

RABBITS' EARS NOT HANDLES

Belief That Seems Commonly Accepted Is Incorrect, According to Writer in Boy Scouts' Magazine.

Some people seem to think that because rabbits' ears are so long it is a good reason to use them as a handle, says Harry Bradford in Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' magazine. They have told me that "the mother rabbit carries her young around by the ears!"

I have had a pretty good opportunity to observe such a feat, but I have never seen such a performance. It is all right to hold them by the ears, but I always put my hand or arm under their hind legs to lift them up, and then I know I am not hurting them.

One peculiarity I have always noticed about rabbits is their apparent lack of clear vision. If you will notice their eyes, you will see that they scarcely, if ever, move the eyeball to look up or down or at either side, as a cat does. You can't tell when they are looking directly at you as you can with a cat.

If you throw a carrot to them, they will not sight it and go directly to it, but will smell about with nose to the ground till they find it, and they may go six inches past it a few times before they strike it!

Put a rabbit on a chair, table or box, and he will go carefully to the edge, leaning his head over and seemingly wondering how far he is from the ground, whereas a cat would think nothing of springing down from such a height.

FIRST AERIAL MAIL IN 1803

To President Jefferson Really Belongs the Honor of Instituting Something New in Message Line.

While all unite in praise of Postmaster General Burleson in inaugurating an aerial mail service between New York and Washington, Americans should not make the mistake of crediting the present administration with the first aerial mail service between the two cities.

As a matter of fact, that honor falls to the administration of Thomas Jefferson more than a hundred years ago. It all attended the transmission of the deeds of the Louisiana purchase to France.

Mr. Jefferson, of course, was very anxious about the matter, and after the deeds had been sent from Washington to Paris, and the time had come when the vessel bearing the signed deeds back to this country was due. Mr. Jefferson, unable to withhold impatience, sent some carrier pigeons to New York to be held until the vessel arrived and then released, bearing word of the fact of their arrival. This was done, and accordingly the first aerial mail service dates back not to this spring but to the year 1803.

Pockets for the Government.

The movement of the government toward a conservation of wool through the curtailing of masculine pockets should not be greatly disturbing. Economy and the trend of times now make many pockets as useless as the vermiform appendix.

Why should a man have five pockets in his trousers, six in his vest, and the same number in his coat? Legislation has put the pistol pocket out of business, and from southern states the flask has vanished.

Except for decorative purposes women rarely have more than one pocket in her gown, and in most cases none. There are religious sects which abhor pockets and even buttons, yet they seem to prosper.

Three outside coat pockets is the number set forth in the new request, which is a very moderate demand. What we should all do is to help fill Uncle Sam's one big pocket so that he can wallop the Kaiser in the quickest possible time.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

On the Road to Success.

That young man is wise who makes a plan, organizes his ambition, and makes each day contribute something toward its fulfillment. Success often seems delayed, but it is surely on the way for those who are getting ready for it. Over the desk of the boy or girl struggling with hard lessons that may seem at the present quite useless, let it be written in letters of gold: "I will study and get ready, and may be my chance will come."

Origin of "Algernon."

The name Algernon was originally "als Gernon," and was first applied to one of the crusading Percys. His name was William, but his fellow knights called him William als Gernon or Gernon, meaning William with the Whiskers, or just Whiskers for short. As Algernon the name has persisted in the family to the present time, and the tenth duke of Northumberland, who died recently, was Algernon Percy.

The Lute.

The lute has vanished. It was one of the oldest of instruments, and had a beautiful vibrant tone somewhat like that of the harp. But its size and complexity were against it. It had a long tail, and many strings, and while its size increased its power and range, it also increased its weight and made it cumbersome. The minstrel of today plays on the mandolin, the guitar or the banjo—and the lute is forgotten.

Mrs. Carl Pollan is visiting with relatives in Linn county.

