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## RECENT BRIDE ENTERTAINED

A delightful social function of the week was the one o'clock luncheon over which Mrs. K. C. Eldridge graciously presided last Wednesday. The event was given for Mrs. George DeWitt (Eva Robertson) of Portland, a recent bride. The table appointments were beautiful and artistic and dainty place cards marked covers for six close friends of the honoree. Many cheerful toasts were given to the bride who also cleverly responded.

## Ferry Runs Away Passengers Go Along

The Independence ferry broke loose from the cable Tuesday afternoon and drifted down the river a half mile before it could be guided to the bank. An automobile and the Orville Jitney, well loaded with passengers, were aboard the ferry and took the trip down stream.

## Fergusons to California Manage Horst Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson have gone to California where Mr. Ferguson will manage one of the Horst hop ranches in the Sacramento valley. The Fergusons have many friends who regret their departure. Mrs. Ferguson was an active and capable member of the Oak Point club and also a splendid and dependable member of the Independence Women's Club.

### WHY NOT?

"These seed catalogues do very well, as far as they go," remarked the suburbanite.

"Well?"  
"But the reading matter is rather prosy. It seems to me they'd be more interesting if a few journey-men poets were employed to sing the merits of the giant turnip and the early squash."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### FAMOUS GOLD MINE.

The Hollinger gold mine in northern Ontario is rapidly overtaking the best mines in South Africa as a gold producer. At present it is producing over \$15,000 daily, or at the rate of considerably more than \$10,000,000 yearly.

It's not often that anybody answers their own ad but that's just what happened this week. Foster & Hubbard of the Independence Realty Co. inserted an ad in last week's Post offering a house for sale. Tuesday it looked so good to them that they bought it. The property mentioned is the five-room bungalow on Sixth and F streets, owned by Louis Alpers of San Francisco.

## Long Trip in a Ford 104 Gals. Gas Used

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Taber and children of Reynolds, N. D., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thom this week. Mr. Taber is a prosperous druggist of the North Dakota town and Mrs. Taber is a sister of Mr. Thom. The Taber party made the trip of over 2100 miles in a Ford sedan and used only 104 gallons of gas. The pleasure of the trip was not marred in any way by car trouble and the Tabers thoroughly agree with their brother, Mr. Thom, that a Ford will keep rambling when others fall. Mr. Thom says that his father drives a Liberty Six and a brother a Buick Six, but he's sure they will some time decide to own Fords.

Next Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, Adah Chapter O. E. S., will hold the first meeting of the season following the summer's suspension. A pleasant evening is anticipated and it is hoped the members will join in the fraternal gathering.

### CURB FOR ANIMAL TRAINERS.

In England the scandal of the cruelty inflicted on performing animals has become so notorious that the government has introduced a bill tending to eliminate, or radically modify, animal acts in the British theaters.

Witnesses before a committee of the house of commons told tales of brutal treatment of trained animals, especially of that in an act in which a performer made a cage with a canary disappear up his sleeve and in so doing each time crushed the canary to death.

### CONCENTRATING WEALTH.

"Every profiteer ought to be in the penitentiary!" exclaimed the violent citizen.

"What are you trying to do?" inquired the landlord, "boost the penitentiaries and ruin the hotels?"

### MATCH STICKS FROM GRASS.

A process has been patented in England for the manufacture of artificial wood for match sticks from straw or dried grass.

## LITERATURE AND THE CHILD

Good Idea to Let the Small Person Make Early Acquaintance of Good Books.

No boy or girl has had a really fair chance unless he or she has been allowed to roam at will in a good library, getting acquainted early in life with some of the great people that work the ways of the world—that great world of the imagination which is so much more real, after all, than the world of actuality, to those who have the seeing eye and the dreaming heart—for hearts do dream, you know, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. Unless they did, dreams would never come true.

It is in books, somehow, we come to know real values. There is so much that the author gets in between the lines if he is a real author, and there is so much that is absorbed that is worth while and beautiful and restful.

Teach your children to read. Read to them when the long winter evenings come to us, or, better still, let them curl up with a book and read for themselves; let them draw into their veins the great truths of life, so that when the hour strikes they may be ready for the battle.

### A SECRET



Hinky—What're mollycoddles?  
Dinky—G'wan; yer wife calls ya everything.

