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When she graduated

(The following is an editorial in the Portland Journal of last evening. Every one who knows him can observe the hand of Frank Irvine, the blind editor of that paper, who "sees" much more and feels much more keenly than the average man.)

"Only yesterday, or was it last week, she was such a wonderfully intriguing young lady of three! Her rosebud mouth was always puckered for kisses. There were a piano and a talking machine in the house, but her laughter was sweeter melody than could be struck from strings or disks. She filled the house with gentleness and she listened her little verses so modestly that no other entertainer could compete. In her blue-gray eyes there was always a mist, a mist as if loaned by the mystic years into which she seemed gently to be looking.

"Only yesterday, or was it last week, as memory goes she was but a dear little baby girl. But last night she graduated. How could it be? The time has gone so quickly! She wore a graduating gown of white—the gown that she and mother have been sewing so industriously—and the white was as pure as her own sweet girlhood. But she repeated the class poem as modestly as when at three she repeated her first little verses: the list of birds and golden hays was in her voice.

"It was the moment when a miracle happened. From the blue-gray eyes the mist loaned her long ago by the mystic years was taken away. She was looking straight out upon life, with joy and trust and eagerness.

"Would you like to see her, this blossoming bud of

American womanhood upon which the years have staked their confidence and the nation its trust?

"Then attend a commencement in country school or college hall. She is always there."

"They said it couldn't be done, but they did it." This may not be the correct quotation, but it refers to the loganberry growers who refused to "lay down" and allow the industry to go hang, but went out for an organization to stabilize it and keep it going and growing. The writer wishes to congratulate these men of vision and sand and industry and horse sense. They are over the top in the first battle. They have more work ahead of them; but they are on solid earth now. They deserve the thanks of every one who has an interest in Salem, from the owner of a brick block or a bank to a vacant lot, or the holder of a job. If every one in the Salem district had their spirit, this would be the most prosperous country and the solidest city in the whole world.

The Eastern penitentiary in Pennsylvania is having a shake-up under the investigations of Governor Pinchot. Mismanagement is charged. The whole trouble seems to hinge on the idleness of the prisoners. That will make trouble anywhere. It is a crime to have a prisoner idle. It is a disgrace for a state to have a penitentiary that is not self supporting. The Oregon institution now has no idle men, and it will attain self support if some one does not throw a monkey wrench into the machinery that is working out its processes there now.

The Chautauqua's the thing. Salem is the world center of a lot of good things. It would be fine to be able to boast of ours as the best Chautauqua city in the United States.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown in the Balbans, or aspires to wear one.

Under a new British divorce law men and women stand on an equal footing when it comes to causes for which a legal separation may be granted. There should be no quarrel with that proposition.

The new scout cruiser Detroit shows a speed of 34.63 knots an hour and at full speed can be stopped in four lengths. Our naval construction program cannot be so far behind the rest of the world.

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We know what an international agitator is. He goes into countries that never invited him and stir up the people against a form of government they have found meets their special needs and to try in its stead an experiment that suits the personal necessity of the agitator himself. Or of the country he represents.

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tem of finance they have never tried before and would assuredly never want to try again. But not even the bogymakers have ever accused a banker of this brand of internationalism.

Otto H. Kahn, one of the great of our American financiers, has supplied the first satisfactory definition of "this bugbear of little minds." He says succinctly, "There is no such thing as an international banker in America."

The supposititious American goblin of finance who would entangle the United States with moribund European nations to the detriment of American interests, like Macbeth's dagger, "a false creation, proceeding from the heat oppressed brain."

Evidently he exists in the imagination of the frantic few who cry "wolf" at every fresh effort made by the friends of humanity to normalize the world's finance. But he has no counterpart in the flesh. He is a political "Mrs. Harris" for the Sarah Gamps in the senate.

Most American bankers have relations to a greater or less degree with the bankers of foreign countries. They could not attend properly to the business of their American clients if they ignored entirely the banking houses of other nations.

But if this justice conferring on them the title of "international" or brands them with lack of Americanism, then every farmer who sells his products in any European city is an international farmer and every American newspaper that keeps or shares a correspondent in a foreign country is an international newspaper and every United States senator who spends his vacation touring Germany or Russia is an international legislator.

