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**Just Folks**  
by Edgar A. Guest

**I DON'T WANT TO**

"I don't want to go to bed!"  
"I don't want to eat my bread!"  
"I don't want to take a ride!"  
Wonder if all folks are tried  
By their children in the way  
We are troubled through the day?  
What a most contrary stage  
Is this "I-don't-want-to" age!

"I don't want to take a nap!"  
"I don't want to wear my cap!"  
"I don't want to wash my hands!"  
Hear him at our least commands  
Plunging back his wilful cry  
And his most insistent "Why?"  
Eight years old and forty-three,  
Starting in to disagree.

Patience, that is needed here,  
Judgment must not be severe;  
Here's a will intent on play,  
Told to put his toys away—  
Here is life from start to close,  
Conflict every mortal knows,  
And the "I-don't-want-to" stage  
Can be traced through every age.

Lord, when I assume duties come  
And my wife seems burdensome,  
When I fling my head in air,  
Shouting: "I don't want to bear  
Grief on such a day as this!  
Why deprive me of my bliss?"  
Pray, be patient then with me  
As with him I try to be.

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**PAY THE BILL**

There is general complaint about taxes and the economy demand has been directed against the naval appropriation bill. All realize that the navy is expensive and it is now pretty well understood that of the several billions expended annually by the federal government more than 90 per cent each year goes to pay for wars of the past or to prepare for wars of the future.

Yet when the league covenant was up for approval by this country it was repudiated by the senate and repudiated by the people. This was done regardless of the fact the covenant has a comprehensive plan for abolishing wars and for reducing armaments. The covenant was rejected despite the fact more than 40 civilized countries had signed up and taken the pledge of peace in good faith.

Uncle Sam scoffed at the greatest plan ever presented for curbing wars and reducing federal expenses. Having done that what alternative has he except to continue on in the old way? Deriding the League of Nations as unacceptable and offering no substitute what can he do but go on building dreadnaughts? Having rejected the idea of a world fire department what can he do other than make our own place as nearly fire proof as possible.

Some think the Borah idea of a conference with England and Japan will solve the problem. But the Borah idea is the most visionary thing yet suggested. If we confer with England and Japan, England will cooperate provided Britain remains a navy that will be able to overpower our own. Japan has publicly announced that the Japanese idea is for a Jap navy that will be able to cope with anything in the Pacific and that means the American navy. Where does that leave the United States?

When the United States turned its back on the League of Nations it turned its back on armament reductions. There is no other answer and the facts should be accepted. It was the

privilege of the American people to express their will regarding the league covenant and they did so. It is now their privilege to pay the bill and we will have to do it unless we wish to see the country go unguarded at a critical time.

There are ample signs here and elsewhere of an improvement in business and industrial conditions. Locally we are fortunate in a good crop outlook and the rising price of wheat is cheering to all. Money conditions are tight but it will not be long until the new crop is made and there will then be greater ease if the market shows anything like reasonable strength.

The defeat of the appropriation for the Alameda naval base was a blow at the proposition of keeping a big part of the American fleet in the Pacific; the fleet cannot be kept on the west coast unless there are bases to care for the warships.

Water power can do more than any one thing to lower the cost and raise the standard of living; it is the root of agricultural wealth; it is the key to the industrial life of the future, and it is essential to our national defense. The policy of the government towards water power affects the welfare of every man, woman and child.—Franklin K. Lane.

You'll be surprised when you see the inside of Happy Canyon Thursday.

Not too much heat all at once, Major Moorhouse. We are not used to it yet.

**SCENE IN A BANK OF ENGLAND WHEN "BANK CANARY" ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN RATE OF DISCOUNT**

There is Scramble for Offices, Telegraph, Telephone Booths and Cable Offices.

LONDON, May 24.—(A. P.)—Announcement of a change in the rate of discount of the Bank of England, such as the recent reduction from seven to six and one-half percent, is an impressive affair.

Not one of the many hundreds of the staff of the Bank of England itself knows of the change until the actual announcement is posted, except those with governor inside "the parlor," where the directors of the bank and leading men of other banks and institutions are gathered to deliberate on the momentous decision which affects all parts of the world.

