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DOES LEISURE MAKE CULTURE?

The shorter working day with its opportunities for "culture" has been and will continue to be ballyhooed.

All the champions of the 3 or 4 or 6-hour working day seem to take it for granted that more leisure will mean that the workingman will pick up culture much as he might pick cherries or daisies.

Aldous Huxley shows another side of too much leisure in a keenly penetrative article called "The Outlook for American Culture."

His contention is that the very machinery and wholesale production which makes leisure possible also produces "canned leisure" in the way of the movie, radio, amusement park, one mechanical thrill after another, so that "culture" has as little chance to exist as in the regime of the 8 or 10-hour working day.

He writes as follows: "Leisure makes culture possible, but does not automatically create it. Machinery has brought leisure to America, and that leisure will certainly tend to increase. But can we honestly say that this leisure has given birth to a corresponding culture, or that there are any clear signs that culture is destined to spread in the immediate future? We cannot. Leisure makes culture possible; but this possible culture has not in fact become actual.

"Let me advise anyone who believes in the near approach of the social millennium to go to any great American or European city and note what the majority of men and women do with their new-found prosperity and leisure."

REVIVING FAMILY ALBUMS.

The old family photograph album with the fancy gadgets and brass hinges is coming back. Interior decorators ban pictures from the walls and bookcase tops and tables, so the little old red plush album must be dragged forth when company comes if company is to see the family life and get the necessary home touch.

But it is not only the vogue for the antique which has resurrected the old plush album. It is modern science adding so many instruments of photography that ordinary individuals cannot resist "mugging" or "being mugged."

Hardly has the furore over the photomaton begun before a new device is heralded which, tucked away in narrow space, can photograph passers-by and catch them in natural and unsuspecting poses.

The device is invented primarily to catch criminals, but it isn't such a bad idea for civilian use, at that. What could be more entertaining than an evening spent in reviewing an album filled with pictures which the various members of the family didn't want taken?

Perusal of one, or a dozen, or a hundred book reviews of the average modern design and construction is enough to leave any real book lover with a heavy heart and an aching head. Of all the schools of contemporary writing, scientific or aesthetic, the book reviewers' school seems to have sunk to the lowest depth, and it is producing more dull English than any other crowd of pen welders and typewriter wretches in the writing trade. The trouble seems to be that the reviewers write by formula. In their introductions they try to assign the book a place in literary history, and give long-winded pros and cons about what new movement this book heralds. If not this, they write a philosophical essay on something about as relevant to the book in hand as the Siege of Troy is relevant to the batch of cookies your Aunt Samantha's second cousin baked for your pa and ma the year after they were married. It is apparently a rule of the book reviewers' league to tell as little as possible about the book itself and what is between its covers. Book reviewers who look upon themselves as Critics, and therefore try to write highbrow literature, have missed their calling. The need of the genuine literary world is for simple book reporting presented in compact writing.

M. Poincare, French wartime president, said in a speech the other day that in the matter of guilt it is well to distinguish between the German people and their rulers. Well, well, the war's over!

Tablets found in Babylonia show that banking was carried on there 3000 years ago. There's a good political job waiting for some archeologist who will dig up a tablet on Babylonian farm relief.

Reading the reports from the Geneva arms parley is just like reading bulletins from the bedside of that man who was kept alive for days and days by artificial respiration.

Eighteen Vera Cruz police officials have been held for trial on a murder charge. Clever, these Mexicans. They're only a year behind Canton.

Theoretical gents looking for Utopia might take a look at Natal, Egypt, where 97 per cent of the people can neither read nor write.

Napoleon's sister, says a new biography, insisted on having a milk bath every day. There's something else to make the cows contented.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

Too darn tired To write a colyum Today as the Past two days Have been hectic Ones and you hafta Have the endurance Of Lindbergh To stand up under A couple nights With these wild-eyed Western editors. And also, it's bawth nite and the tub's darn near full. In fact it's runnin' over— Nope, it was just the pan under the ice chest. But we gotta empty it anyhow— So we must quit— An' besides— We hain't gotta dern idee fer today.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"Ditto." Closing out of all summer millinery at below cost. You can save by buying now. Specialty Shop, Mrs. S. M. King, 235 N. Jackson St.

THREE HURT IN AUTO WRECK ON THE OAKLAND BRIDGE

REGISTRATIONS FOR MONTH JULY SHOW INCREASE

The registration of tourist automobiles for the month of July shows considerable gain over the same period last year. A total registration of 215 was recorded at the Chamber of Commerce office for July of this year, while last year the number was 189. This is considered an exceptionally fine showing as the bulk of the registration is now at the point of entry as visitors to the state are more fully informed regarding the requirement of registration and obtain their permits so soon as they enter the state, so that the stations are not so much a barrier as formerly. The state records show a great increase in tourist registrations over last year. Since January 1 the Roseburg office has registered 1,644 cars as compared with 1891 last year. This year, however, the tourist season opened later than usual, because of the long period of cold weather, so that the total for the early part of the year could hardly be expected to be up to last year when there was an early spring. The registrations for each month have been as follows: January 71, February 21, March 118, April 154, May 212, June 488, July 519.

