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A LITTLE GIRL IS DISMAYED

A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD girl in the little town of Walden, N. Y., listened in her home on March 4 to the presidential inauguration ceremony coming in on the radio from Washington. She was a keen minded and well informed little girl and she knew that the form of the oath of office to be administered to the President as prescribed provided that he should "preserve, protect and defend" the constitution of the United States. She observed that Chief Justice Taft deviated from the form, using the word "maintain" instead of "protect." She wondered why that was done and she wrote to the chief justice later to ask him about it, quite respectfully and with no thought but that he had made the substitution deliberately for some good reason. And the chief justice, ever kindly and courteous, answered her letter admitting frankly that he had erred.

Then came the deluge. The bewildered little girl, whose name is Helen Terwilliger, found herself famous overnight. Crowds of visitors and telegrams, telephone calls and letters by the basketful began to pour in upon her. There were commendations of her alertness and courage. There were criticisms of her presumptuousness in correcting so high a personage as Mr. Taft, although she had not sought to correct him at all. There were hundreds of requests for her picture. There were offers of stage engagements and motion picture engagements and a movietone man came with a very persistent invitation that she should make for his company a sound cinema. Reporters by the score came to the little home and sought to draw Helen and her father and mother into all sorts of interviews and statements which they had no desire to make. A tabloid photographer wanted Helen to pose holding a letter supposed to be the one she had received from Mr. Taft. "No," said her father, "I will not have it. It's a boloney picture."

Helen and her parents cannot find time for anything else, so busy are they kept fending off importunate callers. They do not enjoy it but are genuinely distressed. Particularly they grieve because Helen has been placed before the world in the light of having taken the chief justice "to task." Nothing was further from her thoughts, she says. All of which seems to indicate that the public reach for sensations goes to lengths unjustified.

Ownership of a home is a highly desirable thing. Countless thousands of Americans have felt that they could not begin to feel really contented until they were living in a place of their own. In planning on a home of your own, however, it might be well to pay a little heed to a bit of advice issued by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association. Emphasizing the importance of using good material in building a house, the association points out that contentment is hard to attain in a house where the roof leaks, floors creak, plaster crumbles and cracks on walls and ceiling, windows stick and refuse to open and doors fit so poorly that there are always draughts of cold air in the living quarters. Those are the things one gets in a shoddily constructed house. When you plan a home, make sure that the materials used are of the best. Trying to save money in that matter is false economy.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE ELOQUENCE OF SILENCE

Last fall, in one of the leading cities of the nation, a man was nominated for mayor by the votes in the primary of fifty thousand citizens who had watched his work as member of the city council. During the primary election he did not make a promise or say a single word. During the election which followed he held to the same tactics. His opponent, on the contrary, talked about him in the most abusive way, and made the most abominable prophecies as to his conduct in office. Still the sphinx did not open his mouth or write a word for publication. And he won with no difficulty whatever.

Good-humored silence is a gift
Which has a magic power to lift.
Be sure good cheer has silence wooed—
'Twas not a sullen stubborn mood;
For silence speaks in many tongues
And shouts with most vociferous lungs;
It has a deep sonorous voice
And often makes the world rejoice.

Some men can give the world a thrill
Through simple art of keeping still;
It takes a wondrous lot of pluck
To trust the world and let it back,
Believe in spite of foolish speech
The truth will have the longer reach,
O'er impulse hold complete control,
In quiet faith possess the soul.

Our speech is helpful, making change,
Will often give us wider range;
But silence is a thing of gold,
Will often bring us good untold.
And if it come from self-restraint—
From holding back our weak complaint,
'Tis often a courageous trait
And helps us keep a steady gait.

Let's speak when we have aught to say
To guide men in a better way.
But if 'tis simple idle clack,
'Tis best to go a silent track.
And let our brains have time to work
And watch for pit-falls that may lurk;
Then, if we speak a keen, bright word,
They'll say, "Ah, there's a wise old bird!"

Another "Flood" District Wanting Relief!

The Office Cat

If the used car folks can advertise to get rid of their surplus and unwanted relics which have accumulated over a period of months and years, we see no reason why the medical profession cannot follow suit. Our successors may see such advertisements in the daily classified columns as these:

FOR SALE: Migraine patient; good for ten calls a month, guaranteed. Thinks it an inherited trait, but mostly due to overeating and alcoholism of periodic nature. Easy terms, or will take fat, elderly, reducing patient in trade. Address P. D. Q.

FOR SALE, CHEAP: Swell looking, blonde patient; rarely any definite disorder; needs sympathy, mostly. Valuable patient. Only trouble is collecting from husband. Could be worked into good account. Make offer, Box 345.