When these deliberations are concluded a gorgeously attired messenger commonly known in the city as the "Bank canary" because of his scarlet coat and yellow waistcoat, stalks out of the parlor with deliberate slowness in accordance with ancient customs, carrying a big sheet of paper in a glass frame on which are the magic words, "6 1-2 percent."

Hundreds of banker's clerks messengers and newspaper men who have been thronging the passages push forward to read the notice, which the messenger deliberately keeps far away from the crowd until he has affixed it to the wall.

Then there is a scramble for offices, telegraph, telephone booths and cable offices while press agency representatives wigwag the new rate which is immediately flashed throughout the world.

**POLISH NATIONAL KEEPSAKES HIDDEN IN SWITZERLAND ARE TO BE RETURNED TO POLAND**

Among Many Relics of Olden Times Which Will be Returned is Polish Kings' Sceptre.

WARSAW, May 24.—(A. P.)—The Polish government is arranging to return to Warsaw about 150,000 national keepsakes removed to Switzerland in 1772 to prevent their falling into enemy hands.

When the partition of Poland between Prussia, Russia and Austria became imminent, patriotic Poles began to transfer collections of national relics to Reppenvalde, Switzerland, where they have been preserved for nearly 150 years.

Individuals who managed to get articles of particular historical interest out of the country made valuable additions to the collection from time to time long after the Russians were in control of what is known as Congress Poland.

Among the relics of olden times is a sceptre of one of the Polish kings. The keepsakes are to be added to the national museum in Warsaw which has been established now that Poland regained her freedom.

**Our Mount Vernon Curtain Nets**

Will help you to beautify your new home or make the old home look brighter. Colors are ecru, ivory and white, new patterns and designs, and priced wonderfully low at 45c, 55c, 85c, 95c and \$1.19.

Pink and Flesh Color Crepe Nightgowns, plain or white printed designs, each . . . . . \$1.59 to \$1.79

Damask Lunch Cloths, mercerized hemstitched in colors, each . . . . . 98c

Fancy Bath Towels, blue, pink, and gold, large size and heavy weight, each . . . . . 59c

Pink Crepe Bloomers for women and children, a special quality at 50c and 59c.

Another Lot of Those New Unbleached Muslin Aprons came in today. Embroidered on pocket, front, sleeve and pockets, coverall style, a splendid value, each . . . . . \$2.19

Fibre Silk Sweaters for hot weather wear are ideal. We are showing a splendid quality in navy blue, black white, tomato, honey dew, etc \$10.95

Pongee Silk Waists, tailored style, convertible collar, each . . . . . \$3.49

Pongee Blouses with blue and red embroidery, each . . . . . \$5.65

New Georgette Blouses, an excellent lot of the very newest styles and colors at . . . . . \$4.49 to \$5.65

One Lot of Check and Plaid Ginghams, a very fair quality at yd. 15c

SPECIAL IN WASH CLOTHS  
Turkmit and Turkish wash cloths, crocheted edges in colors at 10c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

"Kute Kut" Coveralls for little girls, made of khaki or blue denim, made in the Dutch style, an ideal garment for outdoor play, suit. . . \$1.10

Koveralls for Little Boys, Levi Strauss brand, the best made, each suit . . . . . 98c

**The Crescent DRY GOODS CO.**

It begins Thursday, the Merchants' and Mfrs' Carnival.

Plan to see the Merchants' and Mfrs' Carnival beginning Thursday.

**28 YEARS AGO**

From the Daily East Oregonian, May 24, 1893.

Dr. Griswold is here from Helix, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith write from Columbus, Ohio, that they will start for home in a few days.

C. Nye is in Dayton Washington, on business.

P. A. Worthington, of Weston, who has attended grand lodge, I. O. O. F. during the past few days, passed through Pendleton today on his way home.

Don Martin is here from Meacham.

D. W. Bailey returned today from Portland.

J. K. Saline, of Milton is in Morrow county to prove up his claim.

They said they encountered excellent weather until they reached Summit, S. D., a few weeks ago, and there they were compelled to weather a blizzard. When they started Mr. Raab carried a 58-pound pack, but after struggling with it for a time they decided to send it on ahead. Mr. Raab was formerly sales manager of a Minneapolis firm.

