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If You Spill the Salt It Means a Fight

By "HOP"



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July 16 In American History.

- 1850—Margaret Fuller Ossoli, advanced thinker and author, drowned in a shipwreck off Fire Island; born 1810. 1861—Bill authorizing President Lincoln to accept 500,000 civil war volunteers was passed. 1882—Mary Todd Lincoln, widow of the martyred president, died; born 1815. 1897—General Joseph Conrad, a noted veteran of the Army of the Cumberland, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:32. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

UREN AND CHAUTAUQUA

W. S. U'ren, disciple of political and social unrest, invaded the grounds of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly at Gladstone Park Sunday and it appears that he became peeved because one speaker was substituted for another and made an unholy show of himself as a consequence. Anything that U'ren may do need astonish no one. He has been stirring up trouble in one way and another in Oregon for these many years. He eats up trouble. In a community where all was peaceable U'ren would have no place. It is indeed a little thing to do for U'ren to go to Gladstone Park and kick up a muss over nothing. The Chautauqua is an institution for educational uplift. It tries no political fish. It does not boost U'ren and his co-workers on the Joseph Fels payroll. It is not trying to saddle an unfair system of Single Tax on our State. The Chautauqua is merely attempting to give to thousands of peo-

ple decent amusement for a fortnight each year, and it is extremely bad taste for U'ren to stand up on his hind legs and protest because the institution was unable to carry out its scheduled programme. Sit down, U'ren. You are not a Roosevelt—yet!

The citizens of the West Side from Bolton to Willamette including both settlements are talking of forming an improvement organization to look after their interests. A better move could not be proposed and it is to be hoped that the good talk will materialize into a live, wide awake club along the lines of our Live Wires, but with a twelve month program instead of nine, for we need something to stir us all the time if we are to grow without interruption.

Another victory for our county judge. The Southern Pacific Company has agreed to widen the road at the railroad crossing between Oregon City and Parkplace. Judge Beattie notified the proper officials of the county's rights and wants and the people will get what belongs to them—the sooner the better. Judge Beattie is not slow to act when such a matter is brought to his attention.

Why not? Why shouldn't the city council take a rest for three summer months? Friday night last, there was no quorum and considerable comment resulted. These men give their time to the city and why not rest during the summer like the Live Wires? Why not?

The Cent is Not Small.

With the exception of the English penny the cent is the largest minimum unit of money in the civilized world. Roughly speaking, our cent is worth 2 kopecks, 3 cents Mexican, Chinese and East Indian, 2 atts or millimes. It is two and a half times larger than the cent of the Netherlands or the kreutzer. There are 4 pies, one or penny to the cent or 5 bani, centesimi, lepta, heller, pennia, centimes or stotinki. A cent is worth 10 paras Turkish or 10 Japanese rin. 11 cash Chinese or 50 paras Servian. What the trolley car conductors of Servia say when tendered a five cent fare in paras would probably not be fit to print.

Stone in the Heart.

A Greek woman employed in the American hospital in Caesarea, Turkey, was stirred by a revival. She straightway asked leave to visit a woman whom she had injured and to whom she had not spoken for ten years. When she trudged through the snow three or four miles to ask her "enemy's" forgiveness her relatives were sure she had gone daft, but the next day when she came back to the hospital she said, "We made peace, and the stone in my heart is gone."

Called His Bluff

"He told her that he would gladly die for her." "The same old bluff. Did it catch her?" "No. She told him she would gladly let him die."

A Work Of Genius

How It Was Developed and What Came of It

By MARGARET HOWARD

Bonnycastle had but one chum, Thriftleigh. There was no similarity whatever between the two. It is supposed that similarity of tastes welds persons. This is a mistake. Dissimilarity is much more likely to cement friendships provided there is nothing fundamentally antagonistic, just as radically different colors may be harmonious. Thriftleigh admired Bonnycastle for his ability to do easily what he himself could not do at all, and Bonnycastle didn't dare take action on even the smallest matter without his friend's approval. "I don't see how you do it," Thriftleigh would say when his friend made a sketch of some individual, transferring that individual's likeness and expression to the paper "How did you know that?" Bonnycastle would ask when Thriftleigh would bet him a big apple that he (Bonnycastle) at the end of the week would have overdrawn his allowance.

