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THE READING HABIT

There are many people who give the impression that they are well educated, yet who never had good school advantages. People frequently ask them, "What college did you attend?" taking it for granted that they have had the benefit of the higher education. They have, but their advantages were found in the school of self help. People of that type have almost always been folks who have cultivated the reading habit. They have not merely read the wonderful range of information to be found in a good newspaper, but they are faithful patrons of reading rooms and libraries. If they do not have convenient access to such institutions, they find plenty of other ways to get books and magazines. Circulating libraries offer books for very low rates, and they can be sent anywhere through the mails for small expense. Many people arrange book and magazine clubs with their neighbors, and thus get the chance to read up to date literature for a trifling sum. Good literature is about the cheapest thing offered the public. Standard classical works are offered at amazingly low prices, and for the cost of an evening's entertainment, one can secure a good sized collection of masterpieces whose thought has stirred the world. If people would spend a fraction of the amount they use on luxuries, on the purchase of good books and magazines, they would have the cream of the world's literature in their homes. The world's wisdom is found in books, and a person does not have to go to any college to find the volumes that contain the cream of human knowledge and experience. The person who reads good books and follows the movements of the times has gone far along the path of education.

In many communities if you make a novel or original proposition, the objection is usually raised that "it has never been done that way before." In many organizations, the simple statement of that objection is enough to kill any idea, no matter how good. It is of course easy to follow in the ruts. The old machine moves along fairly smoothly in the old track that it has travelled many times before. The field of business competition, and the world of civic advance, are full of eager minded people, who are not content with the former standards of achievement. With new ideas, and improved methods, the business world and community life are being transformed. The people and the communities that are content to travel in the old ruts will find themselves deeper in the mud with every year.

A New York bootlegger who "spilled" enough wood alcohol among his patrons during Christmas time, 1919, to kill some 101 persons, has been liberated from prison after the short period of a little more than two years servitude for his crime. There were three other persons associated with the king bootlegger, all of whom have been enjoying their liberty for some time. New York authorities must be getting ready to clear the way for another Christmas debacle, judging from the leniency accorded this bunch of murderers. But what concern is the lives of 101 persons compared to that of a lone thrifty booze hound that can deliver the goods to the thirsty population of the great city?

Has anyone seen the Siskiyou bandits recently? It is reported the officers are still on a "hot trail" in several different sections of this and other states.

We are already beginning to look forward to Thanksgiving, the time when the "inner man" gets what is coming to him on that day and for weeks after.

The U. S. Department of agriculture has issued a bulletin on mule psychology. It should throw some light on how to deal with Congress.

On many motor roads now, the day of rest has become the day of unrest.



Dear Folks:— The week-end guest is now well armed with countless invitations, which duty says he must accept in spite of inclinations. He scans his list of coming dates and sorts them in rotation, then takes the first and packs his bag and starts off for the station. He greets his hostess with a smile and says she's looking dandy, and then to show he's up to date he makes his gift of candy. He talks about the perfect view and starts to chirp and chatter, on anything that comes to mind, the subject doesn't matter. He longs to smoke his jimmy pipe but that is out of reason, for smoking pipes where ladies are, he knows is out of season. He raves about the charming room, the meals and fancy dishes, and then he's told that he must do exactly as he wishes. Then next he's told the plans in mind, the early Sunday rising, the walk for seven miles or so that's splendid exercising. He does his best to be polite and says the plans are splendid, and so it goes until at last his stay is nearly ended. When Monday comes, the week-end guest is weak, but still he's smiling. He says, "Good-bye" and "Thank you much" and starts off for the station. For week-end guests, the days between, are days of real elation.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS Next Wednesday, eve is Halloween. And we're darn sorry that we haven't any mammoth signs sticking around this year. Far the boys to tear down and pile up in front of our sanctum.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS A zebra is a 1924 sport model of the Jackass.

About this time of the year the restaurants insist on serving you some of those insipid punkin pies.

Wish we'd thought about it sooner and we would have asked Madame Isis when to change to our woadens.

It seems to be a fad among young girls to take up nurses' training after they have broken with their sweeties.

Lizzie, run for the stable, father's drunk some mule!

Now that the young kids have carved their squashes and pumpkins we'll all hafta eat the insides for a couple weeks.

