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ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1925

TOO SERIOUSLY

When Carnegie's young men were making his fortune, and their own, he received a letter from a solemn stockholder.

"Your Mr. Schwab does not have a proper sense of the dignity of his position," the letter said. "When he meets with his directors, their laughter can be heard all over the office. This is not a good example to set before the organization."

Carnegie mailed the letter to Schwab, and sent with it the framed picture of a monk, holding his fat sides and laughing until the tears ran down his face.

"Hang this picture in the directors' room," he directed. "Have every director take a good look at it before each meeting. Let it be a constant reminder that good business is never done except in a happy frame of mind."

Schwab himself told that story at a dinner. A few days later I was in the office of a corporation president.

"What do you think of my bird?" he inquired. He pointed to a droll-looking little image, a sort of cross between a sparrow and a pelican.

"Do you know what he says?" he asked. "He says: 'George, my boy, be careful. Don't take yourself too seriously.'"

There is an old saying about a thing being funny enough to make a horse laugh. But you can't make a horse laugh. The power of laughter is reserved to the human race, and is one—if not the principal one—of the marks of man's superiority over the beasts of the field.

Certainly the quality of humor increases as you proceed upward through the ranks of men. Little business is done with solemn boredom; most big enterprises are carried forward in the spirit of a great game; while genius is, as Coleridge described it, "carrying the feelings of youth into the powers of manhood."

Likewise one reason why business achieves so many benefits for mankind, while politics gives so few, is because business men have much humor, and politicians so little.

Charles Lamb, visiting Eton, exclaimed: "What a pity these fine boys should grow up to be changed into frivolous members of Parliament!"

The pity is that they are changed not into frivolous members, but into members of awful solemnity.

In the middle of every day's session of congress, the speaker should thump with his gavel and announce: "This House will now recess for five minutes of funny stories, in order that the members may not endanger the prosperity of the nation by taking themselves too seriously."—Bruce Barton in Red Book Magazine.

The newspapers got a boquet from Bishop Freeman at the meeting of the Episcopal diocese of Washington, D. C., when he remarked that the tone of the newspapers is far higher than it was a generation ago. Most observers will confirm this opinion. The newspapers print far more informative discussion than they did 25 years ago. They devote more space to community movements. The average editor of that period was often jeering at the churches and idealistic people, but today he gives freely of his space to help out those movements and he recognizes their value. The newspapers would have still higher standards if they did not feel that a large section of the public wanted pretty light stuff. But it is a mistake to over-estimate the number of people who are unable to think. The editor who assumes that the average American has some intelligence is the one who builds up the substantial journal that people respect.

The story of how anti-toxin needed to fight a diphtheria epidemic was brought to Nome, Alaska, across 650 miles of rough and frozen going, is a revelation of human heroism and endurance. Amid the luxuries that surround our daily existence, we get too soft and fearful of a little discomfort. While we are growling because our fires do not burn well or the weather is chilly, we should think of the dog drivers who made that journey across Arctic regions at 60 below zero, and reflect on the advantage of depending less on artificial heat and more on physical activity. Also don't forget the dogs that carried this load so faithfully. They may have had to be mercilessly driven, but they would never have done their work but for the element of zealous devotion in the dog's nature. If some humans had a bit more of this fidelity, they would be more admirable.

Senators McNary and Stanfield today recommended the appointment of Attorney George Neuner, of this city, for United States district attorney for Oregon. A better selection for this important office could not have been made and the announcement is received with much gratification by Mr. Neuner's friends throughout the state. A strong effort has been put forth all over the state in behalf of Mr. Neuner and the two senators from Oregon are to be commended for their judgment in this very important matter that has been under consideration for many months.

ROSEBURG FANS TO SEE EUGENE GAMES

A large number of basketball fans are leaving Friday for Eugene to attend the basketball games to be played there. The O. A. C. and U. of O. teams play in the afternoon, and in the early part of

the evening. Roseburg high school and University high school teams tangle. At 8 o'clock the O. A. C. and U. of O. varsity teams meet in one of the conference games. This opportunity to witness three good games from this city, particularly high school students, many of whom are planning to leave Friday morning to take in the contests.

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PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT & BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

The new skirts The damsels are wearin' Leave very little To the imagination But we begin to think The girls would sew up Some of the runners They have in Their sex So's the effect Wouldn't be spoiled.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

A category is a home for disabled cats.

If some of the married wimmon of the village kept a diary of all their spats with their hubbies the diary'd look like a family scrap book.

The fishin' worms are beginnin' to get nervous.

Spadin' the garden is easy if you let your wife do it.

Old Olsen's Macaroni actors arrived in the village today and will give their wild animal play, 'The Tamin' of the Shrew' at the Antlers this eve. The Shrew is being carefully guarded in a steel cage at the Espee depot and will be fed raw beefsteak until the tire of the show when the local militia company will be called out to assist in subduin' the dern thing.

