



It's a Gay old World

It's a gay old world when your gay
And a glad old world when your
glad;
But whether you play
Or go toiling away
It's a sad old world when your sad.
It's a grand old world if you're great
And a mean old world if you're
small;
It's a world full of hate
For the foolish who prate
Of the uselessness of it all.
It's a beautiful world to see
Or it's dismal in every zone.
The thing it must be
In its gloom or its glee
Depends on yourself alone.

The Zigzag Boy And Girl

I know a little zigzag boy,
Who goes this way and that;
He never knows just where he puts
His coat or shoes, or hat.
I know a little zigzag girl,
Who flutters here and there;
She never knows just where to find
Her brush to fix her hair.
If you are not a zigzag child,
You'll have no cause to say
That you forgot, for you will know
Where things are put away.

Bumper Crops

The whole northwest is promised a bumper crop this year. In the Willamette valley crops of all kind are exceptionally fine. Grain is beginning to head and some of it is as much as five feet tall now. The strawberry yield has been of a fine quantity and very heavy. Berries, cherries, and other fruits are just beginning to ripen so we feel that this part of the country is well provided for this year. The prune crop will probably be a little below normal as to quantity, caused by unfavorable weather conditions at time of blooming but the quality will be improved by the trees not being too heavily loaded.

Keep Climbing

Watch an aeroplane some day as it soars and climbs toward the zenith accompanied by the roar of its powerful motor. Smaller and smaller it grows. Fainter and fainter becomes the hum of the motor. Higher and higher the pilot climbs. Then silence. The motor is stopped.

Sailing gracefully as a hawk the machine seems to remain in the heights for a time. How beautifully she banks the curves. How cleverly the pilot holds his course.

But like everything in this world she must either climb higher or drop lower. Gradually she begins to grow larger and larger until she finally points her nose toward the earth and gracefully alights again on terra firma.

The life of a man and the life of a community may be likened to the flight of this machine. When you stop the motor of individual effort or community initiative, you immediately begin a descent to a dead level of mediocrity.

If you desire to improve your opportunities year after year, you must devote your leisure time to those intellectual or mental pursuits which will make you more efficient. If you want Dayton to stand forth as a better community than the average, you must do your part to create better community spirit. For individual effort and community enthusiasm are the motors which keep the man or his city constantly climbing to higher and better things.

The old fashioned woman who used to get a cold in her head when she washed her hair, now has a daughter who stays in bed and sends her hair to a dry cleaner.

The Methodist breakfast was ready on schedule at 7:30 Saturday morning. Bishop Shephard of Portland; Dr. Leech of Salem; Dr. Husey of Gresham and Dr. Howarth of Portland, the latter three men are district superintendents in this state, were in attendance and each gave a short talk on the church. About thirty-five people were present. Much credit is due the ladies for the excellent ideal they served. At 8:30 the "Train" departed for Newberg where they held a meeting at 9 o'clock. It was their purpose to call on each charge of this district on this tour.

J.W. Sims to Build New Home

A modern bungalow is being erected to replace the home that was destroyed by fire last year on the J. W. Sims farm in the Pleasant Dale district. The work is under the supervision of the two sons S. W. and W. H. Sims of Portland, who drew the plans. They were assisted this week by another son, M. E. Sims and his friend Charles Hess of Seattle. Mrs. Sims and daughter accompanied them.

The boys are trying hard to make a home worthy of the father and mother who are to occupy it.

Pomona Grange YAMHILL COUNTY

The Yamhill County Pomona Grange will meet Wednesday, July 1st, at Cove Orchard, at 10:00 o'clock for an all day meeting. A literary and musical program is being prepared for the afternoon session. One or more speakers will probably be present. A speaker on the culture of flax is expected.

Holt Stockton, Secretary.

Where It Helps Most

"Young man, don't swear," advises the Altoona Tribune. Swearing never was good for a sore finger. It never cured rheumatism nor helped to buy the necessities of life. It isn't recommended for liver complaint. It won't insure against the sewing machine agent nor any of the ills which beset people through life. There is no occasion for swearing outside of a newspaper office, where it is useful in reading proofs and indispensable necessary in getting the forms to press. It has been known to materially assist the editor in looking over the paper after it was printed. But otherwise it is a very foolish and wicked habit.—Kansas City Star.

City recorder Tucker is taking his short visit Tuesday from their grand monthly vacation trip by visiting his daughter Mrs. J. C. Gabriel and her niece in Portland this week.

Dayton Will Celebrate

All roads lead to Dayton for the 4th of July celebration. The new band stand will be dedicated by a 25 piece band. Base ball game; races; dance at Opera house in the evening and everything else that goes to make up a real celebration.