A hundred years ago, and during the intervening time, up to the

middle of 1914, European capital was pouring into America to develop our resources and open new channels of trade and all countries benefited from the transaction. Bankers in New York and London and Berlin handled the business and managed the exchanges. Today the tide has turned and America has become the financial stronghold of the world.

In those days when young America was receiving from wealthy Europe the financial support on which her growth depended no how was raised against the bankers who managed this international business. Why the American banker, now that the conditions are reversed, should be accused of want of patriotism for promoting foreign loans from America's surplus wealth, let the politicians with axes to grind attempt to explain to the satisfaction of any unbiased observer.

There are 150 different ways in which peanuts may be used and yet a whole lot of folks can think only of peanut butter.

Australian Rhodes Scholars Lead in Studies and Sports

MELBOURNE, June 15.—Australian Rhodes scholars lead in scholastic honors among all the Rhodes scholars from British dominions and the United States, according to the report of the trustees of the Cecil Rhodes Fund.

In arts, Australian candidates who took honors of the first class are 38 per cent, as against 16 per cent for the United States, 14.5 per cent for Canada, and 4 per cent for South Africa. The proportion of Scholarships won by the scholars

at Oxford is: Australia 18, Canada 11.5, United States 11. Australian scholars also lead in athletics.

The congress is under the presidency of the Occidental patriarch, and among its members are the bishops of Russia, Montenegro, Serbia, Greece, Cyprus and mania.

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Lessons Champion Swimmers Learn



SHALLOW DIVE

RACING START

There are several little tricks in the racing swimming game which can be given to the fair swimmer to make him much more efficient. If you are going to do free style racing and wish to meet with any success you must swim the American crawl, which has been described in the preceding articles.

The start of a race is one important thing. The starting dive is a shallow, fast dive, in which the body barely goes under the water. The shock of the dive is absorbed by the chest and hands, not the stomach.

Make Shallow Dive When a starter says, "Swim

mers ready," have your feet about eight inches apart, be standing on your toes, with the toes clamped over the edge of the pool, hands swung in back of the body, and eyes watching the starter. When he fires the gun or says "Go," you go, getting as much spring as you can and making a shallow dive. Just as soon as you leave the bank, start the legs moving, but coast for a few feet before starting the arm movement.

One of the best ways of developing yourself into a good racing swimmer, if you have a fair stroke, is to enter races. Enter them even if you know the other fellows are much older and much better than you are. Competition is the fastest way in the world of seasoning up a racer.

Use Legs Alone Another thing which will improve your speed is to swim with your legs alone, using the crawl kick, keeping the hands out in front of you and breathing when necessary. This is really hard work, but is an efficient way to gain endurance and speed.

(Next Week: "Fancy Diving.")

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

STUNG

Marshall was stung, so he thought. But set out to prove he was not. Because he'd "the staff" He proved sure enough

The best of the bargains he'd got.

One day, early in the spring this year, Marshall started to walk downtown. "Gee," he said to himself, "I wish I had a pair of decent skates. I could go downtown in half the time if I had them. I wish I could sell my old ones; I can't wear 'em any longer. Hey, Ralph," he called to a boy across the street, "want to buy some roller skates?"

"You bet I do," answered Ralph, running across the street, "but I haven't any money. You know what I'm doing? I'm selling

garden seeds. Gee, if I only had a pair of skates it sure would help me in getting around town. Say, I'll tell you what I'll do! I'll trade you a bunch of seeds for them. You could sell them and make more money than the skates are worth, or else you could swap them for something else."

Ralph offered him a dollar's worth of seeds. The skates were three years old and one strap on them was broken. Besides, they were so small Marshall could never wear them again. He decided to make the trade. It would be easier to sell nice new garden seeds than old skates.

The trade was made. The skates were a perfect fit. Ralph seemed unusually happy as he skated down the street. Marshall stood on the porch, his hands full of packages of seeds. "What'll you give me for all these garden seeds?" he asked Dave, as he came up the street.

"What'll I give you? Why, nothing, of course. What do I want with your old garden seeds? Did Ralph give them to you? He can't even find anyone who will take them for a gift, let alone buy them. There's been so many kids

HOW FRICTION WORKS

It isn't very hard to walk along the sidewalk, but if you try to push a heavy box along, it is a different story. This is not because of the weight of the box, in itself, but because of friction, the rubbing of the box against the pavement.

