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IGNORANCE ABROAD

You may not have realized it, what with the presidential campaign and all, but the great American male is really desperately unhappy. An Englishwoman, writing in a London paper and quoted in a recent Literary Digest, sets forth that the American man, in fact, is even "fighting for his life."

"He (the American man) lives in a world separate from theirs. All the excitement and romance of life for him is concentrated in his office. He goes home in the evening, exhausted, to find his wife, fresh as a daisy, starting out for the night. If she insists on his going with her, and she does insist, he can only do so after a couple of cocktails, or three or four. So that what he sees of the world of women he sees in a daze of weariness and alcohol.

"The tragedy of such American men is that they are never allowed to go to bed. They are the slaves of wives who are utterly bored with their company yet will not dispense with it."

This great weariness of American men at evening undoubtedly explains why the largest American cities, where there are the most business men and where the pace is the most furious, offer the most numerous and varied forms of diversion in the evening. The tired business man, it is well known, is a great patron of the theater; and he seldom is dragged there by his wife, any more than he is dragged to his golf club by her, or to the conventions which he loves so dearly. As a matter of fact, the only significant thing about the article quoted above is the revelation which it provides about the average English view of us. We are often told that America is self-centered and ignorant of the ways of other people; yet no intelligent American ever was quite as misinformed about the English as this lady-writer is misinformed about the Americans. She paints a very pathetic picture, but no American would ever recognize it. It simply is not true. Think over the people you know. Are the men tired out every evening? Are the women always "fresh as a daisy" after spending a day caring for a house and three or four children? Are husbands and wives mutually bored to the point of extinction? Of course not. Like some other foreign commentators on American life, this lady just doesn't know what she's talking about. That great Anglo-American understanding we're all looking for so earnestly will never come until some of England's publicists take the trouble to find out what we're really like.

Hot weather drives everybody who can get there to the bathing beaches. In such circumstances it is wise to bear in mind a few good "safety first" rules for swimming. Here are a few, drawn up by the Chicago health commissioner:

"Persons with weak hearts should be examined by their doctor before going swimming.

"Cramps attack the strongest swimmer without warning; hence, swimming far out, where help cannot quickly reach you, is unwise.

"When diving, first explore the place to make sure of its depth and hidden dangers.

"Keep out of swift currents and beware of the undertow.

"Water wings and inner tubes are poor protection when out in water beyond your depth."

Careful attention to a few rules like that will make summer swimming less productive of tragedies.

An Arkansas farmer had a fine watermelon patch. Into this patch, the other night, came a man who liked melons but didn't intend to pay for any. The farmer saw him and fired a shotgun at him, wounding him. The marauder had him arrested. Now an Arkansas judge has freed the farmer, ruling that he had a perfect right to shoot any one who tried to steal his melons. We're inclined to agree with the judge. A city storekeeper would surely be upheld if he took a shot at a man trying to burglarize his store. Shouldn't the same rule apply to a farmer? Because the farmer's property grows on the ground we're too apt to think that stealing it isn't a real offense.

Drive to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster are leaving today for Roseburg, several weeks in Roseburg. Mrs. Foster's mother, Gertrude Lambert will accompany Mrs. E. E. Macklin to Roseburg, the Fosters on the trip—March whereabouts will visit at the home field Times.

COMING EVENTS IN ROSEBURG. Cut out this list of dates of outstanding events for the year and keep it in your pocket for handy reference. Watch for changes and additional announcements as they may be arranged. Douglas County Merchants' Institute August 30-31. Southern Oregon Seal Sale Conference Sept. 18. Knights of Pythias Convention, Dist. No. 5 Sept. 22. Regional P. T. A. Convention Oct. 17-18-19. Fall Meeting Presbytery of Southern Oregon Oct. 23-24. National Election November 6. State Horticultural Meeting Dec. 12-13-14.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOD EVENING FOLKS

The champion Gawkers were Our yesterday Curran's the pellet Just like the rest of us Who ain't champs.

The fellers who are allus predictin' rain within the next 24 hrs. are becomin' disgusted with the lethargy of Jupe Pluvius and threaten to take things in their own hands.

Tommy Neas is out in the rural districts this week electrifyin' the ranch houses and makin' it possible for the farmer to start payin' installments on washin' machines as well as flivvers.

The talkin' movies is certainly a bad break of luck for the birds who read the subtitles aloud.

Since the housewives have the idea of puttin' in rockerys dern an' ever after in town is playin' around in the rough.

If this colyum could print all the funny gags our kind readers send in we'd have nothin' to worry about—but on the other hand mebbe we would as we'd probly get arrested.

We hope the Saturday night plunge didn't leave you too weak to shine up the fambly bus Sunday a. m.

This dept. is now ready to accept musk melons and cantaloupes on the regular basis of givin' the donor free mention in this colyum.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"It is now a problem for the damels to cut their winter frocks to conform with the tan on their shoulders."

Try Continental Stock Salt for worms in sheep, cattle and hogs. It is sold at Wharton Bros.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From the Roseburg Plaindealer JUNE 14, 1903.

Editorials. Our Kansas brethren have been praying for rain, and now they are floating around the state on rafts. It must be a case of prayers of the righteous being answered.

A Michigan professor has taken up the interesting question, "Can a politician be honest?" If he lives to solve the problem his span of life will equal that of Methuselah.

Mrs. B. W. Bates and two children returned yesterday morning from Riddle, where they have been visiting.

Enjoy Taffy Pull. The C. P. C. girls were pleasantly entertained at a taffy pull given at the home of Mrs. Bessie Coakley, Thursday evening, June 11. They enjoyed the evening spent in music and social converse. About 11 o'clock a dainty lunch was served, after which taffy pulling began causing great merriment among the young ladies. Those present were: Misses Hazel Jewett, Anna Wharton, Miriam Jewett, Bessie Kidder, Elsie Benedict, Ella Black, Emma Schbrode, Lillith Moore, Della Moore, Bessie Coakley.

