



From The Old Scrap Book

The Watcher

BY DR. C. D. GARDETTE.

The night wind wails from the northern hills,
 With the cry of a mighty birth,
 And the snare of a triple darkness fills
 The paths of the sodden earth;
 For the air is black with storm,
 And the sky is blind with rain;
 The echoes are dumb on the drenched sod,
 And she listens and longs in vain.

She sits in her chamber dim and high,
 While the night and morning meet,
 And stares with a fixed and leaden eye
 On a letter at her feet.
 She looks, but she does not see,
 For the page is crushed and wet;
 Her tears have not flowed since she flung it down,
 When the sun in storm had set.

She wept as she flung it down this eve,
 For it prated of delay,
 While it bade her hope and still believe
 In the truant one away.
 "Ere the earliest chime," it said,
 "Shall herald the New Year's birth,
 I shall press my head to the faithful heart
 Of my only love on earth!"

Trusting, doubting, she watched and wept
 As the lingering hours crawled by,
 Till the storm clouds burst and the night wind swept
 With a wail through the sombre sky;
 Then a heat came up from her heart
 And dried her tears like a flame;
 She spurned the crumpled page at her feet,
 And her white lips murmured, "Shame!"

"Shame!" Like a soft drawn breath it curled
 Round her pallid lips, scarce heard;
 But what was the direct curse e'er hurled
 To the doom of that whispered word!
 A faltering footstep sped
 O'er the gray and glimmering street;
 But the year was born, and the heart betrayed
 Had ceased, with the dawn, to beat,
 January 1, 1871.

Down Where the Vest Begins

(Bob Brackett in Scioto, Cal., Bulletin)
 Down where the belt claps a little stronger,
 Down where the pants should be a little longer,
 That's where the Vest begins.

Down where you wish you were a little sligher,
 Where the shirt that shows is a little whiter,
 Where each day the buttons grow a little tighter,
 That's where the Vest begins.

Down where the pains are-in the making,
 And each heavy meal will soon start in aching,
 That's where the Vest begins.

Where each added pound is the cause of sighing,
 When you know in your heart that the scales aren't lying,
 And you just have to guess when your shoes need tying,
 That's where the Vest begins. —Ex.

Theory and Practice

"Why, this idea of slowing up at crossings is all foolishness. It stands to reason that if you are going 30 miles an hour you will cross the street twice as quickly as if you were going 15 miles an hour and will therefore stand only half as much chance of being hit. Now, as I approach this crossing I am going 40 miles an hour so . . ."

The funeral will be held next Thursday.—Life.

Monmouth Gospel Team Here Sunday

The Girls' Gospel Team of Monmouth will have charge of the services at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, March 8. There will be at least ten girls in the team who will have full charge of the services including the singing and speaking. The girls are fine singers and will furnish solos, duets, quartets, and choruses. Come out and hear these girls. You will be well repaid for your effort, as they are highly endorsed by all who have heard them.

Associated Young People Meet

The Commission for The Associated Young People of Dayton met at the home of Mrs. John Shippy, Tuesday evening, to discuss plans for the St. Patrick's party, and also plans to raise funds that the Association might carry on its work in a more pleasing and advantageous manner. It was agreed to have a food sale on Saturday, March 14, the money of which will be used to pay for the hall and for the entertainment of the Young People. This Association has a wonderful work to be done which can only be realized through the united efforts of all the people of Dayton and Community. We earnestly and respectfully ask your help and suggestions for the betterment of our Association. Any one who sees fit to furnish some article of food for the sale will be much appreciated. Announcements will be made the first of the week in regard to the place for the sale.

It was decided to have the St. Patrick's party, Friday evening, March 20, when the college folks will be home for their spring vacation. All young people of high school age and over are cordially invited and urged to come. The Commission adjourned to meet again at the Shippy home, Tuesday evening, March 10, to report progress of plans.

Methodist Social

The social held at the Methodist church last Friday night was both interesting and entertaining, and was well attended. Being unable to obtain an out-of-town speaker, Rev. Franklin and Geo. H. Jackman gave short talks which were followed by a short musical program consisting of, a solo "Three Fishers Went Sailing" by Geo. Thompson; a solo "Saviour Hear Us When We Pray," by Eugene Sutton; a quartet "Fairy Moonlight," by four of the young people; and last but not least, for it was much enjoyed, was a solo by little Miss Marjorie Roseman, entitled "I Wash My Hands." After the program sandwiches and hot coffee were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Oissia Club

A Surprise Birthday Party was given by the Oissia Club, at the Lorenzen home, Feb. 24, in honor of Mr. Lemie Lorenzen. Those present were Messdames Loret, Dower, Palmer, Webster, Parker, Lena Dower, Burkhardt, Clark, and Anderson; Messrs Purkey, Loret, Dower, Burkhardt, Bob Sims, Dwight Fisher, and Frederick Anderson; Misses Opal and LeOtis Purkey, Virginia and Violet Senn, Lucile Loret, and Grace Anderson; and the Lorenzen family. The evening was spent playing games and a pleasant time was had by all.

