

Days Off

Week-End Jaunts

"To be entirely at leisure for one day is for one day to be an immortal." Chinese proverb.

By Edith Durgan

Soldiers, are you availing yourselves of the opportunity to visit scenic spots in Oregon while the weather is warm and the gasoline plentiful?

Since the first issue of this paper early spring, we have devoted this column to a discussion of the mountain and coastal resorts within a few hours' drive from Camp Adair.

Crater Lake, one of the wonders of the world, is within five hours driving distance, over one of the most scenic highways in Oregon—the Willamette pass.

Of course, if your jaopry is tired you'd better stay a bit closer home and would perhaps prefer a swimming party at Avery's park, or a swim in the fine new pool at Albany.

Speaking of swimming, the Albany pool is free to soldiers if they bring their own towels. Civilians are charged 10 cents.

Silver Creek falls near Salem is another fine place for a Sunday picnic. There are seven or more waterfalls within the area of this park.

Approximately two hours of driving from Camp Adair will take you to Newport, Waldport or Taft, beach cities where you can loll on the sand and watch for submarines.

Yesterday I went to the top of the Empire State building to look at the city. Did they charge you \$1.00? No, they only charged me 50 cents because I'm nearsighted.

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at the camp public relations office, or drop a note to the writer of this column in care of this paper, Box 347, Corvallis, Oregon. We want you to like our state and will do our best to expose you to its better nature.

Nonsensored

By Hy Brid

Two Cape Cod fishermen were arguing over which was the best mathematician. Finally the captain of the fishing smack proposed the following problem for them as a test: If a fishing crew caught 500 pounds of cod and brought their catch to port and sold it for six cents a pound, how much would they receive for the fish?

"Let's see, if a fishing crew caught 500 pounds of cod and—" "Hey," said Bill, "Did you say cod? I been figuring all the time on salmon, no wonder I couldn't get an answer."

A friend asked Farmer Jones concerning his wife, who had been seriously ill for some time. That worthy scowled and spat, and finally answered in a tone of fretful dejection,

'Seems like Elmiry's failin' dreful slow. Durned if I don't wish as how she'd git well, or somethin'.'

A deputy sheriff was sent to take an inventory of the property in a house. When he did not return for some time the sheriff was sent for him and found him asleep on a couch in the living room. On his inventory sheet he had written: "1 living room, 1 sideboard, 1 full bottle whiskey."

Judge—"Have you ever been up before me?" Accused—"I don't know. What time do you get up?"

I'm worried about dad. He is so thin. Well, just how thin is he? You know how thin you are. You know how thin I am. Well, he's thinner than both of us put together.

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"Let's stop and have one."

An old couple came in from the country, with a big basket of lunch, to see the circus. The lunch was heavy. The old wife was carrying it. As they crossed a street, the husband held out his hand and said, "Gimme that basket Hannah."

"That's real kind o' ye, Joshua," she quavered. "Kind!" grunted the old man, "I was afeared ye'd git lost."

HOW GOOD ARE YOU?

- 1. What island has an officer called a "Deemster"? 2. What college has a humorous magazine called the "Record"? 3. In what country is the Garden of Eden supposed to have been? 4. What English writer spent the last years of his life as a Samoan chief? 5. What are "crocodile tears"? 6. What is the most populous order of mammals? 7. During what struggles were men executed by being blown from the mouths of cannon? 8. Is the octopus most closely related to the jellyfish, the earthworm or the snail? 9. What is "flotsam and jetsam"? 10. Who is "Il Duce"?

ANSWERS

- 1. The Isle of Man. 2. Yale. 3. In Mesopotamia. 4. Robert Louis Stevenson. 5. Insincere tears; the crocodile devours its victims. 6. The Rodentia.

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- 7. The Indian Mutiny. 8. The snail, which is also a mollusk. 9. Articles floating upon or thrown up by the sea. 10. Benito Mussolini.

Who was the first man, Tommy? Washington. He was first in war, first in— No, no; Adam was the first man. Oh, I didn't know you were speakin' of foreigners.

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