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SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Foster motored to Sheridan Sunday.

J. Venness was here from Portland last week.

Miss Pauline Perry visited Mrs. John Nelson in Dallas last week.

Miss Alice McAuley of Portland was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Clara Graves, and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard returned the last of the week from a visit with Portland relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plant and children, Gordon and Marjory, returned Tuesday from a pleasant sojourn at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson, Lee Robinson and Miss Pearl Smith picniced in Falls City Sunday.

Mr. and Henry Gauthorn and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Morrison spent the week end at the Tillamook beaches.

Lee Robinson, Mrs. Homer Wood, and Miss Pearl Smith motored to Portland Sunday. Miss Dorothy Wood, who has been visiting in the City returned with the party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruef and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have returned from Newport where they were domiciled at the Old Playground.

D. E. Fletcher was in Portland last week end.

Irvin Baun made a business trip to the coast last week end.

Mrs. Alice Skinner is again at the Library after a vacation spent on the Luckiamute. Mrs. Spurr acted as librarian during Mrs. Skinner's absence.

Mesdames C. O. Sloper, James Robbie, and Esther Herring of Iowa City, Iowa, a house guest at the S. Taylor Jones home, and Russel Jones were visiting in Salem Monday.

H. Mattison and C. W. Irvine, accompanied by their wives, were in Neskowin last Sunday visiting the Chas. Irvines who are sojourning there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler have returned from Portland where they have been visiting the Frank Keelans. The Keelans accompanied the Drexlers home for a week end visit.

Forget your troubles! Forget your worries! Have a good time at the W. O. W. dance in Dallas next Thursday night. It was all that could be expected last Thursday night.

Week end guests at the L. Damon home were Dr. Locke of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Locke and Mrs. Grace Hussey of Salem. Mrs. Donald Stuart and adopted son of Prineville. The Stuarts have just purchased a large farm at Prineville and are making their home in the Eastern Oregon city.

C. P. Bishop, of the Salem Woolen Mills Store, is in the East in the interest of having Oregon Virgin Wool fabrics made into suits. He expects to be away about one month. Mr. Bishop is always on the alert to keep Oregon made goods at the front and never loses an opportunity to give them preference.

Mr. Gilbert of Salem was an interesting guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. O'Rourke, north of town last week end. Mr. Gilbert is superintendent of mails in the Capital City and is just returning from an extended visit at his old home in Michigan. Mr. Gilbert says it requires "mind readers, clairvoyants, skilled clerks and plain 'hoss sense' operators to handle the mail that comes to the Salem post office misdirected or insufficiently directed to secure its prompt delivery."

SAFETY FIRST.

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The Scrap Book

PAPA OUT OF THE RUNNING

Bashful Lover's Weighty "Remarks" Had Straightened Out the Course of True Love.

A prehistoric young man fell in love with the beautiful daughter of a great chieftain. But as he was bashful, and her father's stone ax was not bashful, he feared to tell his love.



So he procured a brick—that being the fashion in stationery just then—and carved thereon his message of devotion. As the gentle ichthyosaurus croaked the witching hour of midnight, he stole stealthily into the chieftain's cave. Then with one mighty heave he cast his weighty remarks into the inner blackness, trusting that his lady-love would find them on the morrow.

And it came to pass that when he awoke next morning the blushing damsel was seated on his doorstep. "Reggie of the Knotted Knee," she cried, "I am thine! The forcible nature of your proposal removed the only obstacle. The brick caught poor papa a lovely whack on the cranium, and he was so struck with your remarks that he's past objecting to anything now!"

EVER-BEARING ORANGE TREE

Possibility That Discovery in Florida Will Revolutionize Conditions in Growth of Fruit.

An ever-bearing orange tree, which citrus fruit growers believe is destined to revolutionize the orange industry of the state, if not of the entire country, has been discovered by horticulturists in a small grove at Avon Park, near Tampa, Fla. To protect the specimen, its purchaser has placed around it a heavy wire fence 20 feet in height and stationed guards day and night.

The tree has been in bearing continuously eight years, but until recently its existence was known only to the owner and several neighbors who, according to citrus experts, did not realize its value, but regarded it merely as a freak of nature. Several of south Florida's largest citrus growers have organized a syndicate, purchased the tree, leased the ground upon which it stands, and already are taking steps to develop its possibilities by propagating it through budwood, with the expectation of having 250,000 trees ready for setting out in groves by 1924.

The tree is about fifteen years old. Its origin is a mystery. Its owners believe it will bring forth stock true to the parent tree and be worth millions to the men who had the foresight to grasp its possibilities.

Mystery in Small Lake.

What seems to be a natural phenomenon is observed in the Fort Steele East Kootenay (British Columbia) district. A small lake or pond which has been used for some time by a logging company for a mill-pond, is situated on the high bench land on the north side of Kootenay river and with an altitude of slightly over 3,000 feet above sea level, in a small, deep hollow surrounded by high wooded banks unaffected by winds and without any streams running in or out of it, or any circulation in it. The water is dark and brackish, yet when logs are put in the east end of this lake, if left unfastened will, of their own accord, float to the west end within a few hours. The mystery is, do the logs move or does the earth move the logs in its daily rotation from west to east?

New Paneling Valuable.

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Piscatorial "Trips."

An ex-corporal of the Twenty-eighth Canadian battalion tells of fishing trips his company used to make on the Argas front in 1918. Each period in the trenches was known as a "trip." In April, 1918, the company commander was Capt. Salmon and the Lieutenant was named Wales; his batman was also named Wales. Every day the countersign was the name of a fish, such as Haddock, Herring, etc. Therefore these periods became known to the company as the fishy trip.

Remarkable Recovery of Sight.

Blind for ten years a Northfield, Mass., man awoke one Sunday morning to find that he had regained his sight during the night and could see as well as when a boy. There was no explanation as to how it happened.

Colorful.

A love of colors must have led a Miss White of Hants county, Nova Scotia, to marry a Mr. White. For after his death she married a Mr. Brown. She is now engaged to marry a Mr. Green.

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