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CANST THOU BEAT IT?

Consider the editor! A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in town. The physician getteth 35 plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child's lippeh the beam at nine pounds. Yes, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremona.

Behold the young one groweth up and gradueth. And the editor putteth in the paper a swell piece. Yes, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman.

And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postcard that costeth six for a jiny.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a merchant. But the editor caimeh him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold the bids are fashioned in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printed. The minister getteth his death notice, the column of obituary, three lodge notices, a bit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the dead, and the darned thing cometh out "Gone to her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they picketh out their ads and cancelleth their same, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.—Eagle, Deiano, Minn.

PROSPERITY MUST START ON THE FARM.

The quickest way to break the back of the depression is to restore the buying power of the farmer. If this can be done a cycle of improved business will result, reaching into all other fields of endeavor.

The reconstruction of our distress must start at the bottom, not at the top, if we are to overthrow our business lethargy within a reasonable time. Farming communities are without buying power.

When the farmer cannot buy, the manufacturer does not work, his employees do not work and so the cycle of unemployment and business listlessness goes on in metropolitan centers.

So far we have witnessed a congress devoting its time to beer. And its time was wasted in this season. The important thing is not beer. It is business—the business of putting the farmer back on his feet.

But take hope. Just now there is indication that congress intends to take up farm relief. The domestic allotment plan is coming up for consideration. There are arguments in favor and against it but we have

reached the point where it behooves us to try something new. If it fails we will be no worse off than we were; if it succeeds we are ahead.

The allotment plan looks to improving the price on several farm commodities. It could be put into operation within a short time and improve the farmer's purchasing power at once. He needs things; we all need something or other. The manufacturer would soon feel results of our needs when the farm buying power is restored.

JUST A LIBRARY BOOK.

The book skidded heavily from the bow-bike rider's hand to the sidewalk. He cringed at the passer-by. "That's all right; it's just a library book."

Where is your imagination, boy? Just a library book! Now, it was marked carefully by the library lady, and listed on cards. A little boy, whose home has few books, was its first reader. Hungry for those things that book held within its covers, he turned its pages carefully, so as not to break the back.

He read it. He read some parts of it twice, and when the borrowing time was up, hugged it under his arm as he took it back where it was again put on its shelf.

He still remembers and is helped by words he read in it. Next a little girl had it. She was sick. The words in the book made her happy, even when she was so weak her mother had to read it to her.

And other boys and girls—so many of them—hungry for what is in that book; made happier, richer because of that book.

Boy if I could be what I want when I leave this world. I think I would like best to be "just a library book," taking joy, and love, and helpful ideas to girls and boys who have so many other homes than just yours, where it still wants to visit and help folks.—Advertiser, East Aurora, N. Y.

A mosquito lays forty eggs a day. I might be told to let a few of them run with you here.

A happy home may rob a man of the ambition to rise to places of honor and glory in the nation that can be attained only by breaking tender home ties.

A startling lie attracts attention where the truth would not—but it is worth while?

Church News

Church of Christ, I. G. Shaw, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45. Clem Sarff, superintendent. The men of this school are with the Community Men's Bible class at the armory.

Forenoon service, 11, sermon topic, "The Triumphal Entry." Communion of the Lord's supper. Evening service, 7:30, sermon topic, "The Difference, If Any, Between the Law of Moses and the Law of Christ." Young people's meetings, 6:30, topic, open discussion, scripture statements only admitted in speeches and arguments. "What is Required of One in Order to Become a Christian?" Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30, topic "Buried With Him in Baptism." This service will be held in the auditorium and there will be a short sermon by request, in addition to the usual devotional service.

Community Men's Bible Class, at the armory every Sunday morning at 9:45. This class bids for the attendance of the man with no denominational affiliations. I. G. Shaw, teacher.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Meredith A. Groves, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45. Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, superintendent. Forenoon service, 11, sermon topic, "The Promise of the Rainbow." The Rainbow Girls will be special guests at this service. Evening service, 7:30, sermon topic, "Christ Before Pilate." Special music will include numbers by the orchestra and a vocal duet by Loren Harvey and Mrs. Armorel Monson, accompanied by the violin, flute and piano. Young people's meetings: Three Epworth Leagues, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30. Sunday school board Wednesday, 7:30.

Highway Baptist Church, Henry W. Davis, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon topic, "The Seminal Role of Christ." Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Free Methodist Church, R. W. Howell, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45. Mrs. Elizabeth Tarr, superintendent; forenoon service, 11, sermon topic, "Faithfulness in the Little Things." evening service, 7:30, evangelistic message by the pastor. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30. This church is cooperating with other churches of the city in a meeting of the Allied Temperance League at the Christian church Sunday at 2:30.

