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PROFITABLE WAITING—I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. Psalm 130:5.

ABE MARTIN



Something else that's becoming rarer every day is home grown daughters. Next to an invitational affair nothing leaves as many sore spots as falling off a step ladder with an arm full of window curtains.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

Medical Springs, April 11, 1928.
Editor of The Evening Observer.

I read that at a meeting held by the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers of Union County that a committee was appointed to confer with a committee of the mid-season event committee of the Union county chamber of commerce to determine the date of the annual reunion of the Union county pioneers.

This date has been definitely fixed by a vote of the pioneers and can only be changed by a vote of the pioneers at their annual meeting, which date is the third Thursday in July. This date was made for the convenience of the old trail blazers that they might have warm and more settled for their meetings as each year they are growing weaker and more feeble, so every means for their comfort is looked after; that those first homesteaders may have a real letter day in the way of a visit to talk over old times with each other, as a day they anxiously look forward to, as a happy day in the exchange of reminiscences, incidents and happenings of the long-vanished yesterday. So they have wisely chosen the most favorable season of the year for their meeting—when fruit, young chickens and berries are in their prime, and the young lad acrossed the way is announcing "red benedict" made in the shade at 5c per glass is much better than building a roaring fire in the open grate. (No their date cannot be changed). We would be only too glad to meet jointly with the Union county chamber of commerce and enjoy their program, provided it did not consist of bull-fights, bucking contests or boxing matches. They are too cruel and vicious for both young and old to witness. With both men and women in old-time dress with covered wagons in attendance would be more appropriate and should be just as entertaining, minus the thrill, as the entertainment mentioned above especially at a meeting of pioneers. Our invitation is extended for pioneers to be with us on that day and especially the pioneers of our sister counties of Baker, Wasco and Umatilla. Hoping that the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers and the Union county chamber of commerce can work harmoniously together in perfecting a good entertaining program for the enjoyment of visitors as well as our home people and if a two-day affair, it is preferable to have the regular pioneer meeting the first day, and any assistance that we can render we would be only too pleased to perform.

Very truly,
DENHAM WRIGHT,
President of the Union County Pioneer Association.

An Iowa carpenter has four sets of twins. Just trying to build a little family.

LUMBER COMPANY SELLS ACREAGE

Bowman-Hicks Disposes of 30,000 Acres of Cut-Over-Tracts

WALLOWA, Ore., Apr. 12—Sale of 30,000 acres of grading land in Wallowa county by the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company to stock men of Wallowa county was announced yesterday by L. Couch of Wallowa, agent for the Bowman-Hicks company in the disposal of its huge areas of logged off lands, according to the Wallowa Sun.

A consideration of 10 acres of \$100,000 is involved in the transactions, which have a vital bearing on the future of the county for it means an extension of this property on the tax rolls of the county and a boon to stock raising for which these areas are ideally fitted.

The largest individual purchase to date is Alfred Norvgaard, prominent sheep man, who closed a deal for 15,000 acres which includes that section between West Grossman and Rondawa and supplements large holdings he recently obtained on the Imnaha. This now gives him a combination of winter and summer range.

C. A. Hunter and Ernest F. Johnson of Wallowa, are also among the larger purchasers, the former, who is Wallowa county's largest cattle raiser, having squared up holdings at Maxville with two and a half sections and giving him range now to run 400 head of cattle.

E. F. Johnson, who is one of the county's large sheep men, added to his holdings in the Smith Mountain district.

Among those with smaller purchases are J. E. Gregory, Geo. Wase, H. C. Berges and others.

Romance



NEA San Francisco Bureau

Here are two people who would like to meet Will Durant, the philosopher who says there's no romance after 30, and talk it over with him. They are Francisca Valverde (below), who modestly puts her age at 120, and her new husband, David Valverde, 78. The other day they were married in Phoenix, Ariz., after a friendship of 30 years.

Church Becomes School

SEGOVIA, Spain (AP)—The ancient Romanesque church of Saint Quirce, now abandoned for ecclesiastical purposes, is to be made into a "popular university," in order to give the laboring class of Segovia an opportunity for culture. The institution possesses a circulating library, which is used by the working population, and arranges for lectures by educators and appearances by well-known musical performers.

