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A PLACE OF REFUGE.

The railroads have won their contention for a new plan of mail pay, so far as the senate is concerned, and the bill will doubtless become law through lack of opposition.

The fight will now be taken to the house, which has approved the space system advocated by the postoffice department. But the house is not likely to reject the senate bill, which bears the nature of a compromise acceptable to everyone.

It is planned to save the pieces of a tree on which Daniel Boone carved his initials. This should be undertaken discreetly, lest numerous boy scouts be inspired to emulate their hero, to the detriment of our fast disappearing forests.

The feminist movement has captured another outpost. The Yale medical school announced that in the future women students will be admitted.

Word comes from Washington that the price of gasoline will drop soon. Gasoline lately has been trying to disprove the axiom that a fluid seeks its lowest level.

Will Duscuss Church Problems. University of Oregon, Eugene, July 24.—The Rural Church, its present condition and its future prospects, will be one of the principal topics to be discussed by the Fourth Annual Interdenominational Conference of Oregon Ministers, which is in session

this week at the University of Oregon.

Representatives of all the leading denominations will take part in the study and discussion of this subject, on the basis of an elaborate investigation of the facts in Oregon, which has been made during the last year by representatives of the churches and by the University, acting together.

This survey shows that only 13 per cent of the available rural population of this typical Oregon county are connected with any local church. Other church conditions are shown to be equally unsatisfactory. The question to be put up to the ministers is, "What are you going to do about it?"

The conference hours have been so arranged that the delegates may take advantage of the lectures given in the University Summer School, which is now in session. Several University men will address the conference, among them, President P. L. Campbell, with a plan for dealing with the Mexican situation which he wishes the ministers to suggest to President Wilson, Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, Dr. George Rebec, and Prof. Eric W. Allen, of the Summer School faculty.

Harvest Season Nears

Evidence of the approaching of the harvest season is seen in the sale and delivery of implements and machinery to the farmers. Within a few days eight new separators have been sold by two Enterprise dealers, and binders are being delivered every day.

Sailor Has Baked Beans 20 Years

Cleveland, July 24.—Baked beans may be Boston's forte but Pat Finnegan, cook on the naval training ship Dorothea stationed here, knows a thing or two about that delicacy. He has been baking them for 20 years—for 17 years he was cook on a U. S. battleship, and he's prepared 124,960 gallons of baked beans.

Here's his receipt for beans: "Begin with the best navy beans; soak 'em one hour in cold water; then boil two hours slowly; put salt pork in while boiling; bake three hours in a slow oven, with plenty of molasses and a pinch of mustard. A whole onion adds a tasty flavor."

Baker Couple Divorced

Baker, July 23.—Mrs. Norma Shannon was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from her husband, George Shannon, by Circuit Judge Anderson. Under the terms of the decree she is given the right to resume her maiden name, Norma McCord. Stipulations as to property rights were agreed on by the plaintiff and defendant prior to the issuance of the decree.

DENMARK ONCE A POWER.

When the Tiny Kingdom Conquered and Ruled Great Britain.

Among the little nations of Europe there is one that is seldom mentioned, except when some vessel contrives to thread its dangerous way through the Skagerrack and Cattegat. Then Denmark comes into the daily news. Did you know that Great Britain was once ruled from the capital of this tiny and remote kingdom?

It has been almost 900 years since the stalwart Canute completed the conquest of England, expelling both the Celtic and the Saxon rulers of the British Isles. When he had completed his conquest and soothed the feelings of his new subjects by marrying the widow of their former king he added Norway to his crown possessions. One of his successors ruled over the whole of the Scandinavian peninsula and a large section of what is now German and Russian territory, surrounding the Baltic sea.

Today Denmark dips one hand in the icy waters of the north and the other in the blue gulf stream, for she rules not only Iceland and Greenland, but Santa Cruz, St. Thomas and St. John, known as the Danish West Indies. From the earliest times, when Charlemagne established the buffer state, known as the Danish Mark, on his northern frontier, the Danes have been a powerful seafaring people, emerging from piracy into legitimate commerce.

When the old princely line died out a prince of Schleswig-Holstein was invited to the Danish throne, and in 1661 the clergy combined with the common people against the nobility and in behalf of the king. A constitution was not granted until the year 1860.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE KING'S COURIERS.

England's "Silver Greyhounds" Have Hard Work and Poor Pay.

The most exciting job that can be held in the United Kingdom is that of king's messenger. He is charged with the delicate and in war time dangerous duty of carrying important state papers in cases when it would be either unwise or impossible to use the telegraph or the postal service.

During war the king's messenger has nearly as difficult a task as has the dispatch rider, who is actually at the front. He must be continually on the lookout for spies, and it is quite within the probabilities that the steamer on which he is traveling may be stopped by an enemy vessel and his valuable papers taken from him.

Owing to the fact that they wear a badge consisting of a silver greyhound surmounted by a crown, king's messengers are nicknamed "silver greyhounds," and indeed they often have to imitate that breed of dog in swiftness and sureness of scent. To qualify for a messengership many things are needed. The candidate must be a man of first rate education, of excellent family and a good linguist.

Considering the qualifications required, the salaries of the "silver greyhounds" are by no means large. The foreign service messengers receive remuneration ranging from \$1,250 to \$2,000 a year, while those employed on home service get from \$650 to \$1,225 a year.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Callous Letter Carrier.

A woman from up state, who recently returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn, remarked:

"I'm glad to get back home among my own kin and friends, where people ain't too busy or too unfeeling; or too stuck up to take some interest in one another.