The Young People of the Baptist church have started their Easter music under direction of Miss Bingham. Choir practice will be held each week. The first practice will be at the Shippy home.

Oregon State News

Hood River—Apple Growers association pays \$400,000 new checks making total of \$1,000,000 already given to growers on 1924 crop.

St. Helens—Hawley interests and McCormick steamship line owners will build \$2,500,000 paper mill here, first unit being 50 tons daily, for 300 men.

Corvallis—New Pharmacy building of O. A. C., costing \$100,000, opened for use.

Woodburn—Move to pave South Front street and attract tourist traffic into town.

Fell Creek—Booth-Kelly company surveys logging road line into South McKenzie forest country.

Corvallis—Elks' lodge, with 460 members, plans class A lodge building.

Mill City—New saw mill to be built at Gouch, to replace mill operated years ago.

Wheeler—Sunset Co-operative fish company will build fish station, with storage, refrigeration and fish dressing facilities.

Salem—Oregon packed 60,595 cases of gooseberries in 1924, more than one-half total product of the United States. Michigan packed 38,440 cases.

Salem—Oregon packed 86,607 cases strawberries in 1924, Michigan being second with 84,194 cases. Most of the Oregon product was in the Salem district.

Tillamook—Creamery association establishes butter plant to care for surplus cream of 14 cheese factories. Last year's cream sales totaled \$48,000.

H. M. Bylesby & Co. announce purchase of Coast Power Co., serving 30 miles territory along Pacific coast in Tillamook county Oregon. Newly acquired company to be operated as division of Mountain States Power Company.

Washington, D. C., March 5, '25—Congressman W. C. Hawley was a guest of President Coolidge at breakfast on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Edgar Piper, editor of the Morning Oregonian of Portland, Oregon has been appointed by President Coolidge as a member of the Commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, which occurs in 1932.

Sportsmen Meet

A banquet and game pictures will feature the meeting in McMinnville, Tuesday night, March 10. Pres. Bob Jones of the Yamhill Sportsmen's Association calls Meet to be held in the Grey Room of Elberton Hotel. Purpose of meet is to receive new members into the organization and enjoy an evening of good entertainment and good fellowship. Dinner will be served in the Grey Room at 6:30 at 50 cents per plate. Otto Jones of the State Game Department will be present and will show several reels of game birds on the state farms and also in their native haunts. A cordial invitation is extended to all sportsmen. Remember the date, Tuesday evening, March 10, at the Elberton Hotel, McMinnville, Ore.

Warning to Dog Owners

There is a dog law in effect in Yamhill county, which was adopted by direct vote of the people. This law provides that every dog in the County must have a license, the same to be secured by the owner or keeper during the month of January of each year. The owner or keeper of any dog who does not secure this license is subject to a fine of ten dollars for each offense. The law further provides that if any dog is found roaming at large without its proper muzzle and unaccompanied by its owner or keeper the owner of said dog shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars for the first offense and twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense. It also provides that if any dog is found without the collar and license tag it is considered an outlaw and may be killed by any peace officer. There has been considerable damage done to sheep raisers by unlicensed dogs and complaints are numerous that dogs are becoming a nuisance in the towns as well as in the country. At any rate we have the law and it is my duty to enforce it, therefore, I am giving this notice that from and after March 21st I shall do my best to see that the law is made effective and shall ask the cooperation of all peace officers to that end.

The license fee is ONE DOLLAR for male and TWO DOLLARS for female dogs. Enclose fee with application to Elijah Corbett, County Clerk, and state size of collar desired.

SECURE LICENSE BEFORE MARCH 21st, 1925.

Signed:
Earl A. Nott,
District Attorney.

400,000,000 Lamps Made in 1924

Estimates from manufacturers of electric incandescent lamps indicate that the total number of these lamps which were produced in 1924 exceeded four hundred million, well over a million a day. This will be a new high record, and a gain of about 15 per cent over the 1923 mark.

Notice! Leagners!

