YANK GENERAL IN RETREAT

First Time He Ever Did It, but It Was From a French Lass, Not Duty.

A Port in France.—It was all quite new to the general. He had just landed and after two days in port was making his way from Here to There (no, neither of these is the name of a French town).

The general was a soldierly figure, erguided as most generals are, and with him in his compartment of the first class car were the members of his staff. The day was hot and the voyage uneventful until the train pulled up at a junction.

On the adjoining track was a train going in the opposite direction. The general's carriage came to a halt directly opposite the third class compartments, filled with peasants in their quaint costumes and bonnets.

The general leaned out interestedly and surveyed the assorted crowd. As he leaned out a comely young girl in the other compartment did the same thing.

"Ellos," said she to the general. The latter looked rather startled.

"Er-er-Hellos!" he responded rather faintly.

"American," accused the girl triumphantly. "Me speck Eengleesh."

"Oui," admitted the general.

"I love you," returned the fair one, with a burst of laughter.

It was too much. The general retreated for the first time in his life, amid the discreet snickers of the members of his staff and roars from the rest of the car.

Endurance.

Endurance, not fleetness, wins the race. Never give up. Keep pegging away even though everything looks hopeless. Many a man has failed to achieve both fortune and fame because he lost courage just as he was within reach of them. What you desire may be only one step ahead. Keep going.

African Idea of Beauty.

In Africa a crop of the blackest, nutliest, closest hair imaginable makes a girl the belle of the kraal, especially if she be plump, with piggy eyes, thick lips, a nose like an India rubber shoe, and a skin that shines like a cooking stove.

Baby's Locomotion.

Merrill's father had just been learning to drive his car. The baby was just learning to walk, and she walked sideways. One day Merrill ran into the house and said: "Oh, mamma, come and see the baby skidding!"

Observer ads are widely read.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that all warrants issued on the General Fund of the City of La Grande, Oregon, and endorsed December 31, 1918, or prior thereto, are now called for payment, and interest on said warrants ceases from this date, May 22, 1919.

E. M. FOWLER,
Treasurer City of La Grande, Ore.
5-22-30.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all concerned and to William Miller and Mrs. A. E. Halsten, that the City of La Grande intends and purposes to construct at the expense of the property to be affected wooden sidewalks in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted and now on file with the city recorder, along the west side of North Fourth street, abutting lots 6, 7 and 8, block 2 Riverside Addition and south 82 feet of lot 4 block 1, Hilsom's Addition to La Grande, Or. That the property to be affected and benefitted by said improvement, the reputed owner thereof and estimated cost of construction is as follows: Lots 6, 7, and 8 of Block 2 Riverside Addition to La Grande, Ore., reputed owner Mrs. A. E. Halsten, estimated cost $70.00. South 82 feet of lot 4, Block 1 of Hilsom's Addition to La Grande, Ore., reputed owner William Miller, estimated cost $37.00; That the Commission of said city will meet on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1919, at the Commission room in the city building in La Grande, Ore., at 8 o'clock p. m. and hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance by any persons interested and that the wooden pavement assessment for said improvement is now on file with the city recorder.

Dated this May 20th, 1919.

J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande.
Daily May 21-22-23-25-26-27.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Joseph, Oregon, April 30th, 1919. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 6 Wallowa County, Oregon, on the remodeling and additions to the Joseph High School building, Joseph, Oregon, up to and including May 20th, 1919.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars ($500.00) payable to the clerk of school district No. 6 Wallowa county, Oregon.

Plans and specifications may be had from the clerk of the district at Joseph, Oregon, or from Tourtellotte and Hummel, Architects, Selling Building, Portland, Oregon, after May 12th, 1919. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the board of directors.

School District No. 6,
By T. H. MORELOCK, Chairman.
By F. P. GUILEY, Clerk.
Adv.—May 11-13-18-20-25.

