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R. H. Campbell, Special Agent, Salem, Oregon

### HER IDEA VERY MUCH WROUGHT

Hired Girl Made Trouble by Sticking to the Present, "Better Late Than Never."

Commander John G. Towers, who is in charge of the navy's transatlantic flight plans, said at a New York banquet:

"The better late than never method doesn't go in aviation any better than it went in the Jones case."

"Jones was a drummer and his wife during one of his trips gave birth to a son and seemed in a pretty bad way in consequence, so a telegram to that effect was given to the hired girl for dispatch to Jones but the girl put it in her apron pocket and forgot all about it."

"Well, by luck, the next day Jones came home. His wife was then much better. He saw his son and departed again well pleased."

"A couple of weeks passed when the hired girl found the forgotten telegram in her pocket and in a panic sent it off to Jones, saying nothing to anybody about her remissness. And that is how it came about that Jones was horrified at dinner at his hotel that evening to get a wire which said:

"Another addition, a son; your wife very ill; return at once."

"Impossible!" Then he added, "What a terrible thing! Her condition must indeed be very grave."

"He took the express and got home the next morning in a state of frenzy. The hired girl confessed all."

"I thought it was better to send the telegram late than never, Mr. Jones," she said.

### ASIA GREAT DANGER POINT

Is Today, and Has Been for All Time, the Home of Plague and Pestilence.

Asia is the home of plague and many other pests. The facilities for travel have brought Asia and our Pacific coast together, while the possession of the Philippines has multiplied the occasions for intercourse with the far east. Thus, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, the diseases of Asia threaten the lives and health of the American population, and the situation has been aggravated by the conditions of war. With the unvarying persistence of bubonic plague in Asia, it seems timely to lay further stress on these points.

The obstacles in the way of successfully grappling with the plague problem in Asia are almost insurmountable. The natives object to whole-

some inoculation and rat destruction; hence the only effective mode of procedure is most difficult to carry out. Religious scruples against the slaughter of animals, even vermin, are prevalent throughout India. Consequently it may be taken for granted that plague will continue to persist in Asia, and as it is extremely rife in the two great ports of that continent, Hong Kong and Bombay, it is not an impossibility that it will be conveyed thence to American ports on the Pacific coast. While there is no doubt that our health authorities are awake to the danger, it is well to know that the danger exists in Asia.

### History Repeats Itself.

A charming little incident has taken place in Doctor Johnson's house, Gough square. A party of soldiers visited the Mecca and they got a colored member of the party to read aloud from the famous dictionary. He did so in excellent style. An inquiry revealed the fact that he was a native of Jamaica. All lovers of Johnson will remember it was Francis Barber of Jamaica who was the doctor's faithful servant, to whom he left a handsome bequest. And Barber once went to sea. The coincidence of a Jamaican sailor reading aloud the dictionary in the old house was certainly curious.—London Daily Chronicle.

### HOW LANGUAGE IS ENRICHED

New Words and Phrases Most Frequently Have Their Origin in the 'Patter of Thieves.'

It is necessary that the language of a nation should be refreshed and strengthened now and then by the introduction of new words and phrases, and, as befits democracy, these spring from the soil; not one of them descends upon us from the Olympian heights, observes the New York Herald. Neither scientific nor scholastic bodies ever enrich the common tongue with expressions so apt and full of meaning that they gain immediate and enduring vogue. The slang of the undergraduate collegian is pitifully inept and meager.

For anything that can give a new zest to the vulgate we must look to the stage, the gambling house and even to the opium den and thieves' resort. Returning soldiers will certainly bring with them much of the argot of field and trench of which "coolies" is a sample. The word "joint" as applied to iniquitous and other resorts comes from the joint of bamboo from which an opium pipe is made. "Dope" was originally the slang term for opium—hence "dope" and "dopy." Innumerable are the verbal products of the gambling house. Among the commonest of them are "four flushing," "keeping tab," "standing pat" and "down to cases." To "give the office" or "office" some one is a very odd bit of London thieves' slang.

The cause of all this is quite apparent to the thinking mind. Persons of education and cultivation have a vocabulary of their own sufficiently large and varied to enable them to express themselves without going beyond its limits. Those who are lacking in education sometimes coin words in an emergency that prove so expressive that they acquire general currency.

### SUBSEA VESSELS AN OLD IDEA

Inventors Had Thoughts of Such Craft Centuries Ago, as Ancient Records Give Proof.

Not in 1900, when Lord Verulam first made a vague allusion to the subject, but in 1648, it seems, was first mention made of the submarine; and then at some considerable length in a memoir published at "The Brazen Serpent, in Paul's Churchyard." And with this discovery comes another, that the submarine, or "Ark for Submarine Navigation," as the author, John Wilkins, terms it, had been tried and found a practical possibility in the days of the civil wars. "Cornelous Dreble" had experimented with "the contrivance," "here in England," and "found it feasible." There is something captivatingly Elizabethan about this John Wilkins, "Chaplain to the Prince Elector Palatine," and his far-sighted consideration of the submarine as a war auxiliary. Londoners became acquainted with him one March evening recently, as they dipped into the contents, "Cornelous Dreble and his contrivance" arouse a tantalizing curiosity.

### Live Stock for Belgium.

No one in Belgium rejoiced more heartily when the Germans were driven out than the small farmers whose lot under the invaders had been made intolerable by the constant requisitioning of produce and stock by the enemy. A British farmer, who has just returned from the wide agricultural district around Menin, reports that the country is now practically devoid of live stock and that tillage and farm operations generally are at a standstill in consequence. Efforts are being made by the agricultural relief of allies committee to replace the animals in that neighborhood killed or stolen by the Germans with good British stock and a first consignment of dairy cattle will be forwarded in the course of a few weeks. These animals will, it is hoped, play a valuable part in restocking the farms of the peasants which lay across the path of the Germans in their march toward Calais.

