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### Women's Senate in Rome.

A senate of women was established in Rome 218-223 A. D. by Emperor Elagabalus for the serious consideration of dress and etiquette.

### The Kiting to Give Up.

There are habits that cost more to raise than a family.—Boston Evening Transcript.

### Swedes Make Machine to Dry Native Wheat

Stockholm.—A new contrivance for counteracting the destructive influence of damp weather on the grain production of Sweden is a grain-drying apparatus. It is believed that the use of this machine will not only prove economical to flour mills, but will at the same time have a definite effect on the importation of wheat from America. Swedish mills have in the past found it necessary to blend American

# When Tony Intervened

By MARTHA WILLIAMS  
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To recognize a blessing in guise of an impish boy, requires insight plus lively faith. Possessed of reasonable insight, but wholly lacking faith, Alice set down Tony, her small step-nephew, as the crowning misery of a miserable summer. She had hated him vicariously before seeing him—what right had a woman with a son seven years old to take captive her fastidious brother? Jere had scoffed equally at widows and wooing since he was nineteen. A concrete reason, of course, for the scoffing—it wore petticoats—frilly ones—owned a baby stare and an acquired lisp. In the lightest, most fetching half mourning for a husband killed in the first honeymoon, she had annexed Jere casually, played on—and with—him to bring to bag her real quarry, the semi-senile Senator Core.

Instead of making becoming haste to die, the senator had retired from public life—from everything but taking care of himself. By consequence Mrs. Core had had bitter reason to rue her bargain. He might live to be ninety—liberty was a high price to pay for twenty years more of luxury and slavery. Moreover, she would get almost nothing in fee—only a fair annuity, charged upon the big fortune which, devoted to pious charities, was to keep in remembrance the name of Core.

Jere quit hating her when that came to his knowledge. Indeed, he had only thought he hated her for a longish time. Alice had known the fact, but had been too canny to mention it. Jere, ten years older, was her paragon. Judge what she suffered when he married an almost nobody, neither rich nor poor, plain nor handsome—indeed merely an average person, except for the boy, Tony.

He had been, since he was weaned, the best pal of a bachelor uncle, whose conception of the universe was that it existed for Tony's behalf and benefit. Tony began riding to hounds at four—on no pony, if you please, a long-striding hunter, full man size.

Even then he swore "good mouth-filling oaths"—at five he played such poker even the veterans used him respectfully. A little later he scandalized the neighborhood by saying to a visiting minister who had insisted upon holding family prayer:

"Mr. Man, you talk too long. God tells me he don't like it any better'n I do." And on top of that, to two young women pretending to quarrel over him, he piped in a blase voice: "Stop talkin' foolish. Jinny's too fat and Lou too scrawny. I won't even look at any of your grandchildren."

As a make-weight, he had friends—legions of them—the servants, the men on the farm, the poor folk round about, to whom he was often his uncle's almoner. And to none of them was he ever rude or saucy. This partly from a naturally good heart; partly also from Uncle Bill's gospel, "A gentleman always helps the under dog."

He was straight, long-limbed, up-headed, unchildishly wiry; his fair skin massed with freckles; his hair sun-bleached to the color of tow. Supple as a kitten, active as a flea, he looked the part of a terrible infant so perfectly Alice smiled grimly at sight of him, feeling her mistaking so entirely justified. Clearly the imp was not psychic. In about seven minutes after he began staring at her, he said musingly:

"Aunt Alice! Well! I don't so much mind! Uncle Bill has got to marry now. Mammy won't be there to take care of us, and if he took anybody else I'd have two aunts to pester."

There his new father swooped upon him, chucking hard, and bore him away, in spite of kicks, poundings, threats of biting, saying over his shoulder: "Alice, Bill is coming next week. He ain't quite so sudden as the head of the family—" giving Tony a bear hug; "but he's mighty well Tony-broke—"

"Apparently!" from Alice at her latest: "I hate to disoblige—but the fact is—I've made other arrangements," flushing a lovely red, and turning away her eyes. Be sure then a hubbub broke out—a girl who has a doting father, a critical brother, two rich maiden aunts, and an official fairy godmother sets up a mighty poth, by such an announcement.

"Who is he?" Jere demanded, setting Tony on his feet. Instantly that young person clinched fists and stood forward, the very moral of an angry bantam. "What business had you to make 'rangements'!" he demanded shrilly: "You might a-known we had things all fixed—Uncle Bill and me!"

Alice smiled inscrutably, and walked to the other door, stopping there to say to the assembled family, "Save your breath by asking no questions. Content yourselves with knowing, you'll have wedding cards in good time."

Being gentlefolk, there the matter ended. Uncle Bill came, saw but did not try to conquer, though Alice admitted in the privacy of her own bearing he was a fine man, easy, gracious, delightfully whimsical in speech, with a smile like morning sunshine, whom dogs intuitively fawned on and babies toddled after. He shook his head at her, with Tony riding pig-a-back, saying reproachfully, "You are very, very wicked to disappoint Tony. Yes, the plan was wholly his; he wanted to see you before settling anything." Then followed much explosive laughter. Under cover of it Alice scanned

# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Salem.—Governor Pierce Saturday appointed Dr. H. E. Kelly of Paisley judge of Lake county to succeed E. H. Smith, who died recently.

Hood River.—Ashley Post, 18, son of Dr. William Post of Hood River, suffered the loss of his right hand in a dynamite explosion Sunday.

St. Helens.—With the departure of the steamer Brookings Saturday night lumber shipments from St. Helens for the week will total nearly 4,000,000 feet.

