

San Francisco—To inspect a little postoffice in far-away Guam, which pays its postmaster only \$128 a year, is the object of a 25,000 mile journey which Postoffice Inspector E. P. Smith is making.



Drink a Little Beer Occasionally

It's one of the things I often prescribe. It will do you good if you use it moderately, as all men who know what real temperance is.

Beer is refreshing, exhilarating, nutritious, and a tonic. It promotes digestion and is a wholesome food beverage. When a man drinks beer he drinks and eats at the same time, just as when he eats a bowl of soup. The terms "eat" and "drink" are incontinently used in pointing out the difference between what is merely quenching our thirst and what is actually consuming nourishment. In my opinion, a man might more properly be said to eat beer than to eat certain kinds of soup, or indeed watermelon.

Drink beer and eat moderately. The moderate beer drinker and eater is in a far better position than the total abstainer, who often consumes an excess of solid food. Beer builds tissues, restores waste, furnishes heat, and produces energy.

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Millinery
We have just received our new spring stock of Trimmed Hats
Spring Opening Tuesday & Wednesday, March 16 and 17
The Economy Store
Call on us at our new location in the Gould brick.
ALMA BARNETT

ANIMAL TOILETS.

Cleanliness Rules and Some Creatures Wash Each Other.

Most animals love cleanliness. We have all seen sparrows fill their feathers with dust and then shake themselves until they are clean. This is one of their ways of washing. And we have all watched the cat lick her self till she is spotless and shining. For her toilet the cat makes use of her tongue, tail and her paws. A cat's tongue is rough, having all over it tiny horny papillae that are directed inwards. Pussy brushes herself all over with her tongue, using the hard rough pads under her paws upon those parts that are beyond the reach of her tongue. Her claws she uses as a comb to take tangles and matted foreign substances out of her fur. She also picks her teeth with her claws.

The cat uses the pads of her feet like a sponge, moistening them with saliva and passing them repeatedly over her head and face. Finally, to complete her toilet, she gives herself a few whisks with her tail.

Some animals wash each other. Condors, vultures and eagles after a feast of carion fly to the nearest water and splash about in it until their feathers are clean. The care that animals which live together in communities take to keep their homes clean is as touching and is well seen in the nests of bees and especially among the bees and ants.—New York World.

SAFETY FROM FIRE.

A Method For Insuring Escape From a Crowded Building.

In discussing the best means of emptying a loft or factory building of its occupants in time of fire or panic, H. F. J. Porter, expert on safety from fire and known as the father of the fire drill, points out a method for solving the escape from a crowded building.

This method is a fire wall so arranged on a building as practically to bisect it. This wall must be continuous from cellar to roof and be provided with doorways on each floor, closed by automatic fire doors. The building must be designed with two sets of egress facilities of ample proportions, one set located on each side of the wall accessible from each floor.

No fire is at all likely to occur on both sides of this fire wall simultaneously, unless it is of incendiary origin. Should a fire occur the alarm sounds, and the occupants of the building on the side where the fire is merely have to pass through them and be perfectly safe.

A fire drill will empty either side of a building so equipped, no matter how many stories high in a minute. The refugees remain in the safe side of the building until the fire has been put out, or they may at any time without haste use the egress facilities provided there, which would be free from smoke or fire.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Just Why We Sneeze.

Sneezing may be due to one of a number of causes. A bright light will cause many people to sneeze, as also the pollen of certain plants, while there are few people that will sneeze in the presence of dust. When you have a cold the sneezing is due to an attempt of nature to cure you. She is trying to make you sneeze for the same purpose that she wants you to shiver—to conserve heat for warming the blood and preventing you from taking more cold—to help relieve the cold you have. For one does not sneeze with his nose, but with the entire body. During the act every muscle of the body gives a jump, as it were. It goes into a sort of spasm that warms the entire system.—New York American.

Forget Her Sister.

A woman from a small town, in the city to do some shopping, stepped up to a clerk at the bookery counter in one of the department stores.
"Say," she said, "I want to get two pairs of stockings like my sister from Kentucky bought here last August."
"I don't know your sister, and I probably would not remember what she bought, even if I were acquainted with her," explained the clerk.
"You must remember my sister," it stated the customer. "She is a little, heavy set woman."—Indianapolis News.

The Duke's Walk.

"To meet one in the duke's walk." This is an invitation to fight a duel in the vicinity of Hollywood house, Scotland, there is a place called the duke's walk, so called from its being the favorite promenade of the Duke of York, afterward King James II. This walk is said to have been the common rendezvous for settling affairs of honor, as the site of the British museum was in England.

Revenge!