WILL TRADE: Six night-call families, good pay, for one day call chronic neurasthenic female preferred. Must be of long standing. Address Uptown F. G. T.

Science is a wonderful thing when it works.

City Slicker: "Tell me, how's the milk maid?"

Country Lass: "It isn't made, you poor mutt; the cow gives it."

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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order to discard it. He finishes it out, usually, by sweeping a finger swiftly down the two rows of keys on the left-hand side of the keyboard. It will be noted, by reference to the foregoing diagram, that when this is done the words "etaoin" and "shrdlu" result.

But sometimes the operator, who is working at high speed, fails to discard these imperfect lines. Occasionally they escape the eye of the proof reader, or if they are duly marked by the proof reader they may be overlooked by the make-up foreman.

In such cases, Etaoin and Shrdlu make their debut in the news of the day and are immediately pounced upon, with a glad cry, by the funny man who edit "columns" in the metropolitan newspapers and the magazines.

At any rate, this is the explanation of their more or less frequent appearance, and the next time you see them you will know how it happened.

TAMMANY STILL TRYING TO CHOOSE NEW CHIEFTAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—Having failed to pick a man "from the ranks," Tammany today was looking to former Governor Alfred E. Smith and other party leaders to help choose a new chieftain.

After accepting the resignation of George W. Olvany yesterday, the executive committee was appointed to consult Mr. Smith, Mayor Walker, Surrogate James A. Foley and United States Senator Wagner.

The decision to invite the titular head of the democratic party into the council of the wigwam was an about-face on the part of the district leaders. During a week of intensive campaigning among themselves they had ignored Mr. Smith in their determination that no "outsider" should have a voice in the picking the new leader.

Until the committee of emissaries has had time to act and a new leader is named Olvany will continue to discharge the duties of the position from which his sudden resignation a week ago threw Tammany into a turmoil of internal strife.

Although the week's campaign under the slogan "a man from the ranks" had brought forward John F. Curry and Martin G. McCue, district leaders, as outstanding candidates, no vote was taken at the executive committee meeting.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—Unquestionably, in the opinion of Dr. John M. Hiss of Columbus, Ohio, one of the reasons for divorce suits is the wife's corns. He gave his opinion at the convention of the Eastern Osteophatic association.

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—The worst part of Gertrude Ederle's deafness, as she explains it, "is that I can't hear the nice things my beau says to me unless he shouts, so we have absolutely no privacy."

She is to avoid swimming and try airplane flights in an effort for a cure. The channel swimmer's deafness was revealed when she was in court for speeding in an automobile. Sentence was suspended.

OTTAWA, Mar. 23.—Only supernormal women may be commercial pilots in Canada. The civil aviation branch of the department of national defense has ruled that they must undergo the same tests as men. A woman seeking a private pilot's license need have only seven - tenths of the physical strength of a man, a proportion which the authorities regard as normal for the sex.

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—Having contracts for the talkies which he expects will bring him $350,000, Titta Ruffo, basso, is to leave the Metropolitan opera. "I felt that this new medium gives the artist a better chance to put himself across," he explained.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Mar. 23.—Henry Ford has been absolved of a charge of undue influence. Judge Bartlett upheld the will of William Ernest Haskell, who left his antiques to the manufacturer. A contest was made by the testator's mother and, after her death, by her executor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Matter" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 24.

The golden text was, "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace" (Romans 8:6).

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted . . . . Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalms 46: 6, 10).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit and its formations are the only realities of being. Matter disappears under the microscope of Spirit . . . . Spiritual living and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love" (p. 264).

Do You Know Your Own State?

Excerpts from "Oregon Geographic Names" by McArthur, which explain the origin of names of geographic landmarks throughout the state.

TODAY: BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE, Linn County.—This town is on the Campooya river near the foothills of the Cascade range, and has an elevation of 338 feet. It was laid out in 1853, and named by James Blakely in honor of Hugh L. Brown, who started the first store there. Both these men were pioneers of 1846.

BURNS, Harney, County.—This community was named for Robert Burns by George McGowan, a pioneer resident who was a great admirer of the Scottish poet. Elevation 4816 feet.

GREEN MURDER CASE MAY GO TO COOS JURY TODAY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 23.—The jury was expected to receive the case of Robert Green, on trial for the murder of Caleb Green, his Catching Inlet neighbor, this afternoon. Defense Attorney A. K. Peck and J. B. Bedingfield, special counsel for the state, were making their final arguments this morning.

District Attorney William Coleman presented the state's case yesterday.