ABSTRACTERS BACK FROM MEETING HELD EUGENE YESTERDAY

W. P. Harris, J. E. McClintock and L. E. McClintock have returned from the State Title Men's Convention, which was held in Eugene yesterday, and report a most successful meeting, there being present 150 men from all over the state, and also representatives from the states of Washington and California. J. W. Woodford, president, Walter M. Daly, vice president, and James S. Johns, of the American Title association were also in attendance. On account of the financial responsibility of abstractors under the Oregon law, it was agreed that in the future, all certificates will be charged for, according to the value of the property under search, with a minimum charge of \$5.00, on property valued at \$5,000 or less, and one dollar per thousand additional up to \$50,000.00, and 50 cents per thousand on all amounts above \$50,000.00. It was the consensus of opinion among the title men, that we are in the beginning of a transition period in Oregon, between the old time abstract system and the new Title Insurance program, and that within twenty years the cumbersome abstract will be a relic of other days, and the Title Insurance Policy will take its place, and there is a reason for this change. The most important being the saving of time in closing down between buyer and seller, as compared with the delay now caused in most cases, on account of some slight technical cloud on the title, which does not in any way invalidate the title, but which must be cleared up in some way, before the title can pass, often requiring weeks, some times months, and this being a day of action, rather than delay, it is for this reason, and change in the matter of land titles. The expense of the Title Insurance Policy in most cases is not greater than the abstract system, but after the land owner has a policy, the only future expense is when the property is sold or mortgaged.

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'DROWNED' MAN SHORT IN COIN AS GAS CO. MANAGER

Roy E. Johnson Suicide or Fugitive, Is Belief of Official Heads at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 6.—A shortage, which may assume considerable proportions, has been found in the accounts of Roy E. Johnson, formerly manager of the Grants Pass plant of the South-Oregon Gas company, who is supposed to have been drowned at Hell Gate in Rogue river on July 25, according to W. H. George, general manager of the company, who has been investigating the business records of his concern here. "From evidence and from stories which have come to us since his disappearance, it is believed that Roy Johnson was not drowned," asserted Mr. George. "If he was drowned, it is my belief that it was a case of suicide."

Mr. George already has placed the matter in the hands of the local citizens and has bonded Mr. Johnson. Mr. George has not intimated what further action may be taken.

A search has been conducted by local citizens since his drowning was reported but the only things found were the fishing pole and hat Johnson used while on the trip.

Mr. George was investigating the acts of Mr. Johnson prior to July 15, and of this Mr. Johnson had knowledge, according to Mr. George. Following the reported accidental death by drownings he made no statements until he had established definitely to his own satisfaction that there had been a shortage.

BASEBALL STANDINGS OF LEAGUES

Table with columns for Pacific Coast, National, American, and W. L. Pct. listing teams like Oakland, San Francisco, Seattle, Sacramento, Portland, Hollywood, Mission, Los Angeles, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston.

LEADING PLAYERS OF BIG LEAGUES

(Associated Press League Wire) (Including games of August 5.) National: Bunting—P. Warner, Pirates, 586; Rins—L. Warner, Pirates, 91; Hits—P. Warner, Pirates, 163; Doubles—P. Warner, Pirates, 22; Triples—P. Warner, Pirates, 14; Homers—Williams, Phillies, 23; Stolen bases—Frisch, Cardinals, 32.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press League Wire) Portland came from behind in the closing innings yesterday to drive Fullerton off the hill and make it three out of four from Holbyard by winning 6-2. Batteries: French, Hatches and Yelle; Fullerton, W. Murphy and Cook, D. Murphy.

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist church. Sunday school at 9:45 as usual. Dr. Eaton, who was to preach for us at 11 cannot be with us owing to a death in his own church, and their will be no preaching service giving all chance to worship with our sister church.

From Salem—

I. O. Herrold, of Salem, was an arrival here Friday and is remaining over today to look after interests at his mint farm at Camas Valley.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand.

FANCY FRUIT WANTED

Cash paid for fine ripe eating apples, sweet plums, and a few extra fancy peaches. Brands, Pacific Highway, 3 miles north.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

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AROUND THE COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. George Melstinger and small daughter, Patty, are visiting with Mrs. Melstinger's parents in Myrtle Point.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Overcoming Evil With Good

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for August 7. Overcoming Evil With Good. Text: 1 Sam. 26: 7-14, 17, 21. By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

The story of Saul's jealous hatred and pursuit of David, if it is touched here and there with one's compassion for a great-hearted man in the grip of an insane obsession or with almost uncontrollable gusts of passion, is brightened by glimpses of David's magnanimity.

Abishai is Average Man. Abishai in our lesson represents the normal spirit of man in the presence of enmity and strife. He was moved with no larger considerations of vision or of magnanimity of soul.

David, though a man of blood, had finer feelings and nobler moods. There was in him something of a playful spirit. He found a certain satisfaction in standing away Saul's spear and in taking the cruse of water that had been at his head.

