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### Il Duce a Regular Fellow

Up to seven-thirty a. m. at least, when he is ready to take his morning canter, Benito Mussolini, it appears from his own modest account of his daily life, does not differ greatly in the matter of personal habits, from the average successful American business man.

Il Duce tells us—that we had already suspected—that he works hard and always concentrates on the task in hand, whether it is speaking, riding or directing the government of which he is the head—and a fair part of the shoulders.

"What I do," says the Italian premier, "I do with the maximum of my ability," which is only another way of saying that he applies to his daily life the sound copybook maxim: "If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well."

Signor Mussolini's variations from the normal, in the matter of personal habits, are not remarkable. He sleeps "like a babe" for seven hours, wakes up yawning and stretching, leaps out of bed and takes a few "simple exercises" and a tepid bath before changing from night shirt to the conventional black. He reads the newspaper headlines while dressing and then has breakfast—a single glass of milk—more fattening indeed but less nerve-straining than coffee, of which he never partakes.

If he is as profound a believer in the efficiency of castor oil for the ills of the physical body as for those of the body politic, there is nothing in his statement to indicate that he personally indulges in this appetite before breakfast.

Il Benito's method of shaving seems to be quite orthodox.

"My shave," he solemnly avers, "comes before I put on my collar."

Americans generally will be glad to have their own convictions in this respect approved in practice by the premier of Italy. Certainly this order of events simplifies the matter of washing one's neck and effects a great saving in laundry bills.

Signor Mussolini says he shaves with American safety razors—a compliment; yet he hurls a direct challenge at their makers.

"There are no blades made," he declares, "that can stand more than one shave on my beard!" A declaration which—apart from any deeper significance—indicates that the disposal of used safety razor blades may yet become a problem of its vital national importance in Italy as it is in the United States today.

### Standardized Credit

Progress in bringing about the adoption of a standardized letter of credit, which will be the same in Tokyo as in Tangier, has reached such a point that the project might be submitted to the forthcoming meeting of the international chamber of commerce at Stockholm.

The banking associations of a majority of countries represented in the chamber's membership have agreed upon a uniform letter of credit for their particular countries but there are differences among the various national standard forms. The remaining task is to compose these differences and agree upon a universal standard form for letters of credit which will be the same in all countries. This question will be taken up by a special committee of the international chamber meeting at Paris in February.

The adoption of the standard letter of credit is in line with the policy of the chamber to obviate the difficulties in the way of international trade by simplifying as far as possible the instrumentalities through which commerce is carried on.

Some get up feeling like a treasury surplus and go to bed feeling like a deficit, while others arise feeling like Deane Inge and go to bed feeling like a radio announcer.

It was a good thing to tall out the marines to guard the mails. Now the Cleveland Press wants the army called out to protect the pedestrians.

Well, 1927 is one of the years we will have to struggle through without assistance. The nation won't be saved again until 1928.

After taking a census, a general complains that the average age of mules in the army is 17. If they are that old the army hasn't much kick coming.

The long, long ago was the time when one bracelet was considered sufficient for one arm.

There are no statues erected to men who stopped to explain their mistakes.

## OUT OUR WAY By Williams



### TOM SKIVE SAYS

The mystery to us is that a man ever turns bandit when there are so many landlord jobs open.

### SAP AND SALT

RABBIT MOSES

Girls fed on onions have no need for a chaperone.

### What Others Say

An eastern professor says he has succeeded in educating house flies. We trust their ideas of propagation will follow the same lines as those of educated humans.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

A shipment of Oregon strawberry plants was recently made to Cambridge, England, which indicates that the berries grown in Oregon have become sufficiently well known to warrant their production in other counties.—Scio Tribune.

Painful tie-ups: ships, traffic, mills, red ribbons, hobby, the Christmas packages for Aunt Emma's, and oh, yes, the mistletoe!

### DAILY BIBLE PASSAGE

"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and railing be put away from you, with all malice; and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God also has forgiven us." Eph. 4:31,32.

Many men pray for peace, and still retain and express those racial prejudices that are one of the most prolific causes of war. Women proudly frame pictures in honor of the time when all shall be free, yet they violate every Christian principle in their dealings with their servants, their social inferiors, or the alien within their city.

Some day some flatterer is going to take a shot at the king of Italy.

Keep walking to keep well the doctors advise. To be sure, and, occasionally jump.

Fifteen warships are on the way to Nicaragua. Now, if the government would send along a couple of Texas rangers, we wouldn't have any more worry from that quarter.

The Italian who threw a bottle of ink at Mussolini's picture isn't the only one who has spilled ink about the Italian dictator, but probably his effort was as effective as might be expected.

A magazine writer urged women to build home life. The next thing you know some radical will be saying woman's place is in the home.

Portland's deep sea trade for 1926 was about 4,930,000 tons, with 1608 ships.

Salem — Leo Hatcher and poultry farm will hatch 835,000 chicks this year.

## TURNING THE PAGES BACK

**ASHLAND 10 Years Ago**

Mrs. E. J. Wyckoff, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, E. D. Briggs, in Ashland for several weeks, left last Tuesday for Salt Lake City, where she will join her husband.

**ASHLAND 20 Years Ago**

Harvey Howard and wife, the latter formerly Miss Margaret Fleming of this city, who were married during the holidays and have been taking a wedding trip through California, arrived home yesterday.

