

FREEWATER WAS EASY FOR ALL

FORGOT JUST ONCE

And Lapse Brought Zoo Worker Pretty Near His End.

OBSERVER MUSIC READY FOR MANY READERS THIS WEEK

Business Guide Contest Brings Many Answers as to Missing Word.

Finding the answer to the missing word contest conducted in the Observer in connection with its business guide, while still a matter of interest to readers is no longer any trouble to those who have been following the contest right along.

Margaret Hoffman, Mrs. E. W. Hopkins, Donald McKay, Audrey Nash, Mrs. R. R. Reynolds, Gladys Benham, Ruth Kelley, Virginia Walker, Myrtle Willcock, Ruth Bramwell, Mrs. Mose Ellinger, Mrs. C. B. Walker, Lois Lyman, Juanita Levitt, Mrs. Olga Landers, Annabelle Baber, of Portland, Miss Lucretia Ruckman and Miss Dorothy Summers of Island City, Miss Cleo Shelton of Alsea, Miss Grace Hankins, of Elgin; Miss Florence Westenskow of Imbler, and Miss Delta Stringham of Imbler, and many others and and and and Imbler.

How It Was Spelled. The advertisements from which the letters in the word "Freewater" were omitted last week were as follows: F. In Arcade and Star theatre ad. R. In Dr. Allen's ad. E. In the U. S. Department of Labor's ad. E. In the Pink Shop ad. W. In Wm. Miller & Brother's ad. A. In the Nash Electric Co. ad. T. In the Willard Auto Electric Service Co. ad. E. In Rube Zweifel's ad. R. In the Gates Half Sole Tire ad.

Something of an Imputation. A well-known surgeon was performing an operation on a patient when a fire started at a warehouse across the road, illuminating the whole operating theater. Having finished, the surgeon turned to the nurse and said dryly: "I say, nurse, I notice the patient is coming to. I think you had better draw the blinds. I don't want him to think the operation hasn't been a success!"

Definition of Kindness. The teacher of the intermediate room had been trying to teach her pupils the value of many virtues—such as truthfulness, honesty, kindness, etc. To test their knowledge she gave them an examination, asking for definitions for these virtues. One youngster defined kindness in this way: "Kindness is being kind to every human creature from a ant on up."

Peach Trees Grown in Pot. Recent importations of the United States bureau of plant industry include a pot-grown peach tree from Rev. George Campbell, a South China missionary. A tree only 15 inches tall ripened five good-sized edible clingstone peaches. The plant is said to come true to seed, and it is predicted that fruit growers will develop a remarkable new race of dwarf peaches.

Nature's Method of Storage. In lower animals and in savage races nature stores up food for time of famine by converting it into fat. This provision of nature still operates, despite the lack of the necessity for it, among civilized peoples, and the result is corpulence. By substituting fats for the fannies of old, the flesh can be brought to normal with no bad effects.

Putting the Clock Ahead. How times have changed. The old-fashioned girl who used never to sit up later than nine o'clock has a daughter now who just starts out at nine o'clock for the evening.

World's Greatest Cataract. What is set down as the greatest cataract in the world is on the Igazu river, which partly separates Brazil and Argentina. The precipice over which the river plunges is 210 feet high, that of Niagara being 167 feet. The cataract is 13,123 feet wide, or about two and a half times as wide as Niagara. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of water pass over Niagara in an hour. A like estimate gives the falls of Igazu 549,000,000 tons.

Only a Shepherd Dog. A shepherd dog owned by a man in Leominster, Mass., says a writer in Our Daily Animals, rescued the family by barking one January night. The husband, wife and two children barely escaped. Once in safety the dog's master tried to locate his brave rescuer, but the smoke fog was too dense. The dog was found near the kitchen door leading into the front hall. Only a dog.

Sailor Tells of Time He Was Forced to Stand OR Grizzly With His Bare Hands, and No Chance for Feet.

