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#### TRYING TO GET THE FACTS

(Portland Spectator)  
A statement frequently made is that the papers in printing the news are careless, inaccurate, and even untruthful because of negligence, ignorance, or even design. The statement is wholly erroneous. The big thing that Mr. Callvert of the Oregonian, Mr. Sterling of the Journal, and Mr. Adams of the Telegram impress on their reporters is to get the facts. And to get the facts, an infinite amount of time, labor, tact, energy, and ability are devoted. The learned scientist does not pursue the elusive bacillus or retarding microbe with one whit more care, honesty, and industry than are employed by the untiring newspaperman in getting the facts. While in your favorite paper every day you read many which you are pleased to think good, many others which you just as many even better stories are omitted because with all his indefatigability the reporter has been unable to get the facts.

The Spectator knows how difficult it is to get from one who wishes them concealed facts whose revelation would be of interest and service to the people. For some months, we have been trying to induce Elbert Bede of the esteemed Cottage Grove Sentinel to tell us what was in a box stolen from the auto, parked in front of the State House building, of Senator John Burns of Lane county, on the "management of the legislature." Mr. Bede said the box contained "law books, stationery, etc." We thought the people should know what "law books, stationery, etc." were that were stolen and as we were quite certain that Mr. Bede knew, we naturally asked him to give us the information. His reply was in definite uncertainty, and evasive. We made it plain to him that the taxpayers greatly desired to know to whom belonged the law books, stationery, etc., and urged him to give us whatever information he could on the subject, and especially as to what composed the "etc." In a recent issue, Mr. Bede said:

"The Sentinel did not realize how serious the Spectator was in its inquiry or it might have saved space by giving a full reply in the first place. The 'etc.' included four two-cent postage stamps, six one-cent postage stamps, three interlined copies of the consolidation bill, five letters from constituents that had some excuse for being written, 'Mind Your Own Business'." "Mind Your Own Business" is more entertaining than instructive. And yet it is not without its lesson. The statement that included among the stolen property was a booklet "Mind Your Own Business" contains the suggestion that the people have no right to know what they should know—such as, for instance, what and whose property stationery, etc. You see how hard it is for a paper to get the facts in which the people have a very vital interest. The chief difficulty that the press has in presenting to the people news that deeply concerns them is traceable to the sort of literature that is read by our public servants. After a too close and careful perusal of the little book, "Mind Your Own Business", they fall into the bad habit of thinking it is none of the people's business what they do.

At the risk of annoying our good friend, Mr. Bede, the Spectator will again ask him to refresh his memory to the end that he may be able to give us some more details regarding the stolen law books, stationery, etc.

#### DOWN WITH THE HITCH HIKER

The person who drives the high ways must be astonished by the evidence that a large proportion of our population has become a wandering one, aimlessly moving from place to place.

A person motoring from here to Eugene, a distance of 22 miles, would have little trouble filling his car with those signaling for help.

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#### Legion and Auxiliary Hit Trail For Salem

Rumor Says Rev. Duncan P. Cameron May Be Run For National Chaplain

Members of the American Legion, the Legion auxiliary, and the Legion and scout drum corps took the trail to Salem yesterday afternoon and today for the three-day convention of the American Legion and Legion auxiliary organizations. Many of those going have arranged to stay at the Salem auto camps while others will go down the latter part of the session for one day.

Delegates to the auxiliary are Mrs. F. L. Grannis and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. W. E. Lebow and Mrs. Max Bird being named as alternates. All four will attend. Mrs. Lebow, who is secretary of the association of secretaries, Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Bennett will attend the dinner for presidents. For auxiliary officers there will be a gathering party and reception for the state auxiliary officers this afternoon.

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#### Fish Pullman Coming To Lane County

Having completed for the time being at least the planting of tin in the lakes and streams of Klamath and other counties of that part of the state, the fish "pullman" of the state game commission has been ordered to Lane county, where it will be busy for some time making distributions from the McKenzie river hatchery. While enroute to Lane county plantings of 3,500 Eastern brook trout and 6,000 rainbows were placed in Big Lake and Patjens lake of Lane county, respectively.

