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When a dog howls at music you can't tell whether it is because he likes it or not, but he doesn't go away.
 Women Get Odd Posts.
 Miss Belle Devlin and Miss Olive Bruggeman have been appointed street commissioners in St. Louis.

Need \$750,000 Annually for Alaskan Highways
 Juneau, Alaska.—More than \$10,000,000 will be required by the Alaska road commission for roads and trails in the territory, with an annual maintenance charge of \$750,000 after they are completed, according to Col. James G. Steese, president of the commission. The commission has jurisdiction over 9,626 1/4 miles of thoroughfares. The first division includes 80 miles of wagon road and a half a mile of trail. There are 201 miles of highway in the second division, 3,045 1/2 miles of trails, 27 miles of bobsled road and 87 miles of tramway. The third division has 488 miles of wagon road, 1,488 1/2 miles of trails and 177 1/2 miles of bobsled road. The fourth division has 628 miles of wagon road, 2,502 miles of trails, 824 miles for sledging and 13 miles of tramway.

COARSE LUMP TO REFINED DOUBLE X

By HUGHES MEARNES
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IN THE calm, restful library Mr. and Mrs. Williams were obviously agitated. "I will speak to Virginia myself, directly she comes down. Mr. Williams persisted firmly: "These carryings-on have gone too far!" Mrs. Williams tried to calm him. "But I am not well, James. I could not see very well in the dark; and I was not trying to eavesdrop. Please don't say anything just now, not when she is going out to the fraternity dance."

"Kissing boys good-by?" he fumed. "What is this generation coming to?" Eventually Mrs. Williams succeeded in exacting a promise that he would wait. Customs were different, she argued. "But decency has not changed, I hope!" he broke in. "Of course, if they were engaged," the mother cried. "How could she be engaged to a half-dozen college boys?" he came back indignantly; "there's at least that many dogging about after her, taking her here and there and heaven knows where! And this lad who is inviting her to the dance tonight, what do we know about him? Girls nowadays don't seem—"

A ring at the door stopped his speech. Tom Seyber's voice was heard in the hall. They brightened up at the sound. Tom was a town boy, out of school several years, a steady business sort. "Why couldn't she settle down with some good, solid man like Tom Seyber?" the father asked in lowered tones. Tom had dropped in to talk over the plans of an in-town garage which a group of the suburban men were thinking of managing co-operatively. Oh, no; he was not going to the fraternity dance.

"My dancing days are over," he said. They joined in his laugh; he was only twenty-four; but they beamed on him in open admiration. "Tom," Mr. Williams asked abruptly. "What do you think of girls kissing boys good-by?" "Father!" admonished Mrs. Williams. "That's all right, mother," he waved a hand at her. "I'm not mentioning cases." Tom smiled; enough had been said to tell him exactly what the case was. "What do I think of it?" he asked. "It depends on who's doing it."

"New, see her, Tom," said Mr. Williams, "all fooling aside, you know your yourself wouldn't?" "Oh, wouldn't I!" Tom laughed. A three-cornered debate, warm and full of interruptions, finally disclosed to the astonished elders that Tom, the dependable Tom, had no adverse criticism to make on the custom that was so shocking to the older generation. In the midst of it Virginia danced down the steps. She listened in delight while she daintily powdered her nose.

"The nice old pokies!" she laughed, hugging her mother to her. "It's nothing more than shaking hands," she frowned, rocking her mother back and forth. "And it depends a lot on what brand you use. There are all sorts of grades, like sugar; aren't they, Tommy?" "All the way from 'coarse lump' to refined double X," he nodded. "But if you were engaged or married—" the mother began helplessly. "Oh," Virginia drawled it out delicately, "then you'd keep all that sugar for home consumption!"

The roll of a car and a ring announced the arrival of Virginia's partner to the dance. In a moment he was in the library, a strikingly handsome youth. "Isn't he beautiful, people?" Virginia stroked his slick hair admiringly. "All us girls are just crazy about him." Unabashed the handsome youth held out his arms to Virginia and sang: "All the girls have lost their e— Qui- librium over huh, huh, huh, me!" She stepped into his arms and danced delightfully within the space of a square yard, while she took up the verse:

All the girls have gone quite im- Be-cilium over huh, huh, huh, him! Then she kissed him, a delectable touch and go, right before everybody. "By-by; we're off!" They both danced out singing:

All the town's upset and flus- Tered-litum over uh, uh, uh, us! Mr. and Mrs. Williams were so frankly dismayed that Tom put his garage plans in his pocket and set himself the task of arguing them into a better attitude toward their daughter. "I'm ashamed," said Mrs. Williams, gazing at the door out of which the two gay scallwags had just gone in such high glee. "Well, you have no right to be," Tom grew firm. "Virginia is a fine, right sort of girl. I oughtn't to have to tell this to you."