Saloon merchants are undertaking the establishment of a convenient steam boat service between that city and Independence.

Panama Canal Project. Colombia wants \$25,000,000 for that \$10,000,000 canal concession.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Hayes. Mrs. Hayes will give a talk. All are cordially invited.

We Wonder Why? Why will the citizens of Roseburg allow their main thoroughfare to become a cesspool and trash heap, when they know that it injures the beauty of the city and makes Roseburg less attractive to many home-seekers who are looking for a live up to date city, where they can build a beautiful home and live comfortably and healthily all surroundings. Cass street, which has until recently been improved in considerable expense has become a cesspool and trash heap, and the citizens are looking for a live up to date city, where they can build a beautiful home and live comfortably and healthily all surroundings. Cass street, which has until recently been improved in considerable expense has become a cesspool and trash heap, and the citizens are looking for a live up to date city, where they can build a beautiful home and live comfortably and healthily all surroundings.

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OPEN CONTRACT PROPOSED BY CALIFORNIA GROWERS

Associated Press Special Wire. SAN JOSE, Aug. 25.—The California Prune and Apple Growers' association has issued a statement announcing the proposed contract as a method of selling crops. The contract allows the grower to obtain an advance payment on his fruit with the selling price to be determined later. The association said the system tended to increase speculation and break prices.

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Fall

Autumn with its bronze and russet shades are the blendings in the new fall history. Romilla has all these alluring shades for my lady.

- Honey Beige Neutral Evenglow Aerie Moonlight Mirage Kasha Beige Rose Nude French Nude

This is the stocking with the extra touch of quality.

\$1.65



The 1929 McCormick-Deering tractor is economical in fuel and upkeep. See one at Wharton Bros.

OUR AMERICAN BIRDS

Popular Home Lessons in Natural History

THE BIRD OF THE WEEK

(BY LOUIS ALBERT BANKS)

(Cut out this block each week and you will soon have an interesting bird book of your own.)

THE WOOD PEEWEE

By Louis Albert Banks

The outward appearance of the wood peewee is so similar to the phoebe that it is sometimes mistakenly called the "orchard phoebe," but the similarity is all on the outside. It does not have the same call nor the same habits, save that they both belong to the fly-catcher family and get their food on the wing.

The wood peewee is six and a half inches long, dark olive-brown above with wings and tail brown; whitish breast washed with gray on the sides; and two, not always distinctly marked, light wing bars. On the whole, it is a very commonplace looking bird, perhaps the least attractive of its family. It likes to build its nest on the top of a horizontal limb running straight out from the tree. The nest is a little shallow cup set so far down on the limb that it looks like a knot. It often builds this in shade trees near the house, and once in New Hampshire I had a peewee build up under the porch on the flat timber, and raise two broods there the same season, with my children playing all day long about the porch within a few feet of them. They range in summer all over the United States. They winter in Central America and South America.

They have a pretty call that sounds like "poo-aw-aw." They have three or four white eggs with small, dark spots about the larger end.

Some birds are like that. They are very common, but they are not very interesting.

Also Lincoln said God loves just folks. It takes an awful lot of spokes to make the wheels of life go round. So keep your feet upon the ground, and do not let your pride have any sway. The humble path's the better way. So all life's forces firmly seize, and gladly sing your "poo-aw-aw."

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ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

AN HONEST CONFESSION

"A Texas editor several months ago declared in his paper that Colonel Lindbergh had a swelled head and thereby surprised the whole country, as everybody had quite the contrary impression of this remarkably modest and well-behaved young hero. Recently the editor came out in his paper with a square apology acknowledging that he was wholly and inexcusably wrong, and saying so in short words without beating around the bush or hiding his apology in a dust of verbosity. That is the right way to make an apology for a mistake made and a wrong done. Sometimes an alleged confession of wrong is made but in such general and vague terms as do not mean anything definite and may not mean anything at all. There is little or no virtue in such evasion and the right way is to out with it in that honest confession that is good for the soul."—The Presbyterian Banner.

The way to do when we've done wrong is not to sing a whining song. But frank and fair confess our fault. Turn square about and call a halt. A real man is always frank. And by such action shows his rank; It twines new honors 'bout his head And shows he is a thoroughbred.

In meantime, Lindbergh went his way And passed it by as idle play; He never stopped to make reply But flew in peace about the sky. Example for all modern youth: Go right along and live the truth As wise old Davy Crockett said, "Be sure you're right then go ahead."

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY EAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KOSCK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE.

The circus folks were running past and Copy cried, "Come on! Be fast. There is a hill nearby, I think, where shelter can be found." The whirling wind began to rave, just as the Tinymites found a cave. And then they turned and saw the circus tents fall to the ground. (The Tinymites help fix the tents in the next story.) (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

BOYS BREAK JAIL AT HOOD RIVER

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 20.—Two prisoners in the Hood River county jail escaped early today. They were Henry Dean and Thomas Fowler, both aged 19, held on auto theft charges. Officers believed they were headed for Portland, and all points along the Columbia river highway were notified to be on the lookout.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

NOTICE is hereby given that on the second Monday in September, being September 10th, the Board of Equalization will attend in the assessor's office in the court house in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, for the purpose of examining the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuations, description and quality of land, lots and other property, assessed by the assessor, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at that time and place appointed.

FRANK L. CALKINS, Assessor.

ATTENTION MOOSE

All Moose add their families are invited to a picnic and party to be held at Umpqua Park Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 7 p. m. Come and bring a friend.

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. J. WILLIAMS