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What Price Flowers

For years and years there has been a certain enchantment that has filled the hearts of the children each time, that they have seen pretty flowers in bloom.

To be sure it is discouraging to people who try to cultivate their flower gardens, and spend hours and hours as well as many dollars in beautifying their yards, in order to have the home surroundings more pleasant.

Children do not take the flowers with the idea of the flower "habit" alone, but there is a certain idea of stealing something that leads them to commit the act.

Stealing of flowers leads to the stealing of other things of value, in the case where children have absolutely taken them with malice aforethought, and where the action was premeditated.

Flower stealing however, is just one of the many petty offenses committed by children, and in cases where it is definitely known that certain children have destroyed flowers, measures, in the form of a hickory limb are applied by the mother, who understands what path the child may be kept from.

Do not condemn the children too severely, for what would the world be without them? John 8:7 offers a world of advice in just a few words, and before we heap abuse upon the innocent, read that verse over once or twice and then think of childhood days.

Longflow seemingly understood children in all of their antics, and from his poem, "The Children," these few lines are taken:

"Oh! Come to me my children And whisper in my ear; And the birds and winds are singing In your sunny atmosphere."

Is Physical Education Important?

Thirty-three States have physical education laws, but they are faced with the problem of how to build their programs to the end that every boy and girl between the ages of six and eighteen years will enjoy the benefit by a broad physical and health education program.

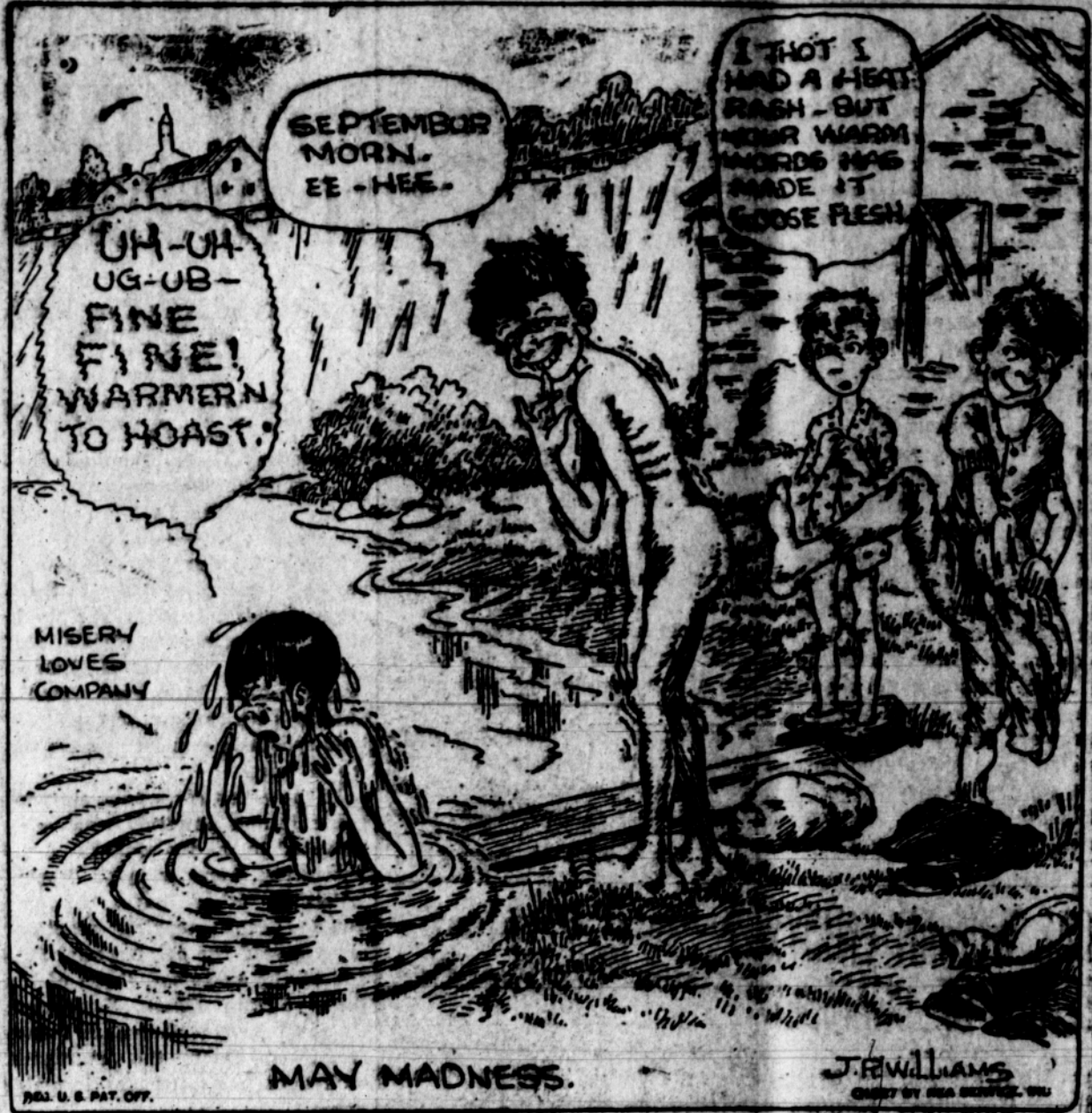
Last year Tampa, Florida, won the distinction of receiving the highest number of merit badges for physical fitness among its school children, according to a survey made by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, a non-profit organization sponsored by many of America's philanthropic citizens.