**ASHLAND 30 Years Ago**

E. C. Payne went to Jacksonville yesterday on business for the Ashland Iron Works.

The Misses Greenlease, who have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Sam McNair, expect to leave in about two weeks for their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. F. Giddings, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Donnelly at Fresno, Cal., for a couple of months, has returned to her home in Ashland.

E. B. Smith returned home from Roseburg today.

Mrs. J. E. Angwin was the gracious hostess at a meeting of the W.M.F. class of the Methodist church, which was held at her pleasant home on Bush street, Thursday afternoon, January thirteenth.

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Grandpa Watkins and wife are entertaining friends from North Dakota, who are on their way to San Diego.

Mrs. White, who has been visiting her sons at Rock Point for several months came home yesterday.

Normal Notes—Melvin Vanatta was visiting the school Wednesday afternoon.

## Crater Lake In Winter Time

BY JOHN MANN  
Caretaker at Crater Lake Lodge

Tuesday, November 22, 1926  
I thought this evening I was going to get some snow. It cut loose about five or a little after and really snowed for a little while, not more than fifteen minutes, but it piled up the inches in that time.

The stove took a smoking streak today. I thought I could find it after I had built a fire. Ever try to cook a meal on a stove when the smoke is coming out of every thing but the stove pipe. Well you have missed something worthwhile, you know it is one of the many pleasant things that are yours when you spend a winter's vacation, for which you are paid here at the lodge. Don't miss it. Reservations can be made at any time.

I saw the lake a few moments this morning. There is very little snow on the island, and none at all on the rim from Pumice Point to Cloud Cap. This is true, most every year. There is sometimes a depth of six feet here before the snow comes to stay at the Wineglass.

There were several heavy slides over in the vicinity of the Watchman, but it was storming and I couldn't see anything of them.

Work—Made battery rheostat, charged batteries, worked on saw and engine.

Weather—Cloudy today, wind, south, snowfall since last observation 2.5 in., precipitation, 4 1/2 in., depth of snow on ground 2 1/2 in., temp., H 35, L 30, R. 5, M. 32.5.

## Society

Miss Dorothy Bell, Editor

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
Saturday, Jan. 15.—W. R. C. will have a pot-luck dinner in the I. O. O. F. hall at noon. Installation of officers at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 19.—Auxiliary to the Trinity Guild will give a public card party in the Parish House at 8 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 17.—Royal Neighbors will meet in the Moose Hall.  
Monday, Jan. 17.—Ashland Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Woods on North Main street.

Monday, Jan. 17.—American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Pioneer hall on Winburn Way.

Tuesday, Jan. 18.—Women's Civit Improvement Club will meet in the Civic clubhouse on Winburn Way.

Tuesday, Jan. 18.—Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. will meet in the Masonic hall.

Friday, Jan. 21.—D. A. R. will meet with Miss Mollie Sogor on Helman street.

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Mrs. E. Hicks hostess at surprise Birthday Party.

Mrs. E. Hicks was the hostess at a surprise birthday party given at her home on North Main St., Thursday afternoon, January 13. The occasion was given in honor of Mrs. L. R. Hatcher's birthday anniversary, and was a complete and delightful surprise to her.

The afternoon was spent in conversation, and at 4 last hour tea and delicious birthday cake was served at tables beautifully decorated with bouquets of sweet peas.

Mrs. Hatcher was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts.

Women's Missionary Society  
Meets Wednesday—  
The Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Miss Niver at 71 Laurel street, Wednesday, January nineteenth, at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Hattie Boyd will have charge of the program.

Assoc. Matron Visits Alpha Chapter  
Mrs. Margaret Barnes of Grants Pass, Oregon, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, O. E. S., made her official visit to Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., last Wednesday afternoon, January twelfth, and held a school of instruction for the officers at the Masonic hall.

During the afternoon tea and waters were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hal McNair, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. August Scheurman and Mrs. Walter Everett.

Mrs. Barnes was delightedly entertained at the home of Mrs. Nate Bates on Scenic Drive while in this city.

Congregational Church Holds Annual Dinner  
The First Congregational church held its annual dinner on Tuesday evening, January 11, in the church parlors.

A delicious dinner was nicely served at six-thirty by the ladies of the church, after which the business meeting was taken up, with Reverend Charles D. Gaffney acting as moderator. Reports from all the different departments of the church were heard, and they showed an encouraging and progressive condition of the work.

The following officers were elected: Deacons, C. A. Gray and George Casey; trustees, Henry C. Galey, C. A. Gray and L. H. Leslie; deaconess, Mrs. Chas. Gray; treasurer, V. V. Mills; clerk, Mrs. H. C. Galey; Sunday school superintendent, H. C. Galey, assistant superintendent, D. M. Spencer.

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Their Decoration. Dr. Shaw spoke in a most comprehensive way, giving her personal impressions of Westminster Abbey. Mrs. H. C. Galey, The Rise of Universities. Mrs. Galey contrasted the spirit of the Medieval University with that of today. Mrs. Herbert McCarthy, How Does Art Reflect National or Racial Ideals; Mrs. D. Perosi, Chapter Parliamentarian. How to Amend the Constitutional and By-Laws.

Discussion of current events was led by Mrs. A. H. Fract, followed by Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mrs. G. W. Gregg, Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg, Mrs. W. L. Maxey, Mrs. Marsh Wagner and Mrs. W. Everton.

Mrs. Elwood Hedberg reviewed "The Hounds of Spring", by Sylvia Thompson.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. A. Biscoe and Mrs. Marsh Wagner.

LUPER RECOMMENDS COLORADO PLAN

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