Pentecostal Assembly of God Church, Alwood Foster, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, morning worship; evening service, 7:30, Jesus Saves. Tuesday 7:30, Bible study on fundamentals of our faith. Friday, 7:30, young people's service, with short Bible study by Pastor or Mrs. Foster. Saturday, 3 children's church using sand table.

Adventist Church.—At intersection of west Main and M streets is a small white church, Seventh Day Adventist. Each Saturday at 9:30 an hour spent in the study of the Sabbath school lesson. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Elder Paul Iverson, delivers a sermon, the proof of his statements being named by chapter and verse from the Bible. Wednesday evening hour, 7:30.

Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), Seventh Day Adventist church building, west Main, forenoon services Sunday, 11 a. m. Bible class at 10. The pastor's sermon theme will be the last word Christ spoke while on the cross, namely the word, "Father, Into Thy Hands Commend My Spirit." W. Sylvestor, 1271 Umpqua Ave., Roseburg, pastor.

Goethe's Simple Pleasure From the lofty gallery of Strasburg cathedral the poet Goethe could see the home of his beloved, Frederick Brion, at Sessenheim, and he sometimes persuaded his friends to climb with him to that observation platform merely to share with him the pleasure of the romantic view.

SEED FOR NEEDY IS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Garden seed for distribution to the needy has arrived during the week and, under direction of the local relief council, is being distributed to lists which have been passed upon by the county court.

O. V. Breesee is general chairman for this district, but each outlying community has a committee member to whom the seed for persons in that community has been sent. This system speeds up delivery and is more convenient for those receiving the seeds.

Supervision is to be provided for planting, cultivation and general care of gardens and inspections will be made at frequent intervals throughout the summer.

Journal Seems to Make Point for "Sideburns"

"There is no such word as sideburns," says a learned correspondent, objecting to our use of this "verbal conglomeration" in place of the older phrases "burnsides," "sideburns" and "mutton chops." We accept with grateful interest, his account of the genealogy of the phrase, but we deny its illegitimacy. The family tree which he gives establishes the purity of its pedigree; and even without such impressive family papers we insist that a word is a word if it is used as a word.

"Mutton chops" dates back to the early Glantonian era, according to the compendious but somewhat outdated New English dictionary. "Sideburns" is venerable enough to have attained notice in Webster's American dictionary; but neither "burnsides" nor "sideburns" appears in either of these repositories of etymological wisdom. It may be, as our correspondent suggests, that General Burnside's tonsorial vagaries led to the substitution of his name, during the Civil war, for the earlier phrase "sideboard," and that "sideburns" is merely a confused rendering of the old general's name. But the phrase stuck; it is the current usage today; and we steadfastly maintain that it is usage and not ancestry which gives meaning to a word. "Mutton chops" are seldom seen today, but the phrase is well understood; "sideboards" has gone out; "burnsides" is almost forgotten; the man in the street says justly understands "sideburns." "Sideburns" they are.—New York Herald Tribune.

Copperhead Not Really Vicious in Its Attacks

The general horror of the copperhead snake grows in part from the false belief that this snake is a vicious reptile which attacks quickly and without warning. This is only true in part. The copperhead is attack without warning, but will not attack unless disturbed and then is by no means swift in its action.

The real danger from copperhead lies in the possibility of coming in contact with it when picking some object from the ground or reaching into bushes where the eye cannot follow the hand. The snake in reality is sluggish. Its usual habitat is damp areas plentifully supplied with rocks. For food, it turns chiefly to field mice.

The distribution of the copperhead is fairly general, although it is most plentiful in the New England states. In other areas it is known as the copper belly, the pilot, the red-eye and the red adder.

Bamboo Tropical Plant

Bamboos are mild-climate plants. None is found native in the colder temperate regions. The United States has only two native species. These occur in the southern states south of Virginia and westward to southern Missouri. They constitute our so-called cane-brakes, once more or less common but now becoming rare. Central America and South America are much richer in these beautiful plants of which nearly 150 native species have been reported, mostly from the tropical regions.

Asia, and especially China, is the richest of all regions in bamboo species. In fact Asia may be regarded as the home of most of the valuable economic species now scattered over the earth. Nearly 500 species of bamboos have been described, and more than one-third of these are from Asia and adjacent islands.

Tapestry Composition

Tapestries are made by interweaving variously colored wool threads with undyed warp threads, after a warp thread has been stretched on a loom, either vertically or horizontally. This interweaving is done with an implement called a broche in French, which is neither a shuttle nor a bobbin, but partaking of the character of both, and for which there is no equivalent word in English. The picture represented is developed upon the warp by the different colors of the wool threads. Needles are never used in weaving tapestries. In the process of weaving the wool becomes practically an integral part of the completed structure.

