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IS IT NOT to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy home? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him, and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?—Isaiah 58:7.

None of the doctors who write for the papers are being asked how to prevent blushing.

We are just at the start of a season when the man who lives by the side of the road has a house full of dust.

American women spend \$70,000,000 a year for cosmetics—another staggering fact that man is face to face with.

One marriage in five in Chicago is a failure, according to court records, which do not have statistics on the failures that never get into court.

Girls of today, says a health authority, are stronger and sturdier than their grandmothers were. They have to be, to lug around the modern earrings.

AMERICA'S PART.

United States investments in Canada, which at the beginning of the war were insignificant, now approximate the aggregate of British investments in the Dominion. The Canadian dollar, circulating side by side with the American dollar in Canadian cities, is on a par with United States coinage and has commanded a premium on several occasions during the past year, a substantial indication of the present prosperity of Canada.

Canada is growing rapidly, and as the Nineteenth century saw the development of the United States to its western border, so the Twentieth century will record the development of Canada. The rich virgin farm lands and the inducements offered the settlers, with accompanying opportunities for industry and business, are attracting skilled workers as well as capital from the United States.

With an area greater than that of the United States and a population less than that of New York state alone, Canada is the great undeveloped field for enterprise on the North American continent.

The Canadian Pacific railway is embarking on a campaign to settle its remaining farm lands with experienced American farmers, offering the most valuable tracts left unsettled on this hemisphere on terms better, nature of the land considered, than many of the former free land grants in the United States. The development of Canadian agriculture and industry that will result, in spite of much higher taxes than we experience, will benefit not only those who take advantage of the opportunities offered in the Dominion, but will directly benefit also the entire United States, with its inevitable participation in the prosperity of its northern neighbor.

A TEAR FOR ROMANCE.

Dead, is romance. The infinitely brilliant and hair-raising American romance has been run through the meat chopper of commercialism and pious prosaicism until it has become insipid and uninteresting. Romance is no more. Realism reigns.

Captain Kidd is divested of his immortal pirate's mantle and is doomed to become a forgotten captain of his Queen's navy. The bold bank bandit and train robber has turned social worker and short story writer. The greatly beloved hobo of side-door-pullman fame has retired to his study to write movie scenarios about society scoundrels. The three card monte and roulette professors of the combined dance hall, saloon and gambling house of the once Wild West have forsaken their old haunts and high hats to become stock salesmen.

The American sailor on shore leave puts up at the Y. M. C. A. and patronizes the movies while the sheriff boards up his old haunts along the water front. The cowboy has traded his broncho for a gasoline puddle-jumper and parks himself beside his sweetheart in the movie theater instead of parking redskins in the dust. Even the intrepid explorers no longer romantically flirt with danger and sometimes a popular novel or a seven-reeler has a sad and realistic ending.

What is to become of the sweet little things and well-meaning old things who softly sobbed through wonderful hours of reading a romantic novel or viewing a movie of true romance? Is the lachrymal gland to become as obsolete and useless as the appendix?

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE CLERKS WHO VOLUNTEERED TO WASH THE STORE WINDOW FOR THE NEW MILLINER HAD SOME DIFFICULTY IN DECIDING WHO SHOULD START THE JOB



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Young men—and older men too, for that matter—should throw their best efforts into their love letters nowadays. Formerly love letters merely were read in court and excerpts printed in newspapers, but now we have radio.

The missus wasn't feeling very well when I left home this morning," said Hanson Tatters. "Guess I'll call her up and see if anything should be done." He went to the phone and called the number. She's alright now," he said, hanging up the receiver. "The line's busy."

A QUESTIONNAIRE TO MARS

Hello, Mars! The earth is talking—Do your flappers bob their hair? Do your grandmas dance the Java? Have you produced anything high priced? Ladies' knickers, near-jade buds, Pouting parties, jazz, sex novels, Saxaphones, weird, occult creeds? Have you fluffy female bandits, Bootleggers and human tanks? Boom and booster, income taxes? Autos that you start with cranks? Free verse, semi-nuata, hooch and filvers. Vamps and would-be movie stars? No? Why, then you must be heaven!

I'm coming over, Mars.

It is better to be a poor relative. Nobody examines your stomach when you die suddenly.

A man wanted to sue his wife for breach of promise. She promised to divorce him and then backed out.

Chicago barbers will raise the price of shampoos. But they still get it. That's the rub.

What will the modern girl be twenty years hence? asks a contemporary. About half a dozen birthdays further on.

During these cold, early spring days had you noticed how well these rhymes with B. V. D.'s.

Bill, does a sweetie really taste as sweet as a sweetheart did?

The mayor of Chicago says his city is the driest in the country. We say that January is the hottest month in the year.

Nothing succeeds like the appearance of success—if your banker doesn't know the difference.

Names mean little. An all-day sucker seldom lasts more than forty minutes.

How many of the boys who are wearing these lumbermen's shirts would know an oak tree if it fell on them?

The chap who insists that he likes zero weather is probably first cousin to the bar who professes to enjoy an ice-cold ping-pong.

