir: I returned to Glendale July 16 last, and since that time have not been receiving the News-Review.

You no doubt have noticed that the old home town has seemed to lack the usual pep and zing since about that time.

Even if I am gone, Roseburg still has one proud distinction she cannot lose. She has the homeliest mayor in the world.

Please send me the News-Review to Glendale on the same old reliable credit system.

If any one thinks the home paper doesn't fill a large place in the general scheme of the home and family, they surely must have been raised in a corn field.

I am good and sick of hanging around the post office and peeking over some neighbor's shoulder, just to get a glimpse of the head lines, and watching like a predatory cat for a chance to swipe one that some innocent old lady has laid down while she buys a postal card and three two cent stamps.

I have been lucky enough to borrow a copy, three or four days old, several times, but when I do I have to go down by the creek to read it, for if I show up at the house the wife pounces on it like it was a pearl necklace, and that's the last of it.

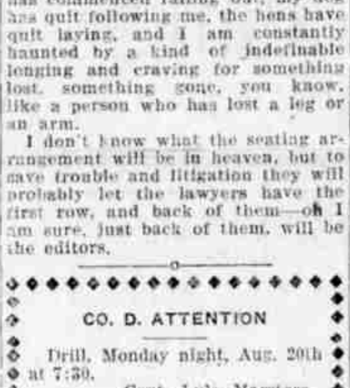
Besides that, since I have been without the News-Review my hair has commenced falling out, my dog has quit following me, the hens have quit laying, and I am constantly haunted by a kind of indefinable longing and craving for something lost, something gone, you know, like a person who has lost a leg or an arm.

I don't know what the seating arrangement will be in heaven, but to save trouble and litigation they will probably let the lawyers have the first row, and back of them—oh I am sure, just back of them, will be the editors.

CO. D. ATTENTION

Drill, Monday night, Aug. 20th at 7:30.

Capt. Lyle Marsters.

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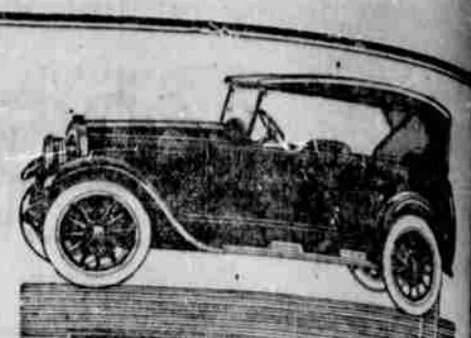

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WANTED to rent five room house with garage. Party with no children. Inquire F. F. Jones, Barnes Barber Shop.

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WANTED—High school boy wants work after school, and week ends to earn board and room for the coming school year. Address "Harry" care News-Review.

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