The Fun Shop

By Maxson Paxhall Judell

VERSES AND REVERSES

Hot Dog

"Tis passing strange the way our language twists;
Here is a fact that sets me all agog—
The dog ran out to bite the motorists,
And motorists stop for a bite of dog.

—EDWARD CROOK.

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Hey!

Some persons are full of woe,
Because for them there is no pay day;
A farmer should be merry though,
Because he always has his hay-day.

—NATHAN M. LEVY.

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Her Presentation

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"To get a court costume," she coyly said,
"Hobnobbing with princes, my pretty maid?"
"No, vamping a jury, kind sir," she said.

—J. S. CLELAND.

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Stage Business

"My lord, the carriage waits."
We see her then advance.
"And while it waits," she further states,
"I'll do a song and dance."

—ATHOS.

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Doggone!

"My dog's no prohibitionist,"
Said little Ethel Hines,
"He never growls ferociously—
At night he likes light wines."

—E. P. Pitzer.

Not Soothing

Wiggins: "What makes Tom so haggard looking?"

Blake: "Oh, he's the fellow who tells Bedtime Tales to tiny tots and he has to stay nearly all night thinking up some new ones for the next night."

—Gertrude Marie Heller.

Down to Earth

Grace: "What did Millicent do when she went for a ride with that aviator?"

Edna: "Oh, she landed him, all right."

Sing, Birdie, Sing

Banker: "What are you doing with all of this money I'm lending you?"

Borrower: "I'm training my daughter for the concert stage."

Banker: "Well, tell her to hurry up so she can cash some of her notes, for I'm not going to cash many more of yours."

—Charles C. Mullin.

Spiders

(By Kid Boots)

A spider is a unpopular inseck that lives in a spider web and eats flies for a living, the biggest consolation being that the flies are jest as unpopuler.

Gerls screem wen they see a spider and even fellows dont feel very cordial at the site.

Spiders are probably as mutch afraid of you as wat you are of them, and maybe more, because you are bigger although you may not be anywares neer as ugly.

A spider can make its own web with thread out of its stummick, being a hard thing to do for anybody but a spider and if you could do it you would think you was grate, but you dont go erround bragging about how smart spiders are.

This proves its afine thing to do wat youre sipposed to, but you wont get much credit for it.

Experts

Crawford: "The trouble with the fuel situation seems to be about the transportation."

Crabshaw: "Perhaps if the landlords owned the coal they would get it to move."

—J. J. O'C.

WALLY THE MYSTIC

He'll Answer Your Questions, Somehow

You'll find the common things of life
Cause arguments and useless strife.
Let Mystic Wally tell you what
Is proper and just what is not.

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Dear Wally:
Mystic Man so great,
Please help me find a brand-new mate,
He ate one biscuit—then he died.
I'm inconsolable. —A Bride.

Dear Widowed Bride:
Why should I send
Some other good man to his end?
Go learn to cook as you should do
And men enough will ask for you.

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The Parting of the Ways

Dear Wally:
You're so doggone smart,
Perhaps you can assist me;
Just tell me where my hair should part
So girlies CANT RESIST ME.

Dear Can't Resist Me:
If you care
To make girls call you "Honey,"
It isn't how you part your hair
But how you part with money.

Coldly Distant

Hoyle: "Has your wife any distant relatives, old man?"

Shaw: "All her relatives are distant—since they had money left to them." —Harriet Lindwell.

The Jingle-Jangle Counter

Shabby clothes are not in it;
Clocks are right up to the minute.
—Arline Williams.

