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"Vandalism!" exclaim most people when anyone defaces a monument or stone or tree with any sort of inscription. Of course, the common sense usually justifies, but there are exceptions. Such scribbled remarks by "vandals" who lived 2,000 years ago or more have often shed light on the ways of ancient civilizations. And there are some modern inscriptions of this kind which may prove interesting to the archeologists of the future. Certainly, these "writings" prove that human nature has not altered much through the centuries. Among some of them left on the columns of an ancient Egyptian altar at Saggara by Australian troops who served in the World War, is the following: "I am the only survivor of my company which fought in Gallipoli. John Smith, Melbourne, 1917." An Egyptian hieroglyph recently uncovered is worded in almost the same way: "I am the only survivor of my company which fought in Punt, and I have come to worship at the temple of my fathers." The Egyptian soldier who signed it lived over 3,000 years ago.

Significance of Linked S's in Mayoralty Chain

The golden chain made of linked S's has been used by Oregon's chief magistrate for nearly 400 years. The existing chain was bequeathed to the mayoralty in 1545 by Sir John Ayley, who had himself been mayor 23 years earlier, and was worn by the first Mayor, William Laxton in 1548. Sir John Ayley's bequest took its curious form by reason of the popularity of the "S" design in Tudor times, when, together with the Tudor rose, it was the cognizance of the royal house. But long before that the "S" was a religious symbol, at a time when the universal piety caused every piece of jewelry to convey some heavenly significance. It is the initial letter of Sanctus, or holy, which starts the hymn, "Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus," chanted by the priest in celebrating mass. From this the "S" came to be regarded as an emblem of the Savior.

Ancient Road Builders

The ancient Romans were great road builders and were most active between the Second and Fourth centuries after Christ. These roads were universally straight and varied in width from eight to fifteen feet, going over hill and valley in spite of grades. Soldiers, slaves and criminals were employed in the construction of these highways, the durability of which is shown by the fact that, in some cases, they have sustained the traffic for 2,000 years without material injury. The Roman forum is said to have been the point of convergence of 24 roads, which, with branches, had a total length of 32,904 Roman miles. The Romans are said to have learned the art of road building from the Carthaginians.

Husbands Do the Cooking

Husbands are the cooks and wives the fishers and hunters in Boreto, a province of northern Africa. Although there is a well-organized modern government, the natives still observe some curious customs. It is no unusual sight to see a woman wandering in a stream and carrying a big fish on her back. When she returns home, the husband does the cooking. Then the wife sits down alone to dine, because, owing to his superior strength, a man might be tempted to take the choicest pieces before the woman gets her share. Another unwritten law is that when triplets are born, two of the babies must be killed for good luck.

Curse on Contract Breakers

Cases of real-estate purchasers failing to complete the contract under which they bought property were rare in the days of ancient Egypt, Babylon or Assyria, because they feared the consequences promised in the contract to the purchaser who would break it. The curse of Ninib, king of heaven and earth; of Siru, the sun god, and of Oala and Oad were but few of the afflictions assured the one who wedged out of a deal. These things were written into the contract, so that there may be no mistaking the importance of the transaction.

Ground Hog Story

The idea that if the ground hog sees his shadow on February 2 there will be six weeks more of winter is purely a superstition, but like many superstitions it has its origin in a general truth—in this case that a mild February is apt to be followed by change and a chilly spring. Primitive peoples of the temperate zones were more familiar with the habits of hibernating animals than with the calendar, and the premature return of these animals became with them a forecast of bad weather to come.

Finance

"Sammy," demanded the fond mother, "when you divided those seven pieces of candy with Sister May, did you give her four pieces?" "Course not!" said Sammy scornfully. "You can't fool me with 'rhythmic' like that. I knew it wouldn't come out even. I ate one piece before I started dividing, so as to be fair to both of us."

How She Knew

Beverly, age three, came in from playing one day and announced that she had seen a daddy bird. Her daddy bird was an English sparrow. "Why, how do you know it was a daddy bird?" her mother asked. "Oh," replied Beverly, "him had his nicker on."

Joint Monarchy

Why the reign of William III of England is called that of William and Mary is thus explained: Mary was the daughter of James II, and the crown was conferred jointly upon her and her husband, William, who was the grandson of Charles I of England. The death of Mary at the end of five years, lessened the popularity of the king.