**MR. AND MRS. RAAB TRAVEL 1,000 MILES**

BILLINGS, Mont., May 24.—(A. P.)—Thirty days on the trail, mostly by foot, with an occasional motor ride now and then, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Raab of Minneapolis passed through here recently after having covered 1,000 miles of their journey to western terminus of the Yellowstone trail, on the Pacific coast.

**HUG REFUSES POSITION.**

SALEM, May 24.—(A. P.)—George W. Hug, superintendent of schools, refused the position of graduate manager of athletics tendered him by the University of Oregon.

**Puzzle Corner**

**DOUBLE ACROSTIC**

The first and last letters will spell the names of two boys.

- The topmost point.
- A city of Hawaii.
- One of the United States.
- Nourishment.
- A country in Africa.
- A college student.
- A gem.

**ENIGMA**

I am composed of 19 letters.  
My 3-12-7 is ready money.  
My 5-9 is another word for since, or while.  
My 2-8-1 lights the day.  
My 12-10-4-11 is a trial.  
My whole is a State.

**ANSWERS**

**DOUBLE ACROSTIC**  
P—Amuck—E  
H—Honolulu—U  
I—Iliou—S  
N—Nutrient—T  
E—Ethiopia—A  
A—Academist—O  
E—Euphrat—E

**ENIGMA**  
M—ASSACHUSETTS  
6-2-12-7 cash  
5-9 as  
2-8-1 sun  
12-10-4-11 test  
WHAT'S MY NAME—TOM

**POTATOES**

"Mashed potatoes again!" said Jamie, as rosy with his walk from school, he sat down to his lunch one day. "I just love mashed potatoes! I could live on them!" And he took a portion that was more generous than polite.

"If you lived on nothing but potatoes you wouldn't grow up into a big strong man," said his mother, as she helped him to a piece of meat.

"I wouldn't? Why not?" The little boy looked surprised.

"Because potatoes do not contain all the things that are necessary to make you grow," answered his mother. "They have lots of starch in them, and we need a certain amount of starch, but they do not contain much nitrogenous substance, which we need also. But if we eat something else with them, like meat or cheese or milk, potatoes are very good food."

"How in the world do people find out all those things?" asked Jamie.

"By studying. When you go to college, you will probably study chemistry, and then you will learn what many things are made of."

"Why do we call them 'Irish' potatoes? Did they grow first in Ireland?"

"No, they did not. They grew wild in South America, and it was a long time before people realized that they were good to eat. They still grow wild in some places—Mexico, for one place. But the wild potatoes are not as large nor as well-flavored as the cultivated ones. Early explorers found potatoes in South America and in the seventeenth century took some over to Spain. From Spain they spread to other countries, but they were not considered much of a food. People cultivated them in their gardens as a kind of curiosity. They were pretty good food for cattle and pigs, people thought, but as food for human beings—why, the radish was considered much better!

"Finally, a man by the name of Hawkins, a slave-trader, took some potatoes to Ireland. The Irish people found out that potatoes were very good to eat, and they began to raise more of them than any other European country. If the wheat crop failed, as it did once in a while, potatoes could take the place of bread, so people did not suffer from famine. So like Irish potatoes except in the way they grow."

"How do they grow? On trees?" asked the little boy.

"Now, Jamie, who ever heard of a potato tree?" laughed his mother. "Haven't you ever seen the farmers digging potatoes out of the ground?"

"Oh, yes, of course I have," admitted Jamie. "But there never seem to be any plants in the field where they are digging."

"No, they let the plants die down before the potatoes are dug. Potatoes have to get ripe as well as any other kind of vegetable, although in some countries people eat them while they are still unripe; but potatoes that are not ripe are not good for people any more than green apples are."

"Why do you say 'unripe,' mother? Why don't you say 'green' potatoes? Isn't there any such a thing as a green potato?"

"Yes, but green potatoes are those that have not been well covered with earth; the light gets to them and makes them green, and they are bitter and unwholesome."

