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"BROADWAY BROGUE"

An English writer says: "There seems no doubt that the invasion of American visitors this summer is the 'biggest ever.' Down at Hampton court recently I encountered them in dozens. Tortoise shell rimmed spectacles, a camera and the inevitable guide book were the unmistakable tokens of the tourist; while the state apartments and the picture galleries were buzzing with the brogue of Broadway."

Sorely Stricken.

"Mr. Johnson," said the head of the firm, "didn't you tell me there was a death in your family and didn't I extend my sympathy and tell you to take a day off for the funeral?"

"You did, sir."

"I learn that not only are all the members of your family well, but you attended a football game."

"It was a little puppy, sir. I was much attached to the affectionate creature and I speak truly when I say it was not until the second half that I could forget my sorrow and take an interest in the game."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Coucism Did Only Part

Brownsville, Oregon, April 2. I wish to correct an error in the Enterprise of two weeks ago regarding the treatment of my sister's goiter. It stated she had her goiter healed by the Couc auto-suggestion cure. This is a mistake. She underwent a successful operation for her goiter at Ann Arbor, Mich., but the distended skin and muscles were so slow to adapt themselves to the new condition that it gave rise to a more serious matter. An old spinal trouble became more complicated. Having recently become interested in auto suggestion, which we believe is nature's method of healing. She practiced this until she received such wonderful help that she still continues the practice fully expecting a permanent cure. She believes if people could fully understand auto suggestion it would be accepted universally as a gift of God.

Half of our ills are probably mental, and if the other half could be healed by mental persuasion, why not train the mind toward healing. The mind is master. Why not train it to think health rather than sickness. I quote from my sister's letter. "I believe Couc's method of healing a wonderful revelation. It seems to me so divine, is truly a gift from God, though it be a psychological truth which always existed, known more or less by some down through all the ages, but never so plain and simple that a child could practice until Couc gave it to the world anew. I first read Couc's book in January and have practiced according to his method or formula ever since, with results that are nothing short of marvelous. I waited to test it out before writing to you. Couc thinks we are only beginning to know what our subconscious mind can do for our physical welfare."

I have not yet learned how to keep perfectly well, but 'Day by day in every way I am getting better and better.'"

My sister's experience has been a wonderful inspiration to me in understanding nature's method of healing. God has given immutable laws of nature which we must obey or suffer. He cannot change them for our pleasure.

Mrs. Wm. Mills.

Editor's Note—The story was given to the editor as published, and he is glad to correct the error caused by one person failing to understand all that another told.

SNAKE THAT "PLAYS POSSUM"

American Reptile is Expert in Feigning Death When There is Danger at Hand.

Of the numerous species of snakes which populate the earth that known as the American hog-nosed snake is an expert in the practice of feigning death, says W. S. Berridge, in "Marvels of the Animal World." It is a small species, rarely exceeding three and a half feet in length, and is remarkable for its curious upturned and shovel-like snout, which serves it in good stead when burrowing.

In spite of the fact that it is quite harmless and seldom bites a human being, no matter how much it may be provoked, the natives of its habitat regard it as being poisonous. This belief is due, doubtless, to the habits of the reptile, for, when alarmed, it does its best to disguise itself as a venomous cobra by raising its head and expanding the skin folds of its neck, accompanying the action by hissing vigorously. Should these tactics fail, it then shams death as a last resource, writhing its body about as if it were in convulsions, and finally rolling over upon its back and remaining motionless.

EXALTATION



"What wonderful daughters you have, Mr. Longbury! Goddesses of Wisdom, I might call them."

Mr. L. (sighing)—Yes! Unhappily! They're much admired and worshiped—but never married!

Cooked Food Sale

Saturday, April 7 at KOONTZ' Store

by the Standard Bearers

Proceeds to maintain a Chinese girl in a missionary school

SACRIFICED TO FASHION

"Every year, before the war, 350,000,000 birds were sacrificed in order to satisfy fashion in this country alone," remarked a speaker at the humanitarian conference held at London recently, according to the Westminster Gazette. For every bird which found its way to a woman's hat, she said, it was estimated that ten birds were killed or wounded.

Plumage should be banned in all the countries in Europe.—New York Tribune.

FUTURE OF SIBERIA

It is probable that Siberia will one day become an extremely rich country, for it has a natural wealth so diversified and as yet almost untouched that it has no rival in the old world. How vast this wealth is is described by A. Kammer in La Nature. Before the war Siberia was producing from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 tons of flour a year. As a grazing country it has no limits, and it exports large quantities of leather, tallow and butter. Its forests are almost inexhaustible, and it supplies furs to all the world. Its mineral wealth can only be guessed at, for the greater part of the country has never been prospected; but there are several enormous deposits of oil.

Oregon dairymen received \$20,000,000 for their products last year.

The democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago was elected this week by over 100,000 majority.

The Lane county circuit court has affirmed the validity of the cooperative woolgrowers' contract, awarding damages against contractors who violate it by selling outside the pool.

The railway freight traffic of the country is still breaking all records, notwithstanding auto competition.

Senatorial Washington, including the families of senators, is mad clear through at Mrs. Poindexter's expose of gambling and drinking and the demand from this coast for a grand jury investigation. Naturally, the senators are satisfied with the present law enforcement in the district, which does not touch them.

Florence Bingham Livingston



On one side of her family were generations of open-handed, fun-loving individuals; on the other, a long line of thrifty, serious-minded Puritan pioneers. As another contrast, she was born in Burlington, Vermont, spent her childhood in that state on a farm and in a small village, and then finished growing up in California.

