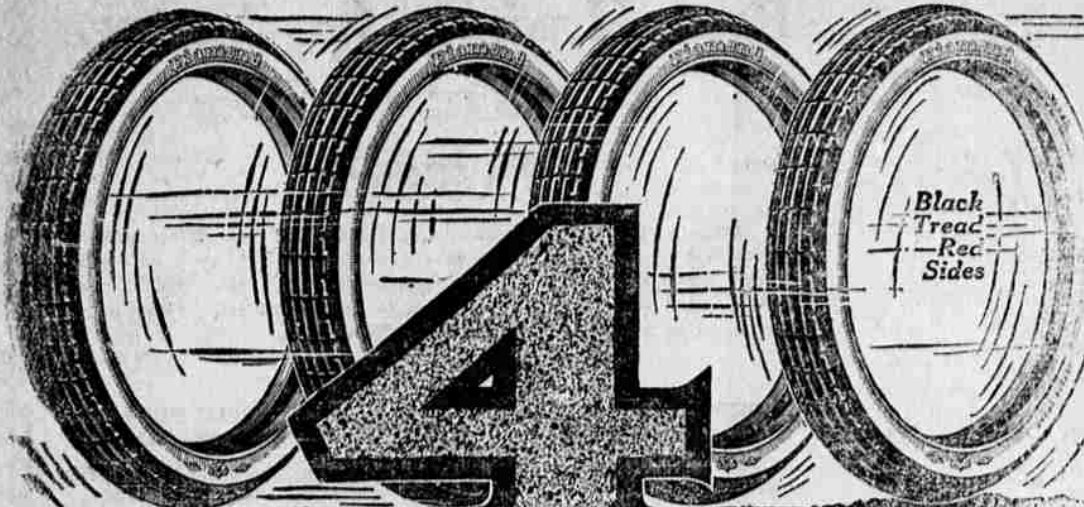




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If you watch a school of minnows in some stream that has a strong and swift current you will see that they always head upstream. The reason is plain. Only by constantly swimming against the current can the brook fish remain a brook fish and not finally be carried out to sea, as the brook empties into a river, and the river empties into the ocean. But we cannot suppose that the brook fish knows that this will happen if it weakly allows the stream to carry it along. The young minnow is born with the instinct to resist the flow of the brook.

The most natural supposition would be that the instinct amounts to a tendency to push against the pressure of the water, but experiments have shown that it is not the sense of touch, but the sense of sight that plays the important part. The instinct of the brook fish is not to swim against the current, but to keep near the same "scenery" on the banks or bottom of the stream.

The experiments that proved this were performed some years ago by Professor E. P. Lyon. He put some little fish into a bottle filled with water and corked the bottle, which he then placed in an aquarium, whose sides had seaweed upon them. When he moved the bottle along by the wall all the fish crowded to the hinder end of the bottle. Of course there was no current in the bottle. The fish were trying to keep alongside that part of the seaweed covered wall that was opposite them before the bottle was moved.

In another experiment the professor reversed the conditions. He made a wooden box with wire netting at each end. Its bottom he covered with sand and its inner sides with seaweed. Then he put the fish into this box and placed it in a stream. As long as the box was kept still the fish headed against the current, but as soon as the box was allowed to float away in the stream the fish inside it swam in any direction. While the box was still the fish, unless they made head against the stream, were carried along past their landmarks on the sides and bottom of the box. But when the box floated along with them they carried their landmarks with them, and so they made no opposition to being swept along by the stream—Youth's Companion.

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Only about 30 per cent of the natives of Spain are able to read and write.

Cove News Notes

Co-operative Cheese Factory Is To Be Built—Milk Has Been Pledged—Capacity Will Be 5000 Pounds of Milk Daily.

Cove, April 24.—(Special)—A new enterprise is about to be added to Cove. It is a co-operative cheese factory. Plans for the erection of a modern up-to-date cheese factory have been formulated with the necessary equipment for handling a maximum of 5000 pounds of milk daily.

The milk from the largest herds have been pledged in support of this new enterprise.

F. W. Kehrl was in Cove on business last week.

The Ladies' Aid society entertained at a Dime social at the home of Mrs. Geo. Baker Wednesday of this week.

The operetta "Persuance," a first class entertainment will be given by the Cove high school Friday evening April 27. Admission 25c and 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fager, of Wheeler, Wash., former residents of

Cove, are the proud possessors of a brand new baby.

Commencing with Monday April 23 Cove high school will open the morning session at 8:20 and close at 1 o'clock p. m. with 15 minute recess, until the close of the term.

Jasper Anderson, who has been confined to the house for several days with a sore foot caused by stepping on a rusty nail, has returned to his work on the Nathan Darin farm.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas is very ill with typhus fever.

F. A. and B. E. Anderson were Union callers last Thursday.

Andrew Anderson returned from Hog Valley last week.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson, son Eugene, and daughter Louise, returned to Hog Valley Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh McCall leaves Thursday for a three month visit in New York. She will stop over at Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Cleveland and Chicago for short visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Trippier have returned home from Walla Walla where they have been visiting for the past two months.

Wm. Breshears has completed his new bungalow and is moving in.

Frank Galloway is moving into the Dave Lane house.

The Ladies' Guild were entertained by Mrs. Chas. Powell last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Wallington of Hot Lake has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh McCall and Mrs. A. C. McCowen the past week. Mrs. Wallington will visit in Boise and other points on her way home to Twin Falls.

Ed Wallington of Hot Lake spent Sunday at the home of Hugh McCall.

Mrs. S. A. Guy of Portland is the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. C.

Pratt.