THE BOOTERY'S Grand Shoe Clearance Sale

While we have made immense gains in our business, as much as 87½ per cent one month over the same month last year, and besides, shoes are increasing in value dollars at a time, but our spring goods were late, the shelves are full, some fall goods are in transit and some already in, making thousands of dollars in bills coming due, so to take care of both properly we will make this

Special Cut Price Sale

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues. and Wed.; June 19 to 25

Store closed June 18 to get ready

We give a few prices but there are other thousands of pairs at correspondingly low prices. If you miss this chance to buy high grade shoes at extra low prices you will surely be sorry.

Ladies' Shoes

	Today's value	Sale price
230 Red Cross brown all kid lace, Feh. heels	13.00	9.85
130 Brown kid lace, French heels	9.50	7.95
108 Selby black kid lace, French heels	9.00	5.95
240 Brown calf cloth top lace, Cuban heels	9.00	6.85
287 Selby White Nile Cloth lace Neolin soles	6.00	3.65
284 White duck lace leather soles, low heels	3.75	2.65
424 Red Cross brown kid pump, extra fine	12.00	9.85
421 Brown calf pumps, Cuban heels	7.00	5.45
437 Black patent pumps, French heels	7.00	5.45
410 Black kid pumps, military heels	7.50	5.65
408 Kid plain or 1 strap pumps, school	5.00	3.85
White Keighskin and canvas pumps, \$3.65 down to \$1.95		
330 Red Cross Brown Oxfords, military heels	8.50	6.65
331 Brown kid Oxford, low heels	6.25	4.95
423 Brown calf Oxford Neolin soles, school	6.00	4.45
344 Black patent Oxford French heels	7.50	5.85
483 White Reigskin, military heels	7.00	5.45
363 white sea island Oxford French heels	4.50	3.15
Other lots of white Oxfords as low as		2.35
368 Extra fine white kid Oxford Red Cross turn soles, full Louis XV heels, very elegant	\$12.00	9.95
190 High grade white kid 8 inch boots, fine turned soles, stylish long slim last, full Louis XV heels, very dressy	14.00	10.85

We will close out our Stetson Shoes. They have raised in price too much so we cut them and make the prices:

Today's Reg. Price.	Price to War tax	Total
Gun metal Lace, any last	13.00 9.85	none 9.85
Kid, Lace, any last	13.50 10.25	3c 10.28
Brown Lace, any Last	14.00 10.50	5c 10.55
Black Kid Oxford any Last	12.00 9.60	none 9.60
Brown Calf Oxford, any last	12.75 9.85	none 9.85
Brown Kid Oxford, any last	13.00 9.95	none 9.95

These no profit prices to close out this sale only.

Men's Shoes

	Today's value	Sale Price
Style 704 Anito Kid Blucher Comfort last	9.00	6.45
Style 39 Gun Metal English Lace, Welt soles	6.00	4.65
Style 15 Tan Russia Calf Blucher, Med. toe	9.50	7.95
Brown Russia Calf, Oxford English	10.25	8.65
Brown Heavy Work Shoes rubber welt soles	7.00	4.95
Black heavy work shoes nailed soles	5.50	3.95
Black or Brown Elk outing bals.	3.25	2.59
This is a good shoe at less than most stores pay for them.		
Boys' black calf button, Neolin soles	4.50	3.45
Boys' black calf, button and lace	3.75	2.65
Black or Brown Elk Outing, Bals	2.85	2.29
Youth's sizes proportionately lower than boys'.		

Misses and Children's Shoes

	Today's value	Sale price
534 Gun metal, button, sizes 11 to 2	4.00	3.35
561 Kid Oxfords, sizes 11 to 2,	4.50	3.60
574 Patent pumps, sizes 11 to 2,	3.50	2.95
547 White canvas lace shoes, 11 to 2,	2.75	1.95
587 White canvas one strap sandals, 11 to 2,	1.75	1.35

The smaller children's sizes at similar low prices. There are many more such bargains. Barefoot sandals at from \$2.85 down to 95c. Bargains, bargains everywhere here.



Don't miss your chance nor mistake the place and pay more.

Local Brevities

Mrs. Matt Wither returned to her home in Monterey, Cal., this week after a two month's visit with friends and relatives in Polk county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddell were among the visitors from Monmouth at the Rose Festival in Portland last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark was a visitor at Blodgett looking after business interests there last week.

