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JAAKKO PAAKKOLA IN COLLEGE

A REVEALING letter from a youth about to matriculate at Oregon State college is published by the Sunlaw Oar. The writer is a Finnish fisherman who has worked for several seasons past in the Florence district. In a land whose customs he has only been able to glimpse, with but halting command of its language; occupied with heavy toil to earn his daily bread, this boy, Jaakko Paakkola, has nevertheless hitched his wagon to a star. He has seen about him people live in a better way than he has known and who enjoy better things than he has had. He has sought for the cause and he has fixed upon education. Read his letter:

Corvallis, Oregon, Nov. 27, 1929.

I write few lines to the Oar readers and let you know that I am here at Corvallis, Ore. I will begin school Oregon State Agricultural college December 24. First I will take Economics, Political Science and English. I have observed that here are much students, the young men and women at college and seem to me they are eagerly to education. I understand that the "Sciences is the Key to Education."

Seems to me we are going towards a better society which gives all the people, old and new, better opportunity to life and living and education. We people must do work that way that we get better today and better tomorrow.
May you send that to me.
Yours truly, Jaakko Paakkola.

Let the pessimists among us who think that things are going to the dogs read that second paragraph again. In those mixed up words is a lesson for them. They think we are slipping. Jaakko in halting phrase but with truer perception expresses faith that we are going forward to a condition which will give to all people better opportunity. What higher standard can any of us set for ourselves than that we so work as to "get better today and better tomorrow?"

It seems sometimes that we have too many foreigners in this country, but we cannot have too many like Jaakko, with the vision to see that "Sciences is the key of education." It is noteworthy, too, that the boy has selected English as one of his studies and that he wants his home newspaper sent to him. Watch Jaakko Paakkola.

If any money was actually lost in Wall street—somebody got it. If there was no actual money involved, but merely paper profits, how can the country be the worse off for their being wiped out? Just what is all this shouting about?

Send friends or relatives who live in the East a box of Douglas county prunes for Christmas. Many stores have them. If you cannot find what you want in this line, ask the chamber of commerce.

Aren't the streets going to be decorated with Christmas trees this year?

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE CURIOUS MIND

"Why do men ask questions at all? It must be that God is the great Questioner, else where did the questioning instinct come from? Why are the real values—truth, beauty, goodness, love—not to be proved like a soap if they do not require constant exploration? Why pine for the information point to give way to a full stop, if by seeking answers we may, if we prove worthy, find the Answerer? Would not heaven be an eternal boredom with no more questions to ask? Then, said that it is in the presence of the answerer that puts the question, showing us that truth is near by, and pushing our mind to discover it. Every question, he said, has in it a hint of its answer, if we have the wit to find it. At least, it is the beginning of wisdom, as well as of peace of heart, when we lay aside the question that we are able to ask any question which the universe cannot answer."—Joseph Fort Newton.

This thinker lies right on the nail,
His feet are on the skyline trail,
It is the man with curious mind
Who will life's richest treasures find;
So long as he's a question mark,
He'll not be hunting place to park.
It is a certain sign of youth
When scent is keen to find the truth.

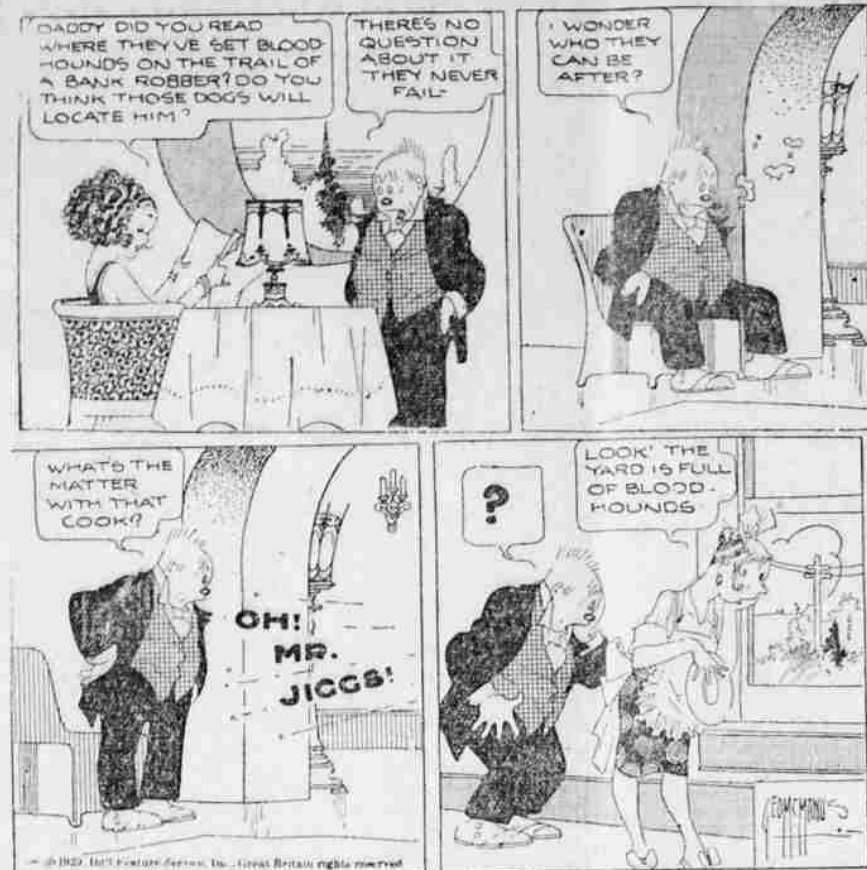
There's always chance for man to grow
While still he has the thirst to know;
And while his mind is full of queries,
Still mental labor never wears—
His questions keep his soul so fresh
His spirit like an angel's mesh
That gathers riches from the sea—
He drops his net with venturesome glee.