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Circumstance a life will take;
Onions smother many a steak.
—Elsie Fruehling.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The following is the official publication of the record of claims before the Marion county commissioners court for the Jan. term 1925, with the amount allowed, bills continued, etc., according to the records in the office of the county clerk.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Road District No. 1

Atwood, G. W., grading nad hauling gravel	$27.00
Bents, Kenneth, shoveling gravel	6.00
Dimick, W., hauling gravel	18.00
Hugle, J. W., do	12.00
Jeskey, W. C., do	12.00
Pond, J. W., shoveling gravel	7.50
Pond, Ray, shoveling gravel	6.00
Schneider, Fred, spreading gravel	15.00
Urban, Chris, hauling gravel	12.00
West Side Gravel Co., gravel	54.00
Snyder, A. C., patrolman	39.00

Road District No. 2

Hubbard Enterprise, pub. Spec. tax notice	2.25
Ball, Ed., ditching	7.25
Bevens, Roy, hauling dirt	13.97
Copeland Yards, J. W., lumber	4.08
Daws, Willis, ditching	12.30
Fisher, J. S., tile	10.62
Scholl & Son, J., hammer and nails	2.20
Bevens, Clarence, ditching	14.20
Johnson, Albert, do	12.60
Kunkle, O. A., grading	9.00
Ott, Jake, do	3.20
Mignot, F .A., ditching	4.80
Troudt, William, on guard rail	3.20
Ott, Ike, do	1.20
Painter, R. C., patrolman	30.75

Road District No. 3

Drager, D. G., cash adv. for frt. on gravel	230.85
Feller, A. E., ditching	3.20
Miller, J. H., patrolman	4.00
Erb, C. D., shoveling grav-	8.80
Feller, A. E., hauling gravel	16.50
Hagon, A. J., do	16.50
Hunt, Henry L., do, etc.	21.40
Hunt, T. J., do	15.40
Mays, Carver & Groff, shovels and files	3.35
McCaffery, Frank, shoveling gravel	8.80
Miller, Vernon, dragging road	8.75
Oregon Gravel Co., gravel	168.00
Whitney, A. C., hauling gravel	16.50
Miller, J. H. patrolman	50.50

Road District No. 5.

Faber, Ed., shoveling dirt	6.40
Cook ,J. L., foreman	21.00

Road District No. 6.

Aral, Louis, on grader	3.00
Ditmars, T. A., gravel, and hauling	38.30
Durette, Ralph, gravel	9.00
Fahey, Virgal R., ditching	8.00
Rigdon, Edward, hauling gravel	90.00
Rubens, Olliver, ditching	6.40
Fahey, J. W., patrolman	11.00

Road District No. 7.

Oregon Gravel Co., gravel	131.40
Salem Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	64.80
Cutsforth, John H., patrolman	10.50

Road District No. 8

Drager, D. G., cash adv. for frt. on gravel	135.00
Oregon Gravel Co., gravel	135.00
Sowa, Paul, rep. on grader	4.10
Warwick, W. G., hauling gravel	27.00
Heiling, A. H., do	27.00
Mallow, H. W., do	27.00
Plank, J. F., do	24.00
Kahnut, Frank, do	18.00
Weisenberg, A. F., do	6.00
Susee, J. J., shoveled gravel	14.40
Dryden, D. A., do	14.40
Jones, A. M., spreading gravel	14.40
Dart, J. W., patrolman	36.00

Road District No. 8½

Drager, D. G., cash adv. for frt. on gravel	81.00
Tweedie, L. R., gravel	27.00
Crosby, C., shoveling gravel	9.60
Wolf, Wm., do	9.60
McCormick, J. A., hauling gravel	19.50
Johnston, Chas., do	18.00
Buterfield, Bert, do	10.50
McCormick, M. J., spreading gravel	1.60
Kinns, F. J., grading road and hauling gravel	42.00
Kinns F. J. patrolman	12.00

Road District No. 9.

Carmichael C. V. shovel and spikes	3.60
Grimm Elmer on patrol	12.00
Grimm Wm. do	6.00
Hansen Chris, shoveling dirt and gravel	3.20
McHolick, John, screenings	5.00
Ross, J. T., shoveling gravel	.80
Ross, V. C., do	.80
Van Cleave, Gordon, do	4.80
Van Cleave, Joseph A., patrolman	33.00

Road District No. 10.