SERVICES SUTHERLIN MAN HELD SUNDAY

Claude Isaac Spencer, who was killed when a log fell on him last Friday morning, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spencer of Sutherlin. He was born in Polk county, Mo., on April 27, 1899, and at the time of his death was 29 years, 10 months and 25 days old. He came with his parents from Oklahoma to this state about 9 years ago and located in Myrtle Point. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Fern Hoffman, Myrtle Point, and Mrs. Clara Perkins, Chowchilla, Calif., and one brother George Spencer, Myrtle Point. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Sutherlin yesterday at 2 p. m. Rev. Alfred officiating. H. C. Stearns of the Douglas Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MR. WHEELER TO BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for C. H. Wheeler who passed away in Mercy hospital last Wednesday will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral Home next Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Word has been received from his sister, Mrs. Florence Wheeler Eggert of Lawrence, Kans., that she would arrive Tuesday.

INFANT CHILD DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malone died at the family home at Tenmile this morning. The services will be held at Tenmile Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. M. E. Ritter of the Roseburg Undertaking company is in charge.

Seed potatoes at Wharton Bros.

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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 IBIS

The ibis was at one time a sacred bird in Egypt, and is often depicted in the hieroglyphics of ancient times as playing a conspicuous part in religious ceremonies. Mummies of the ibis are often found in Egyptian tombs.

Three varieties of the ibis visit the United States, the white ibis, the scarlet ibis, and the white-faced ibis with a dark body—all practically the same bird, except coloring. They are very silent birds, and stalk about in the marsh very dignified and deliberately. They formerly went farther north to Illinois and Indiana, but now it is mostly a bird of the South, in the Gulf states, specially abundant in Texas and extending on into southern California. They are birds of the swamp and the marsh, and live mostly on frogs, crawfish and minnows. Their long bill is specially fine for crushing crawfish. They like to live in flocks, and with each other are more congenial, no doubt, than with man. Both the white ibis and the scarlet ibis are very picturesque when flying in flocks.

They have suffered from hunters on account of their beautiful plumage. They are forty-five inches long, with long powerful bills. They stand up on strong legs like the crane. They nest in colonies on a low bush and grass platform in the marsh. The white variety has three or four bluish-white eggs smeared with scarlet; and the scarlet variety has from three to five greenish eggs marked with chocolate. The glossy white-faced ibis is much smaller, only twenty-five inches long, and abounds in southwest Texas.

A MONOLOGUE WITH THE IBIS

O bird of great Egyptian fame,
The bird of sacred, holy name,
Who held respect of ancient world
Before our banners were unfurled,
I fain would reverence hoary age
And bow before fair wisdom sage;
Receive my homage, gracious bird,
The while I speak my humble word.

I know our land is very new;
That we're a frank informal crew.
Please do not act the mummy old—
It makes our blood run freezing cold.
We note your silence everywhere,
Though we our marshes with you share.
O come my friend let's hear your voice,
And o'er your news we will rejoice!

We like you when you're clothed in white—
You then are such a saintly sight.
But you're so distant, cold and glum—
We wish you would not be so mum.
You eat our crawfish, and our frogs
That wander round our reedy bogs;
Have you no story left untold
That always you your tongue should hold?

You'd decorate a Wilderness.
We like you in your scarlet dress—
They say you are, in fact, a stork,
But surely you are not from Cork
Or you would talk about your fish,
And tell us what it is you wish.
Did Egypt's grim old sphinx confide
To you the secret that you hide?

MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX YIELDS OREGON $4,208,000

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 23.—Motor vehicle fuel companies paid the Oregon state gasoline tax on 140,259,857 gallons of gasoline and 4,024,846 gallons of distillate distributed in Oregon during 1928, says a statement by the secretary of state. The total tax was $4,208,417.07.

For the month of February, this year, the total distribution was 8,648,216 gallons of gasoline and 237,000 gallons of distillate, and the tax was $268,208.29. The figures for February, 1928, were 8,428,032.25 gallons of gasoline, 186,267 gallons of distillate and a tax of $257,332.35.

OREGON WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Wheeler—Modern laundry will be established here soon.

City of Newberg will issue bonds in near future for installation of 9,350 feet of ten-inch water pipe.

Portland — $1,350,000 United States Veterans' hospital on Marquam Hill recently dedicated.

Construction of proposed 80-mile extension of Great Northern railroad from Klamath Falls, Oregon, to Lookout, Calif., progressing rapidly.

Portland—Plans underway for construction of three-story concrete and steel building at east end of Burnside bridge for Frigidaire Sales Corporation at cost of $45,000 or $50,000.

Dallas—Contract awarded for erection of concrete stadium on La Creole field.

New warehouse to be built in Milton-Freewater for Freewater Tomato Growers' association at cost of $15,700.