MUSIC'S AID TO MEMORY

Like Nothing Else, a Strain of Music Will Take One Back to Scenes of the Past.

Have you ever realized the power that music has to carry the memory back years and years until the illusion is so realistic that when your mind returns to its immediate surroundings you realize with a start it was only a day dream—that you were not actually and physically where your thoughts were? A few bars from one of the old songs carries you back to the old home. You see the fields, the river, the "ould kirk" in the hazy distance. You almost feel the evening breeze on your cheek and hear the familiar sounds—the lowing of the kine and the bleating of the sheep. You're living again those dear old days just as vividly as you did long ago.

Or the strains of an old waltz remind you of your first dance years and years ago. You live over again the days before the dance when you were so busy getting everything ready—and then the great night arrived. You remember your entrance into the brilliant ballroom. You saw all those old friends whom you thought you had forgotten until now. Then the excitement and the pleasure and the wonderful dances—the people you met for the first time and the faces you saw for the last time. All this recalled by just a few bars of music.

This is one of the reasons why music has such a great hold on people—and why its charm never wearies—why some music no matter how old, no matter how familiar or oft heard is always new. It is a necessity that there should be such music in every home, and thanks to the ingenuity that made possible the talking machine and the player-piano the musically untrained are not dependent upon their gifted and tutored friends for this blessing.—Exchange.

HAS FAD FOR COLLECTING

Anything Odd or Curious, San Francisco Man Is Eager to Add to His Possessions.

"I met a man in San Francisco who goes in for collecting odd things on a large scale," said a traveler. "He has, to begin with, several ropes which have been used to hang celebrated criminals. In the same room are a number of menus obtained from hotels in various parts of the world. He places considerable value on several corks which have been pulled from the bottles of wine used on the tables of well-known persons, and a dozen book dedications are considered an important feature of the collection. Some of the autographs in the collection are highly prized because they required the expenditure of not a small sum of money and quite a little time. During his travels in foreign lands the collector picked up the thigh bone of a Syrian giant, a chameleon of Barbary, a great African lizard and a rose which was said to be 100 years old. He even turned his attention to beans, and has ten Chinese beans which are not familiar to the people of this country."

Gather Wisdom From Others.

It's dangerous policy to consider yourself above the other man's message. If you're so superior your fellows will never be content to let you sit in silence. Besides if you don't want to listen to what's going on you have no business there. Noise made by you will interfere with the hearing of those who do want to learn. You owe it to yourself and others to pay attention or at least make it possible for others to listen. Besides there are few people that can't learn from others. Don't be a prig. Remember any child can ask questions that will confound the wise. The ordinary speaker may have ideas that need the polish of a Gladstone. You are always a gainer when you get the other man's best. It may be a help to you some day.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Those Flattering Films.

Next to an untouched photograph, the moving-picture screen is the greatest flatterer in the world. It doesn't flatter those who appear in the pictures so much as those who sit in front and watch them.

Nobody can attend a moving-picture show without being reasonably confident that he has assimilated everything. It is not like the spoken drama, where one learns, on picking up the paper the next morning, that he missed just about half the subtleties in the performance and came near losing the big idea of the whole thing. Everything is right where all of us can get each detail without effort, and in grubbing these details we find great matters for self-congratulation. — Film Fun.

Learn to Be a Listener.

The man with brains in his head is a good listener even if he doesn't know what men are talking about. It's a pleasure to listen when you're interested. The next best thing is to act as though you were. That does not mean that you are to act the hypocrite. It means that you are to put yourself at attention and the chances are that you will become interested. You just must learn to get interested in what concerns the world. Disregard what interests others and thereby you make confession that does not count to your credit. So even if you can't confess the most lively interest, find out what there is about the thing that interests others and the result may be a revelation to you.

The Old Story.

We asked at a roadhouse for a menu that would make us plain living and clear thinking, and they gave us—a menu. Spear salad with pomegranate seeds and Thousand Island dressing.—Grand Rapids Press.

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