Butsch, F., shoveling rock and laying tile	12.80
Eickhoff, Wm., do	12.80
Hassing, F. W., hauling rock	12.00
Hassing, Oswald, shoveled rock	3.20
Schmitt, John, shoveled rock	3.20
Schmitt, Jos., hauled rock	16.80
Annen, Wm. B., patrolman	30.50

Road District No. 11

McHolick, John, gravel	64.00
Tweedie, L. R., gravel	80.00
Hartman, C. D., patrolman	15.00

Road District No. 12.

Bellinger, Allan, lumber	6.43
Telfer, Ray, driving team	3.20
Shepherd, Floyd, digging out rock	3.20
Shepherd, Carl, do	3.20
Shepherd, Louis, do	3.20
Plas, Vernon, do	3.20
Biersack, Jake, do	1.60
Plas, Gerhard, do	3.20
Hogg, W. T., patrolman	8.80

Road District No. 13.

Behrends, B. H., planking bridge	1.50
Brandt, H. A., hauling gravel	6.00
Brandt, W. H., shoveling gravel	3.00
Curnutt, J. C., running roller	5.00
Dahl, Anton, hauling gravel	7.50
Grince, Albert, shoveling gravel	6.00
Starr Hardware Co., nails	1.00
Henjum, James, hauling gravel	6.00
Holmes, James, shoveling	3.00
Mikkelson, Albert, hauling gravel	6.00
Overlund, Edwin, do	7.50
Riches, J. H., do	5.25
Satern, Harold, do	12.00
City of Silverton, Ore.,use of road roller	10.00
West Side Gravel Co., gravel	60.00
Womack, Fred, patrolman	24.00

Road District No. 14.

Silver Falls Timer Co., Lumber	23.73
Duval, H., bridge work	4.80
Nelson, F., do	4.80
Baller, S., grading, and hauling rock and lumber	21.00
Maulding, J., grading	12.00
Brown, C. F., Cutting bushes	4.80
Myers, Will, cleaning out ditches	3.20
Elliott, H., cleaning out ditches	5.60
Murray, Mrs. C., cleaning school house	3.00
Galbraith, Wm., cutting brush	3.20
Oeder, A., patrolman	18.00

Road District No. 15.

Kuenzi, H. M., patrolman	11.50

Road District No. 15½

Loar, P. A., damage to car continued	78.00
Brewer, John H., lumber	10.61
Jaquet, Henry repair work	9.60
Jaquet, Paul, do	3.20
Lorence, Andrew, patrolman	12.00
Coomler, J. S., hauled rock	3.00
Stevens, Ted, graded	24.00
Vinton, Geo. W. Patrolman	29.00

Road District No. 17.

Jones, Reece, hauling gravel	194.00
Oregon Gravel Co., gravel	138.00
Gouley, Romeo, patrolman	52.00

Road District No. 18

Collard, W. P., gravel	22.50
LaFollett, M. A., hauling gravel	36.00
Hammack, R. D., do	48.00
Collard, W. P., do	51.00
Parson, S. N. A., do	48.00
Lwniff, Frank, do	33.00
Hall, C. M., do	45.00
Felton, Frank, do	30.00
Holt, W. R., spreading gravel	18.00
Daugherty, Frank, shoveling gravel	15.00
Cole, Frobt., patrolman	174.00

Road District No. 19.

Doner, Frank, shoveling gravel	1.60
Evans, Bert, J., shoveling gravel	1.60
Hall, Morris, hauling gravel	3.00
Miller, Mrs. Harriet Claggett, gravel	6.60
Oldenburg, Louis R., hauling gravel	36.00
Savage, Earnest W., hauling gravel	3.00
Wells, J. C., do	36.00
Wilder, Calvin, shoveling gravel	19.20
Pearmine, Walter G., patrolman	2.00
Oregon Gravel Co., gravel	33.30

Road District No. 20.