We note where Nick Longworth has named his daughter after Paul the Apostle because he was the mother's favorite biblical character. It's a dern good thing she didn't have a hankerin' fer Nicodemus.

This is the time of the year that we all take last year's Palm Beach suit outta the closet to see what the moth's have been doin' durin' the winter season.

Chief Ketch is already lookin' over the Spring styles, derby and expects to don some new head-gear with the appearance of the first robin. But like the premier robin, his straw-hat is no indication that it'll be fair and warmer.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING CLUB

When the name of Sam Miller is mentioned the old-timers recall the days when that sturdy citizen of Douglas county wore the badge of authority as sheriff—and a dern good sheriff he was. Sam is an easy subject for this department. We cannot be too liberal with bouquets we cast at his number eleven. Sam is a model citizen, a generous neighbor, a friend worth havin' and a square shooter from the word 'go.' As county sheriff he won the respect of everyone and he still enjoys that friendship in every section of the valley. He has made for his family and himself a wonderful home in Dillard. He is a diamond in the rough, and it is a blessing he has not acquired a polish. When Sam tells you a thing, you can count on it. At times he may appear gruff and blunt but that is an indication of his sincerity. We're glad to place your name on the Hall of Fame list, Sam, and hope to be able to see you and your whippers in the valley many more years.

The town gawfers are this week takin' a hitch in their knickers and preparin' for a strenuous season.

"When a feller eats pie with his knife he can't afford to be a cut-up."

Give in this day our daily bread and if you please we will have GRIMM BROS. MILK BREAD. Phone 133.

RADIO PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

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talk on "Art"; 7:45 p. m. health talk; 8 a. m., two hours of special features; 10 p. m., Hickman's orchestra.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland—300 meters—10:40 a. m., classroom instruction by Oakland public schools; 11:30 a. m., luncheon concert; 4 p. m., Hotel St. Francis orchestra; 8 p. m., San Francisco chamber of commerce program; addresses by business leaders; musical features; 10 p. m., Halsteads dance orchestra.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony, Los Angeles—467 meters—5 p. m., hour of news bulletins; 6:45 p. m., Y. M. C. A. speaker; 7 p. m., dance orchestra; 8 p. m., dramatic program, with music; 9 p. m., Examiner program; 10 p. m., vocal program.

KNX—The Express, Los Angeles—357 meters—5 p. m., travelogue; 6 p. m., Zigler orchestra; 7:30 p. m., popular business talk; 8 p. m., special program; 9 p. m., feature program; 10 p. m., Ambassador Hotel orchestra.

Radio Features for Friday, February 20.

KNX—The Express, Los Angeles—357 meters—11:30 a. m. chat for women; 6:15 p. m., orchestral concert; 8 p. m., feature program; 11 p. m., Ambassador Hotel, Coconut Grove orchestra.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony, Los Angeles—467 meters—5 p. m., hour of news bulletins; 6:45 p. m., organ recital; 10 p. m., musical concert.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland—300 meters—11:30 a. m., luncheon concert; 3 p. m., studio musical program; 4 p. m., St. Francis Hotel orchestra; Silent Night.

KLN—The Times, Los Angeles—494.1 meters—12:30 p. m., Perry's orchestra; 6 p. m., Hickman's orchestra; 8:30 p. m., children's program; 7:45 p. m., income tax talk; 8 p. m., travelogue; 10 p. m., Hickman's orchestra.

KFO—Halo Brothers, Inc., San Francisco—423 meters—7 a. m., setting-up exercises; 10:30 a. m., news bulletin; 10:40 a. m., "What's on at the Theatre"; 1:30 p. m., chat for housewives; 1:30 p. m., Fairmont orchestra; 3:30 p. m., Theatre Arts Club, one-act play.

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TEMPORARY QUARTERS

The remodeling of the Douglass National Bank building will begin on March first and the entire building is to be vacated by that time. During this period the bank will conduct its business in a part of the quarters of the Elrat State & Savings Bank which will be set aside for that purpose and where the removal will be made February 22nd.

with other people's hard earned money, perhaps had too much self-expression in early youth. Perhaps they began by expressing a lawless spirit through stealing fruit and burning the fences of unpopular neighbors in July Fourth bonfires. Their fathers at that time might have taken a hand in the self-expression, expressing their views of such as playing good games like baseball and football or earning money for wholesome fun and self-improvement.

If the boys of Medford can be carried past that critical age when they feel the superiority of their own wisdom, they are likely to put on the harness of useful toil, and express their better natures by becoming useful men and citizens.—Medford Mail Tribune.

The staff of life should measure up a hundred per cent pure. GRIMM BROS. MILK BREAD can qualify. Phone 133.

