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FOR BY ME THY DAYS SHALL BE MULTIPLIED, and the years of thy life shall be increased.—Proverbs 9:11.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



The Fourth will be a holiday for everybody but the fish.

There wasn't so much contempt of court in the old days when the court deserved it less.

The Russian prince who is in New York seeking a job as chauffeur still aspires to a position in which he may act independently.

There doesn't seem to be any great rush of aspirants for La Follette's place in the political sun. Borah, Norris, Brookhart, Wheeler—none of them has the quality of leadership that was Fighting Bob's.

No matter how hot the weather may be next week, The Observer promises the housewives of La Grande one cool spot where they can enjoy two hours each afternoon—our cooking school in the basement of the old Y. M. C. A. building. It's a room that's naturally cool and comfortable and batteries of electric fans will be installed to make it still more attractive. In addition to this, we promise a program each day that will be both entertaining and instructive for every woman interested, either by choice or by necessity, in the art of cookery. You are cordially invited to attend, starting Tuesday afternoon.

THE DUTY OF BEING CAREFUL.

Here in Eastern Oregon where the Old Oregon Trail is free of railroad grade crossings and "blind" approaches on other roads are at a minimum, the warnings issued by railroads over the country to "cross crossings cautiously" may not be considered with the importance that they otherwise would. It is true that we are fortunate in having few dangerous rail crossings, but the urge to be careful should be none the less emphatic.

Crossing accidents take a terrible toll in this country each year—90 per cent of them resulting from heedless, careless, chance-taking attitudes on the part of motorists. A little booklet just circulated by the Union Pacific is one of the means resorted to by railroads to reduce accidents to a minimum and to educate drivers on the dangers of highway and rail intersections. One of the most effective parts of the booklet is a list of ten commandments for motorists that is well worth reproduction:

- I Thou shalt learn to recognize railroad crossings and approach them with extreme care.
- II Thou shalt look both ways and listen for trains.
- III Thou shalt be doubly alert if there are two or more tracks.
- IV Thou shalt always use good judgment at railroad crossings that thy days may be long upon the land and the enjoyment of thy car continuous.
- V Thou shalt not kill the passengers within thy care.
- VI Thou shalt keep thy brakes girded with effective brake lining.
- VII Thou shalt not depend upon the driver of the car ahead.
- VIII Thou shalt, when in doubt, take the safe course always.
- IX Thou shalt not try to "beat the train."
- X Thou shalt Cross Crossings Cautiously.

If such a list of warnings could be indelibly stamped on the brain of every car driver, the horror of crossing crashes would end. It's a difficult problem to solve. With seven million automobiles registered in the United States and nearly a quarter million grade crossings the potential hazard is tremendous. Constant education of drivers against carelessness is the only real safeguard.

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By Junius

My idea of the softest job in the world is: Gilda Gray with the St. Vitus dances doing the shimmy on a cold winter day.

A modern girl is one who thinks the rolling pin a contrivance invented to provide the action in a comic strip.

So far we have never heard of any person breaking the speed limit on work.

Any old time a fat man pulls up his chair and tucks in his napkin around his neck like a bib the betting is that he didn't sit down at the table to discuss politics or the weather.

THE man who has a peculiar nerve out to sample all his meals before he eats them is either a president or a dyspeptic grocer.

Many a woman with a one track mind has a switch just above it.

The only way out of almost any predicament—Used Work.

If we only talked about things we know we'd have much less to say.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall, But he didn't break because he was hard-boiled.

Once upon a time there was a man who told a girl she was the first woman in his bed. She was FABLE.

Asked by her Sunday school teacher to give the Bible verse for that day's lesson, a little western girl replied: "Go on into all the world and spread the gospel to all the people."

In Youngstown, O., Miss Mildred Bailey has pledged her troth to Mr. William J. Barnum, but the chances are that they will have a conventional one-ring ceremony.

Rejected

Because her sweetheart, George Henry Clay, was serving with the United States navy in Chinese waters, Miss Jackie Van Diver, 22, of Davysville, Ky., went to Cincinnati clad in men's clothes and tried to enlist as a sailor. When her sex was discovered recruiting officers took up a collection to send her back home.

"Tis great to behold," sighed Mark Antony as he viewed the pyramids.

Whereat Cleo snuggled closer and whispered in his ear, "Tis greater to be held."

Little boy thus come blow your horn—
The SHIP'S in the kitchen—
A-SHILLING the corn.
And where is the man who runs the thing,
He's splitting the coin
With the court house ring.

Some people are so dumb that they think a homebreaker is in the wrecking business.

Eat onions and the world will make a beaten path away from your door.

The word "take" originally meant to give. No telling what "take" will mean in the next century.

Parents are people who worry because the kids are about what they were at that age.

Even when she discouraged the flapper believes in putting on a good face.

Here and there you hear of a steam being dragged for someone who didn't think it was deep.

The skeleton in the average closet is in the bank book instead.

Poets' Corner

SILVER WEDDINGS.
(By Eunice W. Proctor)
Hymen's Song of Long Ago
As with flowers the path was strewn,
Was Love's sweet story, told again,
With a maiden's name a-tune.

Two hands as one were clasped,
The sweet story then a'er told,
How love for aye so tender be,
As had to flower unfold.

The years were fleet, no idle tears,
Broomed the nuptial noon;
But hand in hand they ever strode,
Crushing out the thorns with noon.

Beautiful lives with love so calm,
Each year anew did greet—
The tasks the hearts were ever light,
As tuned with tripping feet.

Once again the bride is viewed,
Not a lass with blush and flower,
But as an almost full-blown rose,
She greets Silver Nuptial hour.

But men's fantasy of dreams
Is viewed by the groom again—
Whereon love holds as great a tie
As in its Immortal Origin.

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Obituary

MRS. JENNIE LUND.
Funeral services over the late Mrs. Jennie Lund, who died here this morning at the close of a short illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel. Ladies of the St. Anne's Heart Legion will have charge.

Portlanders Arrested at Salem.

SALEM, Ore. — Fred Veuglar, 3903 Fifty-fifth avenue, Southeast, Portland, and Marie Smith, 224 Alder street, Portland, were arrested by the officers here and have been cited to appear in the recorder's court for arraignment. Veuglar is charged with driving an automobile while drunk and Miss Smith is accused of being drunk.

The Silver Nuptial greet.

May the Unseen Pilot hover o'er
In their march on toward Life's Noon,
As on their Happy Pilgrimage,
They hum Gold's Wedding Tune.

Then may the God of Love hang o'er,
Those silvered locks half Divine,
As they watch and meet the Diamond hour,
Where Love and Peace entwine.

Editor's Note — The above was written honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paten's silver wedding anniversary.

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