"Now, there's them postoffice folks down in Brooklyn! I found 'em actually hard hearted. Would you believe it, the man that brings round the letters to Mary's he's so queer and standoffish that when he handed me my husband's postal card telling me how mother had fell and broke her arm, he never so much as opened his lips to give me one word of sympathy! No, sir, not even enough to say, 'Too bad!'—Exchange.

Taking No Chances.

"I have called," said the complacent visitor to the office of the merchant prince, "to obtain a statement of your assets and liabilities."

"Which of the mercantile agencies do you represent?"

"Neither. I am considering making an application for your daughter's hand, and it has always been my rule to be sure I'm right before I go ahead."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Long Winded Discussion.

"Pa, what is meant by filibustering?"

"Talking against time, my son."

"Do you ever filibuster, pa?"

"No, my boy. With the exception of that imposed by physical exhaustion, there is no limit to the debates in this particular house."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Spiteful.

"Why do you hate him?"

"He has been knocking me to the girl I go with."

"What did he tell her?"

"What my salary is."—Houston Post.

Out to Be In.

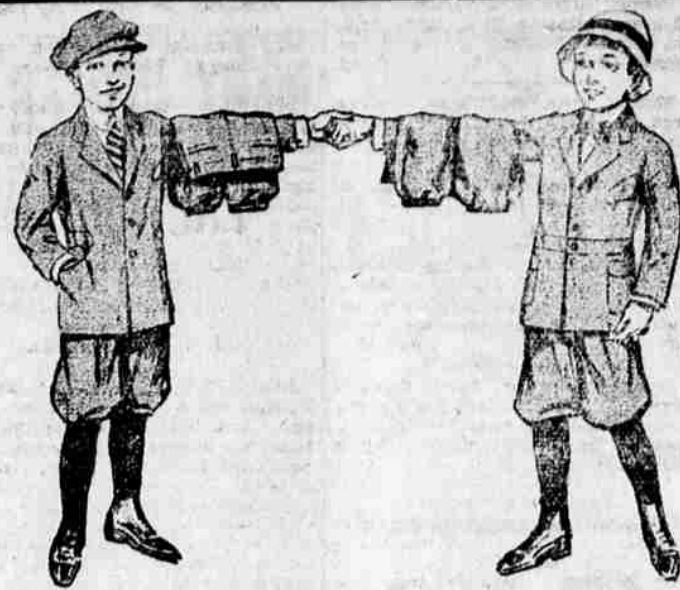
Never be in your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.—London Answers.

Extremely Careful.

"I want a careful chauffeur, one who takes no chances."

"That's me, sir. I require references or salary in advance."—Judge.

The fast loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.—Schiller.



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Taking the New Keenan Play

Hazardous, though interesting, experiences encountered while climbing to the summit of one of California's highest peaks were narrated this week by Director Reginald Barker of the Triangle-Ince forces upon his return to the Culver City plant from Mount Baldy, where he went with a large company to film some scenes for the current play in which Frank Keenan is starring.

The story under production is an unusual mining drama by Lanier Bartlett. Those who accompanied Barker and Keenan on the trip included Enid Markey, who is playing the big feminine role, Robert McKim, J. P. Lockney, Leo Willis, J. H. Nobel, Assistant Director Elliot Howe and cameraman Charles Kaufman.

The first thrill was furnished by an accident to one of the burros. Assistant-Director Howe was astride the animal and was proceeding slowly up the winding grade when it missed its footing and toppled over the edge. Howe jumped to safety in time, but the burro continued to roll down the mountainside for a distance of 300 feet. Then while the other members of the company watched in awe Howe descended after his mount, recovered it and led it back to the trail.

Farther up the trail an almost insurmountable obstacle presented itself

in the shape of a boulder which weighed, according to Barker's estimate, more than three tons. It had rolled from a higher point and embedded itself firmly in the trail. The combined strength of the men in the party was required to dislodge the obstruction.

Arriving at the summit, which is a distance of seven and a half miles from the base, Barker and his aids went to work on the construction of a cabin for use in the story. Tough eight men contributed help to the work, it required an entire day. In all Barker filmed 147 scenes during the stay on the mountain-top.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Baker County Young Man Received Heavy Electric Shock

Baker, July 24.—Dale Cartmill, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cartmill, was badly injured yesterday morning when, in lowering the stacker boom under the cable of the power line of the E. O. L. & P. company to allow passage of a hay stacker, received a severe electric shock when he came in contact with a live wire carrying 23,000 volts. He was badly burned about the body, lower limbs and feet, the toes of one being so badly burned that amputation

was necessary. Despite his severe injuries, it was stated at the hospital last evening that his chances for recovery are very favorable.

Shortly after the accident William Green of Haines, en route to Baker in his car, passed the scene. The unfortunate young man was taken into the auto and a hurried trip made to the hospital.

The injured man's parents are now in Missouri, having been on a several weeks' auto tour. They were notified by wire of their son's accident and are expected to return home at once.

Injured by Revolver Shot.

William Moore, of Baker, was shot in the hip on Rock creek Sunday. A .44-calibre revolver in his pocket was accidentally discharged when Moore slipped and fell. The wound is not considered dangerous.

DO YOU

Clean your teeth and then expectorate in the washbowl?

Omit lunch to reduce weight and then overeat at dinner?

Go to the country for health and then sleep with your windows shut tight?

Wonder why you have earache and then blow your nose with your mouth shut?

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