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NOT EVERY ONE THAT SAITH LORD, LORD: Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 7:21.

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BY JUNIUS

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



3 P.M. LAST NIGHT—THE NIGHT WATCHMAN, WHILE SNOOPING AROUND BACK OF PEPPERIDGE'S STORE, STIPPED ON A ROLLER SKATE UPSETTING HIMSELF, SW. EMPTY CANDY PAILS AND WAKING UP HALF THE TOWN.

A Problem In Education

Among educators of judgment and experience it has long been held as an axiom that not every one is fitted to derive profit from a college education.

That, in fact, is one of the reasons why college authorities insist on the attainment of a certain standard of educational equipment by each applicant for admission before he or she can be registered as a student, and also reserve to themselves the right to drop any student from the rolls at any time without cause assigned. It is now, however, freely admitted that the entrance tests hitherto in vogue have to a large extent broken down, for it has become increasingly evident in recent years that a considerable percentage of those matriculated are simply wasting their own time and their parents' money in a vain attempt to obtain degrees and enter professions for which they are mentally or temperamentally unqualified.

As a substitute for the old entrance requirements, which have been tried and found wanting, many modern educators are recommending tests based on applied psychology, a science which has of late been making enormous forward strides. It has not yet reached the stage of infallibility in its results, but that it supplies at least a fairly reliable standard for judgment has been proved by experiments made at Lehigh university. In the fall of 1921 all freshmen admitted to that institution were required to take the Trabuo mentimeter test. It was thought at the time to be an extravagant, almost an audacious, estimate when those who conducted the experiments predicted that 57 young men would not be able to complete their college course for lack of the necessary ability, but the event has justified the prophecy, for 41 have been already dropped and the work of the other 16 is so poor that but few of them are expected to graduate.

On the economic side it would therefore appear that millions of dollars are being wasted annually in forcing on college students an education which they are unable to assimilate. Worse still, however, are the discouragement and hopelessness which come on many a young man when he sees himself a failure where others are successful. The consequent mortification and depression often cloud and embitter his whole life and prevent the development of other abilities which nature gave him and which, if applied wisely and under proper guidance in the right direction, would make him a prosperous, respected and happy citizen.

Town Pride

There is in many towns a conflict between people whose first thought is to make money, and those whose first thought is to make an attractive town. The first named people are constantly seeing chances to make money through some kind of development enterprise. If such promoters lack good taste, they are apt to cut up real estate in an undesirable way, or erect flimsy looking dwellings, put up unsuitable business buildings or erect them in places where they injure the looks of the town. They may sincerely believe their projects help the town grow and are commendable.

These people are apt to show enterprise, and if they only had more sense of fitness and taste, they would do a lot of good. In a town where there is not much pride or community spirit, people of that type have things about their own way. They go ahead with their commercialized projects, and the town grows helter-skelter and may never develop into a real homey kind of place.

But in a city with live community spirit, these money makers find that it pays to conform to a higher standard. They learn that the average run of people take pride in their community, and want it made attractive and beautiful. They realize that unless their developments are in keeping with the standards desired, their enterprises will get in bad.

They find that if they put up ugly houses, people are slow to buy or rent them, and if they erect unattractive stores in unsuitable places, people may not patronize them. It is a pleasure to be able to say that on the whole, excellent standards of taste have prevailed in the development of La Grande. As a whole we have a city to be proud of, yet there is always room for improvement, and still higher standards.

Tourists are advised to carry small bills on the inbound trip to Germany. Outbound they will be lucky if they have anything to carry except unpleasant experiences.

If Henry Ford keeps on dabbling in politics, Ford garages may yet supplant the country postoffice as headquarters for the dissemination of political wisdom.

Another great unsolved mystery is why a fly never goes through a hole in a screen.

The boss can get away with loafing on the job by pretending he is figuring out something.

The most unlucky feature about the \$2 bill is that it is harder to get than the \$1 variety.

A school boy has written a movie scenario, but no one has been able to decide which one it was.

One argument against the six-year presidential term is the terrific toll of the four-year term.

Still we fail to see that long skirts in combination with bobbed hair are any more incongruous than a bald fat man in golf pants.

"Believe me," said the La Grande Flapper, "I'm careful about showing too much of my silk stockings—when they have cotton tops."

One way to please one's wife is to make her believe you're jealous.

Page Father Time

Then—
Down the Street they strolled
Her skirts were short, her socks were rolled;
Now—
Her skirts are long, her socks are tight,
But memories cause the roughs to grin.

THERE'S SOMETHING DIRTY ON FOOT," SAID THE LA GRANDE MAN AS HE DONNED HIS LAST WEEK'S SOCKS.

A Bessy Line

Modern inventions play an important part in our every-day life. A telephone, for example, is an invention looking for it, it causes many complicated situations, and it happened here in La Grande.