### SPOKE FOR AUDIENCES.

Kenneth Andrews in his discussion of current plays in the Bookman relates this incident:

"A playwright of our acquaintance told us never to forget that people always bring their holiday minds to the theater. They do not come to see a play; they come to see a show. He estimated the average mental age of the average theater audience at about eleven years, and to prove it pointed out that if 'Hazel Kirk' or 'A Trip to Chinatown' or almost any of the big American stage successes of the past had been written out as novels the publishers would have classified them under juvenile fiction. This playwright said that a remark he once overheard after a highbrow play had done him more good than all the dramatic criticism he had ever read. The man behind him said, 'I don't see any sense in paying two-fifty just to sit and think.'"

### HAT WAS POISONED?

Danger may lurk in a German hat. A Bonn hatter was sued for selling a customer a poisoned one. After wearing the hat a short time the man felt his forehead throbbing and shooting pains in the head.

Not being accustomed to such maladies, he had his hat examined and found that the band was made of artificial leather, which contained a sufficient quantity of sulphuric acid to account for his pains.

The court awarded the buyer damages and told the hatter that it was his business to discover whether his goods were injurious to customers before selling them.—London Times.

### TO BOBB OR NOT TO BOBB.

"Gracey seems troubled about something."

"She is facing the most serious problem she has ever yet encountered in her young life."

"Dear me! What's it?"

"Just when the style was waning Gracey's favorite actress bobbed her hair. Must she or must she not follow suit?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## LEAVE PEACH STAINS ALONE

Colored Maid Confides to Employer the Only Way to Get Rid of the Blemishes.

Mrs. Newlywed is learning all sorts of things from Gussie, her colored maid of all work. Soft of voice, comfortable, slow and addicted to strange mutterings and self-communings is Gussie, observes the New York Sun.

This time it was peach stains. Mrs. Newlywed looked with distress at her lovely napkins, marred in their first using by large, assertive, and, it seemed, evergrowing peach stains.

Gussie regarded the beautiful blemished linen wisely.

"What can I do about it, Gussie?" asked Mrs. Newlywed. "How can I take the peach stains out?"

Gussie shook her head.

"Ma'am," she finally admonished, "you can't get peach stains out, not now, you can't; got to wait ma'am, twell the peach season's over. When they ain't no more peaches them stains'll go 'way all be themselves; you don' have to do nothin'. When the peach season is over the stains disappear jes as quick!"

"That's very strange, Gussie," commented Mrs. Newlywed. "I can't understand that, quite."

"Yes, ma'am," insisted Gussie, "yes, ma'am, you wouldn't think them peach stains got so much sense, but they has."

## GOT HIS METAPHORS MIXED

Editor Probably Knew What He Meant to Say, but Readers May Have Gagged.

"When I was teaching in an Iowa town," says an eastern man, "I used every week to read a little country paper published there, whose editor's metaphors were an unending joy to me. Once, I remember, this editor wrote of a contemporary: 'Thus the black lie issuing from his base throat becomes a boomerang in his hand, and, hoisting him by his own petard, leaves him a marked man for life.'"

"He said, in an article on home life: 'The faithful watchdog or his good wife, standing at the door, welcomes the master home with an honest bark.' In an obituary of a farmer he wrote: 'The race was run at last. Like a tired steed, he crossed the harbor bar and, casting aside whip and spur, lay down upon that bourne from which no traveler ever returns.'"

### LEARNING ENGLISH.

When little Mitzi Hajos first started in musical comedy "on this side," she could speak but a few words of English, but she was a willing student.

One night, in a dancing number, Tom McNaughton, the story goes, happened to tramp on Mitzi's toes, and the fiery little singer went up into the air like a skyrocket.

When the curtain fell Mitzi pitched into McNaughton with an avalanche of American slang that amazed the comedian. Finally, McNaughton replied:

"Well, I must say, Mitzi, you are getting on in four English. Where'd you learn all of that stuff?"

With a show of pride Mitzi retorted: "I pick him opp from ze stage hands."—Youngstown Telegram.

### BLIND MAN WINS SUCCESS.

A striking example of perseverance against the physical disability of blindness is furnished by James H. Rawlinson, ex-Canadian soldier, who has just left Ottawa on the first part of his journey to London, England, where he is to assume the duties of clerk-stenographer in the London office of the department of immigration and colonization. Rawlinson was trained at St. Dunstan's school, in England, and for some time has been working at the Toronto office of the department.