Monument—Plans underway for erection of school building in near future.

Portland—Contract awarded for erection of $48,600 Mt. Tabor Presbyterian parish house.

Oregon City—Contract awarded for paving Railroad avenue from Fifth to Seventh streets.

Portland—Two apartment houses will be erected on Everett street in near future.

Wallowa—Pacific Power & Light Co. will erect power plant at foot of Wallowa lake.

St. Helens—Plans underway to erect building on site of Martha Washington Sweet Shop in near future.

Portland—Extensive street improvements will be made soon.

Klamath Falls—Plans and specifications underway for three additional units of $300,000 sewer construction project.

Salem post office will be remodeled and enlarged.

Portland—Contract awarded for construction of 15 beacons for Portland-Seattle airway line.

Baker—Baker White Pine Lumber company changed hands.

Klamath Falls—Construction of one-story building on Klamath avenue will start soon.

Astoria—Building permit issued to Point Adams Packing company for erection of frame fish receiving station.

Astoria—KFJI radio station recently held inaugural program celebrating new studios.

Construction of store in Glenwood fast nearing completion.

Forest Grove—Plans underway for erection of high class service station.

Scio—Local sawmill changed hands.

Approximately 515,000 trout fry will be liberated in Lincoln county streams this year.—State Game Warden.

Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. extending phone line from Newport to Taft.

Survey will be made for proposed highway from Eugene to Portland.

Corvallis — Representatives of Oregon dairy industry recently met at State college for conference.

Grants Pass—Growing flower seeds is new industry of this place.

Construction of 18-mile pipeline of Hood River's $250,000 municipal water system progressing rapidly.

Cannon Beach—Road in this vicinity will be improved in very near future.

Astoria—J. C. Penney company store building extensively remodeled.

Condon—Congregational church being enlarged and remodeled.

Construction of $100,000 administration building completed at Jantzen Knitting Mills, Portland.

Klamath Falls—Plans completed for installation of cottage cheese plant here.

Portland—Construction of harbor wall on west side of Willamette river progressing rapidly.

Contract awarded for construction of Springfield-Cogswell Hill section of McKenzie highway at approximate cost of $60,090.

Sutherlin—Mill property of Balfour, Guthrie & Company lying southeast of here changed hands. Extensive improvements will be made on road leading from Central avenue to mill.

Seaside—J. C. Penney Company will establish store here soon.

New bus service between Astoria and Seaside recently established.

Salem—Construction of new state office building which will consist of two wings of three stories and central and connecting structure six stories high will start in near future.

One Richfield service station completed and another under construction in Seaside.

Burns—Plans completed for construction of lumber plant here this spring.

Sutherlin—Ponanza Quicksilver Mining company located just east of here will make extensive development in near future.

Rainier—Plans underway at Du-Bois-Kavenring mill for installing planer.

EARL POWELL HAS NEW BUSINESS IN COTTAGE GROVE

Earl Powell, local furniture and second hand dealer, has opened a new store in Cottage Grove and reports that the first few days of business in the new location has been very satisfactory. He has leased the Hubbel building in the center of the business district and has installed a large stock of goods, both new and second hand. Ray Bechtold of this city is in charge of the new store.

JOSEPHINE TURKEY GROWERS FORM POOL

GRANTS PASS, Mar. 25.—Josephine county turkey growers met Saturday night and started organization of a marketing association. Sixteen growers, representing more than 3,000 birds, were present at the first meeting, which was held at the chamber of commerce office.

John Baker was elected temporary chairman of the organization and J. S. Ball was named temporary secretary. They will confer with County Agent H. B. Howell and will call another meeting to effect a permanent organization.

CHINESE REPUBLIC CHIEF ASSASSINATION VICTIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PEKING, Mar. 23.—Chi Kung-Huan, provincial government councillor in Peking and long a prominent figure in the republican movement in China, was assassinated in front of his home tonight after alighting from a ricksha.

Two ricksha coolies were arrested but police doubted their connection with the assassination.

MONTGOMERY-WARD & CO. TO OPEN KLAMATH FALLS STORE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 25.—Announcement was made here Saturday that Montgomery-Ward & Company will open a temporary store in Klamath Falls at once, pending the completion of negotiations for the erection of a new building.

QUEEN MARIE AND FORMER PRINCE CAROL RE-UNITE

LONDON, Mar. 23.—Exchange Telegraph company dispatches from France today said that Carol of Rumania yesterday met his mother, Queen Marie, and what is considered a reconciliation between them took place.

The meeting occurred at the villa of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, where Queen Marie is visiting her sister, the grand duchess. The meeting was said to have had no political significance.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams