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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

Bravery Vs. Recklessness

Someone can be found willing to take a chance on most anything regardless of the hardships or danger connected therewith. Hazardous feats in airplanes, in racing automobiles or balloons appear attractive to people of a certain turn of mind.

Most of us are inclined to value our personal safety very highly but there is a minority, it seems, who either do not have such a high regard for life and limb or else are unable to appreciate the risk they run in undertaking dangerous stunts.

Whether this is bravery or simply foolhardiness is a matter of viewpoint. Possibly the objective in view makes the difference. The driver of racing autos is generally termed a reckless dare-devil as are the stunt airplane flyers or human flies who climb buildings or others who risk life to entertain a crowd. On the other hand the soldier or sailor who risks death in battle or the aviator who takes a chance with death in a non-stop ocean flight is a brave hero.

It might be said that he who risks life for some good purpose is brave while he who takes the same chance for no good purpose is merely foolhardy.

Recklessness or bravery, it is in the eyes of the average person a thing to admire if not to emulate and if success brings fame and riches we rejoice with the fortunate recipient—if failure brings death or injury we are sorry.

Yet such is human nature that we soon forget the failure while success lives long in our minds and we do not stint in our reward.

Nagasser and Coli are soon forgotten, but Lindbergh will live in the minds of mankind for many years.

Evidently it is new enough to be brave, one must be victorious as well.

Speed The Good Work

It is to be hoped that something definite will come of the flood conference at Chicago and that no time will be lost in undertaking measures necessary to prevent a recurrence of the Mississippi floods.

This is a matter which concerns directly a large part of the country—not only the people threatened by the river's wrath but also the territory which drains into the river and thus is the cause of the disaster to those along its banks.

It will no doubt cost a huge sum to prevent these deluges but it will be worth it.

The country which drains into the Mississippi but is so situated as to be free from the overflows should be more than willing to come to the aid of those less fortunate but who are in no way responsible for the trouble.

Inventor Dies

George E. Patterson, said to be builder of the world's first electric car, is dead at 82. It wasn't so long ago that a "trolley ride" was a popular diversion, filling a place as first aid to Cupid once held by the "buggy ride," later by the "joy ride," and now we read of a young Lochinvar who zooms away with his lady love in the air. "The world do move"—but not long in one vehicle.—TELEGRAM.

New York plumbers go on strike because they are dissatisfied with \$12 a day and because they want a 40-hour week. All of which seems to indicate that we must have our strikes regardless of where the wage scale is.

Just as the swimming lessons which the hopeful youngsters in America started when Ederle finished crossing the channel become tiresome along comes Lindbergh and shows that the true road to fame is in aviation.

From San Francisco comes the inquiry: "How does the Californian get so much fun out of life? It may be because he is always providing amusement for Oregon.

No doubt thirsty Americans will find considerable difference between Canadian liquor purchased in Canada and that they have been buying from bootleggers.

Now it develops that the author of the popular song, "The Yanks are Coming," was none other than an enterprising dentist.

Nowadays it is not so far from a wedding ring to a divorce mill.



THE FORUM

Articles of timely interest are welcomed under this head. Communications must bear the signature of the author.

Commenting on the proposed state income tax on which the people of Oregon will pass June 28, State Treasurer Thos. B. Kay has the following to say.

I did not favor the income tax measures proposed for adoption at the general election in 1926 because I considered them unfair and discriminatory. I was further opposed to them than for the reason that I thought the adoption by the State of Oregon of an income tax law of the tenor of the two measures voted upon would be detrimental to the interests of the state at large in that, if they had been adopted, Oregon would have been the only western state with an income tax law. The adoption of either of the measures submitted at that time in my opinion would have had a deterrent effect upon the establishment of new manufacturing and industrial enterprises within the State.

Notwithstanding this fact I now believe that the present income tax law to be submitted to popular vote on June 28 next should be approved. The condition of the finances of the State of Oregon at the present time calls for emergency relief and warrants the enactment of a reasonable law to provide necessary revenue for state purposes. I consider the terms and provisions of the proposed income tax law fair and reasonable. While the objection that Oregon would be the only western state with an income tax law would still exist if the present measure is approved by the people, the proposed law is nevertheless much more equitable in its provisions than was the previous law in operation in Oregon or those voted upon at the November election. The exigency of the present situation renders imperative the passage of laws which will provide the funds with which to pay State obligations based upon legislative appropriations in excess of current revenues.