"Why are you so cross to take mud baths? There's nothing the matter with you."
"It's this way, doctor. I was brought up in a lace collar and a pauntery suit. And I always vowed that I would get my share of play in the mud some day."—Louisville Courier Journal.

It Made a Difference.

"Bluffers is always talking about his love for the plain people."
"Yes?"
"Well, the other day somebody called his daughter plain, and he was hotter than a red headed hornet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Curious Old Custom.

In Peru it was once the custom for domestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. Their absence indicated servitude.

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BREVITIES

Phone No. 23 for depot tickets, 25c, the round trip. E. M. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hyatt and daughter were visiting Saturday in Pendleton.

Dreamland motion pictures at Weston opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

See E. E. Zehm at the Weston bakery if you want neat workmanship in shoe and harness repairing.

Spring millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16 and 17, at the Harvest Economy Store.

James Kirkpatrick is expected home in a few days from his winter's sojourn in southern California.

Mrs. H. N. Greer was conveyed Saturday to Walla Walla, where she is receiving hospital treatment.

Dr. Smith was called to Weston mountain Saturday night to attend Mrs. L. H. Doved, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craton are preparing to leave in a few days for Enterprise, Oregon, to make their home.

Mrs. H. E. Turner has returned to the Turner farm from her visit with friends at Walla Walla and Freewater.

Walter Payne has secured the contract for painting Joe Key's big barn at his place near the Stamper school house.

Dr. Farnsworth came up from Pendleton Saturday and was raised to the third degree in the local "blue lodge" of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drickell are back at their home in Weston after an extended visit with their daughters at Hilliard and Dayton.

Jess Powell expects to leave Sunday for Enterprise to see what avenues of employment are open in that growing Wallowa county town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price and Mr. William MacKenzie stored Monday to the Garden City for a day's visit.

Students of Weston High have begun rehearsing a play, "Engaged by Wednesday," to be presented in April under the direction of Miss Emma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Staggs were visiting friends in Weston Friday while on their way from Portland to Keating, Oregon, where Ira will conduct a cattle ranch.

Charles L. Pinkerton has begun his annual duties as deputy assessor for Weston district. He was at Pendleton Tuesday consulting with his chief and securing his supplies.

It is expected that the county road-making campaign near Weston will begin about the first of April. Two rock crushers will be used and a force of approximately 60 men employed.

The Pendleton, Adama, Athena and Weston auto stage leaves Weston twice daily for Pendleton at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Round trip, \$1.75. Headquarters at Goodwin's drug store. A. M. Boyden, proprietor.

Lee Cohen and a party of ladies motored up from Pendleton Sunday, evidently for the purpose of taking a turn around Weston's celebrated fountain—dove after performing this feat they drove right back again.

Bishop Paddock will be in Weston and hold services at the Episcopal church on Sunday, March 21. Miss Alice J. Knight, deaconess, will visit Weston next week, and expects to hold a Lenten service on Wednesday evening.

The Young People's Society of the United Brethren church will devote their monthly social meeting this (Friday) evening to a program in honor of St. Patrick, to be given at the G. W. Staggs residence. All who are interested in the society are invited to attend.

F. J. Beale, well known resident of this end of the county has been sued by his wife, Oseta M. Beale, for a divorce. The plaintiff charges non-support, claiming that in January last her husband left her at her daughter's home and refused to longer live with her. They were married January 15, 1913.

Mrs. Linnie Harkleroad, who as Miss Lillian Dixon attended the Eastern Oregon Normal in former years, was here last week for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor while on her way home from Boise. She now resides in Idaho county, and Mr. Harkleroad is a representative from that county in the Idaho legislature.

Arthur Ross, one of Weston's popular young farmers, is at Walla Walla this week receiving treatment for a singular malady which has afflicted his left side and right eye, following an attack of the grippe. The trouble is said to have been pronounced creeping paralysis by the attending physician, Dr. Neims, and is regarded as quite serious.

On Friday evening, March 19, a high school debate will be held in the local auditorium, the competing teams being those of Perndale and Weston. The Weston representatives, Ethel Lane, James Wood and Loren Maybee, will then take the negative side of the government ownership question. While upholding the affirmative, they recently lost to Athena.

Charles Smith arrived from Gray's Harbor, Wash., this week, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Lytle, and his brother Clay. Mr. Smith is a sign writer, cartoonist and draughtsman, and thinks of locating at Walla Walla. He says that dull times prevail around Gray's Harbor and Aberdeen because of the suspension of work in the sawmills and logging camps. Even the men who do secure work are compelled to work for starvation wages in order to hold their jobs.