The association reports that a certain city of one hundred thousand population, concerned over the increasing amount of crime, bribery and vice, took steps to clean up. A campaign was organized which resulted in the city's voting a tax levy of \$22,000 a year for directed play and wholesome recreation. Moved by this interest, a prominent citizen of that city gave \$200,000 outright for immediate improvement of parks and playgrounds.

It is surprising to note from that report that last year in more than seventeen hundred cities and towns in America 17,000 workers were employed and nearly twenty million dollars spent "in defense of the idea that joy is as holy as pain," and that the "right use of leisure or off-work hours makes life healthier, happier, more triumphant and full of vigor; serves to express the human spirit; helps to prevent juvenile crime and accidents; strengthens the ties of home, school, church and community and thus builds character and citizenship."

Politics is either a matter of passing the buck or passing the doc.—El Paso Times.

By Williams

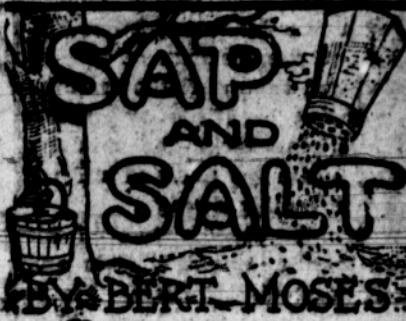


Try This One

- European Geography
1. Name the three largest islands of Europe.
2. Does Sweden border on the Arctic Ocean?
3. Of what country does Jutland form a part?
4. What country of Europe touches the border of no other country?
5. Where is the Riviera?
6. In what country is the mouth of the Danube?
7. What countries border on Norway?
8. Is Armenia in Europe?
9. In what country is Nice?
10. Which is farther north, Berlin or Liverpool?

- Answers
1. Andrew Jackson.
2. Col. Leonard Wood.
3. Governor of New Jersey.
4. Thomas Marshall.
5. Emma Goldman.
6. Plymouth, Vt.
7. Presidents Wilson and Harding.
8. Washington Arms Conference.
9. Washington and Detroit.
10. Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

LONDON — What well dressed royalty wears at the opera: Princess Mary had an ermine cloak over a jade dress with diamonds and pearls.



The weaker the case, the longer the lawyer argues.

There is always some hope for a fool if he acknowledges it.

Never eat hash unless you are sure the one who made it was conscientious.

We usually find that the man who can do everything rarely does anything.

Pedigree is never highly esteemed unless it has a wad of cash attached to it.

Neither bootlegging nor war will ever be banished until the profits are taken out of it.

Her Heck says: "Every family should carry a baby carriage in reserve on the same principle that it carries a spare tire."

Isn't It Odd?

NEW YORK — It will be quite costly to insure any liquor you may have stored in warehouses. Because of recent robberies rates on such have been increased 150 per cent by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

BERLIN — Looks as if there upon ought to be caravans in the air consisting of one plane with an engine and a lot of trailers. Towing a glider by a rope 100 meters long, an airplane has flown 50 miles from Karlsruhe to Frankfurt.

LONDON — American merchants are using the transatlantic phone extensively. In one day recently 36 calls were made from one hotel. And one conversation to Chicago alone cost \$275.

NEW YORK — In order to be healthy, even immune from colds, happy and live long, take a dip in the ocean daily even when the mercury is way below zero. The five members of the Fenelon club advise. In recognition of the advertising their dips in cold water have given College Point, the merchants of that section of the city have presented the swimmers with medals.

Society

Was Sunday Held, 1927

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tuesday, May 9. — Junior High P. T. A. meeting at Junior High school, 3 p. m.
Tuesday, May 10. — The Delphin Chapter will meet at the Lithia Springs hotel at 2 p. m. All members urged to be present.
Tuesday, May 10. — W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. M. B. Riley at 141 High street. Good program.
Wednesday, May 11. — The Washington P. T. A. meets at Washington School at 3:30 P. M.
Wednesday, May 11. — The Wednesday club of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Hitchcock on Oak street.
Thursday, May 12. — National Hospital Day. The slogan is visit the hospital. Hours 2 to 5 p. m.
Saturday, May 14. — Rogue River Valley College Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Williams, 520 S. Peach, Medford.
Thursday, May 19. — Elks Lodge No. 944 will give a shirt waist dance in the Elks' ballroom. Domino Provest's orchestra will play.

GOD BLESS MOTHER

A little child with flaxen hair, And sunlight eyes so sweet and fair; Who kneels when twilight darkens all, And from those loving lips, there fall, The accents of this simple prayer: "God bless! God bless my mother!"

A youth upon life's threshold

Who leaves a gentle mother's side Yet keeps enshrined within his breast, Her words of warning—still the best; And whispers when temptation tried: "God bless! God bless my mother!"

A white-haired man who gazes back

Along life's weary furrowed track, And sees one face — an angel's now, And prays with reverential brow: "God bless! God bless my mother!"

Author Unknown.

P. E. O. Honors Mothers — Members of the P. E. O. club held their annual "Mother's Party" last week a group of friends, "Mothers" at the home of Mrs. Sam McNair. The McNair home was decorated with spring blossoms, the interior and exterior of the home was equally attractive. Contrast customs of 1860 and 1927 were the entertaining feature of the program. Mrs. Harriet Fielding and Mrs. George Loosley won a clever debate, when they defended the days of long ago against Mrs. Henry Galey who told of the virtues of these days. Others taking part in the

THE RAIL SPLITTER

(Published by the pupils of Lincoln public school)

THE BUSY BLOCK STATE In Mrs. Cason's room the sixth grade and the fifth grade are playing that they have a Busy Block State. They have a store, and a drug store, a bank, and a postoffice. They are made out of brick and we draw around them. We have a president, and a judge and a chief of police. We are having a very interesting time. EVA LANDING, 8B.

MOTHER Mother's Day is on its way, And we'll be very glad to say "Mother, you are very dear I like you better every year." Dewey Yoder, 5A.

THE CANARY BIRD I am a little canary bird of the Lincoln school. My home is in room seven, and my house is green with something yellow at the top. Several days ago I tried to eat that thing and a girl pulled it away. "You should not eat your ribbon; it will make you sick," she said. I did not think so, but she put it out of my reach so I could not get it again. Every week there is a different girl to take care of me. She tries to make me take a bath every day but I am not to take a bath more than once a week. I intend to be like all respectable birds. Margaret Hurst, 6B.

MOTHER'S DAY Mother's Day comes in May. Then all the world around is gay. And we promise, Mother dear, That we'll love you all the year. Wilber Shewry, 5A.

THE BASEBALL GAME Mrs. Cason's room played Miss Rooney's room in baseball. We played until 4:30. Mrs. Cason's room won 18-2. Glen was catching and Wayne was pitching. Headrick was first baseman. JAMES VOSS, 5A.