Marriage Licenses

Lois Lucell Bockee, Sheridan, to Cloyce Chas. Taton, Salem; Ruth Emogene Williams, Newberg to Martin Engebretsen, California; Doloris May Haynes, Newberg, to Paul Chittendon, Hoquiam, Wn; Orytha Helma Hadley, Willamina to Guy Elby James, Willamina; Thelma Hazel Phelps, McMinnville, to Louis Glen Nelson, McMinnville; Nellie Millard Brown, Sheridan, to Howard Butler Scharschmidt, Grand Ronde; Elizabeth B. Oliver, McMinnville, to Harold Willard Heacock, McMinnville; Blanche Ellen McNay, Newberg, to Homer Cecil Parrett, Newberg; Mildred Howe Apperson, McMinnville, to Chas. Glasgow Robertson, Salem; Sophia May Groth, Dundee, to Henry Fredrick Holzmeyer, Dundee; Dora Hiner, Lafayette, to Clemons Green McCutcheon, Lafayette; Ruth F. Johnson, Newberg, to Richard Sam'l Roberts, Newberg; Etta Margaret Smith, McMinnville, to Fred Henry Brandt, Portland; Billa Marie McDonald, Willamina, to Frank Munding, Portland.

It is said, and we believe on good authority, that in a certain district in the state of Oregon, a vigilance committee was formed for the purpose of ferreting out the source from whence the chicken theiving of that community had come, and so after darkness had settled over the earth, curfew had rung and the small boys were in bed, a member took it upon himself to investigate, and, armed with a sawed off gun in one hand and a flash light in the other, sought, without asking admittance to the home to ascertain if their boys were in bed, so, armed with said gun and flash light walked into the boys bedroom and demanded that they prove that they were in bed, otherwise they would be deemed guilty of stealing chickens, brought before the so-called magistrate of that district and dealt with accordingly.

J. E. Mellinger and wife received a short visit Tuesday from their grand aunt Mrs. Jacob Breeding of Tillamook.

Good and Poor Nutrition Can Be Noted in Children

Relatively recent in the realization on the part of those who are concerned with the physical condition of the family—whether rural or urban—that it is important to understand the relation between food and health, and to be able to recognize the signs of good and poor nutrition, especially in growing children.

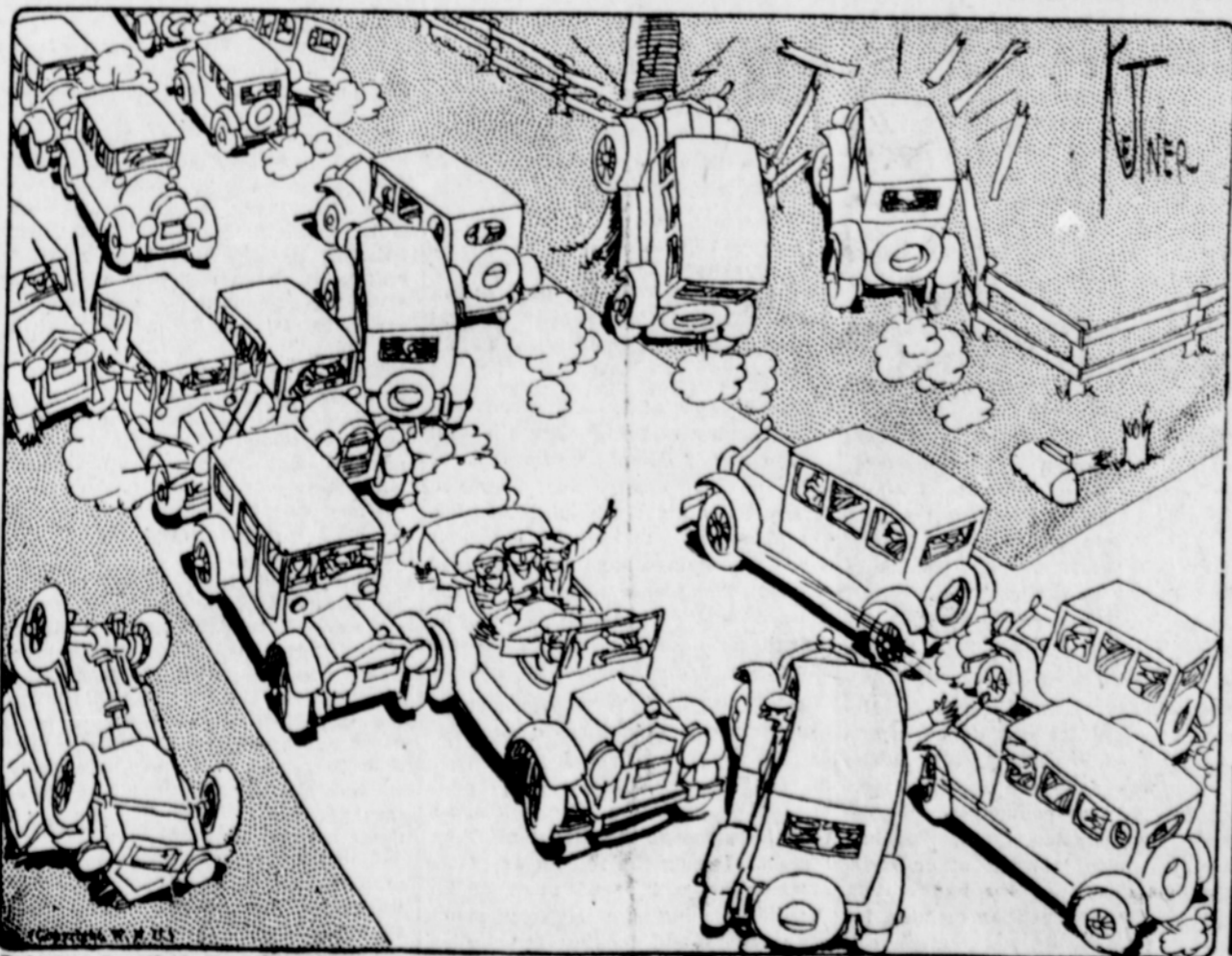
The United States Department of Agriculture says that a child that is well nourished has an erect, sturdy, well developed body with straight legs, flat shoulder blades, full rounded chest, strong white teeth, and firm rosy flesh. The expression of his eyes and face denotes a keen happy mind, and all his movements show vigor and energy without undue nervousness.

