

Success, Does It Come Easily? "Rip Van Winkle" Saw Faint Hope

Scout's Court of Honor Awards Merits and Ranks

Activities of County Groups Outlined in Statesman's Sunday Feature Section, a Regular Department in This Paper; Marshall Talks

Court of Honor Meets The first Court of Honor of 1926 is over... First class, Perry Andrews, troop 2, and Russell Rankin, troop 4...

Radio, Seamanship, Hiking and Athletics. The new Merit Badge just approved by the National Court of Honor is a merit badge in Reptiles...

In order to be advanced to the rank of Star Scout a boy must have five Merit Badges. The following scouts were advanced to Star Scouts Thursday night...

Changes in Tests Scoutmasters and scouts will notice in the last issue of Scouting that many changes have been made...

FOUR OUT OF FIVE VETERANS ASK ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

Lightning Calculators Near End of Huge Task As Lists Up to December Are Completed for Record

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Four out of every five World war veterans entitled to adjusted compensation had applied for it up to December 31, 1925...

were rebuilt in such a way that all an operator had to do was to give the machine the facts regarding the applicant's service...

Applications received up to January 1 approached 3,000,000, according to information received by the American Legion sponsors of the bill...

All sorts of personal problems had to be dealt with. One veteran wrote that he "did not heed the money but would like the war department to send lumber for a new house..."

"THE OLD GRAY MARE"

MASCOT OF TEXAS LEGION PASSES TO ANTIQUITY

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 23.—The "Old Gray Mare" is dead. Famous nationally in the American Legion, the Old Gray Mare, mascot of the Old Gray Mare Legion...

The bony gray mare was presented to the band five years ago and accompanied the band to state conventions of the Legion and to the national conventions at San Francisco and St. Paul...

"WRITE LIKE THE DICKENS"

An Oriental paper, having an English section, printed the following notice:

"The news of English we tell the latest. Write in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder commit, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it and in border somber..."

Under the law, applications may be accepted up to January 1, 1926. However, the big task of Adjutant General Robert C. Davis and his lightning bonus calculator is about over.

GOOD MORNING SAY OLD JACK AND JILL

But They Appear in a New Nursery Story for Statesman Children

By Rev. E. H. Shanks Did you ever stop to think that all, or nearly all, of the "Mother Goose" stories, the nursery rhymes that we jingle off so easily and never forget, have a serious meaning back of them?

Take this story of Jack and Jill as an example. Now Jack and Jill may stand for brother and sister, or for a young couple just starting off in life together, or for partners in business.

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Sabbath School Lesson

Arranged From the Improved Uniform International by F. J. TOOZE

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The Busy Reader's Newspaper

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If you haven't had time to read your daily paper regularly, and want to keep in touch with local developments, read this. The Busy Reader's Newspaper is dedicated to those who want a concise, accurate review of all important happenings...

Monday, January 18 City council met and adjourned, believing it had settled a question that has remained the center of controversy all week, namely the election of city attorney.

City zoning commission received many assignments by city council that night. Urging that the new wooden bridge on North Church street was needed to keep the thoroughfare open to fire trucks, requests of residents that construction be stopped until a concrete bridge could be placed, were ruled aside.

T. B. Kay, president of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., denounced as unjust and unfounded rumors that speculation had entered into the purchase of the plant site.

Directors of the Miles Linen Company met. Reports revealed that from October 1, when the mill opened, till January 1, the first three months, the mill showed a net operating profit of \$1243.80, after charging off \$2,500 for depreciation—showing gross earnings that are most gratifying for a concern just started.

Tuesday, January 19 Governor Pierce declared "never has there been a time in our history when our people as a whole were so prodigal of their income, so obvious to the necessity of laying up

Tammany Starts "Clean Face" Drive; Plans Daniels-Smith Team for '26



Tammany chieftains hope to induce Josephus Daniels above, North Carolina editor, who was secretary of navy in the Wilson administration, to consider himself a vice-presidential candidate with Al Smith in 1926. Tammany hopes, by a model administration in New York in the next four years, to commend itself to the country and override the opposition to Smith. Daniels is sought as a vice-presidential candidate to placate the "Solid South." Above are Smith, left, and Daniels.

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READ HOW ROBIN'S BREAST TURNED RED

Indian Legend Accounts for Crimson Plumage of Bird In Spring

GLACIER PARK, Mont.—Indians of the Glacier national park reservation cling to this legend as explaining how the robin gets its red breast:

They say, that many, many moons ago, too far distant for any living Indian to remember, a bear limped through the mountain forest in Cut Bank valley with a thorn in his bleeding paw.

A kindly robin sat perched upon a limb singing its welcoming notes to springtime. Noticing bruin in distress, the bird suddenly ended its musical rendition and flew down beside the suffering beast.

Grabbing the thorn in its bill the robin pulled it out of the bear's paw with a quick jerk, just as it would an angle worm from the earth.

The bear growled in pain from the operation. The blood from the dripping thorn drenched the robin's breast and the bird flew frightened through the foliage back to the limb, smearing the deep carmine over the leaves as it fluttered through the trees.

Thursday, January 21 The Oregon Statesman's celery slogan number was issued.

Chris J. Kowitz's stand on the validity of the election of

Joseph Jefferson, Talent Unsurpassed, Began Slowly

"Great Mothers of the World," Story Tells of Early Appearance as "Jump Jim Crow," and Apprenticeship Served by Famed Actor

By Mary Greer Conklin uppermost in the generous Madame Le Vert's mind. Again with a little capital to re-enter their profession, they waited in the town of Grand Gulf, Missouri, for Joseph's step-brother, Charles Burke, then somewhere in the interior of the state with a small company of actors struggling from town to town. Letters crossed or miscarried and they were obliged to await his coming several weeks.

Presently the wagon stopped, his brother turned round and said: "Mother, I made a bargain with this man to take us to Port Gibson for ten dollars. I have no money and expected to pay him out of tonight's receipts after the play. He seems unwilling to trust me, so he must be paid now or he will turn back." Little Joseph looked at his mother and hinted that perhaps if she searched hard something might be found in her stocking. Her eyes filled with tears and he saw by her face that the bank was broken.

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1. The contest is open to all boys of Marion county 12 to 18 years inclusive.

2. There are two classifications: (Continued on page 4.)

3. Sunday School Attendance. For 100 per cent attendance at Sunday school, each club gains 100 points, per week, graded as above.

4. Devotional Period. Each club can gain 25 points per week for a minimum devotional period of ten minutes. (Ritual not included in this.)

5. Practical Talks. Each club can gain 25 points per week for a practical talk of not less than ten minutes, or for going, as a club, on an educational or industrial trip.

6. Service. If a club performs a service to the church or community it gains 100 points per project.

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