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GROPING FOR FREEDOM

There is a great deal of talk nowadays about freedom. The younger generation, we have been told over and over again, is determined to have it, if it has to shock every maiden aunt in the country. Women, newly emancipated and permitted to smoke cigarettes in public, are getting it also. Restraint and repression have become hateful words; any psychologist will tell you that they are fatal to the soul's development. It is customary to blame all of this on the war, but that point is immaterial. Whether or not the war was a "self-determination" for small nations is responsible for the young sophisticate's loss of inhibitions might be a curious question for a sociologist, but it doesn't really make much difference. The point is that we seem, in the last few years, to have determined to have individual freedom at almost any price. Having reached this decision, it really wouldn't hurt us to stop fretting and figure out just what we are going to do with our freedom when we get it. Freedom is a curious thing. Like so many other of life's desirable goods, it can be reached only by indirection. Aim for it to the exclusion of all else and you will lose it. Forget about it, and strike out for some quite diverse objective, and you may unexpectedly find it. For life has a way of building up ties and responsibilities that cannot be dodged. Without at all intending to, all of us drift gradually into one after another entanglement. Presently we find that our lives are not our own. Other people have claims on them. We cannot do anything with reference to our own wishes alone. We must always consider how what we do will affect other people. But our plight is worse if we deliberately set out to avoid all entanglements. We wall ourselves in and by gaining a sort of isolation we make ourselves free to do as we will; and then we find that we have taken on a new kind of slavery. We are held in our own chains. We cannot do the finer things we might have done, for they spring from those very entanglements we shunned; by looking for freedom we have gained only emptiness and futility. Most of us, by choice or necessity, take the former course. We create unbreakable ties between ourselves and other people, and these ties restrict our movements. One by one the brave dreams we used to have of doing exciting, pleasing and unusual things fade out. We find that we can never do them, because our relationships with those who love and trust us will not permit it. Yet that is not entirely a misfortune. For, by being prevented from realizing our secret dreams, we are gradually made free from them. We are released from bondage to unattainable desires. With this freedom we are enabled to serve, not ourselves, but others. Thus, eventually, we learn how it is that he that is master of his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city. We discover the value of self-sacrifice. And—strangely enough—we get a new kind of freedom that we had not dreamed of before.

A Washington writer finds there is English blood in 87 out of 95 members of the United States senate. No wonder it takes 'em so long to see a joke.

OUR AMERICAN BIRDS

THE BIRD OF THE WEEK

THE GULL. By Louis Albert Banks. The gull, under whatever name he goes, in any variation of color, is a most interesting bird, both in his life and in his habits.

The great bird of America is called the gull, and its appearance on all our coasts, in all our harbors, and on the shores of all our great lakes. The world has looked at it with admiration, and it is the admiration of the world. It is a bird of the world, and it is the world's bird. It is a bird of the world, and it is the world's bird. It is a bird of the world, and it is the world's bird.

THE SEA GULLS MISSION. By Louis Albert Banks. One gull, queen of waters, dwells...



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Roseburg, Oregon

WELL KNOWN DRAIN LADY PASSES AT HOME OF SISTER

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer Jones, wife of William Jones, passed away Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fay St. Ores, at Drain...

SERVICES FOR DRAIN MAN HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for H. B. McMichael of Drain were held at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel Saturday afternoon...

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW POEM FOR THE DAY

THE ROCKEFELLER MOUNTAINS. Commander Byrd who is making history fast these days and naming mountains and islands and bays after the friends who have stood by him so faithfully says:

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is one of these, a man who, with his great power, stands for progress against the rock and turmoil of life. So, this character and name both reminded me of these rock peaks sticking their heads above the snow. It occurred to me that his real, austere life is as little known generally as those peaks that man had never before looked upon. So it seemed proper to name this group of peaks 'Rockefeller mountains.'

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From Roseburg Pictorialer FEBRUARY, 1904. Big Baseball Season. The coming season of sports promises to be the most successful one locally for baseball games...

Thank the good Lord we are up on the rainfall at last and have an excess of about three inches since Sept. 1, 1928. Editorial.

The rainfall for the month of February at Roseburg was 12.19 inches, by far the greatest known for several years.