Friend wife was visiting her mother and dear "bubs" was endeavoring to survive as best he could. Each evening by means of the telephone they learned the good or bad news of the day. On a certain evening, during the course of the conversation the wife, ignorant of her devoted mate as to his actions of the present moment, being a truthful chap our hero replied that, if the truth was demanded, he was washing his B. V. D.'s. At this juncture Central sang out in an awe inspiring voice, "I'm ringing for you!" Whereupon the fatally creak turned a look towards his another divorced case was in the offing.

It is suggested that we all should work for the government and receive a guaranteed living. The only new part would be the guarantee.

Wonder what the Stark thinks about a fashionable apartment house into which no babies are admitted?

ANYWAY, THE GIRL WHO THINKS SHE IS CUTE ISN'T HALF AS BIG A NUISANCE AS THE MAN WHO THINKS HE IS PRETTY.

Thermometers are not the only things which are graduated without brains.

The Flapper.
Some shape, some style,
Men kape, you smile,
"Guess you're wise
To all those guys,
And give them the cold shoulder,
Sot curls, lips thin,
Teeth, pearls, firm chin,
"Checka are painted,
Souls untrained—
You're a modern flapper.

Wealth may be a disease in some people's eyes, but those who have it can well afford it.

They say that Ford can go anywhere in the world, but it looks to me like a long hard pull to the White House, eh, wat?

Salt-Bath At Million Marks.
MANILA, P. I., Aug. 22.—(A. P.)—Because they find it impossible to live on a salary of 150,000 marks a month, plus food and quarters, 31 sailors from the German steamer Princess of the Hamburg-American Line deserted the ship here recently. They have been arrested and turned over to the customs police who will hold the men until they can be sent back to Germany.

"We don't want to return to Germany," the men declared after their detention by police. "There is no work for us in Germany. In Manchuria where we came from, there are only three days during the week in which we can find work and the rest of the week we are forced to lay off. We want to work on American ships. On the German ships we earn 150,000 marks each, but the total of more than a million marks for the six of us do not amount to anything outside of Germany. The marks won't buy us bare necessities of life."

Winter Lodge Is Plan.
LEND, Or., Aug. 22.—That a winter lodge is to be built at Kiser hotel, the statement of Colonel Thompson, superintendent at Kiser hotel. The winter lodge, built at the lowest opening in the rim of the crater, will not only be a place for the lake and view Oregon's great natural wonder at a time when it hitherto has been seldom seen by the tourist in new time.

Cliton Swept By Fire.
ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 22.—A fire, which for a time threatened to wipe out the little village of Cliton, about twenty miles east of here, was extinguished after it had destroyed the Astoria-Kallis building, comprising a lodging house and dancehall, and one sawhouse. The loss is estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

When a village boy goes to the city and smokes a pipe, the pipe of the home folks is emptied only by their own women. Mrs. B. A. Clayton

Editorials From Over the Nation

IN REPORE-STATION CHINA IS NOT BACKWARD

Detroit, News: The comfortable feeling entertained by some opponents to conservation in the belief that the world still contains vast timber areas yet to be touched is based on an artificial assumption.

China is one of the countries whose timber resources are cited as one of the immeasurable storehouses. Yet travelers in China are remarking the barren ranges which have been denuded of their forests. In fact the densely populated portions of China are importing timber even though there are areas of standing timber in the remoter and less accessible regions.

The Chinese themselves feel no obligation about the supply and have inaugurated a comprehensive reforestation policy, representing the largest plan of forestry planting in recent years.

It is interesting to note that this program is based on an official conclusion that the reserve timber areas of China (most of them hard to reach) large as they are, are insufficient in proportion to the population and the size of the country. Thus the reforestation is launched in anticipation of need and not because of immediate necessity.

China may be backward in some respects, but in this practical matter the Chinese exemplify that sanity in fundamental which has made their history for centuries so interesting.

Springfield News—When Rodolph Valentino sailed away to Europe the other day a surprising discovery was made by reporters; no less an amusing thing than that the "Sheik" wears pink suspenders. This is alarming intelligence and but for the fact that Mr. Valentino doesn't care a hang what producers think of him, the estimate could well be considered as tragic. Suspenders in the heyday of his popularity as the great screen lover, the news had been flashed from city to city that Rodolph Valentino had substituted for the time-honored belt, the commonplace suspenders of primitive days. Do you see how this circumstance would have shocked the producers from coast to coast? Whatever board of red, brown or gold, "sheik" wearing suspenders? They don't even do that on the Sahara desert, we are informed. How the mighty have fallen. How grossly misled about sheiks have been betrayed. Can Rodolph ever hope to stage a "comeback" after such a discovery has been made? Can he ever live down this exciting revelation?