The Saturday Afternoon club held its last Saturday meeting with Mrs. C. H. Smith. Roll call was responded to by naming the state officers of Oregon, and the opening song was sung by the club. A paper on "Transportation and Harbors of Oregon" was read by Mrs. W. S. Payne. A violin solo by Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Price, was received with hearty applause. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. J. A. McRae and Mrs. W. E. Woods.

The grade pupils in three rooms of the Weston school, under the direction of Mr. E. E. Gels, Mrs. Gels and Miss Kilmer, have busied themselves recently in cleaning up the neatly terraced lawn in front of the school building. The result has been a decided improvement, highly creditable to the care and industry of the boys and girls who did the work. The Leader is informed by Superintendent Robinson that the pupils will agree to keep the grounds in spick and span condition this spring and summer if provided with a lawn mower—which will doubtless be forthcoming. Thanks to the waterworks improvement, there will be ample water for irrigation.

Clark E. Nelson, well known Pendletonian, had rather a chilly experience while trying to ford McKay creek in a motor car. As the East Oregonian tells the tale, "in mid stream, with the water up to the seats, the engine died and the car stopped. There was not much to do, but Nelson was willing to try that. Taking off his outer garments he lowered himself into the icy waters to explore. For about half an hour he continued a September Morn pose while his veins bled up and his teeth chattered. Eventually he decided he could not do anything but wait, and he did wait until another car, a Ford as usual, arrived upon the scene to extricate him."

At a baseball meeting held here last Monday evening J. H. Price was unanimously elected as manager of the team which Weston proposes to put into the field this season. This greatness was thrust upon Mr. Price during his absence from town, and he played even by in turn trusting his upon Clark Wood. A delegation was over from Athena this week per automobile and proposed a strictly amateur league to consist of Helix, Athena, Weston and Milton-Freewater. They say the proposition is received with favor in the several towns and that it is likely such a league will soon be organized.

The ladies of All Saints' Guild met March 4 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Fredericks. Ten members and three guests, Mrs. C. F. Bulfinch, Mrs. R. Proudfit and Miss Gladys Banister, were present. Mrs. Proudfit became a member of the society. A short program was rendered, consisting of instrumental solos by Mrs. C. H. Smith and Mrs. A. James and a reading by Miss Banister. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Smith and Miss Von Wintzingerode. The next meeting will be held April 5 at the home of Mrs. Frank Graham.

Fifteen members and four visitors were present at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Graham. After the usual business session the program conducted by Mrs. Wiley was taken up. The subject, "The Adolescent at Home Our Opportunity." Several papers were read and discussed with much interest. Visitors were: Mrs. Mabel Graham, Miss Eliza Von Wintzingerode, Miss Emma Johnson and Mrs. Maybee. Assisted by Mrs. Alice Price and Mrs. Mabel Graham, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

J. A. King is reported to be getting good results in the feeding of alfalfa meal and again to his hogs, in the proportion of three quarters of alfalfa meal to one quarter of grain. This is a balanced ration which the hogs are said to thrive. A device for cutting alfalfa, hay or straw into a fine meal has been installed at his place by Watts & Rogers, who have also supplied him with a grain grinder. It is said that plain straw cut into tiny bits by this machine makes a tempting appeal to stock, and that every bit of it will be eaten.

James Kirkpatrick, Jr., was arraigned Monday in Justice Livingston's court on a charge of trespass preferred by Mrs. A. A. Dunning—this being another case which grew out of a recent "tick-taking" stunt on the part of some of Weston's young men. The defendant was represented by Judge F. E. Pendleton, who filed a demurrer to the complaint. The case was then postponed to an indefinite date by the court, pending further action by the district attorney, who was unable to attend.

Weston Mountain W. C. T. U. met with the president, Mrs. Isabella Schneider, March 10. Mrs. Kennard and Mrs. Beeler of Little Union were present and helped the Little Union with information concerning the work, and by giving inspiration and encouragement. Light refreshments were served. It is probable this Union will have a cake sale in Weston some time in April.

Charges made by Mrs. Jerusha Crab that her half-brothers, M. L. Watts and Homer I. Watts, had conspired together to defraud her of her share of the estate of their father, the late Thomas J. Watts, were aired Wednesday in county court. Complaint was dismissed on motion of Mrs. Crab's attorneys, who found that the estate had been honestly administered by M. L. Watts.

J. M. Bentley, president of the Umatilla County Pioneers Association, has lived in the county 44 years and was one of the original founders of Happy Canyon. His 73d birthday anniversary has just been celebrated at Pendleton by a party of pioneer friends, and we hope he passes the century mark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boyts have arrived from Oklahoma with a view to locating at Weston, and would like to have farm employment. Mrs. Boyts is a daughter of J. H. Gordon, residing on South Water street.