Mrs. Polly A. Stevens of Pendleton with her daughter is domiciled in Mrs. Stengels tenant house. The daughter will attend summer school.

Ex-Mayor Ostien is expected home next Saturday.

John Hinkle who is located with relatives near Canby was home for a day or two this week.

Tob Hinkle has a broken arm the result of cranking McCaleb's Ford. He was with a party on a trip to Salem at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Gilmore and children have spent the week with relatives in Salem.

Albert Alderman and wife were Dallas visitors Thursday calling on his brother who has been sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. F. Haggard of the Luckiamute country was a visitor in Monmouth Tuesday dropping in at the Herald office to renew her subscription to our family weekly.

Among the visitors at the rose festival last week was Mrs. T. H. Gentle who went to Portland Thursday. While in the city she visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School	10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service	11.00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting	6.30 p. m.
Preaching Service	7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday	7.30 p. m.

Grover Hinkle is handling a team on road improvements in Clackamas county.

Monmouth is at present without a shoe repair shop. Everett Evans who has been conducting the Electric Shop heard the call of the harvest fields and left for Pendleton Wednesday.

F. C. Lewis, traveling freight and passenger agent for the S. P. was a visitor in the Herald office Wednesday. He was here to handle the special train for the Normal students.

The engagement of David Campbell of Monmouth and Mrs. Marguerite Dosch-Joselyn was announced a few weeks ago and the wedding took place yesterday in Portland. Monmouth people extend congratulations.

PRUNE LAND and Prune orchards for sale. Well located. Boothby & Chesebro.

FOR SALE—Two tons of cheat hay at \$17.50 per ton at the barn. A. H. Craven.

FOR SALE—8 Barred Rock pullets, 9 weeks old, from Alva Craven stock. 75c each. Harry Stine.

The Monmouth Cooperative Shipping Association will save farmer's money in the sale of live stock. Ship with us and cut out middleman's profit. If you have stock to ship notify G. T. Boothby, Mgr. tf

Evangelical Church Notes

Divine Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Y. P. A. at 6:45 Subject—Christianity and the Toilers of India. Leader, Mrs. Miller. Prayer service Wednesday at 6:30.

Baptist Church Notes

Bible School, Endeavor Society, morning and evening worship will be held at the usual hours Sunday. As some matters of the utmost importance will be presented, it is desired that there be a large attendance of members and others interested in our work.

The Pastor has received this tele-

gram: New York, June 12. Buy the Maples property. Board will act Monday. Will work out plan of cooperation and report by letter F. H. Devine, Secretary A. B. H.

M. Society. We hope to make some definite and positive announcement as to the proposed building project. Secretary Devine had previously written "We have scheduled Mon-

mouth for a \$10,000 investment." Just when or on what terms of cooperation the part or the whole will be available, we await the report of the Board's action Monday.

Price of Fordson Cut Tractor that is far in lead of all other competitors drops in price

McLean & Barnard have received word of a decided and immediate cut in the price of the Fordson to \$750, f. o. b. Detroit.

The present Fordson is a growth from many tractors. First there came years of building and proving during which time Henry Ford made and tested 32 different types and sizes of tractors. Among those 32 discarded types were tractors of nearly every kind. Henry Ford never offers the public an untried article. He stood the cost of testing the big cylinder types of tractors motors. He built tested and then discarded tractors of the frame type, the chain drive, the open gear drive as well as the four wheel drive. Thirty two different types of tractors Henry Ford built, tested and then discarded as failures before he decided upon his present tractor. But from every discarded tractor he learned some principal to keep and some weakness to avoid.

That the judgement of this wizard of mechanics was full and right is evidenced by the thousands of Fordson tractors being bought the country over.

It was over six years ago when Henry Ford put his stamp of approval on the present Fordson. It has stood the test and now is being built at the rate of 150,000 a year.

This full 2 plow machine delivers 22 horsepower on the belt. It is constructed of the finest materials with all of its moving parts in oil proof cases.

A line to us brings full details.

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