

THE OBSERVER

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"ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN"

Pastor I. B. Trout of Lanark, Ill. for fifteen years a fisher of men in one locality, has been forced by his elders to move on.

But there is a difference between the Master and His servant, as there is between Parkhurst and many who aped him to their sorrow.

Further, there is untold peril for the women who alone essay this task. To be "all things to all men" is a noble ideal but even the most sincere religious workers learn that it is hard to realize under all conditions.

The principal difference between a wife and a woman who merely is engaged is that the wife puts on her own rubbers.

A newspaper man has been made morals inspector of Chicago. No one but a newspaper man could stand it to inspect those morals closely.

Considering the great size of the modern Sunday papers, it is no

THE CLUB CIGAR STORE

ARCH BACON, Proprietor.

Cigars of Quality. Best Grades of Tobacco. Candies of the classy kind; also Fishing Tackle and everything for Sportsmen.

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$200,000.00 Resources \$1,000,000.00 Surplus \$50,000.00

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What This Bank Aims to Do

- To promote our customers' interests as we would our own;
To do all we can to make their relations here profitable and agreeable to them;
To contribute to their enterprises, the co-operation, foresight and timely assistance which a good Bank can properly bestow.

wonder that the Sunday school quarterly often gets lost.

Now they are calling T. R. the clam of Oyster Bay. Little did we think it would ever come to this.

COUNTY RECORDS. CONVEYANCES

Genevieve Bohnenkamp and W. H. Bohnenkamp, her husband, to Chase M. Bohnenkamp. Warranty Deed. Conveys: A strip of land 50 ft. wide off of East end of Lot 10Bk 13 of Grandy's Add. to La Grande, \$1.00.

United States to William H. Bohnenkamp, April 15th, 1912. N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 4 S R. 4 E.

Satisfaction of Mortgages. William E. Eames to A. H. Perryman, et ux Releases Mtge dates 11th April 1914, recorded Bk 46, Mtge, page 606, and covering: Lots 2 and 3 in Bk 7 Home Investment Add. to La Grande.

Cove State Bank to Ray Duncan, et ux. Release Mtge dated 21, Dec. 1912, recorded Bk 44 Mtgs, page 571, and covering track: Com. 135 ft. S. of N. E. cor. of E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 3 S. R. 40, E. W. 11 run. W. 20 rds. then, S. to Sec. line, then, E. 20 rds., then N. to beg. (Marginal Release.)

L. C. Larson to Bert O'Brien. Release Mtge dated 10th July 1913, recorded Bk. 9 Chat Mtgs, page 407, covering (4 hd of horses and one wagon) Release on Margin of Record.

A. W. Hepner, Plf. vs. J. W. Patterson, and Lucy A. Patterson, Defts. Cir Ct. Costs \$29.90. No return had to date.

A Daring Skater.

Shortly after the fight at Jena in 1806 Napoleon dispatched an officer to Marshal Mortier requiring him to seize certain important towns without delay. When the officer arrived at the mouth of the Elbe, where the river is seven and one-half miles wide, he was threatened with serious loss of time.

Tale of Two Dogs.

Sir John Sebright, a prominent society man of the early nineteenth century, owned a remarkable dog. In "Coke of Norfolk" Mrs. A. M. W. Stirling relates that "Sir John Sebright often brought a favorite dog to Holkham, who was remarkably clever at learning tricks.

Tonic of Outdoor Life.

Outdoor life, contact with the earth, the digging, the wheeling of a barrow, even the quiet contemplation of unfolding animal and plant life, are better tonics and restorers than any man has devised.

There was one gardener who did wonders for himself at the very prosaic task of digging holes. Through a period of three years he dug 400 holes for trees and shrubs. He was three times as strong, he asserted, at the expiration of that time than ever before, and he weighed twenty pounds more.

During all that time he had been working in the open air he had "found"—although this particular gardener was no poet, and didn't express it in just this fashion—"tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything," including himself.—New York Post.

Didn't Watch His Watch

In a subway crowd not long ago a New York man was "touched" for his watch. The watch was not intrinsically valuable, but the New York man wanted it back for sentimental reasons and inserted divers advertisements in the papers offering \$50 for the return of the watch and "no questions asked."

The "dip" who had "lifted" the watch saw the advertisements and concluded to take the \$50. He called on the New York man, handed him the timepiece and demanded the reward.

The owner of the watch was only too happy to give it to him. After examining the watch he returned it to his pocket and handed over five ten-dollar bills. The "dip" pocketed the money and departed. There was little said.

A few minutes later the New York man reached for his watch. But it was gone.—New York Tribune

Restfulness of Flowers.

Flowers in the home divert the mind and rest the weary eyes of the housewife and mother.

A bouquet in the sickroom aids in keeping the mind off the disease and often starts the brain on a new channel of thought that puts the patient on the road to recovery.

