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BLESS THE LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.—Psalm 103:1, 4

The Smithy Passes

The village smithy no longer stands "under a spreading chestnut tree;" the garage has taken its place; and the blacksmiths of today are so few that when one of them passes away it is a matter for comment. This is true in the case of James T. Harvey who, though his shop was on West Forty-second street, New York, was known as "the village blacksmith of New York." He had in his day shod all the prize horse owned by Fifth avenue society leaders.

But horse-shoeing is not the only picturesque occupation that has disappeared or is disappearing. In these days of machinery, few now make shoes by hand, although the "shoemaker," is still applied to cobblers who only mend them. The country has no "cradlemaker," nor the town a cooper who makes barrels by hand, though the word still persists as a surname. These surnames offer a most convenient method of recalling forgotten trades. Who would guess that Thacker or Thackeray was the man who thatched the roof with straw; that tyler was the one who tiled it, or slater, he who roofed with slate? A few other names, as Collier, the charcoal burner; Chandler, the candle maker, and Fuller, the cloth cleaner, will show how numerous were the ancient crafts. Blacksmith has no equivalent among English family names, unless it be the abbreviated Smith, though, in German, there is Klingensmith, the "clanging smith." But the horseshoer was a Farrier, dropped in our dictionaries but retained in the directories.

But with the passing of the old, new crafts are finding a place. Beside mechanics we now have mechanicians and beside undertakers, morticians. Modern life is more complex than that of the past and calls for specialists.

Underpaid

If there is one class of workers which has been overlooked in the readjustment and general increase in incomes it is the great class which occupies the pulpits of the churches in the United States. Their profession forgotten, they are abandoning it for the trades which will give them a living wage. A clergyman resigned his charge and declined a college professorship to earn $500 a month as a plasterer. He had learned the trade when his income as a minister of the gospel required him to plaster his own home that it might not disgrace his congregation and his religion.

It is true that many of the churches have been moved to do their duty and have increased the salaries of their pastors. But the cases of hardship are still numerous, and the comparison of the money returns of clergymen with those of skilled and even casual laborers reveals some astonishing disparities. A writer reduces the figures to a weekly basis and gets some surprising results. Thus the average weekly salary of a minister of the Baptist church is $25. But even a hod-carrier gets more than $30, while a mason gets $51, a bricklayer $55, and so on. These later figures be it noted, are also the average for the entire country. Everybody knows that the rates in various cities are very much higher.

It would seem obvious that both justice to self-sacrificing ministers and a proper sense of the dignity of their profession, duly impressed upon the churches, would lead to further steps toward making the salaries of clergymen more nearly adequate to their needs.

In the future motion picture stars won't get such large salaries, it is reported. We don't doubt it. In fact, they never did.

A foolish man seeks the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, while a wise man enjoys the rainbow.

Beauty secret: Your eyes can be made bright and shiny by always having them on something you like.

Just when the dark clouds were lifting comes the sad news that 1,017696 cases of salmon have been packed.

Jumping at conclusions is said to be bad exercise.

THE OLD HOME TOWN • • By Stanley

'COMMON LAW' MARRIAGE NIL

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—There is no such thing as a common law marriage in Oregon, the supreme court held yesterday. The decision reversed the Multnomah court.

VANCOUVER MAY SUFFER

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Vancouver, Wash., as the Gretna Green for Oregon folks, will suffer if a bill passed by the house becomes a law. The bill would abolish county resident requirements for a woman seeking a marriage license.

Representative Bailey, of Multnomah county, explained that women coming from other states or counties to Portland intending to wed, now dash for Vancouver for a license and a minister.

2 CHARGES FACING MEN FROM UNION

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in a car in front of the house hurried into the building.

Big Still Found

At this time the officers were merely in search of stolen goods. They entered the house armed with the search warrant and eureka—there was a 15-gallon still in the front room, 100 gallons of mash and 12 gallons of the finished product in bottles.

The stolen property consisting of $8.25 in small change which had been in the cash register at the garage, two wrenches and a gold watch was recovered. The watch was found later lying in the yard where it had been flung by Bentley.

The robbers entered the building by the back door and had piled several new tires near the exit evidently expecting to return later.

Practically Confessed Act.