The body of the undernourished child exhibits just the opposite characteristics and his listless attitude toward life or his extreme nervousness and irritability show that he is carrying a heavy handicap. His body is likely to be stooped, not well padded with flesh, and the flesh itself pale and flabby. The chest is flat and narrow, while the shoulder blades protrude in "wings" and bow legs and knock knees show that his food has not furnished the right materials for proper bone formation. The teeth are often uneven and show evidences of decay, and the breath is unpleasant, instead of sweet like that of the normal child. Because of the low resistance of such a child he offers fertile ground for bacteria. He is finicky about his food, and temper tantrums are not infrequent. Some of all these signs of malnutrition are found in a large percentage of school children in the United States today.

Base Ball

Sunday afternoon the local "Fans" had an opportunity to witness a double header base ball game on the local diamond. The first game, Fairview vs Dayton was very one sided in favor of the home boys. Our best recollection is that it existed about 7 innings, with a score of 18 to 1. At that time they were induced to quit that game. We heard some of the Fairview say they danced too late the night before and couldn't see the ball. Now we don't know about the dance part of it, but evidently they couldn't see the ball. Next the Hopwell team, mostly composed of school boys took the field and put up a good fight but they too went down with the score 4 to 11. The Fourth the local boys will meet the Newberg team and this promises a real game. Newberg has it on Dayton at present and our team will fight hard to even up.

June Bugs



Farm Reminders

Watch the poultry litter this time of the year and change it as often as it becomes damp and heavy, advises the experiment station. In some localities it is best to change it every 10 days. Damp litter causes the house to be damp, and is the source of disease.

The best treatment for poultry diseases in Oregon is prevention. Provide comfortable, sanitary surroundings, keep the house free from drafts, give the birds clean, wholesome feed, and you have reduced the disease problem to a minimum, the experiment station has found.

Range and exercise for the breeding stock in Oregon are especially important factors in the production of eggs of high fertility and hatchability, reports the experiment station.

Red spiders, which are likely to strike at almost any plant in Oregon from low-growing annuals to tall trees, develop most rapidly and become most harmful in dry weather. The best protection so far reported by the experiment station is spraying with lime sulfur. Most sulfur containing insecticides are effective if applied thoroughly and some gardeners use superfine dusting sulfur.

Growers of newly planted orchards may save themselves much later trouble from the flat head borers by shading the trunk of the newly set tree, since the female reveals in sunshine and seeks the direct light for depositing her eggs. Boards set up on the south side of the tree so as to lean against it offer good and adequate shade. If boards are not handy, a very good substitute is newspaper wrapped about the trunk to shade the tree.