Temporarily at least, David's magnanimity was not without result. Saul lay sleeping within the trench, and his spear stuck in the ground at his bolster; but Abner and the people lay round about him.

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THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

It surely was a funny scene to watch the little submarine. The Tinies climbed around its sides, and scrambled up on top. Said Scouty, "We are soaking wet, but we are glad we're safe, you bet! We thought most any minute that our Tatty boat would drop."

"You're right," the queer sub captain cried. "Be cheerful lads, and come inside. I'll let you hang your wet clothes up so they can quickly dry." And in the sub the whole bunch went, and "bout an hour or so was spent in drying clothes. The Tinies sat and watched them with a sigh.

"They turned them 'round and 'round, and then, when all the bunch were dried again, the captain served some bread and milk. Oh, gee, it tasted good! That's good for any little man," the captain said. "Eat all you can." And that's just what the Tinies did because they knew they should.

When they had finished with their meal, one of the Tinies said, "I sure feel like running 'round and playing tag. I think that would be grand." "All right, my son," the captain cried. "We even will use this little rig. If you will just be patient, I will take you up on land."



Text: 1 Samuel 26:7-14, 17, 21

So David and Abishai came to the people by night; and, behold, Saul lay sleeping within the trench, and his spear stuck in the ground at his bolster; but Abner and the people lay round about him.

Then said Abishai to David, God hath delivered thine enemy into thine hand this day; now, therefore, let me smite him. I pray thee, with the spear, even to the earth at once, and I will not smite him the second time.

And David said to Abishai, Destroy him not; for who can stretch forth his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless? David said furthermore, As the Lord liveth, the Lord shall smite him; or his day shall come to die; or he shall descend into battle, and perish.

The Lord forbid that I should stretch forth mine hand against the Lord's anointed; but, I pray thee, take thou now the spear that is at his bolster, and the cruse of water, and let us go.

So David took the spear and the cruse of water from Saul's bolster; and they got them away, and no man saw it, neither awaked; for they were all asleep; because a deep sleep from the Lord was fallen upon them.

Then David went over to the other side, and stoop on the top of a hill afar off; a great space being between them: And David cried to the people, and to Abner the son of Ner, saying, Answered thou not, Abner? Then Abner answered, and said, Who art thou that criest to the king?

And Saul knew David's voice, and said, Is this thy voice, my son David? And David said, It is my voice, my lord, O king. Then said Saul, I have sinned; return, my son David; for I will no more do thee harm, because my soul was precious in thine eyes this day; behold, I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly.

fans he still was in the home run spirit by socking the ball into right field bleachers for his 35th of the year as the Yankees whipped the Bengals into submission, 5 to 2.

Then Senators waded thru 17 hits denoted by St. Louis hurlers for a 18 to 7 triumph. Cincinnati's Red Sox stopped the Pale Horse 4 to 1 for their fourth straight verdict.

The Indians' fray at Philadelphia was washed out by rain. Six consecutive victories, three in a clean sweep over the flashy Braves, pushed the Pirates in front by two full games.

Polished off the Boston warriors by a 5 to 2 verdict before ladies' day crowd totalling some 32,000.

Cy Williams went a long way in wrecking the Pirates by lashing out a homer, a triple and double in four official times at bat, as the Phillies hung up a 9 to 7 victory.

Adolfo Luque, Cincinnati's Cuban hurler, hid the Giants helpless while the Reds finished in front, 3 to 0.

Brooklyn denounced the Cardinals 5 to 2, giving the Robins the series by 2 to 1.

Babe Ruth showed the stadium "LINOLEUM" for every room in the house. Powell Furniture & Hardware Co. 238 N. Jackson St.

Harvesting is in full blast now. A few have already thrashed. Mrs. Mildred Russell started Thursday morning for Kansas to spend several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Albee Scranton and Miss Bessie Brown returned Thursday noon from several days' spent visiting at Marshfield. They visited Sunday Bay during their trip.

Miss Ruth Dick is home again after spending several days with her sister Mrs. Lester Coates at Coquille.

Mrs. Porter, who has been spending several weeks here, expects to return to Eugene Saturday.

Miss Cecelia Denn, of Portland, is entering a convent this week. Her parents have gone to be with her during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. George Melstinger and small daughter, Patty, are visiting with Mrs. Melstinger's parents in Myrtle Point.

There is to be a poultry culling demonstration at Lloyd Roberts' next Tuesday at 1 p. m. Those interested in chicken raising to produce eggs should be sure to attend.

We understand that the third logging camp west of the valley is soon to be in operation. These three camps are all taking out white cedar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dick and family spent last Sunday visiting in Coquille. Mrs. Harding and family are leaving soon for Coos county. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wolcott spent last week at Winchester Bay.

—Correspondent.

See our beautiful and newest styles in felt hats for fall wear. The Specialty Shoppe, Mrs. S. M. King, 235 N. Jackson St.

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READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

(The Tinymites meet another band of Gooey Cees in the next story.)

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