Salem Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	61.58
Smith, Bert, hauling gravel	47.50
Kaplinger, Wm., patrolman	15.50

Road District No. 20½

Howe, I. N., hauling gravel	108.60
Salem Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	162.60
Wacken, Theo, on grader	18.00
West Side Gravel Co., gravel	33.00
Van Cleave, L. M., patrolman	32.00

Road District No. 21.

The Watt Shipp Powder Co., powder, fuse caps	52.15
Mercer, Ralph, bridge work	4.80
Mebberll, Ben, do	3.20
Parsons, A. C., do	6.40
Magee, M. M., patrolman	8.00

Road District No. 23

Reisterer, F. J., powder, fuse, caps	7.00
Scott, Verny D., housing wheelers	6.00
Scott, G. D., patrolman	12.00

Road District No. 24

Kintz, Miles, hauling rock	7.50
Zimmerman, Carl, shoveling rock	3.20
Phillips, R. P., cutting brush	3.20
Van Handel, J. B., patrolman	4.00

Road District No. 26

Witzel, R. O., patrolman	5.00

Road Distrct No. 27

Sandifer, J. M., ditching, etc.	11.20
Stapleton, H. C., patrolman	20.00

Road District No. 28

Dallas, Willis, putting in tile	1.60
Gibson, R. D., on grader	6.00
Westenhause, W. W., patrolman	11.25

Road District No. 28½

Grettie, O. C., ditching	21.00
Grettie, R. S., hauling gravel	27.50
Harper, J., hauling gravel	20.00
Henningsen, H. W., ditching and slashing	15.00
Blankenship, E., slashing	3.00
Lewis J. C., gravel	7.10
Salchenberg, L. M., hauling rock and on bridge	49.00
Henningsen, P. A., patrolman	46.00

Road District No. 29

Harris, John, patrolman	71.00

Road District No. 30

Jones, Ed, gravel	1.00
Skelton, W. M., slashing, etc.	3.20
Well, Lee, patrolman	34.50

Road District No. 31

Mitchel, Mrs. M., gravel	5.00
Smith, C. M., shovel, nails etc.	7.43

Road District No. 32

The Watt Shipp Powder Co., powder, fuse caps	9.40
Adams Hardware Co., bolts	.60
Cladek & Tate Motor company, welding etc.	8.50
Simpson, Frank, grading	6.40

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PLANE, SENT CRASHING INTO WALL AT 100 MILES AN HOUR IN TEST BY ARMY OFFICERS, FAILS TO BURN

During experiments conducted by the officers at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, O., an airplane speeding 100 miles an hour crashed into a concrete wall and was completely wrecked but failed to catch fire. An old plane was used in the test, the first of a series to study the origin of fires after airplane wrecks. The crash did not result in an explosion, as expected, and the test did not furnish as much information as was desired. When the plane struck the wall splinters were hurled more than 1,000 feet into the air.

Street Decoration Stand Is Outlined at Conference

A conference between representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and directors of the Business Men's league was held yesterday for the purpose of ironing out certain misunderstandings respecting the sale last November of street decorations by the veterans to business men of the city.

As a result of this conference the league reiterated its stand taken at that time to the effect that it did not sponsor the style of street decorations sold by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and leaves the decision with each individual merchant as to whether or not he shall purchase the decorations, the league as an organization offering no objection to individual purchases being made.

SPINACH HAS ABUNDANCE OF IRON; TEN TIMES AS MUCH AS IN CARROTS

It Saves the Lives of Babies and Builds Up the Health of Grown People—Contains the Iron, Vitamines and Mineral Salts That Are Necessary in Giving Growth, Health and Strength

Spinach is the vegetable above most that is both a food and a medicine. Spinach contains 10 times as much iron as is contained in carrots, and since milk, while it contains some iron, in the cases of many undernourished infants, spinach is a valuable addition to a milk diet. Spinach and orange juice contain all classes of vitamines in abundance, and a large amount of necessary mineral matter, and the supplementing of milk with these ingredients is now practiced in numerous hospitals and homes throughout the country.