THE SOLDIERS' BONUS

Spokane Spokesman-Review: "They talk about the ex-service men making raids on the American treasury," declared Alvin M. Oswald, national commander of the American Legion, in an address Thursday. "I am going to talk about a few raids that were pulled off in the United States while those same ex-servicemen were over there fighting for their country, and I am going to tell you about real graft."

Commander Oswald then gave an instance of alleged graft in the sale and repurchase of government sugar. The real, if the facts are as he states them, was an act done in the summer of 1918 and the public undoubtedly there were instances where the government was swindled during the war. There were profiteering capitalists and profit-seeking labor organizations. The public suspected it at the time, but went ahead in order to back up the millions of men in the encampments and overseas.

But these wrongs constitute all the greater reason why the American Legion should take a stand against further raids on the public treasury. Commander Oswald's denunciation of the wartime profiteers and profiteers is weakened by his support of the bonus bill. It shows that down right in his heart he knows that he is trying to justify one wrong by condemning another.

How much more profitable it would be to have the commander of the American Legion follow up his just arraignment of the wartime profiteers with a logical declaration that his great organization would not be a party to a counter-raid on the treasury; that it would not put itself on the low levels of the wartime raiders.

FARMER HAS RIGHTS AS WELL AS DUTIES

The Missouri Capital: There are those who talk about laws as the great agitators that have a sort of influence. There are those who say the government jobs are in the city and that everything in the farm is temporary. They do not say anything about where they expect to get their food in the future.

that it is a religious duty for the farmer to grow everything in the food line and that it is his duty to increase his acreage even though the price is reduced. This is the strangest attitude of all for the reason that every other producer in the United States is urged to produce only what the market demands, but the farmer is told that he is practically a criminal if he does not over-produce.

Admitting the value of food products, the Capital concludes that the farmer has a right to decide upon the size of his fields. In a nearby day in the Mississippi valley the farmer only produced enough to satisfy his own needs. He did not stack up anything to rot. He had no widespread demand and he knew about how much he wanted to produce. The men who are engaged in general manufacturing have no right to criticize the farmer. He takes his chances on the weather and on prices, without power to regulate either. A week ago the weather indicated that the Iowa farmer would devote his time planting woods with no great results. But the farmer went to work and kept himself and his machinery going from early morning until dark. He could not tell whether he was going to win or not. But he is winning, and he will be able to handle the general business world give him credit for most of the losses imposed by nature and meeting the demands of a hungry world.

WHO INVENTED 'EM?

New Orleans Times Picayune: Someone is spotting us, or else the colored brother must forgive his claims to having invented "mopping dominos," "African golf" or by whatever name you are familiar with the fateful "seven" and "eleven." Of course the dictionary attempt to trace the name "craps" back to "Rielor" European sport terms and to a different significance, but every "nigger" as distinguished of course from every negro—knows that "craps" is an old colored invention, and is willing to prove it by demonstrating how much more willingly a "nigger" and a "natural" will play from the fingers of a darker than from even the most experienced of white "bone heads."

But now in the debate comes the serious-minded Smithsonian institution of Washington, D. C., to which a report has been made that craps originated, unless they, too, had it from more primitive hands, among an unknown and now extinct race of people on the land we call New Mexico. Dr. J. Walter Foxworth of the bureau of American ethnology recently was sent on an expedition into that strange district and among the objects he unearthed was a piece of decorated pottery upon which was depicted an animated craps game in which one of the players was down to his last arrow, head or scapular blade. By misfortune the part of the pottery showing the triumph of the fellow who had the lower "faded" is broken away, so that we cannot tell whether it was with stolid indifference or gaudy glee that the victor viewed his victim in those far-off days. The discovery, however, suggests that



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It was an Indian and not a negro who first called upon "Little Joe" to come and sit right up on his daddy's knee.

ON WANTING A DRINK
Columbus (Ohio) State Journal: One of the most respected of the unofficial prohibition leaders, Wayne H. Wheeler, is quoted as saying that a man who even wants a drink is morally a criminal. We hope he did not really say it, for it is an extremely false and foolish assertion. The man who would like a drink but does not buy one because he will not break the law is not a moral criminal but a good citizen and a patriot. Let him have more to his credit as one who stands for respect for law than the man to whom not taking a drink involves no personal sacrifice.

The self-righteous attitude of those who do not yield to temptation because the temptation does not exist for them is rather trying. The real man is the one who, being tempted to do something he knows is wrong, restrains the impulse and does not do it. Trial by fire, or in this particular instance by five-wire, is the real test of manhood. It is no credit at all to a man who never wanted a drink and does not want one now that he does not take it. One real temptation which surely tests and purifies the soul seems to be to make blissful, intolerant and untruthful assertions. Let them prove their manhood by resisting that.

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