The Honor Guard girls met at the Library building Monday evening for their study in first aid work.

Joseph Ingraham has charge of Geo. McDannel's ranch during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. McDannel.

Chas. E. Rice of La Grande, Sergeant of the U. S. Marine Corps, was in Cove recruiting Wednesday.

Ethel Booth met with a serious accident recently, falling from the back porch of the confectionery store where she is employed, a distance of about two feet, in such a manner as to break the ligaments of her knee which will probably render her a cripple for some time.

Mrs. John Delaney, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Boswell, returned to her home in Hog Valley last week.

Considerable damage was done by fire to the house owned by Mrs. Georgia Gasset and occupied by Grant Gardner last Thursday. The roof over the kitchen was burned and the interior damaged some. It is thought the fire was caused by a defective chimney.

Harlan Koger was in La Grande Monday purchasing some new farm implements.

Mrs. Labe Richards spent the week end in La Grande.

Ed Maroney and Grant Gardner were La Grande visitors Monday.

David Boswell is much better and able to sit up.

The farmers in Lower Cove are unable to do much plowing on account of excessive moisture.

Mrs. Geo. Jasper of Freewater is visiting at the home of her father David Boswell.

Miss Vera Pease returned home Monday from Smith Mountain where she has been teaching the past year.

Miss Izora Gregory of Smith Mountain is a guest at the home of E. W. Pense.

Thursday afternoon was declared a half holiday in Cove by Mayor Galloway, all the school children, Boy Scouts, Honor Guard Girls, and the different societies joined in a grand parade with many flags and banners flying. The parade formed at the school house and marched to the Opera House to the beat of the drum, halting at the bank corner long enough to have pictures taken by the local artist, Miss May Stearns.

The Opera House was crowded to overflowing. Karl Stackland presided. Messrs. Blevins and Galloway were Color Guards.

The program was as follows:
Orchestra—Selection.
"America"—Audience.
Prayer—Rev. C. C. Pratt.
Salute to the flag—Boy Scouts and Honor Guard Girls.
Recitation, "Battle of Lexington,"—Eunice Ramsdall.
Recitation, "Paul Revere's Ride,"—W. D. Foreman.
Address—Rev. Chas. H. Powell.
Paper—Alfred Ingram.
Recitation, "Wake to Join Trust,"—Wallace Pense, Jr.
Orchestra—Selection.
"Marching Through Georgia"—Girls' Honor Guard and Boy Scouts.
Recitation—Bunyan Anderson, Jr.
Orchestra—Selection.

Left Handed Men Not Defective.
As left handedness is an inherited characteristic, apparently behaving as Mendelian recessive, it is interesting to note the belief of some investigators that it is one of the stigmata of degeneracy, says the Journal of Heredity. Bardeleben is quoted in German periodicals as saying:

"That a few great men, such as Leonardo da Vinci, were left handed does not neutralize the prevalent belief in all ages that left handedness implies a substandard subject. The percentage of left handed recruits is but 0.8; of school children somewhat higher. These figures are very deceptive, however, for of the left handed children who become right handed the percentage is some 20. This, added to the persistently left handed, raises the original percentage of left handed considerably."

After pointing out that the gibbon and orang outang are as a rule right handed and the gorilla and chimpanzee left handed the speaker decided there was no evidence at all that a left handed person was mentally or physically inferior.

In or many a picture has been taken in one-millionth part of a second.

Motorists' Questions Answered.

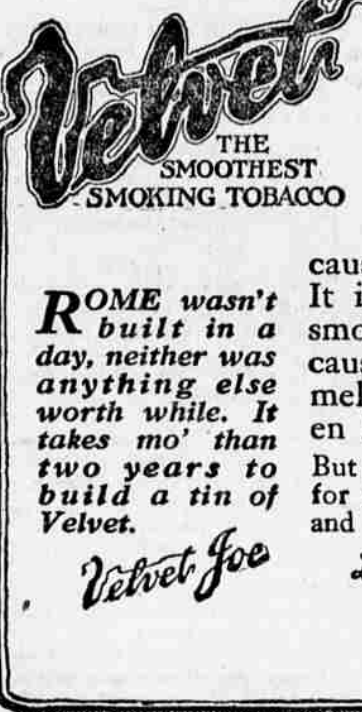
There is an irregular miss in my motor which is particularly noticeable at high speed. What may be the trouble? The causes of an irregular miss at high speed are myriad. A sticking valve or a weak valve spring may produce this trouble. If so the former can be found by inspection, and the remedy is some oil on the valve stem unless the stem is warped by the heat, in which case it will need to be trued up in a lathe, while the latter can be found out by inserting a screwdriver between the coils of the valve springs, one by one, while the motor is running at high speed. If the missing stops when this is done the valve spring is weak and should be replaced. The action of the screwdriver between the coils of the spring is to increase its compression strength.

Sooted spark plugs, loose connections, spark plug points too near together, improper contact of the distributor brushes due to weak springs or worn brushes, breaker points too near together, leakage of current due to worn insulation or possibly loose magnet parts or worn bearings are the causes of irregular firing that may be produced by the ignition system.

Missing at high speeds can be blamed on the fuel system if there is dirt in the carburetor line or on the spray nozzle or float chamber. It may also be caused by the sticking of the float or the auxiliary air valve.

Is it easier to pump a tire with a jack under the wheel or with the weight of the car upon the tire?
It is easier to pump the tire with the jack under the wheel. The last ten or fifteen pounds, however, should be put in with the jack removed.

Reading, "Munition Spuds"—A. A. Antles.
The meeting closed with the waving of flags and the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the audience.



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