"FRIENDLY SUPPER" AT M. E. CHURCH

In connection with the "Friendly Supper" at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening Mrs. A. J. Young's orchestra will play a number of selections and the following program will be given. Piano solo, Pauline Huber; talk, "Our Boys," E. A. Britton; solo, Vera McClintock; talk, "Our Sunday School," L. E. McClintock; reading, Mrs. H. A. Canada; talk, "Our Ladies," Mrs. C. L. Dalton; piano solo, Mrs. Stella Kuusaa; talk, "Our Church Fathers," Mr. H. A. Canada; solo, Miss Fay; Geddies; reading, Miss Peterson; talk, "Our Church," Rev. Joseph Knott; Piano, violin, and cello trio, Mrs. C. S. Heintline and Messrs. Canada and Anderson. Epworth League Stunt, Edwin Booth directing.

All members of the church, and Sunday school and the friends of the church are invited to bring their families and enjoy the evening starting at 6:30 p. m.

SPORT SHORTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Bart Spellman of Seattle, assistant football coach of the University of Oregon, has received offers to coach at the University of Arizona and the University of Utah. University of Idaho has been reported to be after Spellman for assistant to coach Mathews. His name has also been mentioned in connection with a university of Washington coaching staff position.

Wayne "Big" Mann, heavyweight champion, used the same tactics by which he took the title from Ed "Strangler" Lewis to throw Mike Romano, Italian twice last night at Chicago.

The giant Nebraskan lifted his opponent high above his head with a croch hold and half-Nelson and buried him to the mat, stunning him. The first fall came after six minutes and three seconds of wrestling and the second fall lasted 47 seconds.

The Philadelphia Athletics are all signed up and "Harin" to go, the club is said to be the first in the major leagues to sign all the players for the 1925 campaign.

Gordon Cochrane, catcher, bought from Portland, Ore., asked for some of the purchase money, but signed up without getting any.

It is during the high school course that young men and women begin to turn to their natural talents to sketch itself. To deprive them of the right to prepare themselves for their particular calling would be to ruin much of the efficiency of the high schools of the state.

And where is the demand for the change provided in the Eddy bill? Less than two years ago Oregon State Teachers' association out questionnaires to five civic organizations asking 19 questions relative to the high school course of study. Those organizations were the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, the Grange, the Rotary club, the Kiwanis club and the Parent Teacher associations. Out of 291 answers received 224 said no change was needed in the course. The 67 that suggested changes, scattered through all the subjects offered in the high schools.

Why change when there is no demand for change, when the change would destroy the work of the high schools, when a change would remove Portland schools from the list of accredited institutions among colleges, and when the change would mean an expensive financial outlay.—Portland Journal.

A PET JOUEN THEORY

Some of the "intellectuals" entertain the idea that young people should be given a wider latitude to express themselves.

If your neighbor's precocious offspring is able to demonstrate his superior abilities as a marksman, only by using your shed windows for target practice, these thinkers would smile tolerantly and plead for the boy to have his fair chance for "self-expression."

"If you interfere with Johnny" they would insist, you heap up a dangerous force of suppressed desire in his soul, which eventually might break loose in some dangerous revolt.

All of which may be plausible. Yet doubt will be felt if the epidemic of crime now menacing the country is due to too much suppressed desire. It looks rather as if desires had not been sufficiently repressed.

The young toughs who are now terrorizing dark city streets and getting away in yellow triumph

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Keep up the Lawn! To do this you will need a good Lawn Mower.

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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A Diagonal Dandy. Puzzle No. 103.

By J. C. BOYD.

10x10 crossword puzzle grid with numbers in some cells.

Upper left to lower right—pertaining to dancing. Lower left to upper right—the beginning.

HORIZONTALS. 1—one of the books of the Bible. 12—actual existence. 13—not good (prefix). 14—silent. 15—ceremony. 17—condemn. 19—part of a spider. 21—relating to. 22—written after. 24—thought (abbr.). 24—man's title (abbr.). 25—afternoon (abbr.). 26—back of neck. 28—apple. 29—auction. 31—a Persian poet (1908).

VERTICALS. 1—pertaining to a branch of mathematics. 2—personal pronoun. 3—organs of hearing. 4—kind of footwear. 5—so be it. 6—a note of the diatonic scale. 7—ancient (old spelling). 8—dip. 9—a blood rector. 10—part of Bible (abbr.). 11—accumulation of settlement. 16—affirmation (poet.). 18—end of a yard (meas.). 20—opiate. 22—distillation. 23—foals. 27—peace (Latin).

Herewith is solution to Puzzle No. 102.

10x10 crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

A WORD FOR BEGINNERS.

The best way to solve a cross-word puzzle is to run quickly over the list of horizontal and vertical synonyms and compare them to the spaces in the puzzle extending cross-wise or downward from the number of the synonym. Some word which will just fit in the number of space available will quickly occur to you in some instances, giving you a foundation from which to solve the more difficult words. The words must interlock perfectly.

Think! A drop of ink makes millions think. Better use a drop of Advertising ink to Make them think about buying your goods!

FRIDAY-SATURDAY Tom Mix in 'Last of the Duan