

# The Fun Shop

By R. E. Alexander

**TOUGH!**

"Knock that off—I dare y' to! Cowardly-calf! I could lick you With both arms broke! Yes, y' c'n see Me do it! Cannibull! That's me! I kill 'em I drink their BLOOD! Av, swan, you—your name! Gwan 'a bit Me, why don't y' You think you're IT!"

"Yes, sir, I c'n stop over that—I don't want to. You leave my hat Alone. I'll slap y' fr a row Of tomatones! Gee, th wind does blow!"

"Y' will, will y'? Try it 'a see! Say—nobody c'n fool with me. 'N' not get hurt! I double dare Y' to—Le go my HAIR!"

"Take that, doggone y'! Ow! Y' will Bite, will y'! Ow! Ow! Wait till I git a stone 'a I'll fix you! I'm goin' t' tell my mother, too! Waa-oo! You le me up, I say! You're settin' on my stummick—HEY!"

## SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

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When I git up I'll kill you dead! Ow! Ow! Me EYE! Nough! NOUGH! I said!"

**According To Capacity**  
Wife: "What are you talking about?"  
Hubby: "Nothing."  
Wife: "Nothing. Well, don't tell all you know."  
—J. W. R.

**Business**  
Gladys: "What happened at the weekend party?"  
Betty: "The men talked shop and the women talked shopping."  
—Gertrude Marie Heller.

**Both Sit Down On the Job**  
Jim: "I understand he occupies a chair of philosophy."  
Jane: "What is he—a college professor or a janitor?"

**A Shocking Exhibition**  
Down in Hocking lived young Doc King.  
In the Hocking Valley;  
He fell in love with Sally Lee Who lived in Peking Alley,  
King was a Ching-ling Chinese, And, a Chinese laundry girl was she.  
Good looking Doc King came there peeking,  
Seeking Peking Sally,  
But the Peking girl stood mocking—ing Doc King,  
Oh, you saucy Sally,  
Watched by the town of Hocking, blocking  
Every street and alley;  
They saw her kick King, and, no joking,  
Saw her limb—without a stocking,  
They were shocked at Sally;  
Yes, her stocking sure was lacking,  
Shocking Hocking Valley!  
—G. L. Edson.

**Peg-O'-My-Heart!**  
One day little Peggy, who is four years old, was taken out to dinner by her aunt. For dessert Peggy was asked what she wanted.

"Chocolate pudding," was the prompt reply.  
To try and avoid giving this to her, her aunt said that she did not like it.

Then Otella, the colored waitress, said that she, too, disliked it. But Peggy said: "You do like chocolate pudding, because you're chocolate, Otella."  
—Mary Alice Gleason.

**They Simply Put Their Foot Down**  
Holmes: "Do you believe women can stand more suffering than men?"  
Shoe Clerk: "It's been my observation that they can."  
—John J. Mueller.

**The Cross-Word Puzzle Craze**  
By Dr. Walter E. Traprock

It makes me smile when I see all the heat that is being created by the crossword puzzlers. One might think that the cross-word puzzle was a new invention instead of the favorite pastime of our grandfathers. I was born and brought up in a puzzle family, so to speak, my grandfather Ezra having for years held down the job of Puzzle Editor of Godey's Lady Book. Well do I remember his saying to me: "Wait, you have the family genius; you are a true puzzle-wit."

In my young manhood we used to form two-man puzzle teams, and it is interesting to note that my fellow holder of the Cross-country Cross-Word Championship was none other than the Editor of THE FUN SHOP, then in his early teens. Young Maxson Judell and I defeated all comers, and held the Diamond-studded Dictionary until we cast aside the pastime for more serious pursuits.

A pleasant memory is that of reciting the Unabridged Dictionary for Noah Webster. It took us three days and old man was quite prostrated by our feat.

I recall also a cross-word puzzle which we constructed to fit the main memory in the Judell kitchen. It contained 32,000 words and drove 12 cooks insane. It was a cross-word puzzle which delayed Marshall Ney at Waterloo and resulted in Napoleon's defeat. Some day I hope to recite the history and show what the cross-word puzzle has really meant.

**A Horrible End**  
Willis: "Heard about Smith's death? He worked in a powder factory—there was an accident and—"  
Nilla: "Explosion, eh?"  
Willis: "No, this was a face powder factory. The poor fellow was suffocated in the fumes."  
—A. U. McCoy.

**Then The Cross Words**  
Mrs. Speckles: "What is a four-letter word denoting one who is married?"  
Mr. Speckles: "Fool!"  
—Archie Glahn.