One day when Bonnycastle was about twenty years old he met Evelyn Forbes. Evelyn was very pretty. Her hair was between a brown and a red and when the sunlight was on it, especially if the coiffure was put up



"I REMEMBER YOU VERY WELL, MR. BONNYCASTLE."

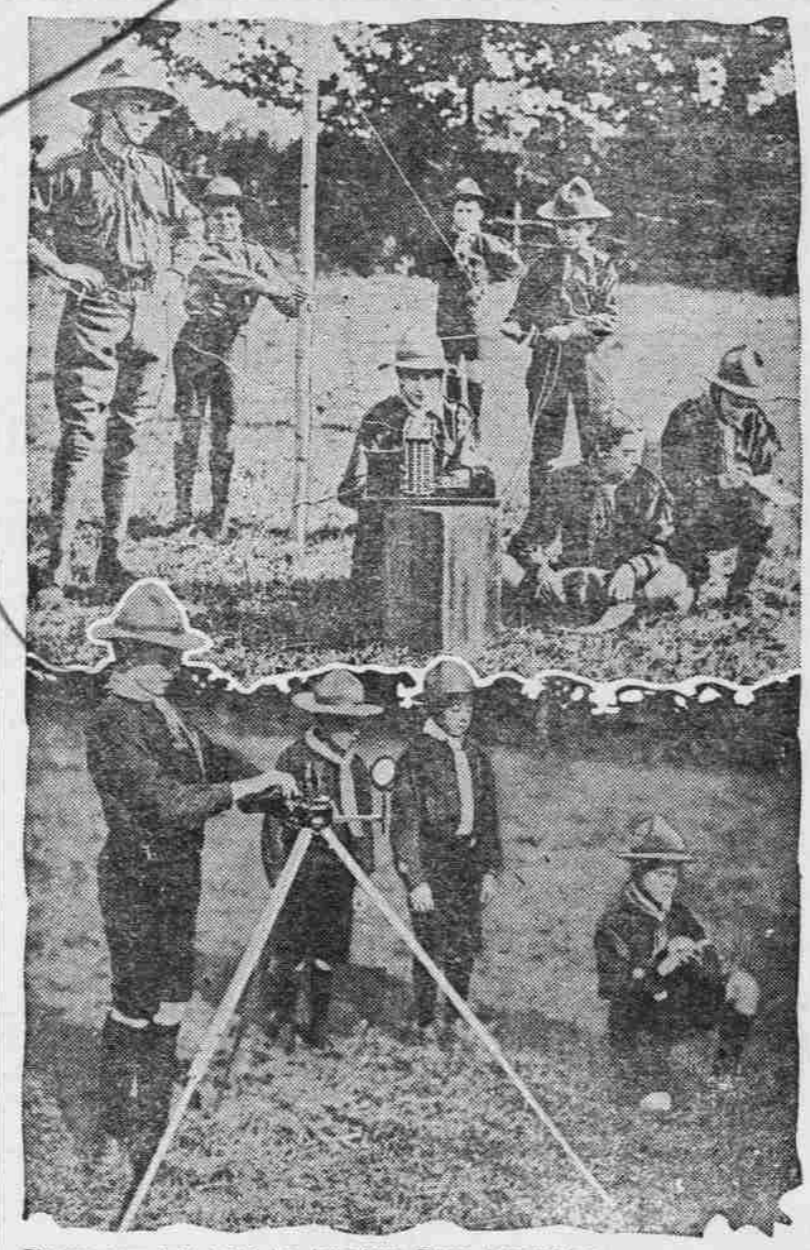
with a couple of strings of imitation pearls, was especially charming. The natural expression of her lips was a smile, and it seemed that any change in them was from the usual to the unusual. Her neck and shoulders were curves of beauty.