Rev. J. A. Townsend, the Presbyterian pastor, is planning on making a trip to Ireland the coming summer after attending a convention at Buffalo, New York.

SPEAKER HAMILTON OF OREGON HOUSE GIVEN SHOTGUN

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 23.—Ralph S. Hamilton of Portland was inducted with fitting ceremony Saturday afternoon to the "honorable and medieval order of representatives of the house of representatives of the state of Oregon."

In token of their appreciation of the "fairness, integrity and ability" with which Speaker Hamilton has presided over the house during the past 40 days, members presented him with a double-barreled hammer-gun shotgun. A silver platter, silver boat and sandwich tray, also in flat silver, presented to Mr. Hamilton.

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INJURY NEARLY KEEPS STRIBLING FROM TITLE BOAT

(Associated Press Local Wire) MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23.—By way of adding another fantastic touch to this strangest of flaccid affairs, it may be told in detail today how a displaced rib came close to displacing the Stribling-Sharkey heavyweight bout from its expected meetings.

The essentials now are that Stribling, in spite of several days of acute pain from the rib injury, is pronounced by physicians as fully fit to fight; that there will be no necessity to try to substitute Pauline (Lazman) or any one else for the southerner; or face a possible postponement.

JOHN KIERNAN, WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY, IS DEAD

Dispatches from Portland, today announce the death of John Kiernan, well known in this county, particularly in the Roadport and Gardiner district, where he was heavily interested in real estate and was engaged for a number of years in lumbering and salmon packing.

Mr. Kiernan was born in Galesburg, Ill., March 16, 1862. Mr. Kiernan crossed the plains to Oregon in 1882 and located in Portland, whence he ever afterward carried on his many ventures. In 1871 he married Sarah Ingram, who, with her parents, had come to Oregon in 1852. Murphy and Mrs. Russell B. Caswell of Portland and Mrs. Russell J. Hubbard of Roadport, survive him. Mrs. Kiernan died in 1913.

STUDENTS CRUEL TO CATS, HUMANE SOCIETY THINKS

(Associated Press Local Wire) EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 23.—Curiosity (purly scientific) killed a cat, and the humane society has become wrath. A number of the Monoclonal fraternity at Northwestern university obtained the cat from the humane society's shelter. He said his mother wanted it. But his mother's "What has become—the society inquired today—of that and the several other cats obtained by fraternity members from the shelter and never since seen alive? What connection is there between the cats (living) that went from the shelter, and the cats (dead) appearing from time to time in the university zoology classes?

BONE CRUSHER KINGS PROGRAMME TONIGHT

(Associated Press Local Wire) CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Gas Sonnenberg takes his new heavyweight wrestling life against the Polish strong man, Stanislaus Staszak, at the coliseum tonight.

TWO MEN WOUNDED DURING WOLF HUNT

(Associated Press Local Wire) BYRON, Ill., Feb. 23.—The first hunt for wolves that have preyed on deer game preserves of the Wisconsin-Indiana border, at the University of Illinois, tonight.

TINY MITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK

The Tines, cheerful as could be, were quite a funny sight to see. The great big duck was holding them upon a bit of rope. The queer old lady, on the duck, said, "My, you boys have heaps of pluck. You don't seem scared. Well, you are really very safe—I hope!"



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

of where they'd land soon brought a frown to each one's face. (Guess where the Tines land, in the next story.)

the characteristics of the fresh production has been developed by the biological board of Canada. Further experiments are being made to extend use of the refrigerator method to beef and poultry. By employment of the new method the experimenters said it would be possible to preserve beef for a year.

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark

Est barbecue sandwiches and five barbers, and a Road Stand

"ANGEL OF FRANCE" TO WED SOLDIER SHE ATTENDED

(Associated Press Local Wire) SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 23.—Kathleen Burke Peabody, widow of Frederick Forrest Peabody, Troy, N. Y., and Santa Barbara millionaire, will be married soon to John Reginald McLean, of Phoenix, Ariz., whom she met during the world war, while she was winning the title of "Angel of France" by her work as a nurse.

NEW PROCESS SAID TO IMPROVE REFRIGERATION

(Associated Press Local Wire) TORONTO, Feb. 23.—A new process for the refrigeration of fish by which it is reduced to very low temperature rapidly and retains...

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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