A business meeting of the Epworth League followed by a social hour and refreshments will be held at the Methodist church, Friday evening, March 6, at 7:30. All officers and members of the local Epworth League are especially requested to be present and any one else interested in the League work is cordially invited. Games and refreshments are being planned to make the social hour a success. This is our first business meeting since reorganizing and as there are several important matters to be settled it is necessary that all members be present and as promptly on time as possible.

The President.

YOUR INCOME TAX No. 7

Net income, upon which the income tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, contributions, bad debts, etc. A storekeeper may deduct as a business expense amounts spent for rent of his place of business, advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other losses, cost of water, light, and heat used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills, and the cost of maintenance and repair to delivery wagons and trucks, and a reasonable allowance for salaries.

A professional man, such as a lawyer, doctor, or dentist, may deduct the cost of supplies used in his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of automobiles used in making professional calls, dues to professional journals office rent, cost of water, light, and heat used in his office, and the hire of office assistants.

The farmer may deduct as necessary expenses all amounts actually expended in carrying on the business of farming, such as amounts paid in the production and harvesting of his crops, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings, and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two. The cost of farm machinery, equipment, and farm buildings is not deductible as expense.

Deductions for personal or living expenses, such as repairs to the taxpayer's dwelling, cost of food, clothing, education of children, etc., are not allowed.

Prince Introduced Snail

Prince Talleyrand Perigord seems to have been responsible for the introduction to the French of the snail as a delicacy. He was giving a dinner to the Emperor Alexander I of Russia and tucked his own brains, as well as those of Andron, the cleverest chef of his age, to discover a new and exotic dish. Suddenly the prince remembered an exquisite concoction of snails which he had eaten in Vienna. The dish achieved instantaneous success, and has remained a favorite delicacy in France ever since.

Village's Odd Name

Some of the first settlers of the village of Penn Yan were from Pennsylvania, while others were known as New England Yankees. A discussion arose as to the name of the village, and both parties were satisfied by the adoption of the present name, Penn Yra, made up from the first syllables of Pennsylvania and Yankee.

Common Street Names

High street is the name of the principal street in almost every small town in the country. Here, again, few people are aware that in this case "high" does not mean raised, but merely "chief." Its meaning is the same as Main Street, so popular in America.—London Tit-Bits.

Putting Eye in Needle

In 1828 a stamping machine was used for the first time to drill eyes into needles. The needles are fed into a machine which forms the flats of the eye, which are then driven through by a punching machine. The processes for manufacturing needles are in excess of 20.

Whom Should We Thank?

The invention of the radio cannot be ascribed to any particular individual; but perhaps the three people to whom we owe most are Marconi, Hertz and Maxwell. The last-named indicated the possibilities of radio communication over fifty years ago.

Fights Fire in Air

Experiments in France have proved the success of an automatic fire extinguisher for airplanes, by which the gasoline is shut off and a liquid for extinguishing flames is pumped through the motor by means of a whirling spray.

Dictionary Still Growing

Almost 3,000 words have been added to the English dictionary since 1914, it is estimated. These newcomers are derived principally from the war, the radio, the movies, the dance, medicine, aeronautics and general science.

That Helps Some

The name cockroach comes from the Spanish cucaracha, says Nature Magazine. He fights his own relatives so that only one species is apt to infest a given section at the same time. There is comfort in that.

Loos-Working Garment

News item in Southern Exchange—"The Rome Hosiery mill has put on a night shift to fill large orders coming in for the last several weeks."—Boston Transcript.

Change in Nature's Law

There is nothing in the world that remains unchanged. All things are in perpetual flux, and every shadow is seen to move.—Ovid.

Bruce

Lady—My husband is a deceitful wretch. Last night he pretended to believe me when he knew I was lying to him.—London Mail.

Take Oath in Welsh

Ten of the twelve members of a jury that tried an English prisoner at a court in Carnarvonshire, Wales, took the oath in Welsh.

Two Great Problems

A young man wonders what has become of all his money; and an old one wonders what has become of all his time.

Cook's Lamentation

"It's a pity we haven't any corned beef, then we could 'ave had corn beef and cabbage if only we had a little cabbage."

Can't Tap Cemetery

Efforts to attach a wireless aerial to a tree in the cemetery of Ashford, Ireland, were stopped by the town council.

Discovery of Quinine

Colds of the ancients were not treated with quinine, for the drug was not discovered until after the time of Columbus.

No!

Once there was a mother who didn't suspect her little daughter of musical talent.—Rochester Times-Union.

Beware the Ides of March