Since pie time is here but somehow or other the white mule doesn't make 'em taste so nifty as the old time stuff uter.

The difference between a mosquito bite and woolen underwear is that two hands are enough to scratch a mosquito bite.

The shootin' diggin' machine was out shootin' snakes along the gutter bright and early today.

The guy we love everybody else better than is the mutt who leaves a tub of shaving soap in the toothbrush holder.

The Philippines want freedom from us. Sorry, we haven't any.

It was about dusk. Two feminine figures were strolling along Mill street. A car with two Rudy Valentinos in the front seat slipped slowly to the curb. "Wanta ride girls?" called one of 'em. "Let's take them on, Mother," said one feminine voice after a pause. Buzz, fzzt, rrr-rumble, bloopie. The car zipped away in the gathering darkness. Silence, Curtain.

OUR DAILY MAIL DEAR ED: What does Halloween mean? PUNKIN PETE. Dear Punk: It means that a lotta merchants are gointa hafta wash their windows the next day.

Demountable bangs should be invented for the damselfs who have shed their locks and are now looking for some relief to ward off the cold weather.

The proper thing for a Halloween party is a jug of year old cider. A damsel with cider insides will be the life of the party.

BENSON SCHOOL POME I hadda girl But Johnny tucked her Because he had An all-day sucker.

The ol' village will be dolled up on Armistice Day say the vets and we hope they paint it a vivid red.

A 12-year old boy was found half starved on the streets of Chicago. Perhaps we had better send him abroad, where all our relief money is going.

The milkman and the iceman are the custodians of as many family secrets as the doctor or the preacher.

A woman may be as old as she looks but you can't tell it these days.

Leaf Pickers Say: "This is the kinda weather that makes a feller's nose run faster'n he kin."

The Hardie Mordal 15 sprayer has an eight horse Cushman engine which is enclosed with the pump in a dust and water proof hood. See the Hardie sprayer at Wharton Bros.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Precipitation in ins. and Hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday... 56; Lowest temperature last night... 42; Precipitation last 24 hours... .9; Total precip. since first of month 2.99; Normal precip. for this month... 2.81; Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923... 4.62; Ave. precip. from Sept. 1, 1922... 2.42; Total excess from Sept. 1, 1923... 1.21; Ave. precip. for 46 best seasons, (Sept. to Aug. inclusive)... 31.48; Prev. tonight and Tuesday... WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

The Stranger in Our Midst

(By Wickes Wamboldt.) The child has a rough time of it here. He arrives in a strange land among strangers who speak a strange tongue and who have strange ways. Some say the child understands when it is two years old. Others that it understands when it is a few weeks old.

A child never understands more than partially, regardless of its age. It rarely fully gets the parent's point of view. It may understand the command, but not the purpose.

You do not know how the child feels about many things, because it will never tell you. For some reason or other, it cannot.

A man told me that when he was about four years old he was in the attic playing when he began to think what a bad fix he would be in if his mother should die. As his imagination worked he began to cry and then to howl.

His mother, frightened at his cries, hurried to the attic, found him apparently all right, and demanded to know what ailed him. He said for the life of him he could not bring himself to tell her. She spanked him, and then he wished she were dead.

Grown people fall miserably in getting ideas across to children. Take the famous childhood prayer that ends, "If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take." They made me say that, and I used to crawl into bed with the thought that night was a mighty dangerous time and something was likely to grab me off in my sleep.

I remember one of those new little Sunday school stories. It featured two brothers, a good little boy and a bad little boy. On a certain cold night, the bad little boy crawled under the covers with the assertion that he was going to say his prayers in bed. The good little boy, as per usual, knelt in the cold and said his. And in the night the angel of the Lord came and carried the good little boy off to heaven. Oh! oh! nothing doing! I made up my mind then and there where I would say my prayers thenceforth.

Children are frequently given depressing impressions by servants and too often they unfortunately keep these to themselves. When I was a little shaver a negro girl told me that a horrible "hant" was coming that night to carry me off because of some devilment I had seen up to. She warned me not to mention this to my mother or it would take my mother instead of me.

I suffered the tortures of the damned. As the evening shadows fell, I could detect a hideous, unformed shape skulking among the trees. I shall never forget my relief when the girl informed me she had given the thing orders to leave the place.