"Tell me just how potatoes grow."

**TOYS AND USEFUL ARTICLES THAT A BOY CAN MAKE.**  
BY FRANK I. SOLAR  
INSTRUCTOR, DEPT. OF MANUAL TRAINING, PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF DETROIT.

**TWINE BALL HOLDER AND CUTTER.**

PLATE SPECIAL WOOD FINISH TO SUIT

THIS HOUSE DESIGNED FOR ONE BALL OF STRING IF TWO BALLS OF DIFFERENT COLORS ARE DESIRED, LENGTHEN HOUSE AND INSERT A CROSS PARTITION

FASTEN HOUSE AND TREE TO BASE WITH FOUR SCREWS ASSEMBLE ALL OTHER PARTS WITH DRASS

FASTEN B TO A AND PLANE LOGS TO FIT

DETAIL OF TOP

TO LOCATE Holes, PLACE TOP IN POSITION AND PLANK THROUGH PARTS A

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CLIP TO SHARP WITH KNIFE AND LEAVE ALL SURFACES ROUGH TO LOOK LIKE THE BARK ON A TREE

FASTEN HOUSE AND TREE TO BASE WITH FOUR SCREWS ASSEMBLE ALL OTHER PARTS WITH DRASS

FASTEN B TO A AND PLANE LOGS TO FIT

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**WHAT'S MY NAME?**  
BY WALTER WELLMAN

ANYONE WHO WANTS TO KNOW MY NAME CAN STUDY IT OUT THEMSELVES.

Start with dot numbered 1. Draw a straight line to number 2, then from 2 to 3, etc. You will have the boy's name.

**Haven't You Ever Seen Farmers Digging Potatoes Out Of The Ground?**

because the Irish were the first people to realize that potatoes were good food, they have been called "Irish" potatoes.

"Are they as good food as wheat?" asked Jamie.

"No, they are not. But they can take the place of wheat for a while."

"Sweet potatoes aren't much like Irish potatoes, are they? I wonder why they call them potatoes?"

"Sweet potatoes were known long before Irish potatoes," said his mother. "The word 'potato' comes from the native South American name for sweet potatoes and makes the new plant. Sweet potatoes grow in the ground, but their plants are vines, and run along the top of the ground, while the Irish potato plant stands up like a bush."

"In what countries do potatoes grow?" Jamie asked.

"Almost anywhere," his mother answered. "Even way up North, to the

could countries, they try to grow. Although the potatoes are not so good as those grown in mild climates."

"Well, it's time for me to go back to school now. Thank you, mother dear, for the potatoes and the nice story about them. I like one almost as well as the other." Then, having paid the storyteller with a loud kiss, Jamie dashed away to school,

the relation of the different parts to each other.

Two of part A will be required. They are alike, but it will be learned from a note on the drawing that in assembling them, they should be so placed that the small holes will be on opposite sides of the center of the box. This is required to provide a means of quickly knowing which end goes in front and which behind.

While none of the pieces will be difficult to make, the top and the tree will require the most work. The small braces for the support should be cut with care to insure a good fit of the top on the frame of the house. The small hole bored in one side is for the twine to come through. If two balls are to be used, the location of the holes should not be in the center of the top lengthwise, but should be in the center - each part in which the ball is contained.

The making of the tree will be the hardest of all the parts, but as stated before, should not bother a great deal. It will probably be easier to make the cut outs on the piece before the forming is done, so it is suggested that you get the stock out in its rectangular shape, make the saw cuts, sink the blade in piece and braid the parts together, being careful that the braids are placed in such a manner that the whittling may be done without injury to your pet jack knife.

Do not try to get the piece perfectly smooth. Instead, leave it with the ridges that are naturally made when carving a stick similar to this. It will be noted that the piece is not exactly round like a real tree would be. The reason for this is that as the piece is to be fastened to the base with screws, and two should be used, it was made slightly larger one way to provide room for them.

In placing the tree in position, you will note that the directions call for it to be located at an angle of about 45 degrees with the front of the box. It will be found much more convenient to use if the blade is in this position.