

**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

Intriguing and practical is the entertainment suggested in a letter received this week from Lou Hancock of the office of the quartermaster at Camp Adair. Text of the letter follows:

"In your column, Days Off, why don't you let the boys know about the facilities for that recreation of all recreations—horseback riding?"

"Corvallis has an academy located at 26th and A streets which has a number of fine horses. Many evenings during the week are devoted to "dinner" rides. A group of riders leaves the stable at 7:00 or 7:30 p. m. and follow trails into the foothills, tie up the horses, build a nice campfire, and roast wieners and marshmallows. Coffee is made cowboy style—and is it good! Song fests, stories of the West, and an all-around good time are enjoyed by all. Along towards midnight the fire is blacked out and the party rides leisurely back to civilization.

"The price of a dinner ride is only \$2.25 per person. All food and refreshments are furnished. The rides cover anywhere from eight to sixteen miles, or as far as the group wants to ride, and last usually five hours, so the cost averages less than fifty cents per hour.

"For straight day or evening rides, the charge is \$1 per hour. If desired, an escort will ride with you to show the various trails and by-paths which go for enjoyable riding.

"On Sunday, August 16, a breakfast ride is planned, after which there will be a "paper chase," which is a hilarious rough-and-ready ride over hill and dale, following a bewildering trail of paper. Prizes of cash and riding tickets await the winners of these chases."

This academy is a little more than a mile from the city center, and can be easily reached by traveling west on Jefferson street to 26th street on the college campus, then turning left for one block. It is "catty-corner" from the stadium. Reservations may also be made by telephone.

Since the time the Oregon State college R.O.T.C. was a cavalry unit, the Corvallis Riding Academy has flourished, although interest lagged somewhat after the corps was mechanized and the combined military and horse shows were discontinued at the college. With the increase in population in Corvallis and a reduction in automobile traveling, horseback riding is becoming more popular.

Floyd Hutchins, manager of the academy, now has from 20 to 30 head of horses, including a few spirited colts which are available only to experienced horsemen. Or if you have never ridden, he has some steady and serene models just your type, and will teach you to ride either private or in a class.

So if you love horses and want something different in the way of activity, you can have a lot of fun by following this suggestion.

By the way, fan mail is wonderful. Two letters this week, so we're beginning to feel like Dorothy Dix.

**RE CORPORALS**

"I have been asked to write a piece about corporals.

"I deeply regret that I ever wrote anything nasty about corporals or ever poked fun at them. I take back all the bad things I ever said about corporals.

"Actually corporals are the noblest of all soldiers. They are intelligent, devoted, courageous, handsome and faithful. They are the key men in the entire army and they will have a major part in America's coming victory. Besides, cor-

porals are all wonderful guys and I love every one of them.

"I am especially fond of the corporal of the guard, who is standing behind me right now with a club."  
—From Union Vedette—Fort Douglas, Utah.

**Nonsensored**

By Hy Brid

"Come on in Mike," said the owner of an estate to the workman hesitating at the gate.

"Dat am a fierce dog you has there," said the workman pointing to an air-dale barking furiously just within the place.

"Don't you know a barking dog never bites?" asked the owner.

"Ah knows it alright, but what I'm wonderin' is does dat dog know it?"

"My Lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury seriously as he gave the verdict, "We find that the man who stole the mare is not guilty."

Jock, "Sandy, supposin' I was tae ha'e a fit an' yet had a bottle o' whiskey. Wud ye kneel doon an' put the bottle tae ma lips?"

Sandy, "Nae, I wudna'. I'd bring ye tae yer feet quicker by standin' up in front of ye an' drinkin' it mysel'."

Rosenbloom was ill, and wished to consult his friend's doctor only feared his prices were too high.

"He ain't so high," said Levin-sky, "he charges \$15 for the first call and \$3 for those after."

The next day Rosenbloom went in to see the doctor. As soon as the door opened and the doctor came out, he said:

"Well, doc; here I am again."