The income tax law together with the companion measure providing for an amendment to the constitution authorized a property tax levy in December 1926, of \$2,400,000 plus six per cent thereof less estimated receipts from income taxes during the year 1929, and authorizing for ensuing years a successive increase at the rate of six per cent, less estimated receipts from income taxes, would provide the necessary revenues. These measures, if approved, would serve the further purpose of relieving to a considerable extent the tax burden in fact, would be shifted to incomes received by persons who at present are paying little if any of the expense of state government.

It should be distinctly borne in mind, however, that unless both the income tax act and the measure providing for establishing the property tax base are both concurrently adopted the financial condition of the State of Oregon will remain as at present and the State will be required to borrow from outside sources in order to pay current expenses.

In my opinion these measures constitute the only present solution to the financial problem with which the State is confronted and for that reason I give them my support.

TAX AMENDMENT
Measure No. 392 on the ballot for the special election to be held June 28 is a constitutional amendment which provides that the Portland School District may be restricted in its special tax levies as is every other School District in Oregon only by what is known as the 5 per cent limitation amendment to the State Constitution. The voters of the State of Oregon in 1915 passed an amendment to the constitution of the State which amendment provides that no tax levying body may levy a tax for one year which exceeds by more than 5 per cent the tax levy of the year previous. In 1917 it was estimated that a six

SOCIETY NOTES

MISS DOROTHY REID, Editor

Saturday, June 18.—The Rogue River College club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stearns, 187 Oak street.

MY SHIP OF HOPE
Oh weary waste of restless waves,
That toss their spray 'neath shining sun,
Oh bring my ship of fortune hense
Before life's sands are run.
Ours on life's billowing sea
Rides a ship of fortune for every one,
And once in a lifetime comes to shore,—
Oh may mine come e'er the setting sun.

I sometimes think my ship of fate,
Out there on an unknown sea,
Has been wrecked, and lies a derelict,
While I wait till she comes to me.

Or can it be my soul's harbor,
With its shallows she cannot cope?
Does she somewhere at anchor lie
Awaiting my coming, oh ship of hope?

J. Margaret Ashcraft,
Roseburg, Ore.

or education. This meeting will prove a great practical help to any young person who has or has not decided about a college course. Rosina Gallatin will lead the session beginning at 8:45.

Reunion of Douglas County Residents—

The Benedict home on Mountain Avenue was the scene of a happy reunion Saturday afternoon, June 11, when a number of Douglas county residents met there and enjoyed a visit talking over old times and experiences of former days in that county.

Those present were: Mrs. Ida Thomas of Elkton, who was in Ashland to attend the Normal Alumni program, Mrs. Ben Butler, also of Elkton, who has spent the past few days in this city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horell, a patient in the Community hospital, and the following Ashland residents, whose homes were formerly in Douglas county: A. E. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haney, Mrs. Fanny Cooper Redifer, E. W. Redifer, Paul Redifer and G. W. Benedict and daughter May.

TALENT NOTES

Prof. E. E. Evans motored to Chiloquin on Monday.

Bert Yarbough of Riddle is visiting at the W. Howard home. We are sorry to report the death of Cora Leona Lamb, wife of T. E. Lamb, well known resident of Talent, where they have resided for the past 27 years. Funeral was held Monday, June 13, at the Baptist Church. Interment at the Dunkard cemetery. A host of friends will mourn her passing.

Mrs. Ed Jacobs is a guest at the home of Dexter Patterson at Marysville, Cal., having motored south with Mrs. D. Patterson early last week.

Mr. Chas. Holdridge and family returned Sunday from Corvallis where they picked up Wayne who has been attending O. A. C. Mr. Holdridge is the proud possessor of a new Pontiac sedan, which he purchased last week.

The Golden Crest Orchard started thinning apples Monday and the Sun Crest started their crews Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Withrow and Mr. and Mrs. E. Montgomery moved to the Medford Pear Orchard Saturday, which lies east of Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGrew announce the birth of a baby girl born June 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Borg were guests of Contractor Merritt and wife of Medford on a motor trip to Crescent City to spend the week end.

Mrs. M. Frank's mother, Mrs. J. Stoddard of Everett, Wn., arrived June 15, for a visit of a few weeks.

SWEET TOOTH FACT
SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 15.—(UP)—A sweet tooth paid dividends to a burglar here recently. The thief looted the cash register of \$10 and carried away a box of raisins lying nearby. The raisin box contained \$22 which the proprietor of the grocery store in which the burglary occurred, had hidden.

