

An Editor's Love Letter

"Dear darling delinquent! Our precious subscriber in arrears! You are shy. Do you think we have sold out and gone? No, little sugar plum we could not get away if we wanted to. We are still at the same old stand dishing out the advertisers on sweet promises and bright expectations. They make an excellent diet, darling, with a little pudding flavored with a word of encouragement to serve as a dessert. We are waiting and watching for thee, our turtle dove. We long to hear thy gentle footstep in the front office and to hear the ring of happy dollars within our drawer. Dear one, we feel unusually sad and lonely without you, dear. Now, little picruet, will you come? Do we hear you answer in a voice so sweet and beguiling. "I am coming," or is it only the winds that around our office roar? We pause for further developments.

Do Not Violate the Law

The Prosper Mill Co. give notice that all violators of the following section will be prosecuted to full extent; Sec. 394 It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, except boom companies who are compelled to catch and hold logs or other timbers of value to take up saw logs, hewn sawed, or other timbers and lumber of value found adrift in any river in this state, or have the same in their possession, that shall be marked with any mark or brand, without permission of the owner or the agent thereof. Provided the person claiming such mark or brand shall have a copy thereof recorded in the county wherein he or they reside and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not to exceed five years.

Daily Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by Title Guarantee & Abstract Company, at Marshfield and Coquille:
 April 13, 1909.
 I. S. Kaufman et ux to G. W. Kaufman, lot 12, block 3 Azalea Park Add. to Bandon; Con. \$10.
 April 14
 E. Bargeron, to Chas. Wilcox, lot 4; block 7, Coaledo; Deed; Con. \$150
 W. W. Deyoe et ux, to L. W. Deyoe, lots 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, block 1, Smith's Add. to Bandon; Deed; Con. \$1.00.
 Fred H. Gross et ux, to Myrtle Point Church of Brethern, lots 4, 5 and 8, block 19, Woodland Add. to Bandon; Deed; Con. \$400.
 U. S. of A. to Geo. W. King, lots 4, and 5, Sec. 6, Twp. 28, R. 11. Receiver's Receipt.
 T. D. Guerin et al, to L. A. Roberts, all rock in quarry in lot 3, Sec 16; Twp 29, R 12; Deed; Con. \$1.00.
 L. A. Roberts et ux, to Ben McMullen, part of lot 3, sec 15, twp 29, R 12; Deed; Con. \$10.00.
 April 15
 Heirs of C. S. Elliott, to Rachael N. Elliott, lot 2, sec 7, twp 29, R 14; s 1/2 of ne 1-4, sec 12, twp 29, R 15; deed; con. \$1.00.
 April 17
 O. C. Rice et ux, to Menasha Wooden Ware Co, ne 1-4, sec 14, twp 27, R 13; deed; con. \$1.00
 April 19
 J. J. O'Neil et ux to Bettie E. Perry lots 1 and 2, block 3, O'Neil Add to Bandon; deed; con; \$10.00
 April 20
 I. R. Nosler et ux, to S. M. Good et al, parcel of land beginning at ue corner of lot 4, block 6, Coquille; deed; con \$1500.
 G. S. Waterman, by Sheriff to R. A. Cribbins, lots 37 and 38 block 23, Portland Add. to Bandon; deed; con \$69

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The reason why we sometimes so ardently desire to do a thing is because we know we can't.



How much we really desire a thing is measured by the way we shed our coats and work for it.

When a man attacks another's methods he has not been able to make use of them or has outgrown them.

We generally have more friends than we know what to do with or else not enough to help us a bit.

Being able to use after thought first is what constitutes a genius.

If there were such an official as general inspector of public probity, what an authority he would be on the philosophy of graft!

We expect everybody to smile when the outlook to us is bright.

Nonproductive.

The hero who
 For any cause
 Or any whim
 May win applause
 Discovers it
 Will not supply
 The things that cash
 In hand will buy.

The hero game
 Looks very fine
 When resting on
 The printed line,
 But when you put
 The same to use
 No dividends
 Will it produce.

It will not buy
 The baby shoes;
 The milkman it
 Will not enthrall
 Nor hypnotize
 The nimble gent
 Who calls to get
 The monthly rent.

For now and then
 A modest flight
 The hero business
 Is all right,
 It wouldn't answer,
 I'm afraid,
 If worked at as
 A steady trade.

Could Do as He Pleasid.

"What's his reputation?"
 "He has none."
 "What?"
 "That's right."
 "What a happy man he must be!"

Wouldn't Work on Himself.
 "My husband was too sick today to go to work."
 "By the way, what does he do?"
 "Writes the daily health hints for the Evening Screed."

Striking a Balance.

OH! THIS WILL NEVER DO—
 FINED FOUR TIMES A WEEK
 10 + 5 + 15 + 20 = \$50.
 JAMES BRING ME A BROOM
 HAVE THE BELTZER COLD



Most any man is privileged to be foolish if he has a bank account commensurate with his lack of sense.

Human Snail.

"Most deliberate mortal I ever saw."
 "Slow, is he?"
 "Well, I wouldn't be surprised to hear any day that he was dying by inches."

Opposites.

"I am all broke up."
 "Are you?"
 "Yes. What would you advise?"
 "You might work till you are broke down."

Not Prepared.

"So you are a mind reader?"
 "Yes."
 "Will you read for me?"
 "You know, I don't furnish the mind."

How He Judged.

"You attend church regularly?"
 "Oh, yes."
 "Is it high church or low church?"
 "High church, judging from the bills."

Pert Girl.

"Are you fond of lobster, Miss Flip?"
 "Lobster?"
 "Yes."
 "Oh, this is so sudden."

A Child's Instinct.

It was a quiet Sunday afternoon when mother and little boy were having their accustomed Bible reading. He sat on her lap while she read to him the Twenty-third Psalm. Little fellow though he was, the tender, beautiful words seemed to stir his thought. Mother read to the end and then waited without a word. Little boy was silent, too, for a moment; then, reaching up and gently stroking mother's cheek, he said softly: "Was it a little boy wivout his mamma?"—Success Magazine.

The Cause of the Delay.

Mrs. Benham—Why did you marry me?
 Benham—I'll tell you tomorrow.
 Mrs. Benham—Why not tonight?
 Benham—I've got to find out myself first.—New York Herald.

Shifting the Responsibility.

"I see they have found the paresis germ."
 "That's right. No matter how a man behaves, some derved old bug is sure to be blamed for it."—Smart Set.

Her Gift.

She has within her woman's hand to hold A man's great heart, full pulsed and true and strong.
 How now shall woman's victory be told? Which conquest win, the rightful or the wrong?
 She has within her honor or caprice The gift of rapture and the curse of woe.
 Which will she offer, misery or peace? We answer both, for man will have it so.—Town Topics.

The Time and the Offense.

"Oh, ma, teacher whipped Tommy Crow today!"
 "What for?"
 "For five minutes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Around the Ears.

"What are the usual earmarks of a musician?"
 "A bunch of stray locks that ought to be amputated."—Minneapolis Journal.

Longing For Spring.

My heart is sick, my spirit racked
 With winter's heavy woe.
 I'm longing more to have it o'er,
 I count the minutes go.
 My very being yearns for spring,
 I fairly weep and beg
 To have a few potatoes new;
 Also a recent egg.—New York Press.

Pious Wish.

"Why doesn't our canary sing any more?"
 "Because the bird is molting."
 "I wish Aunt Kate would molt."—Detroit Free Press.

Remarkable.

"What was the most remarkable episode you ever witnessed?"
 "Well, I once saw a woman close a street car door."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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