If he goes bad at sixteen the glands that are not functioning are his sweat glands.

Either are the things a man uses until he gets into a tight place.

Many a man's confusion is looking for a man with a manion.

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Yesterday In Congress

(By The Associated Press)

The nomination of Charles E. Warren to be attorney general was rejected by the senate which then refused to re-consider its action.

The senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau decided to resume hearings next Monday.

Legislation providing heavier penalties for liquor law violations was recommended by a house subcommittee on alcoholic liquors.

White House support was voted for the action of the senate Republicans in deposing insurgents from important committee places.

NEW SOAP ON MARKET

The Citrus Soap company of San Diego is now in the market with a new soap product that is destined to be one of the most popular staples for household use that was ever manufactured. Citrus Granulated Washing Machine Soap, as this new product is termed, is a pure soap of exceptionally fine quality that is truly granulated—not powdered—by machines that have been especially devised for this product. Citrus Granulated soap has the properties, through being broken up into minuscule small particles, of producing an instantaneous and quickly penetrating suds that immediately goes through and through the fabric of the clothing being washed. It does not cake or lump in the water, each of the small granules immediately dissolving into an instant suds.

Now that almost every American home is in possession of a washing machine of one type or another, there is a very definite need for an enormous demand for an efficient machine soap of this kind.

Atlantic City news. Drunk sentenced to buy his wife a new hat. That would stop a lot of men from drinking.

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MANY PRESENT AT TOURNEY

UNION (Special)—The Misses Mary and Marion Hayden came down from Baker the last of the week to visit for a few days with friends in Union. The Haydens formerly resided here.

Although there seemed to be some piffing among the automobiles parked on the streets during the tournament last week, the order in the hall was splendid, even though the attendance went over the thousand mark Friday night and nearly that number Saturday evening. Friday after the evening games the people were counted as they left the hall and the total was about 1250, the largest number that had ever assembled in the school gymnasium.

Miss Veda Hogenson came over from La Grande Friday and visited over the week end with Miss Ruth Connor. While here she attended the tournament.

Now that the stock show association is assured of their state appropriation for premium purposes, the president, George Benson, will probably call a meeting soon to start the committees on their work for the 1925 show.

The Catherine creek road is temporarily closed to traffic while the new steel bridge is being put in place over the stream just below the fish hatchery.

The O. A. C. glee club will appear in Union on the 24th of this month for a concert, while on their tour of eastern Oregon. The program will end with a dance given by the glee club.

An attractive arrangement at the Cook brothers furniture store in the building of several bed rooms in the gallery and fitting them up with different styles of bed room suites.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight were hosts to the T. B. club at a bridge party last Wednesday evening. However, for the evening went to William Dobbin and Mrs. Vera Fox. A dainty lunch followed the games.

"Doc" Tallman, who has been working in La Grande for several months has accepted a position in the Jimmy Johnson barber shop and will make his home here in Union. James Rosewell, who formerly worked in the Johnson shop, has decided to join his brother who has charge of a traveling theatrical troupe. This troupe has headquarters in Missouri and operates in that and the surrounding states.

When the fire started on the Conley farm out on the Sandridge just Thursday night, the siren and fire bell both sounded and many people got up and tried to locate the fire but were unsuccessful, except for seeing that it was on the other side of the valley.

Mrs. K. J. Martin recently went to Portland and purchased a new stock of spring millinery for her

shop on Main street. Funeral held. Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church was held the funeral services for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Landers, who died Friday at the hospital in La Grande, following an operation. The little child had been in ill health for some time before the operation became necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hogenson came over from La Grande Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connor. They returned to La Grande Sunday afternoon.

Noah Skiff, who was here in the interest of the Observer during the basketball tournament, returned over Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Skiff.

The city council is planning to improve the city park with the addition of a new building and the installation of showers for the benefit of the tourists.

Rev. Charles A. Quinn, pastor of the Methodist church, who has been ill for several days, is much improved in health and able to occupy his pulpit again.

A cafeteria dinner was served at noon Saturday at the high school for the benefit of the visiting teams and basketball fans who remained in Union for the afternoon games.

Mrs. Charles Castor who has been visiting with relatives in Haines for the past week, returned to her home here Sunday evening.

Bad Illinois news. Four men on a railroad track. One had a jug. Four widows sitting at home.

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A numbness, a swollen cramp-like pain in the fore part of the foot, is diagnosed as metatarsalgia or painful Morton's Toe. It is one of the most prevalent forms of foot ailments and one which is not generally recognized until after being treated for neuritis or rheumatism without results. It consists of a breaking down of the arch across the ball of the foot. There is a cramped sensation, burning, stinging and swelling, and the foot is extremely sensitive. Calluses form on the sole and stepping on stones or pebbles causes great pain.

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found that its motor busses are top-heavy. Since the streets have become congested with the growth in the number of automobiles there has been an increasing number of accidents in which the busses have figured, and some have upset with serious consequences. The authorities are now considering a lower vehicle, with side instead of rear doors, and a covered roof to give shelter in rainy weather.

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