First Offenders

According to a clergyman much trouble would be avoided if married people exercised more common sense. All matrimonial trouble would be avoided if only single people exercised more common sense.—Detroit News.

Preparations Are Made For Highway Cleanup

Preparations for a statewide highway cleanup day, set for Saturday, May 10, are moving forward rapidly, according to Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman of Eugene, who is in charge. A Cottage Grove committee will assist with the work and local boy scout troops will take part. It is planned to make a model highway between Creswell and Cottage Grove, Creswell assisting in the work.

The movement, which has been endorsed by Governor A. W. Norblad and C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, is sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs and has drawn the support of practically every civic organization in Oregon.

The purpose of the day is to clean up unsightly places along the highway, to clear underbrush from roadsides and to carry on beautification work in preparation for tourist travel this summer. H. B. Sallee, Lane county boy scout executive, with boys scouts, the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. and members of the Hi-Y, will be in charge of roadways in the Lane county district.

Workers will assemble at 8:30 the morning of May 10 and will be assigned definite work. Lunch will be served to workers at noon by women's groups, girl scouts, Campfire girls and high school girls.

Plane Gives Scare

An airplane which flew what seemed only a few feet above buildings of the city Monday forenoon, led many to fear that it might be in trouble and that it might crash into the roof of some building. This fear was added to by the fact that it dropped from a considerable height. The same plane flew low over the Silk Creek neighborhood and disappeared, leading to the belief that it might have crashed. A search party was organized, but nothing more was seen of the plane and it was believed that it got away without injury.

Grade Schools To Give Operetta

An operetta, "The Palace of Carelessness," will be given at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 6, in the high school gymnasium by the grade school pupils, the junior high school and east and west side grade schools taking part.

The leading parts will be taken by Harold Bostlaugh, Harold Macklin, Rupert Shaw and Margaret Wilson.

Polling Places Are Named

The county clerk has named the following polling places for this city: Ward 1, armory; ward 2, city hall; ward 3, high school; ward 4, Cooper residence. Tenth and Adams.

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Switzer-Whitsett.

The marriage of Mrs. Gertrude Whitsett and Jack Switzer was solemnized at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Whitsett home. Rev. Duncan P. Cameron of the Presbyterian church read the ring ceremony. The rooms were attractive with Easter baskets of lavender and white flowers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perini and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crabbs, Unawe and Wesley Whitsett, children of Mrs. Switzer, and Vura Whitsett, a niece. Mrs. Crabbs is a daughter, and Mrs. Perini is a sister of Mrs. Switzer. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer had been friends for many years. He is employed as a mechanic at the J. H. Chambers & Son sawmill.

Members of the Tuesday Evening club, the Delphin society and the Social Twelve club will be guests of the Research club Monday night, April 28, in the city library for an evening of study on Russia. Rev. Duncan P. Cameron will give a half-hour address on "Morals of Bolshevist Russia." Each of the four organizations, all of which are members of the Oregon State Federation of Women's clubs, will have a part in the program. The Research club has spent half a year in studying Russia and this meeting will conclude the course. It had been planned for April 22 but later was changed to April 28 to avoid conflict with an Eastern Star district meeting scheduled for the earlier date.

Thirty women of the Baptist churches of Eugene, Springfield, Goshen and this city gathered at the local Baptist church Wednesday afternoon for a 12:30 covered dish luncheon, which was followed by a missionary program at 2 o'clock. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Amos O. Boker, president of the local Baptist group, and the response was given by Mrs. Ferling of Eugene and Mrs. Ogilvie of Springfield. Devotions were led by Mrs. J. H. Ponsford of this city. Reports of the year's work were given by each church represented. A book review was given by Mrs. Needham of Eugene. Songs and prayers concluded the program.

The Delphin society at its meeting Monday night studied the lesson, "Sienese and Venetian Painting," under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. White. The following gave reports: Mrs. Bert Trask, "The School of Siena"; Mrs. Ray Trask, "The Purpose of Art"; Mrs. A. A. Richmond, "The Venetian School of Painting"; Mrs. Elbert Bede, "Early Painters"; Mrs. C. C. Cruson, "Giorgione." In the study of pictures Mrs. S. L. Godard spoke on those of the Sienese school, Mrs. John Kelly on early Venetian painting and Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall on Giorgione's work.