Mort Beckwick, caught with the goods, practically confessed his part in the crime, according to the officers. J. A. Bentley disclaims any participation in the deed insisting that he was merely employed by Beckwick to milk cows and do other chores about the place. He said that he threw the watch away on orders from Beckwick.

The men were taken to Union this morning for a preliminary hearing on the burglary charge before W. A. Maxwell, justice of the peace. They will be brought back here to be tried for the liquor violation.

Mines Laid During War Menace Baltic Shipping

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Twenty thousand deep sea mines are slowly rising to the surface in the Baltic and adjacent waters and are becoming a formidable menace to shipping according to A. Flaes, Netherlands consul general in Hamburg.

In a report published here recently Mr. Flaes says that during the war 80,000 mines were laid between Bergen, Norway, and the Baltic archipelago. Forty thousand of them have been recovered in some way or other; mostly, it is assumed, through the chains by which they were secured being gradually eaten away by the action of the sea water.

MILLIONAIR GIVES HUGE SUM TO CHURCH

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Gifts totalling approximately $850,000 will have been made by April 30 to the North Baptist church by John D. Rockefeller, Sr., if by that time the denomination succeeds in raising $4,000,000 to bring the budget for the current fiscal years to $6,166,000, the total of last year's fiscal budget.

CASCADE STILL SEIZED

EUGENE, Ore.—A large moonshine still located several miles from Oakridge in the depths of the Cascade mountains was seized and six men found operating it were arrested by Al Haynie and Perry Steinacher, special deputy sheriffs, and the men were brought to Eugene. They were placed in the county jail, charged with unlawful possession of a still.

Those arrested were: Ernest Hebert, Charlie Sheldon, Charles E. Lee, Morris Wood, Harry M. Zak and Virgil Osborn. Most of them are residents of that section.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.

By Junius

If violent exercise is essential to health, how is it that the turtle hangs up a record for longevity.

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ONCE UPON A TIME—

Everybody drank from the same glass in the railway coach.

A roller towel in the hotel washroom accommodated all comers.

Thousand of people died every year from typhoid fever.

The health officer's chief job was to inspect alleys and back yards for garbage and dead animals, and order chloride of calcium scattered about.

The State Board of Health existed principally for the purpose of examining and licensing physicians.

There were flies in every dining room.

Nobody thought of registering a birth in any other place than the family Bible.

No one took a bath until Saturday night.

Lots of people thought that wearing asatoetida would prevent smallpox and diphtheria.

Red flannel underclothes were all the rage.

Consumption was an uncurable disease and folks who had it were advised to drink a great deal of whiskey or go west, or do both.

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"What a whale of a difference a few scents make," said the near-sighted man when the supposed kitty turned out to be a skunk.

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NOW AND THEN

The mitten once he got
When her love turned to hate;
But times have changed since then
And now he gets the gate.
—Cincinnati, Enquirer.

The mitten he no loinger gets
From his lady fair,
And neither does he get the gate—
For now he gets the air.
—Hastings, Neb., Tribune.

In gran'pa's day, it went this way,
Let me here announce.
In village store they told it o'er,
"He got the grand bounce."
—Warren, Ohio, Tribune.

He got the mitten, gate and air
And bounce. But thrust
Out of the road by bumpers new,
He gets the lady's dust.

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WALLA WALLA is the only city so proud of its name that they named it twice.

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He—Tough luck, ten miles from town with a blowout and no jack.
She—Didn't you bring your check book?"

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Ida Knough has received a bill for $5.00 for a telephone call made on her family physician one night last week, asking for a 4-letter word meaning "Recurrent fever."

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The leading role is the bank roll.

SEASIDE BONDS ILLEGAL

SEASIDE, Ore.—The city council has been informed that Portland bonding authorities have declared the issue of $100,000 in refunding bonds to take up outstanding city warrants, voted by the people last November, to be illegal owing to certain technical irregularities in connection with the call for the election. As the emergency still exists it is probable a new election will be called in a short time.

Radio

Thursday, January 29.

Thursday, silent night for: KFAE, KFKU, KFDM, KFOA, KOA, KSD, KSND, PWX, WAHG, WBAV, WBBG, WBZ, WCAP, WCAU, WEAO, WEBJ, WEMC, WGR, WHAZ, WHO, WJJD, WLBL, WNJ, WOO, WOS.

CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (Central, 450), 7:30 p. m., lesson in French diction and conservation, A. C. DeLalande; 8, Canadian National Railway's program from Fort Garry hotel.

CNRC, Calgary, Can. (Mountain, 430), 9-11 p. m., weekly travel tales, "Johnny and Jenny Jingles" and youthful C. N. R. travelers, Canadian National Railway Symphony orchestra; George Boothman, baritone.

CNRW, Winnipeg, Man. (Central, 450), 8:15 p. m., bedtime travel tales; 8:30, The Melody Three, Elisa Brault, soprano; Lucia Hart contralto; Margaret Fletcher, accompanist; "The Functions of an Express Foreign Department in Overseas Trade;" dance program Frank Wright's Country club dance orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469), 5-5:30 p. m., Evening Herald, table talk and news; 5:30-6, Examiner's musical half hour; 6:45-7, Y. M. C. A. speaker; 7-7:30, dance orchestra; 7:30-8, Retta King Nelson, mezzo-soprano; Phillip Musgrave, cello; female quartet; 8-9, program, Standard Oil company of California; 9-10, Examiner, program, Zoellner Conservatory of music; 10-11, vocal and instrumental.

KFKU, Lawrence, Kans. (Central, 275), 6:50 p. m., piano tuning-in number; 7, music, Prof. Walter Whitlock, tenor; university string quartet; 7:15, "Americanization," Prof. F. W. Blackman; 7:30, chemistry lecture, Dr. H. C. Allen; 7:45 educational psychology, lesson IV, Dean R. A. Schwegler.

KFKX, Hastings, Nebr. (Central, 288.3), 9:30 p. m., program Juniata School orchestra.

KFNF, Shenandoah, Ia. (Central, 266), 6:30 p. m., concert, Burlington Jct., John Greeley, director.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific 455), 4-5:15 p. m., Olympic hotel concert orchestra.

KFPG, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 278), 10:30-11:30 a. m., sunshine hour; 3:30-4:30 p. m., organ recital, Roy Reid Brignall; 7:30-9:15, Temple service, Temple choir and Silver band with sermon Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor; 9:15-10, program, Butts Music company; 10-11, organ recital, Esther Fricke Green.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 312), 11:30-1 p. m., luncheon concert, Pacific States Electric company; 4-5:30, concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis; 8, "Arms and the Man," George Bernard Shaw's 3-act play, KGO players; Arion trio; 10-1, dance music, Henry Halstead's orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492), 12:30 p. m., concert, Civic Music club; 5, children's program.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395), 12:30-1:30 p. m., news and music; 2:30-3:30, Pacific States Electric company, Grace Currey, harpist; 6-6:30, Art Hickman's Biltmore hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 6:30-7:30, stories American history, Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog; Dick Winslow, juvenile reporter; 8-10, program arranged by Beth Woodruff Nordwall; 10-11 Earl Burtnett's Biltmore hotel dance orchestra.

KJS, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 252), 8-9:30 p. m., program consisting of instrumental and vocal numbers.

KNX, Hollywood, Calif. (Pacific, 337), 8 a. m., morning prayer; 9, Hired Hand, news; 10, Hired Hand's morning message; 10:30, Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics; 12, Wurlitzer pipe organ recital; 5:30 p. m., Town Crier and Village Urchins; 6-7:30, dinner hour music; 8-10, program the Lions club; 10-11, Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove dance orchestra from Ambassador hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423), 7 a. m., setting-up exercises; 1-2 p. m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 4:30-5:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 5:30-6:30, children's hour stories; 7-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 8-9, Theodore J. Irwin, organist; 8-10, program, Anna K. Blotcky, contralto; 10-11, E. Max Bradfield's Versatile band.

KSAC, Manhattan, Kans. (Central, 340.7), 12:30 p. m., tuning in piano selections; reading; "Some Seven Day Dairy Rations," A. W. Knott; Radio question box; "Mating for Breeding," J. H. McAdams; 7:20, college bell and opening exercises; 7:30, "Labor and Saving Devices," Harriet W. Allard; 7:40, Radio college trio; 7:45, "Meat: The Muscle Maker," Katherine Hudson.