Horticultural "Saints"

Horticulture boasts at least two patron saints—Dorothea and Placra. Now another may be added in the name of Albertus Magnus, whose brain was much admired in the Middle Ages. He is supposed to have built a primitive hothouse. There are strong rumors of imminent canonization.

Seaweed Aids Digestion

Seaweed, or, more properly, agar is a digestive aid to the human system.

Revival Services to Close

Revival services at the Methodist church will close Sunday evening. Friday night the sermon topic will be "The Call of Christ." Sunday morning the Rainbow Girls will be special guests and the topic will be, "The Bow of Promise." Sunday evening the sermon topic will be "Christ Before Pilate." Special music will include numbers by the orchestra and a vocal duet by Loren Harvey and Mrs. Armorel Monson.



Governor Julius L. Meier signs the old age pension bill, making a new law giving state aid to persons over 70 years of age who have been residents of Oregon for 15 years. The law goes into effect January 1, 1934. The pen with which the bill was signed has been presented to D. D. Hall, president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, an ardent worker for the plan. Standing back of the governor's desk are others who worked for the legislation. From left: Senator Dorothy McCullough Lee, Representative James A. Heat, Representative Frank L. Morgan, Senator Jay Upton, Senator Harry L. Hess, D. D. Hall, Representative Frank Hilton, Ed Popick, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Frank L. Shull. All the men in the group are Eagles.

SOCIETY

The Research club met Tuesday evening. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. L. W. Colner; vice president, Mrs. Donnell Allen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Hickenbottom; program committee, Mrs. Donnell Allen, Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall and Mrs. M. C. Hickenbottom. Mrs. Fay Isom gave a magazine review of "Hoover and the Depression." Current events were given and it was voted to send a donation to the student loan fund. The remainder of the evening was spent hemming dish towels for the children's farm home at Corvallis.

Several entertained with a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Five years honoring Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Orvil Hazen, Mrs. Lucy Bennett and W. F. Wendt (Eugene) on their birthday anniversaries. The afternoon was spent socially and the table was attractive with a birthday cake as the centerpiece and red tapers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hazen, Orvil Hazen, H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hamoth, Mrs. W. F. Wendt (Eugene), Kenneth Green, Naomi Hilton and George Kerr.

The Mothers' club held an all day meeting Tuesday in their club rooms. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. The report of articles distributed during the month of March is as follows: Ninety-five garments, 10 hats, 29 pairs of shoes, 3 comforters, 1 baby quilt and 1 pair of mittens. The club will finish and returned to the Red Cross for distribution. The club rooms will be open hereafter only on Saturday afternoons until the end of June. Mrs. J. C. Callahan of Portland was a guest.

Mrs. C. E. Umphrey entertained the women's foreign missionary society with a dinner Sunday Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. N. E. Compton was program leader and the lesson topic was "China." Mrs. Lettie Knickerbocker led devotions. Refreshments were served at the tea hour. Guests were Mrs. Louis Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Sieman and Mrs. Gould of California, house guest of a sister, Mrs. Sieman.

The LaComus club met Tuesday at the Colonial cafe for its annual 1 o'clock no-hostess luncheon. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. D. A. Emerson; vice president, Mrs. A. W. Swanson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Jacobsen. Following the business meeting the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served at the tea hour. The room was decorated with spring flowers and decorations were in keeping with the Easter season. Guests were Evelyn Wick, Ruth Cameron, Mrs. L. W. Colner, Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page, Mrs. William Peterson, Mrs. Jennie Nichols, Mrs. Emily Eisler, Mrs. W. B. Johnston and Mrs. A. W. Swanson.

Mrs. C. O. Anlauf entertained with an April fool party Saturday afternoon for her daughter and family. The room was decorated with spring flowers and decorations were in keeping with the Easter season. Guests were Evelyn Wick, Ruth Cameron, Mrs. L. W. Colner, Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page, Mrs. William Peterson, Mrs. Jennie Nichols, Mrs. Emily Eisler, Mrs. W. B. Johnston and Mrs. A. W. Swanson.

Mrs. C. A. Beidler entertained the M. P. G. club Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served at the tea hour. The room was decorated with spring flowers and decorations were in keeping with the Easter season. Guests were Evelyn Wick, Ruth Cameron, Mrs. L. W. Colner, Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page, Mrs. William Peterson, Mrs. Jennie Nichols, Mrs. Emily Eisler, Mrs. W. B. Johnston and Mrs. A. W. Swanson.

