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A Switchboard Operator.

LEVEL-HEADEDNESS in the presence of emergency is not an unusual trait with telephone operatives. Nevertheless, an example of it which occurred at Prineville this week is worthy of notice.

The operator did not scream. She did not faint. She did not rush into the street. She just stuck to her switchboard and called up as many members of the volunteer fire department as she could reach.

To one trained as Elsie Augustine has been trained, it all seemed simple and natural enough to do what she did. But heroes have been acclaimed for less.

Editorial Penalties.

APROPOS of the shooting at Kelso, Wash., of Thomas Dorey, newspaper editor, who had become embroiled in a row of political factions, the Corvallis Gazette-Times has been philosophizing a little upon the penalties that one incurs in being an editor.

He often finds himself in a town row that he cannot escape if he has convictions and is not afraid to express them. He has a choice. He can give his view of the situation or he can be a jackrabbit.

One wonders, after reading all this, whether to dub the editor a martyr or a hero. As a matter of fact he is neither. He is assailed for his opinions more frequently and with more vigor, perhaps, than the average man in other callings, but that is because his opinions are expressed publicly.

It is quite true, as the Gazette-Times remarks, that if the editor tries to carry water on both shoulders he is pretty likely to spill some of it down his neck.

Three years ago a petition was filed by the Portland housewives' council with the state public service commission for a reduction of streetcar fares to a nickel.

The Springfield girl who shot herself because her mother had scolded her, probably needed the scolding. And by the time she is a few years older she will most likely come to an appreciation of the fact that mother's scoldings are quite generally for daughter's good.

The United States national and Eugene Loan and Savings banks are, in their joint relation to one another, ten years old. A husky and healthy ten-year-old is the consolidated institution which observed its anniversary with a bank family gathering the other evening.

Soon we shall have the annual Chautauqua. It's a good and wholesome form of summer entertainment, and will doubtless make the success that it deserves here.

The surrounding hills are browning, but there is no reason why the lawns should do so. An hour with the garden hose is a fine way to get cooled off, too.

The fuel bill will be lower this month, but the ice bill—oh, my!

COMMENT OF THE PRESS

(Portland Telegram) IT IS reported that the faculty committee of the University of Oregon has been denied a conference with the board of regents in regard to recent faculty changes at the university.

Jean Rebec protests that the board has treated the professors "in the fashion that loggers used to be treated, except that the men who hired, fired and handled the loggers knew the business they intervened in from root to stem."

Without question, the board are within their rights. The state has given them full authority to act, and they seem inclined to accept full responsibility. It is possible, however, that they begin to take themselves over seriously. It is a common blunder of those to whom is entrusted a temporary authority.

The professor worthy of the name, labors not only to instruct and inspire his students, but to build up his department, to collect material, apparatus and equipment, to plan courses and research work that will bring credit to the university and attract ambitious students. It is service whose reward lies largely in the accomplishment itself and in the professional pride of achievement.

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"MY WORD! WHAT A PUNY THING TO START A BAILY WAR OVER"



CURT NAVAL OFFICER REBUKED

Captain George Meyers Busy With Apologies to Nineteen Washington Newspaper Men

By CHARLES P. STEWART (NEA Service Writer) WASHINGTON, June 25.—Capt. George Meyers of the United States navy is busy apologizing to nineteen Washington newspaper men, one after another.

Meyers isn't doing this apologizing voluntarily. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur sentenced him to do it, for spilling a publicity stunt the secretary had his heart set on.

Now, Wilbur saw a chance recently to get some swell advertising. The dirigible Los Angeles was due to make a trip from her Lakerhurst (N. J.) hangar down to Annapolis, the up to the mast of her mooring ship, the Patoka, stay an hour or two, then fly over Washington, look into the Patoka once more for a short rest, and finally sail back to Lakerhurst.

The notice was very short and some of them found it hard to get away, but Wilbur was insistent. He said it was their duty to go. They'd be royally entertained, too. As a favor to him, he asked it.

The result was—nineteen distinguished journalists at Annapolis the next morning—the morning of the Los Angeles expected event.

But how to get to the Patoka, at anchor an hour's sail down Chesapeake Bay? It seemed odd no arrangement had been made.

However, the correspondents scurried up a launch, in due season hailed

alongside the mooring ship, and started up the ladder.

Capt. Meyers, smoking on the upper deck, sent an orderly to investigate the callers.

"Whaddya ya want?" demanded the functionary harshly. The correspondents told.

The orderly reported to them in a body, or to call them up on the telephone and get it over that way.

He must traipse around from office to office, apologizing to them personally, separately and individually.

One apology is bad enough. But 19 in succession—gosh!

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"I'll have some Washington correspondent go up in her while she's in this vicinity," thought the secretary. "They'll write up their trip and it'll be fine stuff for us."

He began telephoning to a selected list of correspondents—the biggest men in the business and known to him to be particularly interested in the navy.

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the six runs to form (Cincinnati Enquirer) When a man is hurt the first thing he wants to do is light a cigarette.

When a girl is hurt the first thing she does is to grab her compact and powder her nose.

Oratory (Washington Star) "Why has the art of oratory declined?" "Oratory," answered Senator Sorghum, "is a precious gift. Attracted by pecuniary reward, some of our ablest talkers have abandoned their careers as political speakers and gone into vaudeville as monologists."

Not a Stop Dog (New York Herald Tribune) A young five-year-old friend of ours who had been permitted to play with a neighbor's dog recently acquired a canine animal of her own. "Now," she announced with satisfaction, "I have a dog of my own—not just a step-dog!"

An Added Thrill (American Legion Weekly) "But," said the cautious screen star who was about to perform an apparently dangerous feat, "suppose the rope should break?" "By George!" cried the director, "That's a good idea!"