He who danced used to pay the piper. Now you start off with the hat check boy.  
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### STAYTON NEWS

Norval Fisher is home from OAC where he is a student, and will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner, who have been in Baker for the past three months, that they started home on the 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will spend Thanksgiving in Portland with their daughter, Mrs. Fryer, and be home the next day.

Donald C. Kearns is here from Corvallis spending the Thanksgiving holiday at the Cooper home. Mr. Kearns is a nephew of W. O. and Cora Cooper.

Mrs. Mabel Rands Anderton is

enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Rands, who arrived here during the week for a holiday visit. Mr. Rands is a prominent citizen of Corvallis.

Joseph H. Brewer and family of Seaside are guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Allie Brewer, of Mr. Brewer, who has been in the drug business in Seaside, has disposed of his business interests there and is looking for a new location.

The freshet of last week did some damage to the river bridge in Linn county, just south of the main bridge across the river. An approach being misplaced was the most serious of the damage. The damage has been repaired.

Mrs. Amy Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Chalman George and Mr. George's mother, of Salem, were here Sunday afternoon for a visit at the J. P. Davie home.

E. C. Titus drove over from Falls City Sunday and has been visiting among his many friends here for the last few days.

R. M. Cramer, one of Stayton's businessmen, was in Falls City Sunday. Mr. Cramer has leased the E. C. Titus lot on Third street for another year, where he will continue to conduct his business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crabtree and son Alvah went to Salem Sunday where they spent the day visiting with relatives.

The revival meetings which

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MARY PICKFORD in "DOROTHY UERSON OF HADDON HALL"

have been going on here for the past four weeks closed Sunday night with 30 or more additions to the membership. Rev. Teddy Leavitt, the youthful evangelist who conducted the meeting, left Monday for Salem where he has begun a series of meetings at the Bungalow Christian church.

### CLOVERDALE

Mrs. Mary Schifferer's mother, who has been very ill at Pratum, is now better and is here on a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Budong, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and Mr. Everett Wood and Mr. Emery Wood a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Smith of Portland was here visiting her mother a few days ago.

Mrs. Lydia Schifferer spent a

few days with relatives in Portland last week.

Mr. Arthur Kunke has been building a new addition to his dairy barn.

Mrs. Ida Nesbit and children, who have been spending a few months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kunke, returned to her home in Montana a few days ago.

Mr. Levi Piffot and family of Salem were visiting at the home of Mr. Arthur Kunke Sunday.

Miss Sarah Lansing will assist in the Gilbert studio and craft shop during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Savage are in Portland for the Thanksgiving holidays as guests at the home of Charles H. Savage.

## CALL MEETING IN EMERGENCY

### Board to Take Action on Irrigation Interest to Prevent State Defaulting

Because four irrigation districts in Oregon report no funds on hand to pay interest on irrigation bonds, the state emergency board has been notified to meet Friday morning to authorize an appropriation of \$18,516.89 to meet the interest on bonds issued by the state guaranteeing the payment of the irrigation bonds.

"I have called upon the various irrigation districts to forward me the amount due by December 1," Jefferson Myers, state treasurer, advised Secretary of State Koser Wednesday afternoon. "It is essential in order to prevent the state of Oregon from defaulting on its bonded obligations that the money be in my hands not later than November 29 in order that I may transmit the funds to the fiscal agency in New York to meet the interest coupons due December 1."

Districts owing interest and the amounts of each are Ochoco, \$9957.70; Warm Springs, \$10,122.65; Gillette, \$27,500; and the Summer Lake district, \$215.47, making a total of \$20,562.72. The Summer Lake district owed \$881.42, but has paid \$665.95 on account. Of the original \$10,000 appropriation, there remains but \$2045.83, according to the amount of interest the districts are unable to pay, \$20,562.72, leaves a balance of \$18,516.89, which must be met through action of the emergency board.

### BLANCHING CELERY OTHER REMINDERS

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pending on the variety of color, the quality, brittleness and flavor begins to be lost. Three weeks is usually the length of time requir-

ed to blanch the stalks, although this may be shorter or longer, depending on the weather.

Barnyard manure, particularly horse manure, heats up rapidly, with a loss of the valuable plant food element nitrogen, in the form of ammonia. This loss can be prevented, says the OAC experiment station, almost entirely by scattering a handful of land plaster or superphosphate in the gutter behind each animal, each day. Superphosphate in addition to preventing the loss of ammonia will reinforce the manure with phosphorous in which it is low. Many of our soils are in need of available phosphorus.

The queen bee mates with the drone or male bee on the wing. Her matings are not under the control of the beekeeper except as he makes it possible to have a supply of good drones and limits the supply of poor ones, says the OAC extension service. The queen bees apparently mate but once in her life time.

