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OUT OUR WAY

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Kiddies' Evening Story

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The Harbor Seal

"The animals and the creature in the sea make me quite weary and quite tired," said the Harbor Seal to a sparrow who was perched on a fence nearby.

"Why so?" chirped the sparrow. "Because," said the Harbor Seal, "they are always boasting about what they are famous for and they are always saying that they do this and that, and that they are admired for this and that."

"Well, don't they speak the truth?" asked the sparrow. "To be sure they speak the truth," said the Harbor Seal, "but it does seem absurd for them to boast of their usefulness and to brag of their beauty."

"It's so silly," said the sparrow. "Life isn't worth bothering so much about."

"Well, a quarrel is good fun and bread and crumbs are good fun, and they are all in life," said the sparrow.

"You're an absurd little thing," said the Harbor Seal.

"I'm not," said the sparrow. "You may object to me all you want and I'll stick around."

"At least, I don't mean I'll stick around the way something that is sticky will stick."

"But I mean I will stay around."

"You see, I'm a rough and un-mannerly little citizen and I use



LYDIA OF THE PINES

by HONORE WILLISIE

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In the pine forests of the Hiawatha country on the upper Mississippi lies Lake City, a combination of New England and the modern West. Its old settlers, rubbing elbows with the reservation Indians and mingling with the sturdy Scandinavian and German immigrants, are of the pioneer New England stock—"the best blood that went West." With that best blood Mrs. Willisie is chiefly concerned in this essentially American story.

This novel, which cannot fail to make a vivid and lasting impression on all readers, starts as a Serial in

The Tidings SOON

Watch for It!

DAILY BIBLE PASSAGE

"Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1.

We need faith, much faith. Faith in ourselves, our fellow men, our community, our country and last of all and most of all, we need faith in Almighty God.



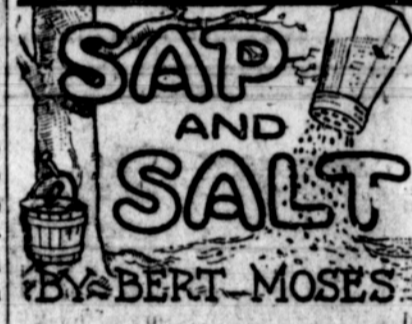
Isn't It Odd?

SAN FRANCISCO.—Experts are baffled in attempting to classify an animal having the characteristics of a wolf, a coyote and a police dog, shot and killed by a policeman in Golden Gate park.

CHICAGO—Joyce Hawley, fallen star of Earl Carroll's wine bath party, announces she has bought sets of Shakespeare and Ibsen and will become "a tragedienne like Ethel Barrymore."

JEFFERSON, Iowa—Traveling in military lines, several thousands of turtles which left a lake region north of here in search of food, several weeks ago, are now trekking back to their old haunts, instinct having told them that recent floods have again filled the lakes and streams of their original habitat.

PARIS—A painter signs his landscapes and an author his books, so why should not a good chef's name be placed at the bottom of his menus? Blue ribbon chefs of Paris have organized and demanded that restaurants permit them to sign chefs' d'ouvres.



Disease is an excess pleasures tax.

An ideal business is one that requires but little lying.

Men who are smart enough to make money often lack the sense to enjoy it.

Poverty makes half the cussedness in the world; prosperity the other half.

Poor boys are obliged to work, while rich boys are put on the office payroll.

How to be industrious without sweating is one of the problems science is unable to solve.

Her Heck says: "Most folks think they have to do most of their talkin' before they begin to say anything."

What Others Say

(Salem Statesman)

Douglas Fairbanks, actor and motion picture star, makes the amazing and amusing suggestion that, because in Russia the government has a monopoly of the film industry, the United States should take over and control motion pictures in this country.

There are at least three objections to the plan Mr. Fairbanks suggests.

In the first place it is based on a fallacy. Motion pictures are not an instrument of propaganda in any free country.

In the second place, if the government ought to own and control motion pictures, it ought to own the plays of the spoken drama and the theatres at which they are produced.

And, finally, motion pictures would degenerate inevitably into an instrument of propaganda, and both are and freedom would be remorselessly sacrificed to bureaucratic interests.

(Junction City Times)

A physician has said that the person bitten by a mosquito should never slay the offender. This is carrying a pacifism a little too far.

TURNING THE PAGES BACK

ASHLAND 10 Years Ago

The residents of Scenic Drive are planning to hold a tree-planting day in the near future, their purpose being to line that street with shade trees.

In keeping with the times and despite the high cost of gasoline, the Home Laundry has put on an auto delivery car. The car presents a very neat appearance and speaks highly of the progressiveness of Ashland's up-to-date laundry.

Jack and Bert Mattern are in town for a few days from their mines in the Salmon river country in northern California. They report a general revival of mining interest throughout Elskiyon county.