25 Years Ago

(From The Guard of June 26, 1900) THE ferryman at Hendricks' ferry says the travel is immense over the McKenzie road. He thinks that from July to September one boat will be unable to handle the traffic.

Fred C. Bean, the well known Mapleton merchant, and Miss Laure Coleman will be married tomorrow night in this city. The Guard extends best wishes in advance.

Oregon string beans are new in the market.

R. M. Day has a force of men and teams excavating for the new armory building which is to be 60 by 80 feet, two stories high. He will excavate enough to have a seven foot basement in the clear.

Wild blackberry parties are numerous.

Wool is coming in quite lively. The price being paid is 16 cents per pound.

The June term of circuit court was quite expensive. The court was in session only 2 1/2 days, and the jury drew only two days' pay, not a jury case occurring.

County School Superintendent Miller arrived home yesterday after a trip to the lower Siuslaw country.

Rev. Lovelidge went to Portland today to attend the Episcopal convention.

Tom Sims Says—

THE skinny have a slender chance of keeping cool, but the plump, they have a fat chance.

You seldom hear a man brag about what a good boy he was.

The clothes that make the woman are the clothes that break the men.

Cost of a chicken dinner depends on how many chickens you invite.

There is no excuse for a bachelor being a good liar.

A porch swing may stay still and still go a long way toward landing a prospective husband.

Our girls are not so fast. Takes them 25 years to reach 20.

Things are getting so it takes good eyesight to tell a filling station from an ice cream parlor.

We can't understand what some autoists are driving at.

Time it gets cool enough to go to work it is time to go to bed.

The most popular summer resort is "It's hot to work."

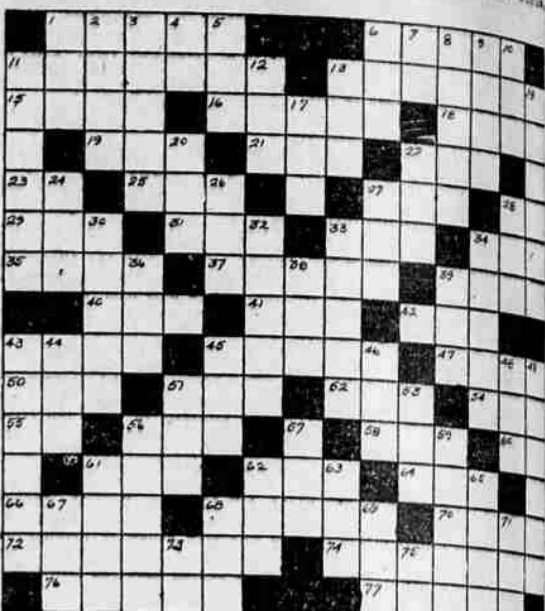
The older a little girl gets the more her candy costs. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

Get your short word vocabulary again, but keep your regular dictionary at hand, too. Despite its large proportion of three-letter words, this puzzle has some longer stickers.



HORIZONTAL

- 1. Grasp. 2. Sty. 3. By what means. 4. Age. 5. Vessel for washing dishes. 6. Residing place of corn. 7. Woman's secret. 8. Cable at about the angle of vessel's stays (naut.). 9. Audacity. 10. Legal claim. 11. Indian weapon. 12. Related by blood, but rarely by friendship. 13. Cautious alkaline solution. 14. Family quarrel. 15. Ranges used for cooking. 16. New England fish. 17. I know five ways of saying it and this is one of them. 18. To separate. 19. To put on. 20. Prep. 21. Uncooked. 22. This is a baseball club, but its body as well as its head is made of wood. 23. To earn. 24. Aurora. 25. Schoolboys' and girls' habits (pl.). 26. Center of Roman arena. 27. Property settled by husband on wife at time of marriage. 28. Large mythical bird. 29. Plant used to make a bitter drug. 30. Mass. 31. In hot weather you lie in it but you don't sleep. 32. Soil that is thoroughly wet. 33. To total. 34. Second note in scale. 35. For that reason. Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle:

VERTICAL

- 1. Low bred presuming fellow. 2. King of hens. 3. Hoisted up. 4. Point of compass. 5. To peep. 6. Cover. 7. Moricidin dye. 8. To spot. 9. Dry. 10. Metal in rock. 11. Burrowing animal resembling small bear. 12. To err. 13. To soar. 14. Pink meat fish.

Rowell's Comment

THE American Medical Association represents sometimes science, and sometimes doctors. There is a difference. Representing science, the association last year voted alcohol not a necessary medicine. Representing doctors, it this year protested against the law limiting physicians in prescribing liquors. If all the doctors were what medical ethics assume, this would be quite right. Certainly, it is not for lay authority to say whether physicians shall prescribe quinine, or lay men. But unless you let the medical physician to say, without limit, he shall have liquor, and how much, there will be persons legally certified as physicians who will go on the bootlegging business wholesale. Who bootlegs a good share of the narcotics now? The medical profession will do well to follow the recent policy of lay organizations, in disciplining rather than defending unworthy members, as the Jewish rabbis, who have promulgated legislation denying the status of "sacramental" wine to grapevines who abuse the privilege.

EVOLUTION

TYRANT DINOSAURS

By Percy W. Cobb, B. S., M. D.



FOR some 10,000,000 years reptiles dominated the world. They grew from small lizard-like creatures to the greatest and most terrible monsters that ever roamed the earth.

Some of them lived on the meat of their animal enemies, others on the plants of the time and still others on insects. Some went back to a watery existence, although they never gave up their reptilian form.

Those that remained on land evolved into various forms until they reached their peak in the dinosaur. Many forms of the dinosaur existed then, all of them monsters in size and strength, with long necks, large heavy bodies and legs and long powerful tails.

MR. HAPPY PARTY

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