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Are You Aware?

That some of the aliens in America, though illiterate, are some of the best prospective citizens we have? To illustrate, the other night as the police were checking up on the Chinese colony one "washee" man was studying a Chinese-English dictionary by oil lamp. Late in the night he was poring over his work. He is the kind of fellow who ought to make good as an American citizen.

That Doc Holt is sometimes handed "a package?" The other day as he tried to smoke a "donated" cigar he was heard to say something derogatory to cigar gifts.

That Mac Wood was described the other day to a newcomer in La Grande as a public spirited citizen and a "mighty good fellow?" Mac surely had a friend in that citizen.

That Dean Collins C. O. B. (Courteous Office Boy) exists in La Grande?

He is Milton Price, The Observer office boy. He is the sort of young man who will get ahead.

That Milton Price has a new pair of corduroy trousers?

That City Recorder Newlin was known as "Shakespeare Newlin" during his La Grande high school days?

That H. E. Dixon loves to argue so well that his wife overhears him discussing the question, pro and con, with himself, as to whether he should get up or take another snooze?

That Linden McCullough makes more noise in the Y. M. C. A. volley ball league than any other three players?

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ARCADE

AT ARCADE TODAY

Dorothy Gish is the star of the Triangle play "The Little Yank," which will be seen at the Arcade theatre tonight. "The Little Yank" is a Civil War drama in which the heroine, a northern girl, living on disputed ground in Kentucky, becomes the sweetheart of a Confederate officer.

At The Arcade Theatre Today



DOROTHY GISH IN TRIANGLE-FINE ARTS PLAY, "THE LITTLE YANK."

LOVE OF ANIMALS WAS RE-AWAKENED LAST NIGHT.

William L. Finley's Illustrated Lecture Created Desire to Learn More of Nature's Life Processes—Do Birds Light on Your Shoulders?

BY L. D.

For some time I have wanted a Newfoundland or a St. Bernard dog and a horse. I have promised myself these friends and I shall keep that promise as soon as I am able.

Next to a woman, I think a dog understands a man better than any living thing. A dog will play with you, walk with you, "talk" to you, and be a real friend. He asks nothing more than to be with you. He adapts himself to your moods. He is with you and yet, he will not force himself upon you. All he asks is your company. It is a bigger compliment than you pay yourself sometimes. Sometimes you want to get away from yourself.

A horse asks nothing more than kindness in return for the most loyal service he can give you. Uncomplainingly he will work until he drops—if you but ask it.

I assure you that these things were re-enforced last night by William L. Finley's lecture on Oregon birds and animals. Mr. Finley didn't talk about dogs or horses but he talked about nature's folk and, to me, this brought home again my wish for a dog and a horse.

She is loved by a Union officer, and both she and this northern sutor find their way into the Confederate lines, he as a spy and she to nurse her wounded brother. The complications that ensue come very near to costing the young Confederate his life, but the girl's strategy saves them both. There are a number of battle scenes, and Miss Gish is said to have one of the best roles in which she has yet appeared. Frank Bennett is seen as the Confederate officer and A. D. Sears as his rival of the Union army.

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Great Circus Season Predict Showmen

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Two thousand showmen, representing every branch of outdoor amusement known, are here in annual convention, predicting that the coming summer will be the biggest season for one, two and three-ringed circuses, county fairs, street fairs, chautauquas and things like that, that they have known for years and years. They say prosperity among farmers and small town tradesmen through crops, and war prosperity in the larger cities will make the busi-

ness what it hasn't been for a long time.

HEADQUARTERS IN BAKER FOR MARMON AUTOMOBILE

Baker, Ore., Feb. 21.—(Special)—Alpha Christly arrived recently from La Fayette, Indiana, and has rented a salesroom in the Bishop building where he will display the Marmon automobile for which he is agent in Baker, Union, Grant, Wallowa and Malheur counties with headquarters in Baker. Mr. Christly states that a carload of Marmons are held up in the blockade in Wyoming, but are expected shortly.

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Picked Up By The Stroller

The Stroller strolled into the Observer office Saturday and Mr. Leiter was talking to the staff:

"Will Finley," he said "is an old schoolmate of mine, and besides a friend of Colonel Roosevelt. He is a gentleman, a scholar and a philosopher, and he loves birds and nature with all his heart and soul. I remember how when the rest of us boys were playing football, Will used to put on his old clothes and go out and visit the haunts of the birds and study their life. This fondness he kept when in college, and he then started taking photographs of birds and writing about them for the magazines and later he wrote a book. Recently he started taking moving pictures of birds and animals. Will became state game warden and later state biologist because he wanted to be of service to the state in the protection of our birds and game. He is quiet and studious but he has a brilliant mind. His career illustrates how a boy should choose his career—choose to do the things he likes, and then his life work won't be work but pleasure to him."

He paused for a minute to answer the phone. The staff escaped, and the Stroller strolled out forgetting just what he had called at, The Observer office for. Isn't it awful to be so absent-minded?

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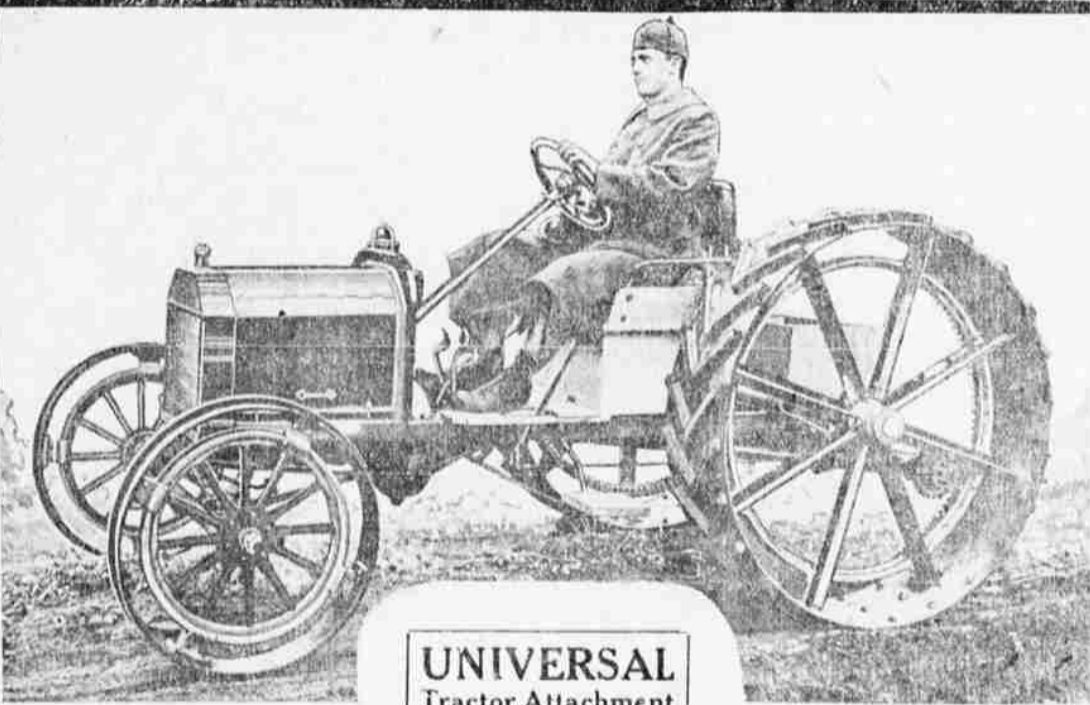
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