Your child gets ideas that you do not realize and he has many vital thoughts that he does not—cannot—communicate to you. If you do not believe it, glance back over your own childhood days and recall the impressions you received and the many things you thought which you did not and could not tell even to the one nearest and dearest to you.

A farmer asked us the price of an Oliver plow a few days ago, and when we told him he said, "It is worth every cent of it. I have used one for twenty years and last year I thought I would buy a cheaper plow because they told me I could save a few dollars. I've used it a year and now it is piled up in the fence corner, and as far as I'm concerned it will stay here. I'll take an Oliver 40." It doesn't pay to buy cheap machinery. We sell the best lines made. Wharton Bros.

COUNTY CLUB ENTERS CONTEST

According to an announcement of W. S. Carpenter, who is in charge of the county club work among the younger people of the agricultural communities, a team of judges selected from the Days Creek club will be sent to the Portland livestock exhibition, where they will enter a contest open to 25 teams of boys from different clubs over this state and Idaho.

Mr. Carpenter states that the Days Creek delegation has every chance among the other contestants and that they will probably make a good showing. These boys are being sent to Portland with all expenses paid by the club which they represent and will be in charge of Mr. Carpenter while there. They will make a three-day stay for the contest. All the contestants who are being sent will be required to judge livestock ranging from colts to beef cattle and will be judged on the points which they give for their decisions. Over 450 head of stock is to be judged and placed in two classes with detailed reasons for classification. The three boys who are to compose the Days Creek team are: Herbert Plackner, Oliver Reichert and Joe Allen.

DOUGLAS COUNTY TO BE REPRESENTED

Douglas county products will again enter into the limelight with the other counties of the state when an exhibition of crops and produce is entered in the Pacific International Livestock exposition, which is to be held at Portland on November 2 to 19 inclusive. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Garrett and County Agent B. W.

Albert Bailey of Seattle, Who Says Tanlac Built Him Up 44 Pounds



"I owe my present good health, if not my life, to Tanlac," says Albert Bailey, 10648 42nd Avenue, Southwest, Seattle, Wash. "After a spell of pneumonia five years ago I was simply a physical wreck, with little hope of getting well. But Tanlac increased my weight forty-four pounds and made a strong, robust man of me. "This past spring my little boy was thin and pale, and had no appetite. Tanlac built him up several pounds and gave him rosy cheeks. It has no equal." Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

Cooney and W. S. Carpenter left today with a large shipment of agricultural products from the Umpqua valley. These people are to have charge of the exhibit during the exposition and are starting immediately in preparing it. Part of the exhibit which was used in the state fair will again be used, augmented by more late crops. Mr. Garrett expresses his hope of winning one of the first three prizes for this county.

REEDSPORT HAS A BIG PAYROLL

Population of Douglas County City is Now About 2,000—Mills Are In Full Operation And Capacities Increased.

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 29.—The monthly payroll in Reedspport is now about \$100,000, according to C. C. Johnson, mill owner and mayor of that city, who is spending the week end here with his family. Reedspport is showing great commercial activity and there are prospects of even greater business in the near future. A number of residences are under construction and other city improvements are being made. Several hundred and twenty-five men are employed in the mills and tributary camps.

The population of Reedspport is now about 2,000. Mr. Johnson said. Fifty new houses are being built, 20 by the Winchester Bay Lumber company. The company will rent the houses to its employees. The water system is being extended to serve the new homes. Replanking of several of the streets is being done.

The new Umpqua Mills & Timber company is now cutting about 50,000 feet of lumber a day. The capacity of the mill will soon be increased to 100,000. Mr. Johnson said. The Florence Olson, steamer, loaded part of her cargo at the mill and is finishing at the Winchester Bay Lumber Company.

Mr. Johnson is extending the length of the trimmer in his mill so that it will cut 64-foot lumber. The mill is cutting spruce, exclusively, for the Oregon City paper mills.

The Reedspport Sash and Door company is turning out a large order of garage doors at the rate of 400 a day.

Manager J. W. McIntosh of the Reedspport Lumber company who is soon to return from the hospital to take up his work, expects to turn out about 50,000 feet a day. He ships part of the lumber by water from Reedspport and the remainder from the Coast Bay port dock.

The Winchester Bay Lumber company is installing a 750 kilowatt generator for the purpose of electrifying its plant.