D. P. Blue returned to Ashland Monday after a stay of a year in Honolulu. He was just 6 days making the trip from the Hawaiian Islands.

ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

Manager E. T. Staples started today for the Briggs mine and other properties he is managing, to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. O. W. Long and Mrs. A. E. Cox left Sunday for Roseburg where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weichlein, formerly of this city.

Ashland Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E. Elks, held their annual election of officers on Saturday night. Exalted Ruler, Chas. H. Pierce was re-elected for the ensuing year; Esteemed Leading Knight, W. W. Elfert of Medford; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Robt. T. Burnett; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Daniel A. Applegate; Secretary, Geo. F. Wilson; Treasurer, L. L. Mull; Tiler, Michael McGrath. Chas. H. Pierce was also elected as a delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting at Denver in July. E. V. Carter Alternate. The membership of the Ashland Lodge is now 124.

ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

Locomotive Engineer McCarthy is on duty again, having returned from his Portland visit, accompanied by Mrs. McCarthy.

Ed Thornton, Will Pracht, Otto Miller, Lester High and Hum Pracht attended a party at Jacksonville Friday night.

Mrs. Eugene Walrad and daughter returned yesterday from a visit with Central Point relatives.

City Recorder Milton Berry has been at Jacksonville this week on official business. He returned today.

The new Normal School bus with new springs is a popular thing among the students. Percy Newton, the student proprietor and ticket puncher, handles the lines of a four horse team like an old stage driver.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORUM

The interest manifested at the first Chamber of Commerce Forum meeting yesterday should be gratifying to those who have the city of Ashland at heart. To see more than half a hundred business men gathered around a luncheon forgetting for awhile their own problems, in the larger and more unselfish task of helping to solve the community's problems means much. It means primarily that the business interests of our city realize that the proper functioning of a Chamber of Commerce is essential to the continued growth and prosperity of the entire community. It means that the business interests are ready and willing, to join hands with their competitors in working unselfishly for the good of the entire city.

It spells cooperation in letters so high and so brilliant that they may be seen in distant states. It provides a magnetic attraction to others, who for various reasons may not have joined in the cooperative spirit, that has made Ashland known far and wide as a substantial, steadily growing city, and a most desirable place to live.

BUYING AT HOME

In an effort to compile facts and figures showing the amount of money paid out each week locally, for pay rolls, the reporter working on this assignment brought back the rather startling information that if the people of Ashland who make their living here were to spend their money with local business houses, the payroll would be considerably larger.

In the trading out of town question, Ashland does not differ materially from other cities. The trade at home problem is as old as civilization. People generally and women in particular find an irresistible appeal in the shelves of out of town merchants. That many times they pay more for the privilege of buying their merchandise where it does not benefit locally means little. The desire to purchase away from home seems to overcome a natural economical trend of mind that many people possess. That the habit, for in many cases it can be rightfully called a habit, is a pernicious one locally is apparent. That those people who persist in taking money earned here to some other city and placing it in circulation, are striking at the very foundation of their own livelihood, is a fact.

It is simply physiology applied to business. The streets that comprise Ashland's business district are the main arteries of the city. The business houses that are lined up on either side are the corpuscles, that form the blood streams, which in turn make up the life of the city. Add to these business houses nourishment in the way of increased buying, spending the money at home that ordinarily finds its way into the main arteries of other cities, and the stream becomes healthier. The entire body becomes more animated, as a result. Take away from this the nourishment, that normally belongs, and the body eventually will dwindle away and perish. It's simply an anatomical law, as applied to business. It works the same in the city of Ashland as it does in the human body. Think it over and judge for yourself.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH CLASS

Arrangements were completed for the high school English and journalism class to visit the Tidings office Thursday where they may secure first hand knowledge of the operations of a newspaper office. This class numbering more than twenty will be given the opportunity of tracing the many steps taken every day in the building of your newspaper. They will see the news as it comes from the wire, they will realize that while distant cities may be undergoing catastrophes, that celebrities by their daily acts may be making news, yet, through the modern application of telegram, telephone, and air mail, how it is possible to bring to you in the comfort of your own home, the most minute details of the day's news, shortly after it has happened.

This class will be given the opportunity of seeing the linotypes in their seemingly mysterious manner grind out hundreds of lines of type each day. They will see the modern newspaper press and the manner in which it prints, folds and delivers the paper that is left on your door step each evening. In short, these visitors will be given every chance that the limited time at their disposal will allow, to gain an insight into the many details necessary to bring to Ashland homes, the day's news.

The Tidings welcomes these visitors. No effort will be spared to make their visit instructive and pleasant. It is our wish that this publication might through its many departments, come to be a part in their lives; that they might receive some assistance, perhaps some inspiration, from the policies that we are trying to establish. We want them to know that in this paper they have a friend, one who understands some of the problems that they are confronted with; one, who through this understanding, may be able from time to time, to extend a helping hand.