CHOOSING OUR STATE'S BIRD Monday we had our city council meeting. One of the things we did at our meeting was to vote on our state bird. The bird that got the most votes was the meadow lark. It got twenty-two votes. I hope the meadow lark gets to be our state bird. Ruth Peebler, 5A.

WRITING BUSINESS LETTERS We are sending letters to different cities in the United States and to foreign countries for illustrated pamphlets. Mrs. Cason is going to get the envelopes for us. We are going to get our stamps. We are sending our letters the 7th of May. When we get them we will keep them in our room. Derrilla Gearhart, 5A.

THE FIELD MEET We are going to begin practicing for the Field Meet today. We will practice in jumping running and chinning. We are going to play baseball too. The sixth B will play the sixth A the fifth B are going to play the fifth A and the fourth B will play the fourth A. The girls will play baseball also. Dean Warren, 6B.

THE POLLYWOGS May the second Mrs. Cason looked at our pollywogs. She found twenty of them dead. We fed them crackers and that caused them to die. Walter Scheiderer.

THE CHILDREN'S PET The children of the Hamilton household had been promised a pet. This story is about how they got their pet. They were down at the wharves one afternoon and they saw a sailor coming off of a boat with a monkey on his arm. The children asked the sailor if he would sell the monkey and he said that he was trying to sell it. The children asked their parents if they might buy the monkey. They said the might and that is the way the children got their pet. Virginia Crandall, 5A.

OUR SERIAL PLAY We had a health play at the Normal. It was a success. There were many people there. We hope you were all there. Lloyd Demers, 5A.

HOW WE GOT THE DAISY Once there was a little girl who sold flowers. One day when she was picking flowers to sell she saw a little fairy. The fairy was a good fairy so she said the little girl would always sell and have good luck. The little girl heard this and was happy. When she got to be too old to sell flowers the little fairy changed her into a daisy. Alice Groves, 5A.

omitted from the list of those attending

NORMAL ALUMNI NOTICE In order that the Southern Oregon Normal School Alumni Day, June 11th, may be a complete success, it is necessary that the general committee have as many names of former students and graduates of the old normal as possible. All interested are asked to send in lists of names and addresses to Fred C. Homes, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

TURNING THE PAGES BACK

ASHLAND 10 Years Ago

The new billiard parlor opened by Thad Powell at the corner of Fourth and A streets is now in operation under the direction of Aldea Powell, who was formerly connected with the Elkhorn gun store.

J. R. Robinson of this city had a narrow escape from death Saturday evening when a southbound Southern Pacific train crashed into an auto he was driving at a grade crossing near Central Point.

James H. Doran is developing a quartz prospect on his property at the head of Liberty street which promises to net him quite a sum. Messrs. Simpson and Wilcox are working in a tunnel which is being pushed into the vein.

ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

The Teacup club of the Methodist church was entertained in a pleasant manner Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chaffin on Hargadine street.

Miss Bertha Bennett returned yesterday from Corby where she had been visiting with her relatives at that place.

The Southern Oregon Land and Investment Co., is the name of a new land company that has been formed at Ashland to deal in timber, farming and fruit land, mines, etc. The members of the company are C. H. Gillette, Harry Silver, who recently purchased the big R. P. Nell ranch, just north of Ashland.

ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

E. G. Wilson met with a severe accident yesterday. With his team of mules he was on the hill west of town above E. F. Wagner's place, getting ready to load his wagon with wood. The mules were inclined to be skittish, and were frightened by the falling sticks and started to run. Mr. Wilson in grabbing for the reins which were fastened to the brake bar, was caught between the wagon and the pile of wood and one of the hind wheels ran over his body.

The members of the Ashland Athletic Association propose to give an entertainment in the early part of June in order to raise funds to equip a gymnasium and reading room in Granite hall.

THE RIP AND TEAR OF A MIGHTY FLOOD



Tearing through this 100-foot crevasse, the Yazoo river is shown here as it washed away part of the levee near Yazoo City, Miss., and inundated the finest residential section of the delta town of 6000. The water to the right is 15 feet deep. In this section the flood cover an area 100 miles long and 30 miles wide. The water that rushed through this break crushed the brick walls of a cotton compress at Yazoo City and 10,000 bales of cotton valued at \$1,000,000 went floating through street of the town.