The success of any tile drainage system depends upon the outlets. During the summer months many of the outlets have become clogged by the growth of vegetation and by caving in of the sides of the outlet ditch. As the fall work slackens, the farmer should examine these outlets and clean them so they can work to their maximum capacity.

Some Coos bay women grow old before their time trying to look young after their time.

Plane to carry a 15-ton bomb has been built, and could practice a bit by carrying coal.

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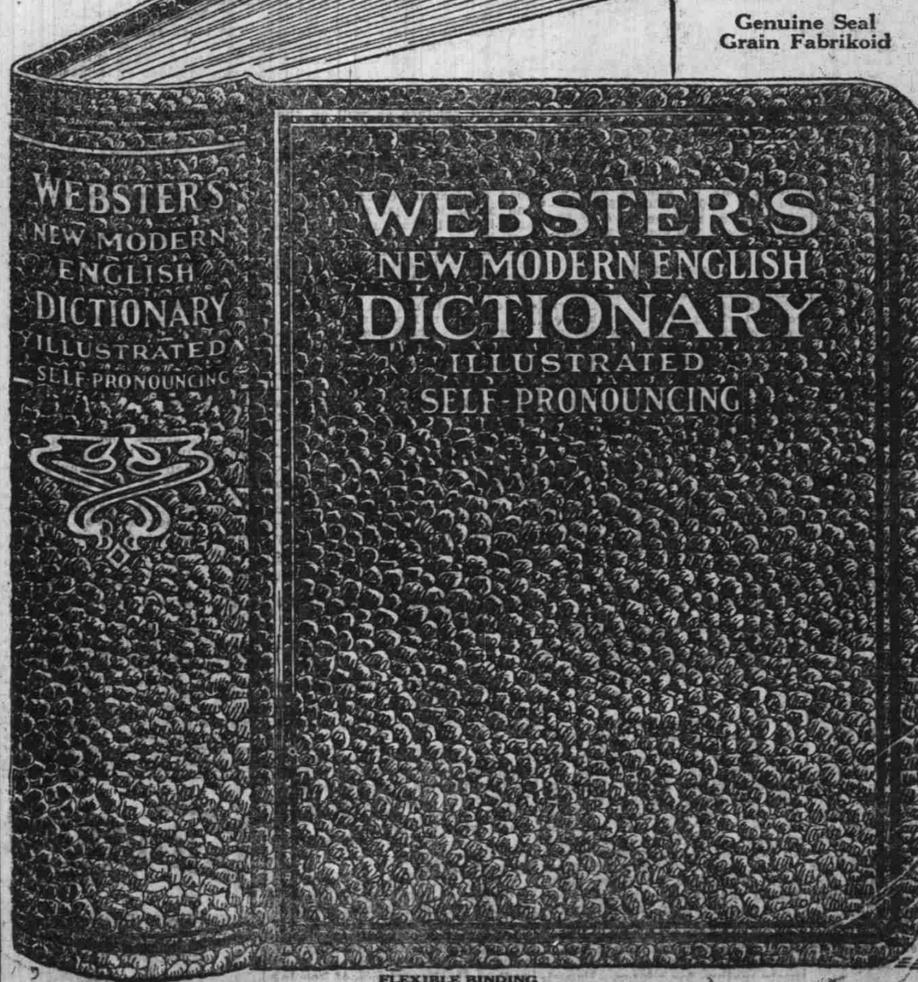


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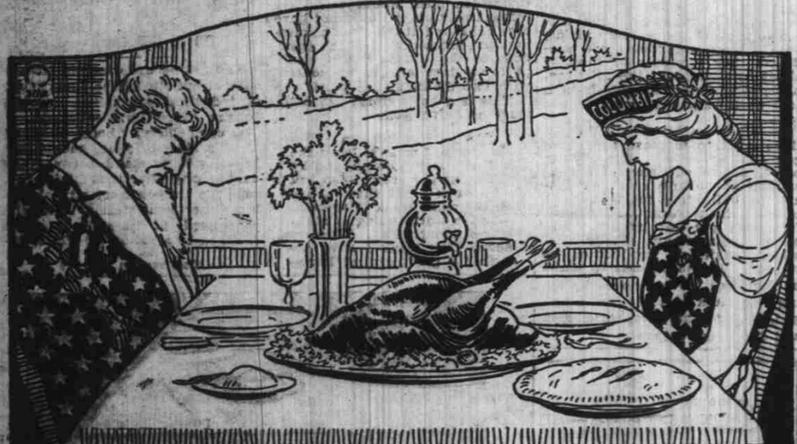
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