"A person can get used to most anything," observed a huge, grizzled man with two livid scars half an inch apart on his face, from the right eyebrow clear across his nose to the left corner of his jaw. He was in sailor uniform, and was standing in the street with the crowd watching a double-jointed acrobat, who had just wriggled from a straw-jacket, hanging head down three stories above the asphalt. "But it's playing with fire always," he added reflectively, "and some day you may forget. But the fire won't."

He stroked his scars with an apologetic finger as he continued: "Before I enlisted I worked in a zoo. I didn't have to train 'em. No; mine was the heavy work, feeding 'em and cleaning out the cages. Trainin' 'em, you can always have a whip or a revolver handy, but when you're cleaning a cage you haven't anything but a shovel or a pitchfork; and, doin' that kind of work, you sort of forget they're wild beasts, anyway. They seem more like cows or horses or any other civilized animals. I was so big and husky I sometimes went in with nothin' but my bare hands; but I was always takin' a chance. Zeke was a cross-grained old grizzly. When I didn't have my pitchfork, I generally aimed to have a wrench or a piece of gas pipe handy. But one day I forgot."

"Zeke somehow got the door open between him and two young grizzlies, and I had to get in back again. I shouldn't have gone in without a club; but I was about quittin' time at noon, and I was in a hurry. I jumped into the cage mad enough to scratch his eyes out with my bare hands. "Get out of here!" I yelled, waving my arms in his face. "He only growled at me; but the other two bears, in a panic, bolted into the other compartment. I decided quicker than a flash to leave Zeke where he was and let the other bears have his den. I slammed the door shut between, and started toward the manhole through which I had entered. But old Zeke got up on his toes when he saw I had shut him out of his own quarters and away from his playmates; and, layin' his ears back and openin' his mouth until he gaped like a crocodile, he came at me all standin'."

"I didn't have time to reach the door. Lettin' out a yell for help, I stood my ground. Old Zeke came at me with paws up, just like a clumsy old boxer. He wasn't so clumsy as he looked, though. I gave him a right and left in the ribs and dodged; but before I could get out of reach, his right paw caught me on the left shoulder and ripped my shirt off to my waist. I managed to get in another jab, but it was like hittin' a sack of sand. It hurt my fist more'n it did him."

"If the cage had been larger, I might have been able to keep out of the way until help came; for you can be sure I was yellin' bloody murder, although at the time I hardly realized what I was doin'. But first thing I knew he had me cornered. I hit him on the snout then, as hard as I could hit; but he swept my hands down with one great paw, and with the other he gave me this little memento I carry on my face. The next minute he had those terrible claws in the middle of my back, and he was nuzzlin' the top of my head, trying to get his teeth into the back of my neck. That might have been the end so far as I was concerned if a trainer and an attendant hadn't come just then to pry him off with iron bars. I was like a squeezed lemon when they finally dragged me out, and for a long time I didn't care whether school kept or not. I'm all right now, though. Think they'd let me in the navy, if I wasn't? I guess not."—Youth's Companion.

Bill the Aesthete. During the warmest hour of yesterday a traction engine drawing two "truffers" piled high with barrels of stout and beer panted painfully along Fleet street. One of the laborers engaged on mysterious excavations of the pavement pointed with his shovel to the procession and exclaimed: "Oh, my Lord, Bill, ain't that a beautiful sight?" His mate gazed admiringly at the glorious spectacle and replied, with a sympathetic sigh, "Not half!" And yet some short-sighted cynic has said that the British workman is "devoid of vision," and "does not, like the ancient Greeks, possess an innate aesthetic appreciation of the Beautiful."—London Daily News.

Watch Your Step. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was speaking before a Sunday school authoring "Ambition," he said, "is the most terrible trait in the world, but no permanent success comes from flying too high. Success is only achieved step by step and too many of us, in our discontent and desire to go higher, overlook that fact. Too many of us are like John."

John was buttonholed on the street one day by a friend who asked him: "John, are you satisfied with your present position?" "No," answered John. "The boss ain't satisfied with the way I fit it, either, so I guess it's anybody's."

The Observer's Business Guide

All enclosed in a very neat folio will be given away each week by The Observer for its advertisers in this Guide.

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Find the Missing Word "Springdale"

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