Betty Jane Wallace entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games and refreshments were served at the tea hour. Guests were Abigail Trask, Rosemary Randall, Viola Allen, Gladys Pauline Moore, Verna Powell, Ruth Cameron and Elise Bede.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield Stewart entertained with a dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Stewart's father, Harry Grube, on his seventy-first birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grube and their sons Joe and Jimmy of Penza.

A sewing bee met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Kime, Mrs. Marvella Veatch, Mrs. Victor Chambers, Mrs. Ralph Saltzman, Mrs. Cecil Caldwell and Mrs. Kime are members. Their husbands joined them in the evening for a covered dish dinner.

The Eagles entertained with a dance Tuesday night in I. O. O. F. hall. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The Mizpah Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church entertained with a party Tuesday evening in the church parlors with Mrs. Rosa Curran and Miss Stella Adams as hostesses. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

Miss Thelma Kem entertained with breakfast Sunday morning honoring her house guest, Miss Eleanor Norblad of Astoria. The table was attractive with a bowl of wild flowers. Guests were Mrs. J. J. Brantley of Corvallis and Mrs. Elise Bede.

Miss Belle Burkholder entertained Jokers club Friday evening. At bridge Mrs. Inez Maska held high score. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the rooms were attractive with potted plants. Guests were Mrs. I. A. Hagen and Mrs. Warren Dabberty.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Kime entertained with a dinner Sunday. Guests were Mrs. Kime's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler of Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker of Canyonville. Mrs. Parker is an aunt of Mrs. Kime.

Mrs. N. E. Compton entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashworth and Miss Fay Malloy of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard and son John.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Randall entertained Monday evening with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. George of Eugene. The table was centered with a bouquet of daffodils and aprons. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews.

A covered dish dinner was held Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Kime. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lombard and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagen.

Mrs. Ralph Saltzman entertained

The Elmaries club Tuesday afternoon with a 1.30 bridge dessert luncheon. Mrs. S. R. Veatch was a guest and held high score. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. H. A. Hagen.

The Kensington club met Wednesday in I. O. O. F. hall for an all day meeting. The time was spent quilting and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

S. A. H. club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Johnson with Miss Johnson and Miss Lieth Bede as hostesses.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a social meeting Wednesday evening, April 12, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Wilson.

Past matrons will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Wheeler with Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. J. H. Chambers as hostesses.

The American Legion auxiliary will entertain with a benefit bridge party Monday evening, April 17, in the armory at 8 o'clock.

The Eagles lodge will sponsor a dance in I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night, April 18. A small admission will be charged.

The Baptist ladies' aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors and the time will be spent quilting.

The Eagles auxiliary sewing club will meet Friday afternoon, April 14, with Mrs. F. C. Straussen.

O. L. H. club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. J. P. Graham for a 1.30 bridge dessert luncheon.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Jokers club will meet tonight (Friday) with Mrs. A. W. Swanson.

Rainbow Girls will meet Monday evening in Masonic hall.

Garden Club

The Planting. Father, it's time for your spade. Stomp it and leave it right over! Apple leaves, dead and decayed. Rootlets of grasses and clover. Spade them right up and right over.

Brother, it's time for your hoe. Flatten the hummocks and humps. No tender weeding can grow. Tangles in ridges and stumps. Chop away, law away lumps!

Sister come on with your rake! (Apron already unsightly!) Poor little muscles will ache—No, do not hold it so tightly. Drag at it strongly but lightly.

Baby will work here with me. Holding the seeds while I plant them. Oh, what a blooming there'll be! When sunbeam and moonbeam enchant them. If there be rains — and God grant them. —Marie Drennan.

Brice Creek May Get Funds. V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Umpqua national forest, assured the Eugene chamber of commerce Monday he would do everything in his power to secure an allocation of federal relief funds for the completion of the Brice Creek road in the Bohemia district.

The completion of this road would be of great benefit in the development of the mining industry in the Bohemia district as well as the development of the scenic resources, E. G. Harlan, secretary, said.

It is understood the work would be done in connection with President Roosevelt's plan to put thousands of unemployed to work on a nation-wide forest work program.

Moving pictures are to be installed in a Boston train station.

Advertisement for Cottage Grove's Irish-Swartz Co. featuring various food items like Beans, Tomatoes, Corn, Sugar, Milk, Salad Aid, Asparagus, Walnuts, Peanut Butter, Peter Pan Flour, Meat Department, Back Bacon, Veal Roasts, Shortening, and Vanilla Deal. Includes contact information for T. M. Boyd, Agent.



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