"To questions keep the soul alive—
In that rare atmosphere we thrive.
The secret of unflinching quest
Is in the soul's exploring quest.
That never will be satisfied
So long as truth appears to hide.
Tis in that rapturous search for truth
Age finds that fabled fountain—youth."

From every question we can ask
Some daring hand will tear the mask.
To ask and seek is in our blood—
Where God has crafted in the bud.
Let's keep the curious, questioning mind,
And never, never be resigned
To leave a question still unsolved—
Our highest good is here involved.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus



The OFFICE CAT

The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, I'm owing a mint to the lot. The wife and the kiddie, Their wants make me giddy. They take all the cash that I've got. But there is a reason why, just at this season. I still have a chance at some fun. Without much persuasion, it gives the occasion. To help put over this one—Merry Christmas.

People ought to pay the doctor as promptly as they expect him to come when they call him.

A pessimist is a man who wears both belt and suspenders.

And, we read, can hit weights which are tremendously as compared with their own. (Wags) Also can take quite good-sized lumps.

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

this paper today. Don't cast aside as wholly unimportant to you the vast majority of the items contained in it.

In this closely tied together modern world, you never quite know when an item of news may be important to you.

Maybe I'm Wrong
By J. P. MEDBURY

The average reformer hasn't time to mind his own business. He's too busy attending to other people's affairs.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE
When you have a cold in your head and your wife tries to break it up with a hammer.

FEMININE FINANCE
Alimony is the dividend on a matrimonial bond.

YOU'RE RIGHT
Saxophones have taken the place of spite fences.

EFFICIENCY EXPERTS
A smart girl is one who makes you think you've kissed her against her will.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT
Obesity is a contagious disease that is usually caught in the dining room.

ODE TO A LAGGARD
Opportunity may knock at your door, but you can't expect it to come in and nudge you.

TOPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS
The bank cashier who misunders stood Horace Greeley's advice and went South.

SOCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS
Putting person ivy in your husband's pajamas to keep him up to scratch.

OUR OWN VAUDEVILLE
Little Boy—Let's play we're married.
Little Girl: We can't. I haven't any gun.

MANNING-KIRTLLEY WEDDING
Verdon G. Manning of Oakland and Mary Kirtley of Olin were quietly married yesterday at the office of Justice of the Peace C. F. Hopkins. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Manning will reside at Olin, where the groom is employed.

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT-GOWN, \$1.00
Ladies' nightgowns of good heavy weight outing flannel. Exceptional value at \$1.00. Carr's—Adv.

FEAR OF INSOMNIA IS USUALLY CAUSE OF IT

Stop Thinking About Whether You Will Sleep or Not, Advises Authority, and Leave Your Business Worries at the Office.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

IF you ever try sleeping out of doors, under the stars, with the singing pines above you and the mountain air to lull you to sleep?

What an experience this is after a strenuous day in the open! If you have had this privilege, you know the deep and tranquil sleep that restores body and mind.

A physician will tell you that you cannot sleep well unless you are sufficiently tired. Most of us know from experience that this is true. A laborer is likely to say he sleeps soundly that he never dreams. It would seem that the type of work or the activity which we indulge in has much to do with the quality of sleep we enjoy. It has much to do, too, with the sleep we may fail to enjoy.

Body, activity and mental activity both produce certain poisons which circulate through the body. These cause chemical changes in the system. Perhaps one reason we have continued sleep is because it is only in sleep that these poisons are eliminated faster than they are produced.

