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SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

Mrs. Oliver Smith went to Seattle Wednesday to visit with friends.

W. B. Huggins made a business trip to Portland the middle of the week.

Buren and Joe Smiley, Gerald Kelly, Earl and Leslie Clemon left on Wednesday morning for an outing, including a hike to St. Mary's Peak.

The Sayles Motor Car Co. has made sales to the following: Mrs. Dorothy Turner, a Dodge; Ira Mix a five passenger Lexington.

Valiton's Style Shop in Salem is offering some wonderful values for Chautauqua week, July 25 to 31. Adorable organdie frocks reduced 33 1/2 per cent. Coats, suits, skirts, blouses and shoes all reduced.

Faculty to Conduct Normal Until President is Named

Three members of the faculty of the Oregon state normal school, including J. B. V. Butler, Arthur Beattie and Miss Jessica Todd, the latter dean of women, have been appointed as a committee to conduct the institution pending the election of a president to succeed J. H. Ackerman. This announcement was made yesterday by the executive committee of the board of regents.

It was said that this committee will meet daily to discharge the duties ordinarily performed by the president of the normal.

A meeting of the board of regents of the normal will be held some time during the month of August when Mr. Ackerman's successor will be elected. The four men most prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency of the normal are E. D. Dressler of Oregon Agricultural college; E. F. Carleton, superintendent of the Eugene public schools; J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, and W. C. Alderson, county superintendent of schools for Multnomah county. — Salem Statesman.

FUNNY AMBITIONS

The question: "What would you like to be?" has brought out many clever and amusing answers. Here are a few of them:

The sun, because it is always sure of a rise.

The letter "f," for I should always be in the midst of comfort.

A shoeblack, because I should be continually shining before my fellows.

A promoter of baby shows, because I want to make a howling success of something before I die.

BELIEFS ABOUT PLANTS

A cutting of a stolen plant will surely grow.

Greeks believe that some plants have immortal souls.

If the dirt from your plants falls to the floor, you will soon see a newly made grave.

A childless woman is believed by the Irish to have the strongest power over herbs, especially those used for maladies of children.

In Mexico there is an herb that is popularly called the "rattleweed;" if horses eat of it, it is believed that they will go mad.

It is believed in Cornwall, England, that household plants will wither and die soon after there has been a death in the house, unless a piece of black cloth is tied to them.

Plants having "lady" attached to their names, were formerly dedicated to the ancient goddesses; but Christians claimed these flowers for the Virgin Mary. They are of good medicinal virtues.

If a little fresh dirt taken from the grave of a child which has been baptized within a twelvemonth, is sprinkled on potted plants, it will make them flourish and have large, handsome flowers.

TERSELY TOLD

Kilo, from the Greek khilott, signifies 1,000.

Kilometer, properly defined, means 1,000 meters.

Arab superstition provides the stork with a human heart.

A pound of the finest spider web would reach around the world.

To express kilometers in miles, multiply by six and divide by ten.

The cricket "chirps" by rubbing its wing coverings against each other.

The ox has the same number of teeth as in the mouths of humans, thirty-two.

The "safety" bicycle (with two wheels of equal size), made its first appearance in 1880.

Nearly all savages have sound teeth. Imperfect teeth are a product, therefore, of civilization.

The horse mackerel gets its name from its great size, some specimens having been taken that were ten feet long and weighed 1,500 pounds.

DIFFICULTY IN SIGHT.

"I'll have it understood," remarked the boss, "that my will is law."

"You're getting on difficult ground," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "Whenever a man says that he may as well expect considerable trouble with the enforcement facilities."

MICKIE SAYS

WHASSAT? DID I HEAR A VOICE HOLLERING FER LIL' MICKIE? REMEMBER, FOLKS, I'M READY T' SALLUP TO ANY PLACE IN TOWN AFTER ADS OR JOBSWORK, MOST ANY TIME—AN' IF I'M TOO BUSY, I'LL SEND TH' BOSS!



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Two Kinds of Women

We know a woman who, when she needs to purchase necessary things for the home or the family, puts on her shopping costume, dabs a bit of powder on her nose and sallies forth.

She shops here and there and down another hunting and h-u-n-t-i-n-g. When she gets home she is j-z-y and j-a-d-e-d. She feels all mussed up mentally and physically.

We know another who has learned the art of reading the advertisements before she starts. She finds out what she wants and where to get it. Then goes straight down town and right to the store that has IT.

In this way she saves time money and effort and comes home fresh as a daisy and ready to get friend husband a good dinner instead of taking him to the cafeteria.

Which one are you?