#### Safety Equipment Test Started on S. P. Track

Level Stretch Near Walker Is Scene of Million Dollar Safety Experiments

After a month of preparation in the Southern Pacific yards in Eugene, the American Railway Association's million dollar tests of new safety equipment started last week on the level stretch of track near Walker, north of this city.

#### Going Quite Strong

Breckspeare was walking slowly across the street when a car hooted violently, and he found himself almost embracing its radiator. At the same time he recognized the owner's face. It was an old acquaintance.

#### Dairy Waste Utilized

The possibilities of the use of the wastes of the dairy were realized only a few years ago, but it has now developed into an extensive industry. Casein is now used in many cases as substitutes for tannin, ivory, ebony, pearl, amber and tortoise shells. Many of the staples and novelty articles, such as beads, buckles, buttons, combs, cigarette holders, cuff links, dominoes, dice, toilet articles, fountain pen barrels, penholders, pipe stems, etc., now contain casein products.

If flour is browned for gravy or sauce add a small amount of white flour or cornstarch because browning flour changes some of the starch to sugar and lessens its thickening power.

The flavor of meats or cooked vegetables for salads are greatly improved by marinating them, that is, soaking them in French dressing.

#### Reveals Simple Method of "Invisible" Writing

An ex-convict who spent 15 terms in prison, recently visited the office of the London Daily Chronicle, and left a letter purporting to reveal a secret method of invisible writing by means of which prisoners were able to communicate with friends outside. In the letter he claims that this was the method employed by two prisoners who committed suicide, when, as stated at the time, they were able to send a request to friends to forward them poisoned sandwiches under the system which enables prisoners on remand to receive food from outside. The letter continues: "In this letter is the method under which they sent out their messages. Can you find it?" The explanation and a test of the trick were finally volunteered. In the blank spaces of the letter the ex-convict had penned an invisible message by dipping the pen nib in his mouth and writing with saliva. Lighted, these letters could be seen by the naked eye. To reveal the writing all that had to be done is to rub ordinary ink over the blank space, blot it quickly and the invisible words stand out like ordinary penmanship.

#### Daddy Stork the Victim of "Eternal Triangle"

Fraternity is not uncommon in the snake world. Snake will eat snake and very often does; but it must be said in justification that a snake must be very hungry and see no prospect of food at all before he will deliberately set out to eat his brother. Some snakes, however, loathe those of other species and kill them on sight.

#### Beginning of Superstition

The word "superstition" is derived from the Latin "superstitio," excessive in religious belief, possibly originally a standing over a thing in amazement or awe; from "superstare," to stand above or over. Superstitions are closely allied with the so-called ethnological phenomena known as survivals. Among the ancient peoples—as, for instance, the Assyrians—it was part of the official state religion to prophesy the future of a nation from the flight of birds, the nature of dreams and similar occurrences, and where such customs and the correlated beliefs persist they may be regarded as survivals.

#### "Daddy, Start the Razor"

Nine-tenths of the bright sayings of children are duds, which is unfortunate, because once in a while a child achieves something droll or striking. As, for example, the child who had been out in the future's new car and had seen the windshield cleaner work. It was one of those cleaners that clean a semi-circular space on the window in front of the driver. The child did not refer to it, and no one noticed that he was at all interested. The next day he was taken for a drive was rainy and the windshield began to steam up. "Daddy," said the boy, "start the razor."—New Bedford Standard.

#### Unusual Mirage

To the tired and thirsty traveler in the desert there sometimes appears the tantalizing vision of an oasis, green with trees and sweet with running water. The camels wearily pad toward the promised spot, and alas, the mirage slowly fades, leaving only the hot, cruel, desert sands! Dwellers on the shores of Lake Constance were enchanted the other day by a clear and vital picture of that part of the town of Immenstadt with the Herzberg palace appearing in the heavens and remaining visible for some time. This is the first time a mirage has ever been recorded on Lake Constance.

#### Particular Work for Particular Men and Women

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#### Relief From Curse Of Constipation

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lazy dry, evacuating bowel, called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose.

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