DR. COPELAND.
The brain suffers more from such poisons than do the muscles. If we use the brain for a long continuous time without sleep, no opportunity is afforded for getting rid of the accumulating poisons. Then there may be a tendency not to sleep.

Doubtless you have noticed that if you have gone to bed with your mind active, and without having had the necessary previous exercise, you have remained sleepless. You should exercise the body by a long, vigorous walk before bedtime. If you have a habit of not sleeping, then stop thinking about whether you are to sleep or not. People think too much about this insomnia business. Such position has much to do with sleeplessness. If you are fearful that you will not sleep, the chances are that sleeplessness will be.

Dismiss your worries business up otherwise, at the end of the day, Happy is the man who learns to do this. Happy is the woman who refuses to worry and holds to an optimistic outlook on life in general.

Persons of sedentary habits, and those who use up their mental energy, should have physical exercise. Have a hobby. Play golf or tennis in moderation. Walking is one of the best of exercises. And one of these will keep you fit. You should make it possible to be out of doors from one to two hours daily, and if you cannot be out in the daytime, take an evening walk, and thereby tone up your nervous system.

Sleep is little understood by the medical profession. People differ greatly as to the amount of sleep they need. Some people must have ten hours and others seem to thrive on five. Just what is a mystery.

The quality of sleep is the important factor. A person of the nervous type usually requires more sleep than one with a calm, even temperament. A calm mind and normal health are the requisites for the healthful sleep that speedily refreshes. If you have good health you will sleep deeply.

Answers to Health Queries
A. J. E. Q.—What causes nose bleeds?
A.—Nose bleeds are usually due to a growth, ulcer, or high blood pressure. During certain stages of diabetes nose bleeds often occur.

J. M. H. Q.—Can superfluous hair be removed?
A.—Superfluous hair may be removed by the use of the electric

current. The work must be done by an expert skilled in this particular line. For further information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

M. C. F. Q.—Do you advise treatment for warts?
A.—Yes. For particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

R. L. P. Q.—What causes my nose to be so red and raw? I have been troubled this way since last January.

A.—Probably your nose has been irritated by colds, or perhaps by a chronic rhinitis. Consult a physician. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

READER Q.—What do you advise for uric acid in the blood?
A.—How can I overcome constipation?

A.—You should avoid red meats, sweets, tea and coffee and any spicy condiments.
2.—You should correct your diet. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

MISTY Q.—What causes head aches?
A.—The common causes of head aches: Eye-strain, infected teeth, tonsils and sinuses, constipation, indigestion, auto-intoxication, high blood pressure, kidney conditions, or catarrh.

G. B. C. Q.—Do you advise internal baths?
A.—Yes, in some instances. However, if the internal tract is kept clean and constantly moist there would be no need of taking internal baths. For other information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

F. M. O. Q.—What do you advise for freckles?
A.—Use equal parts of peroxide and lemon juice as a bleach. Copyright, 1929, Roseburg News-Review, Inc.

Good Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BECKMAN

An Invalid's Christmas

DEAR MRS. BECKMAN:
Now that the Christmas season is rolling around I would like to ask you some questions in regard to Christmas cards.

I am in my third season in a health resort, and I have received many gifts each Christmas. Many of these gifts come from people whom I have never met, and many I do not even know by sight. Many other people, just as strangers, remember me, too. Of course I always acknowledge

them. But very real ones, sincere and overflowing with the spirit that is so much a part of your fine letter to me. The notes need be only a sentence or two or three in length, but they can capture as much more "soul" than can a Christmas card. If you write a few each day, even making them all the same wording, perhaps the effort would not be so tiring.

Don't fear that this will be misinterpreted—the human heart usually isn't like that. Or, at least, if anyone does misinterpret it, it would be better for you to find out that spirit now.

In your note, express your wish that your friend's Christmas will be a joyous one, and will be full of happiness. But I don't need to tell you what to say, for your letter is so charmingly worded that I know you will phrase a fine and high-spirited letter of good wishes.

If this note-writing is too taxing on your strength, then by all means send cards. Don't stop sending your right-spirited greetings because of the doubt or misinterpretation of these friends. KNOW that they will be accepted in the spirit in which you send them. They will be!

And the friendliness of greetings from me, dear sir, and the hope that the health-resort with its sun and sea will be a joy to you. I thank them both but at the other end of the line, I did not open the package. Did I do right? Shall I write her a little note of thanks? If so, how should I word it?

E. M.

EVEN if the other girl were in the room it would have shown a surer social grace if you had opened the package. Not to open the package that anyone hands us always seems rather awkward, very awkward in fact. Don't you have that same reaction when you hand anyone a present and the person does not open it? Always there is the feeling that there is an uncertainty that we should prefer not to have there.