Full supply of package seeds, onion sets and early seed potatoes. Early Rose, Early Everett and Early Ohio, the two last mentioned varieties having been shipped in from Michigan. The O'Harris Store.

Walter S. Wells, from early years a resident of Pendleton, ended his own life Tuesday night by a pistol shot in the head. He was made despondent by the liquor habit and injuries due to a fall.

The new waterworks reservoir three miles above town was filled to capacity this week, creating a pretty mountain lake. It will be filled and emptied a time or two in order to float off the debris.

Cab, livery, feed and board stable, open day and night. Back Water street. Telephone connections. Cab to and from depot 25 cents for round trip. Lufe McBride.

Lowell Rogers has bought another "eighty" in the Adams district, the Narcisse La Course tract, at \$100 per acre.

Our new stock of trimmed hats will be opened for display next Tuesday and Wednesday. The Economy Store.

Some improvement is reported in the condition of D. N. Van Skiver.

SEEDS

We have a complete assortment of Garden and Field Seeds in readiness for your Spring planting.

We've bought them right and are prepared to sell them right.

Watts & Rogers

Hardware and Implements

Chickens wanted. E. E. Zehm.

Frank O'Harris and William Bogert were motor car tourists to Weston yesterday.

Athena and Weston schoolboy teams will play the first ball game of the season tomorrow afternoon on the local diamond.

A child in the family of C. Chaney, who conducts the Sharp Bros. garage at Athena, has developed mild symptoms of diphtheria, and the house has been quarantined.

For spot cash for limited time will make a special price of \$6.00 for dry tamarack and red fir cordwood delivered in town. This is No. 1 wood. Weston Brickyard.

Mrs. William Helmer of Oakesdale, Wash., who was a resident of Weston in pioneer days, was a guest during the week of Mrs. A. Kinnear. The late Mr. Helmer formerly owned the Kinnear place above town.

Mrs. Lillie Miller announces her spring millinery opening for Friday and Saturday of this week at her store in Athena. She will have a beautiful display of the latest modes, and invites the presence of Weston ladies.

According to the Press the result of Athena's municipal election caused considerable surprise. Inasmuch as there was only one ticket in the field and but little interest was expected. However, 172 votes were cast, a large number of women going to the polls, and H. O. Worthington, a dark horse, ran H. I. Watts, a close race for mayor. Watts received 89 votes and Worthington 86. J. E. Froome, N. A. Miller, M. L. Watts and J. W. Welch were elected to the council. V. C. Burke and B. B. Richards were again elected as treasurer and recorder, respectively.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Sam Drumheller ranch at the Bolus school house eight miles south of Walla Walla and five miles east of Milton, on Thursday, March 18, 1915, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

Fifty head horses and mules; two milk cows; two combined harvesters; 11 gang plows; two cook houses on wheels; gas engine; five wagons; hacks and buggies; 10 weeders; four heavy disc harrows; two binders; three mowers and rakes; potato planter; three ranges and cooking utensils; blacksmith outfit; water tank; fanning mill; 10 sicklers, and many other articles found on a large ranch.

Free lunch and feed.

The owner has disposed of this ranch and all goods will be sold without reserve. Regular terms.

SAMUEL DRUMHELLER, Owner.
Fred Effert, Auctioneer; D. C. Sanderson, Clerk.

THE REAL ROMANCE.

(Ben H. Lampman.)

On that mysterious mountain, beside the river Wham, where leaps the crystal fountain at any hour that am, I met the perfect maiden, her eyes with lustre, her smile—serenely we sat down to talk of scrambled eggs and ham. We did not speak of money, we did not rant of love—the moon, a globe of honey, benignly beamed above—but lightly did our chatter upon the saphy coast—we spoke of burk wheat batter and how to butter toast!

On that mysterious mountain, beside the river Wham, where leaps the secret fountain unbrooked by doom or dam, I met the perfect princess and bade adieu to quinces—sedately we sat down to grate of peach and apple jam. We spoke no word of wooing, we did not gush on art—above the ringdove's cooing I heard her beating heart—but softly did we utter, upon the sighing breeze, a preference for butter and real cream in peas!

On that mysterious mountain, beside the river Wham, where springs the happy fountain cascading in salaam, I met the perfect fair one, with dreamy eyes that dare one—and blithely we sat down to speak of mutton chops and lamb. We did not dwell on fables of ancient foreign folk—beyond the palace gates I saw the kitchen smoke—we made no classic flinger, we pledged no burning cow, for both of us liked liver—and supper's ready now!

Pasadena, Cal.—A scientist here has developed a parasite of the house fly, which he believes will destroy that pest or reduce its numbers so that it will no longer figure as a death-dealing foe to the human race.



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