The Social Twelve club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Chambers, who invited as additional guests Mrs. Helen Bosley and Mrs. Hattie Hart. Mrs. B. R. Job and Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall were elected delegates to the state federation convention to be held in Salem May 12-15. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Mrs. John Proctor entertained Friday evening with a bridge party for a group of friends. Guests were Vesta Alstott, Elmer Purdin, Naomi Wynne, Myrtle Hubbell, Bertha Howe, Zenna Moughner, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ivan Sama, Mrs. A. W. Shofstall, Mrs. Mona Cullen, Mrs. George Bjorset, Mrs. Grace Van Odel and Mrs. Ivan Barker. Myrtle Hubbell held high score and Zenna Moughner low. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Aerie Sewing club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stoneburg, with Mrs. Knight as joint hostess. Twenty-one were present. The afternoon was spent

quilting and at the close dainty refreshments were served. Plans were discussed for presenting a short play and snappy program, followed by dancing, Tuesday night. Proceeds will be used for the drill team of women's auxiliary of the Eagles.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland was hostess Friday afternoon for the O. L. H. club, entertaining at her apartment in the Lawson building. Additional guests were Mrs. A. W. Kime and Mrs. George Morgan. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and Mrs. C. E. Frost held high score. Dainty refreshments were served. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Frost.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Randle. Mrs. Helen Bosley led devotionals and Mrs. Mary Smith was in charge of the lesson discussion on temperance. At the May meeting of the union the lesson will be on child welfare work. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. V. McGee.

Mrs. Sam Veatch was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the Elmarites club. Additional guests were Mrs. Roy Short and Mrs. Albert Helliwell. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and Mrs. Merville Veatch held high score. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Easter lilies and purple irises were colorful room decorations.

The Research club continued its study of Russia at its regular meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. L. H. Randle and Mrs. George Bjorset



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The Mothers' club will hold an all-day session Thursday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Shaw.

The LaComus club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Kime, who invited as additional guests Mrs. O. M. Miller and Mrs. Effie Knowles.

A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. W. E. Lebow.

Gas Prices Wobble.
Cottage Grove got in on the tail end of the gas war that raged in Portland and other cities, where a price as low as 6 cents the gallon was reported. The low price here was 23 cents, which prevailed for two days. The old price of 25 cents was resumed Tuesday.

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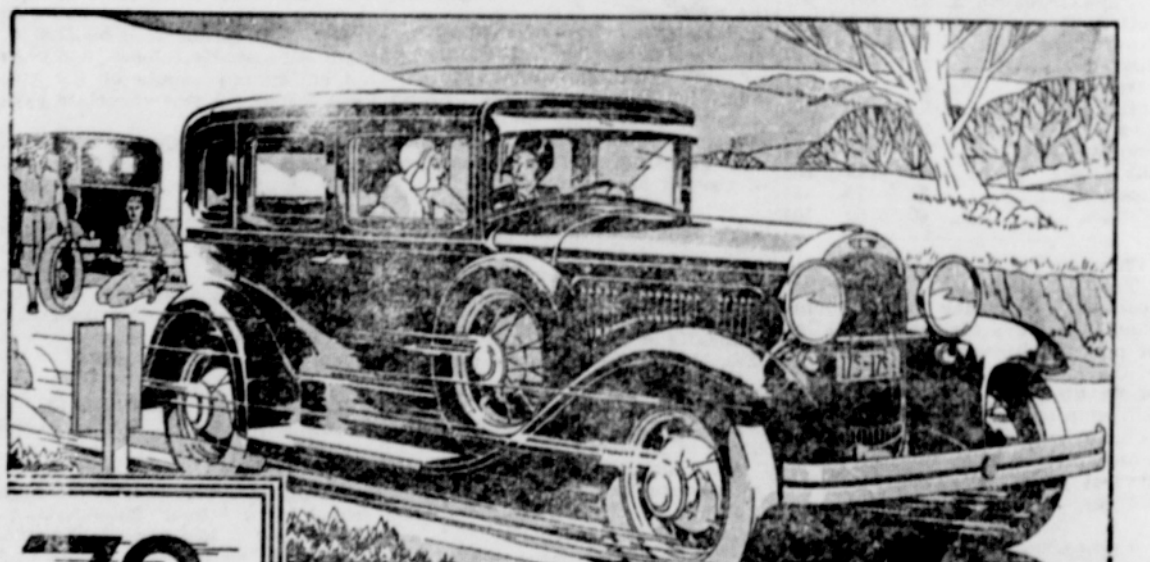
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