To Save Thousands of Lives

Saving the lives of thousands of undernourished babies annually is expected to result from years of research by Dr. J. F. McClendon, University of Minnesota, who, a few years ago, announced a discovery in infant dieteties.

Experiments made with underfed infants ,whose mortality rate had been high, proved his theory. At the Jean Martin Brown home in St. Paul a baby gained 23 ounces in one week. The diet has a foundation of powdered dehydrated spinach and orange juice.

Experimented for Years

Dr. McClendon came to the university in 1914, and since that time has been deeply interested in dietetics and has for many years been conducting experiments in dehydrated foods. He finally completed his tests and experiments to such an extent that he considered his findings of sufficient completeness for formal announcement.

Dr. McClendon felt that improper nutrition in infancy and adolescence resulted in subnormal mentality and physique in adults, and, with the approval of Dr. J. P. Sedgwick, eminent child specialist, and Dr. Jeanette McLaren, attending physician, began the study of nutrition of the infants in the Jean Martin Brown home in St. Paul.

Infants in the home were largely orphans and under weight. By feeding them about two teaspoonfuls of powdered spinach and one-twelfth of an ounce of dehydrated orange juice a day he increased their growth rate to about three or four times what it had been previously. The prize baby gained 23 ounces in a week. Even a baby with marked rickets gained in weight.

"It is difficult to get adults to change their diet," says Dr. McClendon. "It has been proved that bread made of 1% of powdered spinach and 10% of soy bean meal is excellent in taste and highly nutritious."

Dr. McClendon's experiments with dehydrated spinach in connection with baby feedings are of importance to every housewife.

The iron, mineral salts, and vitamines that makes spinach so valuable in malnutrition of infants is equally well adapted for building up physical health in adults.

Pomona at Brush College Hold Interesting Meeting

A steady increase in point of both interest and attendance marks the success of the county gatherings in Polk county grange circles, as Saturday's Pomona session, held at Brush College, attested. A record attendance reported for participation in the business meeting at 10:30 a. m. in the assembly room, with Master P. O. Powell presiding.

An exceptional number of resolutions were submitted. Discussion and action being taken at a later hour in the day.

Covers for 200 were required at the midday spread, to take care of the delegations from the seven subordinate granges, legislators, musicians and others invited to appear upon the programs of the afternoon and evening.

At 2 o'clock the open meeting was called and the seating capacity of the room was put to the test, nearly all being accommodated.

The program was opened with a piano selection by Mrs. Corydon Blodgett, immediately followed by a humorous impersonation admirably read by Miss Virginia Page.

A vocal number, "The Rosary," by Mrs. Ermine B. Fawk, preceded the splendid talk upon public health by Miss Margaret Gillis, demonstrating nurse for Polk county. Senator Tooze, of Oregon City, gave a most lucid and convincing talk upon the subject of Taxation, a plea for uniformity of taxation, on a one hundred per cent valuation of all property, his address stimulating discussion and exciting much favorable comment. Mr. Roberts, also a statesman of prominence, gave an equally meritorious address, which was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Scott rendered a group of songs of the southland which were well received.

The feature of the evening was an address by Hon. Mr. Wheeler, of the Oregon legislature, upon proposed measures of the session.

Vocal artists rendered enjoyable solos. A fine supper was served.

Incorporation Demanded For Various Groupings

Organization of religious, charitable, educational and other corporations of a similar nature, including groups of a voluntary organization for the purpose of promoting a memorial or public park without profit, must be incorporated with the county clerk and the secretary of state under provisions of H. B. No. 194, offered yesterday by Representatives Miller, Mann and others. Holding of expositions or exhibits is also prohibited unless incorporated.