BLAZE ON SCHOOL LAWN
City firemen were called to the Lincoln school Tuesday afternoon when a grass fire started on the lawn there. Origin of the blaze was unknown. It was extinguished with chemicals.

Frequent rains and lack of intensely hot weather keeps the Ashland roses at the height of their beauty.

Try This One

SCIENCE

- Who was Auer von Welsbach?
- What is the popular name of the element hydrargyrum?
- When is a diamond said to be of the first water?
- Distinguish between structural and dynamic geology.
- Is Leo a planet, constellation, or comet?
- With what does the science of hermenautics deal?
- With what form of mathematics is Euclid generally associated?
- What is a nitrometer?
- Practitioners of what science take the Hippocratic path?
- What gas is used in inflating the Naval dirigible Los Angeles.

ANSWERS

- Rosa Ponselle.
- Both are pianists and both married symphony conductors.
- Yes. F-major is the key for both No. 6 and No. 8.
- (a) Verdi; (b) Weber; (c) Puccini; (d) Nicolai.
- They are all conductors.
- Palestrina.
- Paderewski.
- George Sand.
- Tschalkowsky's "Pathetique."
- Managing director of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

SAP AND SALT
BYSBERT-MOSES

Trying to get something you haven't got—that's life.

When a man is in a hurry to sell don't you be in a hurry to buy.

We should always carry a little reserve honesty on hand to use in emergencies.

Sometimes a man gets a reputation for being courageous when he is only stubborn.

For ten men who give good advice, there is only one who sets a good example.

Fashion began with a fig leaf, and has just about returned to the starting point.

Hez Heck says: "Accordin' to my experience, life contains more rheumatism than there seems to be any need of."

As though not properly punished at Christmas time, father now has to go through the added torment of Father's Day.

TOM SIMS SAYS

We saw a picture the other day of the 15,000,000th Ford. There must be some mistake. We counted 15,201,626 of them last Sunday.

A girl won a national oratorical contest. It's nice to know the ladies are learning to talk a little.

Too many boys are training for the white collar jobs, says a professor. Well, somebody has to do that kind of mental labor.

You'll know it's summer some evening when you come home to the aroma of boiling tomato catsup.

Peaches Browning bobs up again, asking for counsel fees. We don't know about the fees, but she certainly needs the counsel.

Danish reds are preparing to test their theories by starting a red colony. And it is to be remembered that the Danes also hit on Doc Cook.—Bandon Western World.

Some day a newspaper reporter is going to tell the truth. Right after that there will be a falling off in the paper's news about piano recitals and graduation exercises.

TURNING THE PAGES BACK

ASHLAND 10 Years Ago
O. T. Bergner, new manager of the Vining theatre, and F. D. Sankey, operator, were visitors in Medford Thursday and attended to business matters.
Millard Grubb, until recently employed in the Ewauna cigar store, is the new clerk at the Ashland postoffice. Vern Carter took Grubb's place in the store.
Mrs. Loomon and daughter of this city spent last week as the guests of Mrs. Loomon's son, William, and family in Medford.

ASHLAND 20 Years Ago
Ashland High School Notes—At the last meeting of the Literary Society, the school especially enjoyed the musical numbers. The compositions of Ethelbert Nevin were played. The following officers were installed: President, Orville Caldwell; Vice President, Bert Freeman; Secretary, Bertha Ellison; Treasurer, Matilda Knapp; Critic, Vivian Miller; Librarian, Anita Jarvis; Editor, Mabel Moody.
James Spencer, who is a civil engineer in the government service in Idaho, is here for a month visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spencer.
Emmett Beeson, the Talent farmer, stockman and orchardist, was in Ashland yesterday for the first time in a month.

ASHLAND 30 Years Ago
E. A. Hildreth came over from Grouse creek this week, returning today. He and his son, Buel, are mining on a portion of the Patterson placer claim and have a good stage of water for ground sluicing. Grouse creek and upper Beaver are deserted yet with this exception, but other miners will begin coming in during the next few weeks.
Normal Notes—Mr. Payne is pruning his large orchard on the boulevard near the Normal.
Squire C. C. Gall, the Gall's creek farmer, is visiting the family of his son-in-law Wm. Myer of Ashland this week.
Mr. Cofer, a prominent senior, is valeting "side burns."