The first thing for an artist to do to bring out his genius is to fall in love. At least that's the way Dante and Petrarch and a lot of others did. Bonnycastle proceeded in his own mind to give Evelyn a character suitable to her physical makeup. For this he had the ground all prepared for him—that is, there were no traits for him to tear away, because there were no traits at all. Evelyn may be best described as a composite girl. If a man is going to idealize a woman or a woman is going to idealize a man it is far better that this should be so, just as it is easier to draw a picture from the beginning than to alter one already made.

Bonnycastle considered his love to his friend Thriftleigh, waxing eloquent on the girl's physical and moral beauties. One reason for the friendship between the men was that Thriftleigh never opposed his friend's vagaries except when harm might come of them. He could see no more harm in Bonnycastle's creating an angel out of Miss Forbes than a sculptor doing the same thing out of clay. So he listened to Bonnycastle's description of what he conceived the girl to be with apparent profound interest. This suited Bonnycastle exactly. He neither wished his friend to agree or disagree with him.

Bonnycastle's next step was to write love letters to Evelyn. A critic would have pronounced them literary masterpieces. There was feeling in them, brought out by genius. What that genius is no one has yet been able to define, though many have tried. In this case it was the difference between maudlin and that which appeals directly to the heart. The literary instinct was so strong in Bonnycastle that it is quite probable the chief interest he took in these letters was very much like what he would feel at portraying love scenes in a novel. But this he did not suspect. He regarded them as genuine expressions of his worship of his angel. Evelyn saw nothing in the letters ex-

British Boy Scouts Have Wireless and Signal Corps



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EACH year sees new developments in the organization of the boy scouts. In this country their energy and enthusiasm have been utilized by the campaigners against the disease known as idleness, and in England, where the movement was originated and where it has a more marked military aspect than here, wireless telegraphy and signal corps have been formed among youngsters who, if conditions at a few years ago prevailed, would probably be members of juvenile gangs of a more or less mischievous character. As yet only one troop has a wireless installation; it is the Second Eitham association, which owes its equipment to the generosity of Sir Harry North. The boys meet twice a week for instruction and practice, have built their own "aerials" and can erect their installation anywhere. They also have a heliograph section, the members of which are shown at their signal work in the lower of the two photographs.

cept evidence that the writer was in love with her. She had several other admirers, who said the same thing in a commonplace way, the method making no difference as to the fact. It was sufficient that she was admired. Bonnycastle derived no advantage from expressing his love in such charming fashion. Another of Evelyn's admirers who sat still and said nothing produced even a greater effect. Several of the world's literary masters began their careers by drawing pictures with a pencil or a brush instead of words, a notable instance being the great Thackeray. Bonnycastle was one of those. He lacked the skill that comes of education and practice or else he had not that subtle something which evolves the artist in paint or clay. He wrote a story and sold it without much trouble. Then he tried a novel.

And here his adoration for Evelyn Forbes came in handy. He made her the heroine of his novels and himself the hero. The consequence was that when the hero talked to the heroine the words were impressive. The audience that reads novels is more easily touched through the imagination than reality. Though Evelyn had not appreciated Bonnycastle's love letters, she would doubtless have done so had she read them as the enunciations of an imaginary man to an imaginary woman.

When Bonnycastle finished his novel he was more in love with his heroine than ever and more in love with his novel—for a brief season—than with the real Evelyn. This is not surprising. He was not in love with the flesh and blood except as a thing of beauty, but with the product of his imagination. Therefore it was natural that after the full development of his imaginary heroine, whom he was many months in building, he should be more in love with her than with the original. But the original had the great advantage, while the imaginary development would begin to fade from the author as soon as finished. Evelyn, with her golden hair, smiling lips and round neck and shoulders, remained the same. Bonnycastle's novel was a work of genius. At any rate, there was enough feeling in it for half a dozen novels. He asked Thriftleigh to read the manuscript. He did so, pronounced it "very fine," but predicted that Bonnycastle would not find a publisher for it.