Costes, Lebrun Headed For Rome

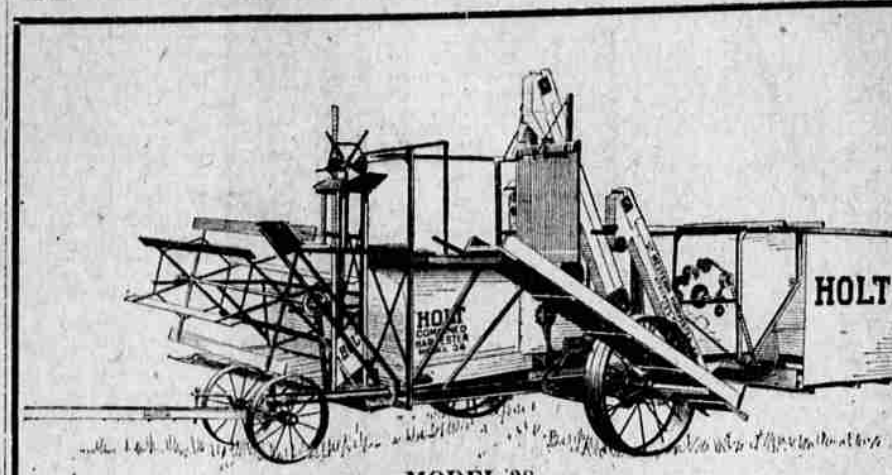
ALEPPO, Syria, Apr. 13 (AP)—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrun, French flyers who arrived here at 5 a. m. today, hopped off again at 2 a. m. They hope to reach Rome tomorrow morning.

Compares School Singing

PARIS (AP)—In America, Gabriel Pierne, composer and member of the Institut de France, found school singing more highly developed than in France. He said, via Chicago and Philadelphia easily

SHIPPING SLUMP

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Norway has laid up about 400,000 tons of shipping. It is perhaps harder hit than other European nations by a sea-going freight slump.



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LEONARD TOWLE
1505 Jefferson

France is going in strong for governmental insurance. It is going to raise \$200,000,000 a year, eventually making a \$4,000,000,000 fund, from which the government will pay death benefits, old age pensions, disability payments and medical bills for about half the people of France. The money will be raised mainly by forced collection of 10 per cent of workers' wages. This plan is adopted by a government called "conservative." Conservatism in Europe is radicalism in America. Europe needs such paternalism more than the New World. But such a sidelight shows how really conservative this country is.

This country is air-minded. The response to Lindbergh's offer to take congress flying showed that. Congressmen are usually cautious, but they took to it like wild geese. Still more is it shown by conditions around the country. Air ports are being opened everywhere. Phoenix, Ariz., has three of them. Chicago has a dozen. Memphis has an island airport "a hundred yards from the main post office." Portland, Ore., has one of the finest airports in the world. So has Cleveland. And how those airports are used! "Tex" Rankin runs a flying school and air service at Portland, with nearly 300 students, and is selling airplanes as fast as many a good automobile dealer sells cars. In Cleveland, on a fair Sunday, 25,000 to 50,000 people turn out and visit the airport as if it were a public park. Every small town will have one before long.

MACHINERY AND MIRACLES

Just what is a miracle, anyway? Where is the boundary line between a marvel of science and a genuine accomplishment of the actually impossible?

The border would be hard to define. We have had so many startling scientific developments in the last few years that any rule we might lay down now would be sure to be outmoded in a couple of decades.

Here is one to think over for a while. The other day, in Chicago, Miss Vilma Banky, movie actress, posed before a movie camera. An hour later the film, developed and ready for use, was in the Chicago office of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, being sent to New York by telephoto. Within a short time the entire film had been telephoted, and a little later it was being put on the screen in a New York theater.

We take that sort of thing in our stride, without getting very excited about it; yet only 30 years ago the whole procedure would have been utterly beyond the bounds of reason. If you had told anyone, 30 years ago, that people could sit in a New York theater and watch the actions of a girl who was in Chicago, you would have been adjudged irresponsible.

The moving picture, by itself, is miraculous enough. Join it to the telephoto process and you double the marvel. Then, if you want to complete the wonder, toss in a segment of the new talking movie.

Consider it a minute. Caruso has been dead for years. Yet today you can sit down in your living room and hear his voice, as clear and magic as it ever was. Valentino died nearly three years ago; yet theater audiences today are watching his form on the silver sheet, as full of life and youth and activity as if he were alive.

Now and then you hear people say that this mechanical age of ours is making people materialistic. It is not; or at least, it should not. We ourselves, for all our finite limitations, perform miracles; we hear the voices of the dead, see their bodies move and act, project their images across a thousand miles of space. Why should we doubt that there are other wonders that we have not yet touched? Why cannot we realize that the world is packed with mysteries and wonders—of which human life is the greatest of all?

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