"But she has a pack of young cubs prowling around after her," father began. Tom laughed. "Why shouldn't they?" "But it's the way she treats them," said mother.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Astoria.—Damage estimated at \$9500 was done by a fire which started in the repair shop of the Kaleva Auto company at Seventeenth and Commercial streets at about P. M. Friday.

Salem.—A new tariff containing reduced rates on logs shipped from points on the Valley Siletz railroad to Newberg and Winona was filed in the offices of the public service commission here Friday.

Harrisburg.—The four Baumgartner brothers, Tommy, George, Cal and Millard Wooley, returned from a week-end hunt in the Lake creek country with a bag of seven deer. They are residents of the Busey district.

Portland.—George G. Bingham, circuit judge from Marion and Linn counties, who has been holding court in Portland for several months, died at the Portland Medical hospital Friday after an attack of heart disease. He was 69 years old.

Salem.—A total of 68,033 non-resident motor vehicles have registered in Oregon since January 1, according to a statement prepared here by Sam A. Kozler, secretary of state. Of these registrations 8401 were recorded during the month of September.

Hood River.—A record for September shipments of fruits was made here this year. Up to October 1, 329 carloads of pears and apples had rolled from market. The shipments for the same period a year ago, which was an early season, reached 165 cars.

St. Helens.—When the registration books closed Saturday night J. W. Hunt, county clerk, estimated that close to 5000 voters had registered. This is an increase of about 800 over the previous registration and indicates the interest in the coming election.

Medford.—Jackson county now has 45,900 acres under irrigation, which added to the 15,000 acres at Grants Pass, makes more than 60,000 acres under irrigation in the Rogue river valley, according to Olen Arnspiger, engineer for the Talent irrigation district.

Salem.—Approximately 30 settlers on lands within the north unit irrigation district appeared before the state irrigation securities commission Saturday and protested against the proposal to certify more than \$8,000,000 of the bonds for the development of the project.

Salem.—The average annual consumption of gasoline for each automobile in Oregon during the year 1923 was 439.27 gallons, as against an average consumption of 424.86 in the year 1922, according to a statement issued here by Sam A. Kozler, secretary of state.

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 Germ Cell.
 The typical germ cell is a microscopic globular body consisting of cell substance, called cytoplasm, in the midst of which is imbedded a mass called the nucleus.
 Accidents Cause Big Loss.
 The monetary losses due to accidents and contagious diseases in the coal mining industry of the single state of Utah average close to \$1,000,000 a year.
 Wood Waste.
 One hundred and fifty million tons of wood waste is produced annually, most of which, it is asserted, finds no useful application.

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Blasted Hopes
 A Brockton (Mass.) man who has a summer home at Plymouth decided to try the experiment of raising his own blueberries. He bought half-a-dozen plants, at a cost of \$3 each, set them out, and awaited results with expectations that were not to be wholly fulfilled, says the Boston Globe. Only two of the six shrubs matured and one turned out to be a gooseberry bush, the other a maple tree.

Algerian Tobacco
 Tobacco is becoming an increasingly important money crop in Algeria, says a report to the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attache L. L. Jones, Paris. Acreage planted to this crop has increased more than 100 per cent in the last decade and production has jumped from 10,906 metric tons in 1913 to 17,280 metric tons in 1923.

Monkeys in Demand in English Cities
 Quite a considerable trade is done in monkeys in Liverpool and round the London docks, says London Answers.
 In these days the great majority of the creatures arrive in sailing vessels, of which there are still quite a number, because the big liners are usually too busy to take notice of such articles of commerce.
 The length of the passage, too, has often the advantage of acclimating the little creatures before they arrive. On a vessel reaching the docks, the animals are sold to Italian or Jewish dealers at prices varying from 15 shillings to £5 (\$3.75 to \$25). The variations in the prices are due to the different states of health in which the monkeys arrive.
 While in the hands of middlemen or brokers the little animals do not, on the whole, have a bad time of it. They are carefully fed and kept very warm, and usually have plenty of room and romp about, or fight, which they do continually. The broker has numerous "assistants," chiefly among the Italian ice-cream or organ-grinder fraternity.
 When he has found his customer the broker often has to receive payment by installments, and of course makes a correspondingly high profit, charging for a small "jacks" at least 15 shillings. Very often the poor little beasts die from consumption, their great enemy in these northern latitudes, before the payments are complete; and it is not uncommon for an organ grinder to be paying for a dead and a living animal at the same time.
 On the whole, the "bugs," as they are known in the trade, are well treated, and if it were not for the changeable climate they would live a decidedly happy life.