EUGENE, Oct. 29.—John M. Edmondson, prominent University of Oregon football player back in the '20's was arrested and thrown in jail Saturday night by deputies Rodney Roach, Van Svarverud and Earl Humphrey who brought in a 75-caliber capacity still, said found in Edmondson's house, on his ranch in the Canby Swale country about four and a half miles west of Creswell. Edmondson pleaded not guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor, and waived examination on the charge of setting up and operating a still. He bond was set at \$1000, but early this afternoon he had not secured it. The charge of setting up and operating a

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WANTED MAN wants work on farm. Address Box 562, Roseburg. SHEEP—Thirty head ewes wanted. Fred A. Goff, 6 P. 2, Roseburg. WANTED—Turkeys, large or small. Phone 14 F 14. Boyer Bros. CAR OWNER—Don't forget to call 553 when in need of auto parts. Sarr's Auto Wrecking House. CATTLE WANTED—Want to buy 2 yr. old Durham or Hereford feeder steers. Would consider bred heifers. E. C. Stewart, Coburg, Ore. WANTED—Man for farm and woods work. Mostly logging, building fences, and improvement work on ranch. Steady work, and good wages if satisfactory. Information at Young's Real Estate or address A. L. Houghtaling, Bridge, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS I WILL do dressmaking. Call 118-Y. CHILDREN cared for at 327 W. Douglas St. Phone 88-L. PHONE your order to the Economy Grocery for sweet cider. HOME Laundry will again do rough dry beginning Monday October 29. Phone 537. WANTED—Team for feed this winter. Must be in fair condition. Van Gundy, Brockway, Oregon.

FOR RENT FOR RENT—Garage. Call at 544 So. Pine. FOR RENT—7 room plastered modern house. Phone 39-J. FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms. 128 So. Flint. FOR RENT—Small place two miles from town. Phone 357-J. FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank. FOR RENT—S. R. with or without board. F. H. 333 So. Stephens st. FOR RENT—157 acre farm, 2 ml. from town. M. Howe, Rt. 1, Box 29. FOR RENT—Two room cottage. 1145 Harvard Ave. Inquire 1001 Corey Ave. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment about Nov. 1st. 707 West Mosher. Phone 265-X.

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 room housekeeping flat. 134 So. Stephens, gas. Adults only. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished four-room house. Phone 13-J or inquire 238 S. Jackson. FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment. 2 rooms and sleeping porch. Fine place for children. Phone 388-R. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping apartment; very reasonable. 501 So. Pine St. FOR RENT—Modern 4 room furnished flat. Adults only. Mrs. Inez D. Clarke, Beauty Studio, or 414 E. 2nd Ave. North. FOR RENT—A three room house, sleeping porch. Close in. City water, electric lights, toilet. Phone 265-Y. \$12 per mo. FOR RENT—New cozy furnished three room apartment. Hot and cold water. No children. Call 949 Winchester. Phone 193.

FOR SALE FOR SALE—or trade, some good town lots in a good prosperous town in California for some farm property around Roseburg. Address Box 562 Roseburg. still will be heard in circuit court, should the grand jury indict him. Should he be convicted he will no doubt be sentenced to the state penitentiary, as Judge Skipworth has announced that all moonshiners found guilty will be sent to state prison for not less than one year. Herman Smith, McKenale valley farmer, was the first to go. He started serving his term several days ago. Officers made the arrest about 10 o'clock at night, having had a

der surveillance for about a week. Edmondson was taken to the jail by a neighbor, after the sheriff found the moonshiner living in the chertal strainer at the back of the quarters. The still was dismantled, and evidently was moved, it is thought. Five gallons of liquor were in an evidence, as were three bottles used for the liquor.

FOR SALE—Good old mule. Ivered; 115. At barn. Old gelding cheap, suitable for tracing. 100 lbs. 100 lbs. 100 lbs. FOR SALE—1200 acre farm. Wood selling for \$50 per acre. 20 miles south of Roseburg. Good place for saw mill. Running through place. 1000 acres. Would consider good lumber. In Heppner for sale. \$5000. No incubator. A place. Grass more than you could good road to timber. Box 284, Heppner, Oregon.

Spitzenberg Apples WANTED- UMPQUA VALLEY CANNING COMPANY Phone 310 Roseburg, Ore.