Half of the energy used in the world is used in overcoming the mighty forces of friction although we could not do much unless it were present. Oil is put on machinery to overcome friction. Wheels are used for the same purpose.

As hard as men try to overcome friction, they could not live without it. For one thing, we could not walk, because if one foot did not stick to the ground while the other was being brought forward, we could get nowhere, but would be continually sliding. Just as a fellow does who is on very slippery ice and tries to walk. Nor could automobiles run if it were not for some friction.

Engineers and mechanics are forever trying to get less friction in their machines, but they will never succeed in eliminating it entirely, and they do not want to, because the machines would not run at all then.

INDIAN QUESTIONS

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ASTRONOMICAL

Prof. Dupuy, French savant, declares "there is no such thing as starlight" and supports the assertion with the results of experiments. Now, if through a series of experiments, he could assure the American people there is no such thing as moonshine he would earn a seat among the immortals.

FORGING AHEAD

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BUSICK'S STANDARDIZED CASH STORES SALEM CORVALLIS ALBANY WOODBURN STILL GROWING Last week was the largest week by far that we have had since moving into our new store at Court and Commercial and this week bids fair to surpass it. We are glad that the people of Salem and vicinity are taking advantage of our low prices on high grade groceries for there is satisfaction in knowing that people do appreciate extra effort. Many people have learned that they can save upwards from a hundred dollars a year by trading at Busick's and many of these people are evidently telling others, hence the largest business that it has been our pleasure to conduct. FLOUR: Vim Flour \$1.95, Crown Flour \$1.95, Gold Medal Flour \$1.90. SYRUPS: 1 gal. Tea Garden Drips, pure cane, per gallon 99c, No. 10 Amber Karo 62c, No. 10 Crystal Karo 67c, No. 5 Golden Penick 30c, No. 5 Crystal Penick 35c. RICE, BEANS and MACARONI: Head Rice, 3 lbs. 25c, Head Rice, 9 lbs. 69c, Lady Washington fancy re-cleaned Beans, 3 lbs. 25c, 3 lbs. Best Macaroni 25c, 3 pkgs. Spaghetti 25c, 3 pkgs. Noodles 25c. CANNED FISH: One pound can fancy Salmon 25c, One pound can Alaska Salmon 15c, 2 cans new pack Shrimp 37c, Sapphire Sardines, the most for the money of the very highest grade fish, cans twice the size of ordinary sardine cans, 2 for 35c. BACON: Fancy Loin Backs, lb. 24c, Fancy Picnics, lb. 18c, Fancy Hams 28c, Breakfast Bacon 35c. MISCELLANEOUS: Best Creamery Butter 43c, Gem Nut Margarine 22c, Nuco Nut Margarine, 3 lbs. 65c, Nuco, lb. 25c, Sno Lite Floating Laundry Soap, 24 large bars \$1.00, White Wonder Soap, 24 bars \$1.00, Crystal White, 23 bars \$1.00, 3 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flaked 25c, 3 pkgs. Post Toasties 25c, Shredded Wheat 10c, Fancy Bulk Coffee 25c. CHOCOLATE: Baker's Premium Baking Chocolate 23c, California Star Sweet, lb. 29c, Guittard Sweet Chocolate, ground, 1 1/2 pounds 37c, Ghirardelli's, lb. 32c, Ghirardelli's, 3 lbs. 93c, Hershey Cocoa, 1/2 lb. 19c, Lipton's Instant, 1/2 lb. 17c. CHEESE: Tillamook Cheese, lb. 33c, Meadow Grove Cheese, lb. 30c, Cottage Cheese, lb. 20c. Buy Heinz Products this week; save ten per cent. Fruits, Strawberries, Cherries, Raspberries, Oranges, Lemons, Pineapples, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Fresh Vegetables, new green peas, new potatoes, young tender beets, carrots, turnips, asparagus, spinach, head lettuce, cabbage, hot house tomatoes, California tomatoes, radishes, green onions. BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT A STORE WITH THE ORANGE COLOR FRONT IT'S YOUR GUARANTEE OF SERVICE