Gerald Hewett, a recent graduate of Independence High, has entered O. A. C. Gerald will specialize in pharmacy. He is an unusually bright boy and is always at the head in whatever he undertakes.

The rains of the week were satisfactory to most all concerned. It will help the farmers in their plowing greatly. Damage is reported from the prune orchards. Some of the ripe fruit cracked.

## Trdp For Fitchard Family To Winter in California

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitchard and daughter, Miss Dorothy, will leave about Oct. 1 for their old home in Utica, N. Y., where they will visit friends and relatives until after the holidays. They will then go to California to remain during the winter. Miss Dorothy will enter the California Art School at West Lake Park, where she hopes to further develop her remarkable talent.

## SCOTLAND TURNS TO OIL FUEL.

Oil fuel is being substituted in Galashiels mills for coal. Despite the scarcity and high price of coal in consequence of the miners' strike, the woolen mills of Galashiels have been kept running pretty constantly, and most of them have been kept going for more than half time. An installation of burners for the use of oil in connection with the boilers at Gala dye works has been completed, and the large boilers, which in normal times consume something like ten tons of coal a day, are now being kept going with oil fuel. A similar installation is also being completed at Tweed mill and Victoria dye works and it is understood that other firms in the town have their plans completed for the installation of an oil fuel plant.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### CAPT. KIDD IN NEW YORK.

Captain Kidd, the world favorite pirate, was not nearly so bad as he has been painted. At one time he was a citizen of New York city and lived in Pearl street, the crookedest in the city. Albert Bushnell Hart, the historian, writing on "The Real Captain Kidd," in the Mentor Magazine, thus corrects the popular conception of the small boy's idol. A page of the evidence that hanged the redoubtable captain is reproduced—an inventory of some of the loot he buried on Gardiner's island. This was the only treasure supposed to have been buried by the celebrated pirate that has ever been discovered.

### MAYBE 'T WAS TOM MIX.

"The leading man will have to make a lot of gun-play in our productions," explained the movie director.

"Then what you want is a shooting star," commented the applicant, who might have been Bill Hart, but wasn't.—Boston Transcript.

### AT THE RESORT.

Miss Gushins—How perfectly delicious these woodland breezes are. Mr. Townley (very matter-of-fact)—Yes; sometimes they seem almost as satisfactory as an electric fan.—Buffalo Transcript.

## SCH. OL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The school bells will ring next Monday for the first time since the instructors and students disbanded last June for their well-earned vacation. As announced last week both the Training and High schools will begin the year's work Monday. The teachers for each grade and each department are well chosen and it is expected the entire year will be one of profit and congenial association.

## Several Families Move

### Cosy Homes Provided

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thom moved this week into the Rose-Plant bungalow on South Main street which has just been vacated by the A. L. Keeneys. Mr. and Mrs. Keeneys are at home at their very cozy little bungalow which has just been completed on Monmouth street. The F. R. Arrells are occupying their newly acquired Fourth street residence which they recently bought from O. L. Foster. The Fosters are located at their modernized Second street residence just purchased from M. C. Williams.

Miss Orel J. Powell is a new addition to the force of the Independence National Bank. Miss Powell is familiarizing herself with Dr. H. C. Dunsmore's duties and the doctor expects to leave for Canada about Oct. 1.

## OREGON Theatre SALEM GOOD MUSIC ALWAYS

Fri. Sat., Sept. 23-24  
Wanda Hawley  
IN  
"A Kiss in Time"

Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed.  
Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28

Cecil B. DeMille  
All Star Production

"The Affairs of Anatol"

With  
Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson,  
Theodore Roberts, Elliot Dexter,  
Bebe Daniels, Wanda Hawley.

SPECIAL MUSIC

## New Fall Styles

Our type of suits for the young man is so tailored as to give a chesty effect. No Dempsey figure, but just a good snappy front.

And our new patterns for fall are right in "the primrose path" of youth. You'll acknowledge the showing is a little unusual and perhaps a trifle ultra, but good taste reigns. Prices range from \$25 to \$75. Lots of goods to select from.

# O. A. Kreamer

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

## For Sale

One of the finest 6-room bungalows in town; fine location; fine fire place; plastered throughout. Price \$3,200; terms reasonable. If you want a fine home here it is.

FOR SALE---Just like rent; a nice 5-room modern bungalow in good neighborhood. Why pay rent when you can buy a house as easy as paying rent?

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