Alfalfa which yields as much as six tons or more per season, uses nearly 500 pounds of limestone per season. That is, this legume uses nearly as much lime as nitrogen. The nitrogen comes from the air and when there is no inoculation to make this possible, the crop fails.

Industry could be made still more profitable by cutting down losses on the range. By increasing the beef calf crop in Oregon, some 10 per cent and reducing losses on the range even 1 per cent cost of beef production would be materially cut down and the industry made correspondingly more profitable, says H. A. Lindgren, animal husbandry specialist at the state college.

Beef cattle production in Oregon represents a \$29,000,000 industry. Three fourths of the state's area, or about 45 million acres, is grazing land, most of which is unsuited to any other purpose. Much of this area is cattle range, the economical use of which depends upon careful attention to efficient methods of production.

Average beef calf crops in the state are about 65 per cent. On many ranches it runs as low as 40 per cent. In some instances range losses run as high as 10 per cent, and average 5 per cent. Methods of increasing the calf crop percentage and calling attention to the causes of heavy losses are being sought, to cut down the beef production costs.

Cost of producing a weaner calf is now around \$35, according to figures gathered from beef cattle men in 10 counties. By increasing the average beef calf crop to 75 per cent, the average cost of the weaner calf would be reduced by \$4.50. A further reduction of 50 cents could be made by reducing losses 1 per cent.

Mrs. J. A. McFarlane paid \$1.50 on subscription Monday.

Community Building

Find Improvement Well Worth Time and Money

One good example of a village that was not well planned originally, but now has been transformed into an extremely pleasing place, is Weston, Mass. Weston formerly had a large swamp area in its center. This has been drained, graded, seeded to grass, and planted to pines, fir and chestnut trees. A new town hall and a fire station have been built opposite the entrance to the common. Public buildings now are centrally grouped. Old, unsightly structures have been torn down. The improvements were planned by a landscape architect. It took 25 years to put the plan through, but everyone in Weston now believes the enterprise was worth the time and money it cost.

A village that was started with a good plan and has realized it is Patterson, Calif. This village and colony of irrigated farms, occupying 18,000 acres, were planned in 1910. Roads leading to the village were strategically located and planted with trees and shrubs. The village itself has eight streets radiating from a civic center, where the public buildings are situated. In the last four years the residents of the village have built a public library, a community club house, a concrete swimming pool and a grammar school, and have provided a tourist park.

Ugly Village Called Detriment to Farmer

Beauty is overtaking the drab American village, according to observations of the Department of Agriculture in a current study of village planning and its benefits.

Although nearly 20,000,000 persons live in American villages and a farming population of 30,000,000 largely depends upon them for business, educational and social purposes, the department found they are "usually unattractive and often very ugly," suffering by comparison in this respect with those of other countries. The start that is being made toward improvement and beautification has proved in every case, it was said, a material asset as well as an esthetic one.

Pointing out that "as the farmer's chief point of contact with outside interests, the village can make a big contribution to the happiness of farm life," the department asserted that an attractive village with good streets and convenient approaches and recreation spots was "an important influence in stabilizing farm life and counteracting the attractions of the cities for the young people of the farm."

Study Plant Needs

The general conditions of a garden cannot supply all plants, or perhaps any plant with those obtaining in the native situation. Right here steps in the skillful, well-groomed gardener and supplies by artificial means a compensation for the lack of natural conditions. All who garden should do likewise, or leave gardening to those who will and do. Plants have wonderful powers of adaptation, but the farther we meet them on their journey toward local conditions, the greater will be our success in growing them. A striking case of adaptation is that of the camphor tree, which in its native habitat thrives best with an annual rainfall of 230 inches. Though it thrives here, it does much better in the damp climate of Florida, or even in the gulf frontage of Texas. Study peculiar plant needs and meet them so far as you can.—Los Angeles Times.

Fire Protection

Next to death, nothing is more certain than fire. That is why the portions of the building most vulnerable to fire—the basement ceiling over the heating plant and fuel room, the partitions around the stairwell and the construction around chimney breast—should be plastered on metal lath. Recent underwriters' laboratories test resulted in this construction being accorded a full one-hour rating. This leaves ample time for summoning fire apparatus and the fire can be extinguished with minimum property loss.—New York Herald-Tribune.

Best Town in Alabama

Where is the best town in Alabama? It is the town where all the people are working together to accomplish what is best for one and best for all. It is in that kind of community that progressive people want to make their home. If Oneonta isn't that town, let's know the reason why and make it the best town in Alabama.—Oneonta Southern Democrat. Yes, Talladega is a hard competitor!—Talladega (Ala.) Home.