Yes, write a note of thanks at once. Tell this kind friend how deeply touched you were by her thought of you, and how much you like the handsome bag. Say definite things about the beauty of the bag, about its color perhaps, about the fact that it will form part of an ensemble that you have or about the loveliness of its leather. In other words, don't be vague in the wording of your appreciation of the bag itself. She chose it, no doubt, with a great deal of care and taste, and she wants to know that you appreciate this thoughtfulness.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
C. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.
Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 29.42
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 97
Highest temperature yesterday 95
Lowest temperature last night 50
Average temperature for the day 52
Normal temperature for this date 42
Precip. in inches and hundredths 0.00
Precipitation for 24 hours, ending 5 a. m. 1.00
Total precip. since 1st month 1.37
Normal precip. for this month 5.34
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1929, to date 2.86
Normal precip. from Sept. 1 to date 10.31
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 7.45
Normal seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 31.16
Forecast for interior northwest Oregon: Rain tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

MAJOR-GENERAL
Mason M. Patrick
and his
ELGIN Legionnaire

The war is over... but a wrist watch never gets a minute's peace. It's always being banged around, thumped about, treated just as you would expect a busy, masculine, active man to treat a watch. Here's the Legionnaire. Smart, stylish, sturdy. We'll be happy, sir, to put them on parade for your inspection.

\$19 to \$28.50

KNUDTSON'S Jewelers

Attractions AT THE MOVIES

ANTLER—Today and Wednesday, "Studio Murder Mystery," with William Hamilton and Alice White. Thursday and Saturday, "Adventure," with Saturday Matinee, "The Four Musketeers."

LIBERTY—Today, Wednesday and Thursday, "The Singing Fool," with Al Jolson. Friday and Saturday, "The Singing Fool," with William Boyd.

AN ALL-STAR cast, with every member of it picked for type and suitability to character, acts Paramount's newest all-talking thriller, "The Studio Murder Mystery," which opens at the Antler today for a two-day run. This exciting melodrama, centering around the hunt for a double-killer in the absorbing environment of a talking moving picture studio, is reported to be one of the most gripping ever to be shown on the screen.

The story, written by Mr. and Mrs. A. Channing Edgington, which appeared first in magazine serial form, created a wide interest. The action takes place almost entirely within the guarded gates of a big Hollywood motion picture studio. For the first time the sounds and sights of a talking motion picture in the making are revealed to the theatre-going public. It deals with the hunt in this interesting environment, for a killer whose cunning ability to cover up his tracks sets the place in an uproar. Six persons are suspected of the crime, which has committed and the audience is left in mystifying suspense until the final chapter. Neil Hamilton, Warner Oland, Freddie March, Florence Eldridge and Doris Hill comprise the stellar cast.

State Press Comment

Why They Want Roads.
"Another California millionaire has acquired property for a summer home on the Rogue river, above here. He acquired two

tracts on the banks of the river near Illabe of a total area of 181 acres. He plans to build a lodge next summer.

This is a dispatch from Gold Beach, in Curry county. There will be other like dispatches from that beautiful territory in the future. There will be other millionaires from California and other states ready to purchase land and build summer homes in that district when they see them.

There would probably have been no summer homes in Curry county had there been no highway there. Nobody would have dreamed of that region, rich in nature's charms. Without the highway, nobody would have been there to see.

And what is true of Curry county is true of other counties in Oregon. Not many people settle in regions that they cannot get into or out of. They do not build many homes where there are no highways. In fact, few people ever see such fertility.

It is not remarkable that there should be fights before the Oregon highway commission and in the state legislature for roads in this state. It is not at all peculiar that people all over Oregon want highways. Curry county people and the Roosevelt highway, they can transport their products to market, they can get to cities themselves, they enjoy an increasing tourist travel, and California millionaires are coming there to buy property and establish homes.—Oregon Journal.

JAIL HAS INTERNATIONAL AND SEASONAL ASPECT

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 10.—England and Ireland are in the county jail at Carthage, and officials are looking for France.

The prisoners have Christmas every day and Summers all the time.

England and Ireland are waiting trial for motor car theft and France is sought on a warrant charging severe assault.

Christmas and Summers are irascible.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT
Central Park now has a Nook of the Month club.

Shop Here

For the Kind of Gifts Men Remember

Men make a habit of buying here—so here is the logical place to buy the kind of gifts that men will enjoy receiving.

SHIRTS—In a variety of new patterns. Prices \$1.45 to \$6.50

TIES—Certainly a nice tie is bound to make any man happy. 50c to \$2.50

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HOSIERY—Holeproof of course, in a variety of new patterns. Price 25c to \$1.50

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