Flowers in the office or on the desk of the weary clerk or stenographer will produce such a telling effect that by actual comparison more work is accomplished by those whose eyes and brains are rested by the presence of those gifts from nature.

Artists visit the parks and gardens to study the flowers, and their orbs are wonderfully toned up by the refreshing glimpses of the colors in nature, and no artist has ever been successful who does not study colors in the beautiful flowers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Where He Drew the Line.

Ol' Bijie Wilson was the sole proprietor of a balking horse. The fact was pretty well known throughout the neighborhood, and Bijie couldn't have disposed of that horse even to David Harum, who bought a horse that would "stand without hitching."



One day a neighbor drove up behind Bijie, who was stalled as usual. It was a narrow embankment, and there was no room to pass. The neighbor accepted the situation philosophically. Every now and then Bijie's horse would turn his head, and as promptly Bijie would shy a pebble at it.

He Was No Hog.

In the old days of hand composition a printer known from New York to San Francisco as "Pilgrim" Hantley wandered into a Pennsylvania town and asked the editor of the weekly for a "sit."

"Well," said the editor, "I can put you to work, but I'm afraid I can't pay much money." "Make me an offer," said the Pilgrim. "All right. I can give you two meals a day at my house, you can sleep here in the office on this lounge, and I'll take care of your laundry. Then if you need tobacco get it across the street at the grocery. They run an account with us. And up at the brewery you can get a can of beer whenever you like. Besides, I'll pay you \$4 a week. Is that satisfactory?"

Of a Wild Nature.

Just outside the entrance to the yard at the Naval academy is an apartment house where some young officers live, and baby carriages are a not infrequent sight in this vicinity.

Not long ago the commander of the yard had a notice posted on one side of the gate forbidding automobiles to enter because they frightened the horses. Shortly afterward the following unofficial notice appeared on the other side of the gate:

"Baby carriages and perambulators not allowed in this yard. They scare the barometers."—New York Post.

There's a Lot of Mighty Good "Fidelity" Suits

They are trade-marked "Fidelity" because they represent everything that is best in suits at or near \$15.00 in fit, style, fabric and in workmanship. Season after season this label on a suit has meant to many men the best at the price \$15.00. This year they excel even more notably in every way.



Exclusive La Grande Agents for

"Society Brand" suits, "Benjamin" suits and "Hirschwickwire" suits. If you appreciate hand tailored garments of distinction we solicit your investigation. See the new models now at \$20 \$22.50 \$25

New Spring Suits

Our customers say that we have the knack of picking out the very niftiest patterns and color for our shirt department. We want to show you how well we live up to our reputation. New shirts with both laundered and soft French cuffs—with or without military collar. Manhattan shirts \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 Standard Shirts \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00 Silk Front Shirts \$1.50 \$2.00 Military Collar Shirts 50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25

You can Make no Mistake in Buying Boys Suits Backed by Such a Guarantee.

Affidavit Best-Ever Clothes for Boys Guaranteed All Wool. STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK. Be it known that on this second day of January, 1915, personally appeared before me, a notary public for and in the County of Cook, Joel Schoenberg, who being known to me to be the President of SCHOENBERG BROTHERS a corporation—manufacturers of "BEST-EVER" Clothes for Boys and further deposed that each and every fabric used in said brand of "BEST-EVER" Clothes for Spring Season 1915, has been tested by a recognized process for such a test, and has been found to be entirely and absolutely ALL WOOL.

"Best Ever" suits are the best boys' suits made in America today—that is why we sell and recommend them. Spring models in all the rich new fabrics now ready. Shown exclusively by N. K. West's store. A wonderful suit at \$5.00 and up.

Boy's Hats 50c [to \$1.00; Boy's Caps 50c; Boy's Bell Blouses 50c; Boys' Shoes \$1.50 to \$3.50

N. K. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE. Free Delivery to any part of the city. Prompt Phone Service. Three Separate phone lines.

- FOR RENT—8 Room House, furnish- ed, partly furnished or unfurnish- ed. Low rent. Inquire People's Store Store or 704 Washington Ave. 4-14-1f
FOR SALE—5 room modern house —one small 3-room house and lot on East Adams. Will consider some trade. Liberal terms to right party Inquire at 1307 4th St. 4-14-1f
FOR RENT—Nice 4 room cottage call Black 3102. 4-14-2f
WANTED—Sewing by the day. Phone Red 3092. 4-14-5tp
WANTED—Work by the day or week by reliable woman. Write Mrs. R. Linslay, General Delivery. 4-14-6tp.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house- keeping rooms. 1206 7th St. 4-14-22:2
Read the advertisements.

People Who Eat Good Meat Should Buy Good Meat

TRY OUR LINE We Offer Nothing But The Best Prime Steers, Fancy Pork, Choice Bacon and Hams, Pure Lard and Sausage.

Free Delivery, - - - Phone Main 96 La Grande Meat Co. Inc.