

### Dallas Man Crosses Sea to Bring Home His Bride

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 29.—Special to The Statesman.—The culmination of a war time romance begun during the recent German war will shortly close with the wedding of William A. Boydston of this city and a pretty French lass in the town of Contres, France. Mr. Boydston left Dallas Wednesday on the long voyage to the little French town to claim his bride after but a few months spent in this country after his return from the fighting zone.

The groom to be was a member of the regimental band of the 162nd infantry, formerly the old Third Oregon band during the war. Times in France and it was while stationed at Contres that he met the bride to be.

He returned to this country in the early spring and since that time has been making preparations for a return to France to get his future wife, not being content to have her make the trip alone to the United States. Mr. Boydston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boydston of this city and is one of the popular young men of the town. He expects to return here in a few months with his bride and take up their residence in Dallas.

#### STORYLAND FOLK.

O, bed's the most beautiful place in the world  
And night is the jolliest time.  
For it's then that I meet the dear children I know  
In story and nursery rhyme.

The lamp is blown out and the velvet dark  
Is peopled with wee fairy folk:  
There's dear Cinderella and Red Riding Hood  
Wrapped up in her little red cloak;

There's little Tom Tucker and Jack Horner, too,  
Bo-peep in a terrible plight;  
And Wee Willie Winkie, who's my greatest friend;  
We go for a ride ev'ry night.

He rides on a unicorn; I have the horse  
From Banbury Cross, and we go  
To Storyland, where ev'rybody is rich,  
They're all kings and queens there, you know.

But how we come back and where Wee Willie goes,  
It's difficult, really, to say;  
Next thing I remember I'm lying in bed,  
The sun's shining in and it's day.

#### JUST FOR FUN.

A Good Match.—"When I get a car, I want one which will suit me."  
"Then, my dear, you had better get a runabout."

Time Conscience Worked.—"It says here that a Missouri man boasts that he has an umbrella that has been in his possession for 20 years," said Smith.

"Well," replied Jones, "that's long enough. He ought to return it."

Couldn't Be Otherwise.—"Are you of the opinion, James," asked a slim-looking man of his companion, "that Dr. Smith's medicine does any good?"

"Not unless you follow the directions."

"What are the directions?"

"Keep the bottle tightly corked."

Admired His Pluck.—"Well," said Uncle Si Bruggins after a solo by a fashionable church choir tenor, "if that ain't the rudest thing I ever saw. Just as soon as that young man began to sing, every other member of the choir stopped. But he went through with it, and I must say I admire his spunk."

Complex and Compound.—A teacher in the North Vernon schools was grading some manuscripts from a recent examination. One of the questions asked ran like this: "Define and give an example of a complex compound sentence." In answering the question one pupil gave the following sentence as an example: "The only saw that I ever saw was a buzzsaw down in 'Arkansaw.'"

Occupation for an Idle Moment.—"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Forkian, "have you a minute to spare?"

"Yes."

"Well, I wish you would tell me exactly what is meant by a 'league of nations' and 'freedom of the seas.'"

A Good Reason.—The teacher was visiting the families of her pupils and wandered into the yard of one of her bright hopefuls.

"Good morning, Tommy," she said, "is your mother at home?"

"Yes'm," said Tommy, "that's why I'm working in the garden."

Taking the School Into the Home.—"Did your wife scold when you came home so late last night?"

"You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a teacher. She simply made me write a hundred times on a slate, 'I must be at home by 10 o'clock.'"

Nut Shells.—A Methodist Centenary speaker at Ohio State University began an address to the students the other morning in this way: "Now, I'm not going to talk very long, but if you get what I'm going to say in your heads you'll have the whole thing in a nutshell."

At Least One.—"Were any of your boyish ambitions ever realized?" asked the sentimentalist.

"Yes," said the practical person. "When my mother used to cut my hair I often wished I might be bald-headed."

In Anticipation.—"In a million years or so the entire coal supply will be exhausted," remarked the fuel expert.

"I am aware of that," replied the plain person; "but isn't it a bit early to be putting up the price?"

The Indirect Way.—"Did you attain success by burning the midnight oil?"

"Well," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "midnight oil may have helped some; only I sold the oil and let other people burn it."

How the Doctor Helped.—"Did the

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doctor do anything to hasten your recovery?"

"He certainly did; told me he was going to charge me \$5 a visit."

Conspicuous.—"How modestly she dresses and how sensibly!"

"Yes; that woman will do anything to attract attention."

#### COMMERCIAL APPLE CROP REPORT.

The August report of the Bureau of Crop Estimates indicates a considerable decrease in the size of the apple crop from what was expected when first surveyed in June and July. The figures just issued give expectation of a total apple crop for the

United States of 23,075,000 barrels as compared with 24,740,000 last year. Of this crop 12,850,000 barrels will be moved from the eastern states and 30,675,000 boxes from the western states that ship boxed apples. The northwestern states expect to market, in comparison with the 1918 crop, as follows:

|            | 1919       | 1918       |
|------------|------------|------------|
| Idaho      | 3,039,000  | 336,000    |
| Washington | 16,146,000 | 12,888,000 |
| Oregon     | 3,801,000  | 2,013,000  |

The condition of the crop at Hood River is placed at 95 per cent or very nearly normal and is reported as unusually free from diseases. There will be a considerable increase in the commercial crop of the Willamette valley this season, and a larger output from the Rogue River district. The condition of the whole state of Oregon is rated 90 per cent of normal.

All the wealth in the world cannot buy you one true friend or pay you for the loss of one.—Ex.

#### Daybreak.

A wind came up out of the sea.  
And said, "O mists, make room for me!"

It hailed the ships, and cried, "Sail on!"

Ye mariners, the night is gone!"

And hurried landward far away.  
Crying, "Awake, it is the day!"

It said unto the forest, "Shout! Hang all your leafy banners out!"

It touched the wood-bird's folded wing.

And said, "O bird, awake and sing!"

And o'er the farms, "A chanticleer Your clarion blow—the day is near!"

It whispered to the fields of corn,  
"Bow down and hail the coming morn!"

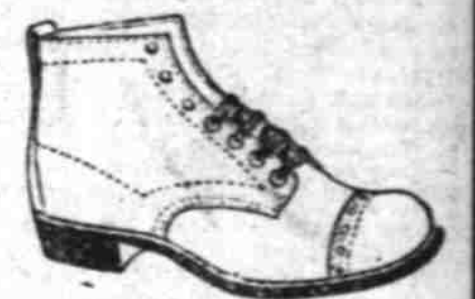
It shouted through the belfry tower,  
"Awake, O bell, proclaim the hour!"

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