KSD, St. Louis, Mo. (Central, 549.1), 4 p. m., home hour.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 535.4), 6:30 a. m., morning exercises; 11:35, table talk, Mrs. Anna J. Peterson; 2:35-4 p. m., afternoon frolic; 6:25-7, children's bedtime story, Uncle Bob; 7-7:30, dinner concert, Congress hotel; 8-8:20, "Twenty Minutes of Good Reading," Rev. C. J. Pernin; 8:20-9:05, program, Chicago Association of Credit Men; 9:15, safety first talk, Chicago Motorclub; 10-11:30, evening at home, Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawks.

WAAW, Omaha, Nebr. (Central, 278), 7:30 p. m., bridge talk, Mrs Purdy.

WBAP, Fort Worth Tex. (Central, 472.9), 7:30-8:30 p. m., dance music, "The Troubadours," 9:30-10:45, musical program, artists of Texas Woman's college.

WCAL, Northfield, Minn. (Central, 360), 9 p. m., musical program.

WCBD, Zion, Ill. (Central, 344.6) 8 p. m., mixed quartet; trio, Miss Hollingshead, Mrs. Hire, Mrs. Huth; Mrs. Carl Huth, harpist, Miss Hollingshead, flutist; Mrs. I. J. Hire, violinist; Daniel Mason, trombonist; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Steel, tenor and soprano; Joseph Bishop, baritone; Mrs. S. D. Inman, soprano; Dorothy Schau, pianist; Mrs. Hulda Klammer, reader.

WCCO, Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minn. (Central, 419.3), 10:45 a. m., home service, Betty Crocker; 2 p. m., "The Popular Concert," Mrs Agnes Fryberger; 4 magazine hour, "William the Conqueror; Part One;" 5:30, children's hour, Gold Medal lady; 6:30, dinner concert, Dick Long's Nankin cafe orchestra; Kater Brothers quartet; 7:45 "True Value of Arctic Work," Donald McMillan; 8-9, musical program; 10, dance program, Dick Long's Nankin cafe orchestra.

College Men Welcome At Havana's New Club

HAVANA (AP) — One of the most cosmopolitan organizations in Cuba is the University club of Havana, which recently celebrated its third anniversary. The club contains among its 300 members representatives of 20 nationalities and of almost 200 colleges and universities in the old world and the new.

The club was formed along the lines usually followed by such organizations in the United States. It requires a degree from an accredited institution of higher learning as a primary requisite for membership.

While the club's chief purpose is to keep alive love of alma mater among its members and to encourage their social and cultural life, it extends a welcome to visiting college and university men from all over the world.

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OFFICER GETS BAD FALL

CANBY, Ore.—August Rothenberg, night policeman, was seriously injured when he fell from the running board of a car traveling 45 miles an hour. He was pursuing a car piloted by O. A. Rubel of Silverton, who was said to be intoxicated. As the car on which he was riding came to a sudden stop after it had passed Rubel's car two miles northeast of town, Rothenberg fell to the pavement.

Rubel was brought to Canby, however, and lodged in jail. He pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a car while intoxicated and was fined $250 and costs, amounting to $272.

Linn School Report Made.

ALBANY, Ore.—Mrs. Edna Geer county school superintendent, reports that of the 2685 pupils in the rural schools of Linn county, 1847 were being educated in one-room schools. In two-teacher schools there were 459; in consolidated schools, 175 and in village schools, 124. There were 96 in one-room schools in Linn county. The total value of the rural schools is $215,925 and the annual expense of these amounted to $224,105.54.

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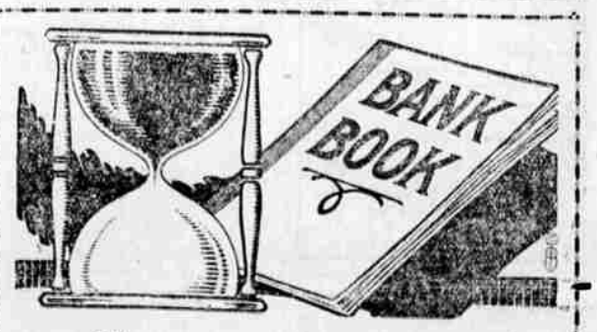

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