

THINGS WISE AND OTHERWISE

By J. C. AKERS, Newberg, Oregon

THE GIRL OF TO-DAY

The girl of the period. What a doubly distilled compound electrified conglomeration of contradictions she is. If there is anything or any thing else in the world of which we really know less than we think we do it is the girl. And the girl is glad of it, for there is nothing she dislikes to be known about her so much as the truth. We have been acquainted with her for a long time, but we don't know her. From the time she is big enough to swing on the gate and tie a ribbon in a double-bow knot she begins to locate a sweet-heart, and she keeps this up until some man eventually marries her, unless she decides not to marry one heathen here at home, but become a foreign missionary and carry enlightenment to many heathen abroad. She may be a little dull in mathematics, but she invariably solves the problem of putting a number seven foot into a number five shoe, or a twenty-six inch waist into a fourteen inch belt. She will ask you for your picture, then stick pins into it's eyes after you have sent it to her. She will thank you, oh, so much, for a basket of flowers, then give them away to some other fellow. She attends church and wears a most attentive look throughout the dullest sermon and when she gets home she talks you to death about Miss Jones' new dress. She will put a piece of courtplaster on her cheek to show her beautiful complexion but she will never cease to bemoan her awful fate should nature endow her with a mole. She will play with her knife and fork and turn up her nose at the most wholesome food, then rush down cellar and devour the largest dill pickle in the jar. She will ask you to recommend something to read—and never read it.

And yet—God bless her, we wouldn't have her any other way than the way she is, now would we?

THE BOY OF TO-DAY

The boy of the period! Ah, now, we have hit upon a subject we do know something about. Have you met him? If so, you will recognize him from the description. In the first place he tries to appear very smart, but if you will question him carefully you will soon discover that he don't know half that he pretends. He has a habit of standing on the corner smoking his cigar, which he does because he thinks it gives him prominence. The boy of the period does much for effect. He goes to the theater and waits at the rear until the curtain is up, then tossing his overcoat over his arm, with hat in hand he marches down the aisle and takes a front seat. Then he will smile and nod at the girls in the chorus, and if they, even by chance cast their eyes in his direction, he will fall head over heels in love with them and swear the attachment is mutual. He spends his money on the girls then complains of being poorly paid. He plays pool and billiards and whistles the airs from the latest operas. He will shoot a saint; award a sinner. It pleases him to be called "fast," or dangerous. He is ashamed of nothing and boasts of

everything. He wants witnesses to see the sowing of his wild oats. He falls in love with every pretty face and periodically transfers his affections. If you are his best girl he loves you hard, and will want to fight any other fellow who speaks to you, and he is jealous of the babies you kiss. He will do all the foolish things you ask him to do and then kick himself for being so easy. But give him a little time—he will be all right.

He Escaped

A School street man who keeps a milk goat, called at a neighbor's house the other day, and told the lady of the house that himself and wife would be away from home over night, and wanted to know if the lady's husband would milk the goat during their absence. The lady assured him that her husband would look after the milking.

The School street man told her to tell her husband he should only take milk from two teats, and the lady said she would send her husband over so he might be shown which two, and when the neighbor smiled loud enough to be heard two blocks away, it dawned upon her that goats only have two teats, and before she recovered from her confusion sufficiently to scold the joker, he had made a safe get away.

Had Heart Trouble

A Newberg father was giving his daughter a lecture about her beau. "Does he know who pays the light bills? Doesn't he know enough to go home at the right time?"

The daughter replied, "yes, he knows enough to go, but he was sick last night."

With that, father started in again. "Don't tell me that a big husky fellow like him was sick. What on earth was the matter with him?"

As the fair young daughter started for the door she sang back, "He has heart trouble."

One System

Lives of wiser guys remind us
How to keep our pants unfrayed,
And departing, leave behind us,
Bills that we have never paid.

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Yamhill. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Minchin, deceased, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, E. S. Minchin, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Minchin, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Yamhill, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified by law to the undersigned at 1012 Gasco Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

E. S. Minchin,
Administrator.

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Samuel B. Lawrence,
1012 Gasco Bldg.

Portland, Oregon,
Attorney for Administrator.
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Guardian Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, made and entered on the first day of October, 1920, in the matter of the guardianship of the Person and Estate of BERTHA FARR, an Insane Person, the undersigned, as such guardian, will, on and after the fifteenth day of December, 1920, at the law office of W. H. Powell, 616 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, proceed to sell, at private sale, and sell in case a suitable and proper bid is received therefor, either for cash in hand or for not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of the selling price in cash and the remainder of said selling price on terms secured by mortgage on the property so sold, with interest thereon, at not less than the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the following described real property belonging to said insane ward, to-wit:

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and also the following described parcel of land, to-wit:

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ROSCOE B. FARR,
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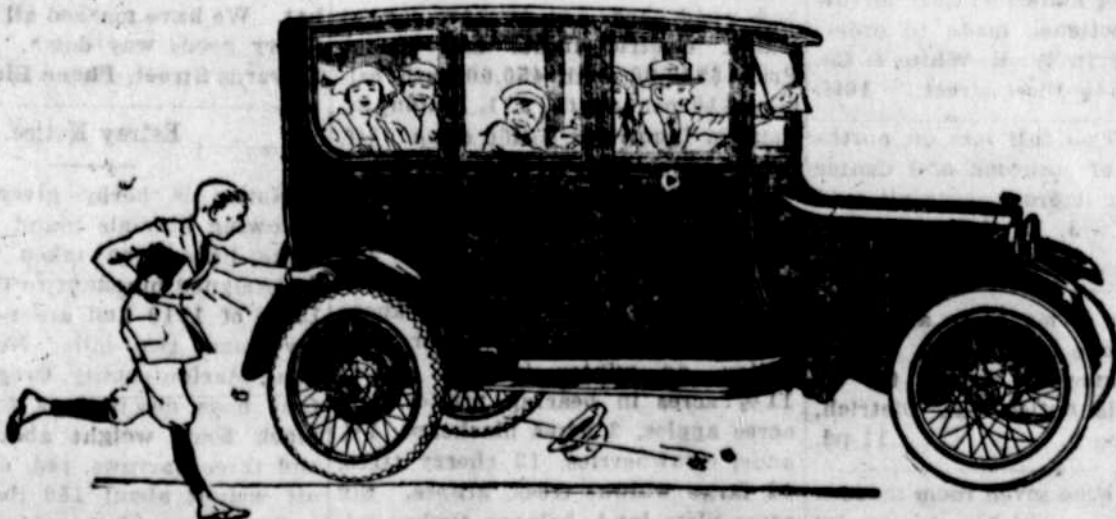
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