### ROCK POINT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Handel spent Sunday at the Jos. Schumacher home.

A. L. Downing spent the past week with home folks.

School closed Wednesday with a picnic and a pie social.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fresh and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in Silverton.

C. P. Darst was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Marion Hunt attended a dance at Stayton Friday night.

George Schmitt visited his sister Mrs. F. J. Wrightman near Albany Sunday.

H. J. Downing was a Salem visitor Thursday.

R. E. Downing has been supervising the building of a barn on his farm.

E. C. Downing and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Roy Porter home near Aumsville.

### MEHAMA NEWS NOTES

A large audience greeted Prof. Ford of Stayton, last Thursday evening when he spoke in the church on the great war. Prof. Ford went to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker and carried supplies to the boys during the big battles.

After the lecture the ladies served ice cream and cake and the net proceeds was over \$11.00, which will be used to remodel the church.

Lawrence Mulkey has gone to Eastern Oregon to work during the summer. He and his sister, Miss Meral, will attend O. A. C. this fall. They were among the number that received their diplomas from the Stayton High School recently.

Next Sunday, June 14th, our Union Sunday school will hold their Children's Day exercises and a basket dinner will be held at noon followed by preaching.

A number of Mehama and Fern Ridge taxpayers have banded together and will fix the road leading from Champ and Son's store to the bridge across Stout Creek north. This is one of the worst, or the worst strip of road anywhere around and these men are to be congratulated for their willingness to make our roads fit for travel. Our precinct voted strongly for the bonding and were hoping to town in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Passons.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zoellner and family are enjoying a visit with their daughter and new son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Steine of Wardner, Idaho. They were married June 1st at Wardner. Mrs. Steine, formerly Miss Valerie Zoellner, nursed in the Wardner hospital before her marriage.

### Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, 1919, the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, duly appointed the undersigned as Administrator of the estates of Lulu B. Baker, and Alice M. Baker, both deceased, and having qualified as required by law, all persons having claims against either of said estates are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the law offices of Frank A. Turner, in the Bank of Commerce Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: May 8th, 1919. Date of last publication June 5th, 1919. Frank A. Baker, Administrator

### UNION HILL NOTES

Friends and neighbors extend their greatest sympathy to Mr. Lang and family in the loss of wife and mother, Mrs. Lang, who died in Silverton after a lingering illness of several months. Her funeral was held at the Union Hill cemetery Thursday afternoon.

The Walluga Club will meet with Mrs. Frank next Thursday afternoon.

Dora and Elmer Rabens spent the week-end in Stayton.

Miss Emma Peters visited with friends in Albany this week.

Childrens day remembered by having a program and a basket dinner in the Union Hill school house Sunday. Everyone reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ashby were visiting relatives near Stayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabens were visiting relatives and friends in Linn county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondeau and daughters, Margaret and Hope, and son Carlton and Harry Rands of Corvallis and Miss Zelma King were entertained at the W. H. Mollet home Sunday. Harry Rands is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Mollet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bower were trading in Stayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Scott and family were in town Tuesday.

Wayne Ashby was business caller in Stayton Monday.

A number of Union Hill people attended the show in Stayton Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lambert and Mr. Glover visited at W. H. Tates the latter part of last week.

Winnie Tate was Salem visitor last week.

Mrs. Mae Williams and son Oral was called to Salem by the illness of Mrs. Williams mother.

The Union Hill school closed Friday with a picnic and a program the pupils all having a good time and sorry that school is out.

Miss Edna Tate spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate. Miss Edna returned to Portland Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate returned home from Portland from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Bertha Mollet called on Miss Zelma King Tuesday.

Mr. John King from Culver Oregon spent Thursday at the W. H. Tate home returning to her home Sunday.

Winnie Tate called on Marjor Hunt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mollet, daughter Ethel and son Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ashby motored to Portland Wednesday to attend the Rose Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate visited at the W. H. Mollet home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doll of Stayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Steinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barkmeyer and daughter Towne spent Sunday with friends in Stayton.

### Coon Hollow Notes

A party and dance was given at the L. D. Kelley home in honor of their son Roy. The party was given in the afternoon for the older folks and the dance for the young people. They all had a very nice time.

Henry Siegmund of Oak Glen was in Coon Hollow Thursday.

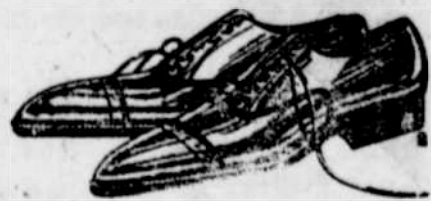
Mr. Large and Mr. Parker of Scio was in the Hollow one day last week.

Clarence Hunt was seen in Coon Hollow Monday.

Mary Apple of Salem spent Sunday with home folks.

Linn Phillips, Gus Toepfer and Alex Hafner were in Sublimity Tuesday evening.

## Men's Choice Footwear



For summer is naturally Oxfords and our selections of these are very good. Our Oxfords are probably as near perfection in this line as you will find, and the prices while "More by the pair" are less by the year. The beautiful tony red English last is a beauty. The Stetson quality is \$12. The Brennan quality \$9.50 and W. & M. quality \$7.50. Other blacks and browns at from \$10.50 down to \$8.00.

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Brennan Tony Red English ..... 10 00  
Brennan Black English ..... 8 00  
Fine Gun Metal Round or English ... 7 00

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### Special

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### Special

Men's Elk Outing Bals, with Elk soles \$2.69

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