Salem.—Following the completion of its five-year road building program Marion county will be in a position to construct approximately 15 miles of paved highway annually without a bond issue, according to Henry Downing, county judge.

Eugene.—More than 21,000,000 feet of timber in the Siuslaw national forest has just been sold to the Umpqua Mills & Timber company of Reedsport, according to announcement at the forest service office in this city. The price paid was \$42,354.

Medford.—Taxes will be lower in Jackson county this year than last, not counting irrigation liens and taxes that vary according to school and district levies. The county tax is three mills less. In Medford taxes will be 1.6 mills lower than in 1923.

Crawfordsville.—Mr. and Mrs. John O. Mickelson of Crawfordsville celebrated quietly their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary January 7. They were married in 1865 in Monroe, Wis.

Pendleton.—Alex Manning, prominent in labor circles in Pendleton, has been designated head of the Umatilla county committee to obtain funds for German children. No drive will be made for funds here, he stated, the plan being to depend on voluntary contributions.

Astoria.—Superintendent Webb of the Necanicum river hatchery has taken about 1,500,000 silverside eggs, which he is hatching at the Necanicum river plant. He has also caught about 200 cut-throat trout in his traps and will take eggs from them for artificial propagation.

Marshfield.—The new Wesley hospital, to be organized under the auspices of the Methodists, will consist of a first unit to cost \$100,000, including the equipment. The institution will have the full quota of laboratories required in obtaining the approval and recognition by the American College of Surgery.

Eugene.—Orni Stool, the oldest Mason in Eugene and one of the oldest on the coast, was honored by fellow-Shriners Saturday night with a dinner at the hotel in honor of his 93d birthday. Mr. Stool is active and seldom misses a meeting of the several branches of masonry to which he belongs.

Corvallis.—More than 450 head of hogs owned by various livestock club members were vaccinated for hog cholera in the last year, according to reports sent in by county club leaders to L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader. Only one death resulted from vaccination and none treated died from the disease.

Salem.—The order issued recently by the Oregon public service commission in reducing freight rates on hay and other farm products will become effective January 21, according to announcement Saturday. The railroads, following receipt of the order, filed a petition asking that the effective date of the new rates be suspended.

Marshfield.—A suit for \$2850 damages has been filed by Eugene Ham-block of Bear creek, a locality not far from Bandon, where the Roosevelt highway traverses his ranch. Mr. Hamblock avers that the construction of the highway, which was graded in 1923, resulted in the loss of 26 feet of the northern part of his barn, which was cut from the structure.

Roseburg.—The Douglas county tax department during the year 1923 collected \$1,098,918.63, only \$6000 less than set forth on the assessment rolls to be collected, according to the semi-annual report now being completed. The sum of \$36,840.25 represents delinquent taxes, extending as far back as 1911, paid in during the past year. The 1923 tax is about 10 per cent delinquent.

Klamath Falls.—Work on the Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off on the Southern Pacific is progressing under the most unfavorable winter conditions. According to word brought in Sunday from the Charles F. Gager subcontractor's camp at Corral springs, near Crescent, from 18 inches to two feet of snow has been encountered by the graders who are completing the last five miles of the Hampshire contract 40 miles beyond Kirk.



# OREGON IS FAMOUS FOR ITS BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Salem, Ore.—"Last year I became in an extremely run-down condition, my appetite failed me and I became very nervous. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic and I was very thankful to her for her good advice. One bottle of it made me feel like a new person; it strengthened and built me up into a perfect state of health, my appetite returned and all nervousness disappeared. I have no hesitancy in saying that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the very best tonic I have ever taken and I am glad to have my testimonial published if it will be of benefit to others who have become run-down and weak."—Mrs. Eva Ferrauer, 444 Water St.

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### How the Fires Start.

In the forests of the Rockies the evergreens stand some distance apart so that their tops do not touch, says the "School Book of Forestry" of the American Tree association. As a result these western forests do not shade the ground as well as those in the East. This causes the soils of these forests to be much drier, and also increases the danger from fire.

### Enduring Value.

A great poem is the fountain-overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight; and after one person and one age has exhausted all its divine effluence which their peculiar relations enable them to share, another and yet another succeeds, and new relations are ever developed, the source of an unforeseen and an unconceived delight.—Sir Philip Sidney.

### He's a Philosopher.

Little George is an embryonic philosopher. He said the other day at the table: "Now, when I sit in my chair my feet won't touch the floor, but when I walk around they touch the floor as well as anybody's"—Woman's Home Companion.

### Practice "Give and Take."

In the business world today a man who is unwilling "to give and take" stands very little chance of attaining success. The philosophy of modern business has so been developed that biggest business is now greatest service.

### Here's a Smile.

"Just think of it! An impudent fellow calmly came in and actually stole the clock right off the mantelpiece." "And your dog was in the very room?" "Yes, but that doesn't count. Flossy is only a watchdog, you know."

### Sagacity of Wild Creatures.

Wild animals know where to find protection, says the Department of Agriculture. In places where there are game sanctuaries, wild creatures hasten to them at the beginning of every open hunting season.

### The Other Fellow—That is.

Any first-class whittler can think up a lot of things a fellow ought to be able to make a fortune out of.—Baltimore Sun.

### Immune From Influenza.

There is one place always absolutely immune from influenza. This sanctuary is the cinnamon warehouse connected with London's docks. No employee has ever been attacked by the disease.

### First Study, Then Achieve.

Try thyself unweariedly till thou findest the highest thing thou art capable of doing, faculties and outward circumstances being duly considered; and then do it.—J. Stuart Mill.

### Shoe Repairs.

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