WEST SIDE TEAM DEFEATS GLADSTONE

The baseball game between Gladstone and West Side Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Canemah Park was largely attended and resulted in a victory for West Side, the score being 11 to 7. The West Side team is anxious to meet other amateur teams and those wishing to compete may address R. Gribble, Oregon City. The lineup in Sunday's game was as follows:

- West Side: Buse, L. I.; Gribble, Parker, c.; Melban, c. I.; Deavers, s. s.; Endres, 1b.; Long, 2b.; Kiser, p.; Hanson, 3b.; Shepard, r. f.; Gladstone: Arnold, L. I.; Gault, c.; Matrel, c. I.; Warren, s. s.; Burns, 1b.; Burns, 2b.; Endres, p.; V. Gault, 3b.; Olds, r. f.

Parsnips have been used at different times for the making of both bread and wine.

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Sawed slab-wood for sale \$1.00 a load, come quick while it lasts. Geo. Lammer, Beaver Creek.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Estey organ, in excellent condition. Good wood taken in exchange. Inquire E. P. Elliott.

FOR SALE:—Cheap, one "Southwick" hay bailer in good condition. Inquire of James M. Tracy, Gladstone, Oregon.

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WANTED

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Summons for Publication

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. Clara E. Conover, Plaintiff, vs. Roy W. Conover, Defendant.

To Roy W. Conover, above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 24th day of July, 1912, and if you fail to so appear or answer the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is, that the marriage now existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved, and that the plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name of Clara E. Yeager. This summons is served upon you by publication order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, which order is dated June 10, 1912. The date of first publication of this summons is June 11, 1912. Last publication July 23, 1912. FRANK SCHLEGEL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Mary E. Case, Plaintiff vs. E. V. Moore and all wife Anna Houston Moore and all known and unknown heirs of the said E. V. Moore and Anna Houston Moore and W. W. Kimball Company, a corporation, defendants.

To E. V. Moore and wife, Anna Houston Moore and all known and unknown heirs of the said E. V. Moore and Anna Houston Moore and W. W. Kimball Company, a corporation, defendants. In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before August 14th, 1912, and if you fail to so answer, plaintiff will take decree adjudging that the plaintiff is the rightful owner in fee simple of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block 9 of Falls View Addition to Oregon City. That the defendants nor either of them have any right, title or claim in and to said property or any part thereof. For such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable herein. Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Circuit Judge of Clackamas County, made July 1st, 1912, directing such publication in the Morning Enterprise once a week for six successive weeks, the first publication being July 2nd, 1912, and the last August 13th, 1912. B. N. HICKS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A Wave of Degeneracy Is Sweeping Over the United States

By Dr. T. ALEXANDER MacNICHOLL of New York

A WAVE OF DEGENERACY IS SWEEPING THE LAND, AND ITS DEVELOPMENT THREATENS THE PHYSICAL VITALITY OF THE NATION.

Within a period of fifty years the population of the United States increased 330 per cent, while the number of insane and feeble minded increased 950 per cent, according to the recent census, practically all of which is due to the chronic and EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL in one form or another and narcotics. Degeneracy is shown in the LESSENERED FERTILITY OF THE NATION. In five years the birth rate in the United States fell off 33 1-3 per cent. Back of all the causes for this harming condition the study of alcohol and narcotics shows that ALCOHOL IS THE CHIEF DEGENERATIVE FACTOR.

A DEGENERACY SO APPALLING IN MAGNITUDE THAT IT STAGGERS THE MIND AND THREATENS TO DESTROY THIS REPUBLIC, NUMBERING MORE VICTIMS THAN HAVE BEEN SLAIN IN ALL THE WARS AND IN ALL THE EPIDEMICS OF ACUTE DISEASES THAT HAVE SWEEPED THE COUNTRY WITHIN TWO HUNDRED YEARS.

What is the cause of this degeneracy? A hundred different intermediate agencies may contribute to the undoing of the race, but back of them all stands alcohol.

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