She was a lady who wanted to see everything in the store. The clerk had shown her all the boxes of men's socks available. They were strewn all over in different colors, sizes and shapes.

"Is this all you have?" asked the woman fretfully.

"Yes," said the clerk patiently, "except the pair I have on my feet."

Fadder, dere is a customer in de store vat wants to know if dose all vool, shoits vil shrink.

Fadder—Does it fit him now?

Izzy—No, it iz too large.

Fadder—Vell, den dey'll shrink.

"Are you afraid of hard work, my man?" asked the woman at the back door.

"Not at all, ma'am. I'm on such good terms with hard work that I kin lay right down beside it and go to sleep."

"Was you ever in love, Dusty?" asked one tramp of another.

"Yes, when I was a young squirt, I wuz onct."

"Why didn't you never git married, then?"

"Well, the gal I wuz in love with wouldn't marry me when I was drunk, and I wouldn't marry her when I wuz sober."

Jack was held up on the way home last night.

Yeh, that's the only way he could have gotten home.

"Waiter—hie—bring me a dish o' prunes."

"Stewed, sir?"

"Thash none o' your business."

Said the teacher to Willie: "Why Willie, what are you drawing?"

"I'm drawing a picture of God."

"But Willie, you mustn't do that; nobody knows how God looks."

Willie smiled confidently.

"Well," he said, "then I will when I get this done."

The worthy shepherd of the

mission church in a burst of passionate eloquence in denunciation of the world's wickedness declared: "Hell is full of cocktails, high-balls, short skirts and one-piece bathing suits!"

Said a voice from the gallery: "Oh, Death, where is thy sting!"

A minister on his vacation wrote a long letter to the members of his congregation. The letter opened in this form:

"Dear Friends: (I will not address you as ladies and gentlemen, because I know you so well) . . .

Here lies the body of William Jay Who died maintaining his right of way;

He was right, dead right, as he sped along, But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

He—You used to say there was something about me you loved.

She—Yes, Tom, but that's all spent now.

**BLUES IN BERLIN**

My fuehrer done tole me, When I was in Munich, My fuehrer done tole me,

"Hans— A Russian will fall back And give you the East Front, But when the winter snows come A Russian's a two-face,

A worrisome thing, who leaves you to sing The blues in Berlin."

See the bombs a-fallin', Hear the blitzes callin', Goering! Oh, where is the Air Force?

We ain't got no booties, All we got is cooties. Goebels! Oh, typhus and black plague,

Der Wehrmacht, der Wehrmacht! A clickety-clack, and soon we'll be back

With the blues in Berlin.

From Kiev to Lubin, From Kharkov to Rowno, Wherever the panzers go, I've taken some big towns,

And made me some big talk, But there is one thing I know— A Russian's a two-face,

A worrisome thing, who leaves you to sing The blues in Berlin.

—Lawson Field Tail Skid.

**HOW GOOD ARE YOU?**

1. What was the "Tenderloin" of New York?
2. Where is the home of the yak?
3. What country's national seal depicts an eagle holding a rattlesnake in its beak?
4. Where do the Gullah Negroes live?
5. Who was Leif Ericsson?
6. What American composer and poet collaborated to write the opera "The King's Henchman"?
7. Are reindeer native to North America?
8. Who was the father of Alexander the Great?
9. What in automotive construction is "free-wheeling"?
10. What poetess lived on Lesbos?

**ANSWERS**

1. The vice district, which was very lucrative to the politicians.
2. Tibet, and thereabouts.
3. Mexico's.
4. On the coast of South Carolina and Georgia.
5. Norse explorer of Greenland, Newfoundland, etc.
6. Deems Taylor and Edna St. Vincent Millay.
7. No; they were introduced by the United States government from Siberia.
8. Philip of Macedon.
9. A device in the transmission of an automobile which allows the rear wheels to move without dragging the throttled engine with them.
10. Sappho.

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