Instead of allying herself with either branch of her ancestry, she accepted inheritance from both, and that, along with the two dissimilar environments in which she has spent her life is the secret of the unfailing freshness and diversity with which she invests the humdrum facts of human existence. Her novel, "The Custard Cup," is an amazingly excellent combination of humor and heart interest.

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Cheap Light, Heat and Power

for farmers. Come and see it. ROWLAND & Co. Office in Albany.

FOUND

Between Halsey and Brownsville, on Wednesday.

Automobile Tire

and Rim B. D. TURNER.

Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

Mr. Haskie, local photographer, took the pictures of both the high school and grammar grades one day last week.

Pictures were ordered last week for both high school and the grades, to decorate the walls.

The children of the town, as well as the older people, were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Wheeler, who had endeared herself to them while the Wheelers were publisher of the "Times."

Maivel Lawrence of Albany college was home for her Easter vacation.

About twenty from Brownsville attended services at Lebanon Sunday night in order to hear Rev. E. B. Parrott, who is conducting evangelistic services in the armory there.

A number of Ash Swale people motored to Lebanon Sunday afternoon to take in the armory services.

A number of the native Oregonians were badly scared by the small electrical storm we had Sunday afternoon. Wonder what they would do should they see a real storm.

Victor Carlson of Ash Swale was home last week for his Easter vacation.

Shedd Hi Happenings

(By Janet Arnold)

April 2, 1923.

Misses Neva and Ruth Large of the Brownsville high school were afternoon visitors in the Shedd high school Thursday.

Shedd high school had an Easter vacation last Friday. The school will close June 1 instead of March 31.

The seniors are plotting and planning their class play, which will be given in the near future. The senior class of 1923 consists of four members: Miss Hazel Farrell, Miss Undine Dannen, Otis Farwell and Russell Miller.

Some of the high school students are selling tickets for the O. A. C. Glee club concert, which will be in Shedd at the W. O. W. hall, April 6.

Obituary

Jeanette May Collins was born Dec. 1, 1881, near Halsey, and passed away Tuesday, March 27, 1923, at 5 p. m., at the family residence, where she was born and had spent all her life. Deceased had a beautiful character and lived a noble Christian life, always helping others in time of sickness and need.

She leaves a mother, Mrs. L. A. Collins, two sisters, Mrs. P. S. Turner of Payette, Idaho, and Mrs. F. W. Seock of Lebanon, three brothers, Cleve Collins of Lebanon, Gus Collins of Battle Ground, Washington, and Sam Collins of Halsey, besides many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Mary and Vera, Leo, Raymond and Kenneth VanAtta of Portland and Vancouver, who have spent part of their lives at the family home, were almost as near to her as her sisters and brothers, being nieces and nephews.

She was a member of Linn chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Albany.

"She has fought a good fight, she has finished her course, she has kept the faith."

She was laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery beside her sister, Rev. V. K. Allison of Lebanon Christian church in charge.

The Willamette valley outdoors all other parts of the union in the productiveness of its Jersey cows and Linn county has been called "the Jersey isle of America."

High School Notes

(Mearle Straley Reporter)

An exciting game of baseball was played between Brownsville high and Halsey high boys Friday on the city ball grounds. Our boys played hard, but the final score was 9 to 7 in favor of Brownsville. However, we know our boys will win next time.

The Rustlers entertained the Hustlers with a big "weiner" roast on the high school campus Friday evening. Games were played, some pictures were enjoyed, and then the "weeners," which were roasted around the bonfire. We all had a splendid time, but no more "weeners" for us, for awhile!

Nora Pehrsson visited school Monday afternoon.

Some very good pictures were shown to the grades and some to the high school students Monday morning. They were "Wild Flowers," "How the World Was," "Travel and Transportation" and "Scotland."

The characters are now selected for the senior play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," and practice will begin immediately. It will be necessary to supply some of the boys of the under classes.

The valedictorian and salutatorian for the senior class have been selected. Willis Kirk is following in his sister's steps. Grace was valedictorian last year, and Willis this year. Louise Robnett is salutatorian.

The boys are practicing for a baseball game with Junction City Friday.

Edna Haverland visited school Friday afternoon.

The physics class had some very instructive slides on "Ball Bearings" Tuesday morning.

You can always tell a senior For he's sedately gowned. You can always tell a sophomore By the way he struts around. You can always tell a freshman By the worried look and such. You can always tell a junior— But you cannot tell him much. —Crimson-Blue Warrior, Lebanon.

BIG SHOW FREE

The general public is invited to a showing of slides at the schoolhouse Tuesday night, April 10, at 8 o'clock.

A beautiful set on Norway, with its fjords, foyes, waterfalls, roads, towns, villages and life will be presented. Sets on Alaska, England, Argentina, Yellowstone, Oregon birds, Shakespeare and other subjects may also be seen at this time.

Remember this is the free show the high school promised to the patrons, who have so well supported the school entertainments.

Peoria Pencilings

Mrs. D. A. Wade and daughter Clara of Albany visited with the former's son, Ralph Wade, and family Easter Sunday.

Dalton Gibbs and Dale Lamar attended the chicken pie supper at Shedd Friday night.

Dave Hayes, who came here recently from Kansas, has gone to Salem, where he expects to work.

Will Gibbs and wife went to the courthouse city Monday for medical treatment.

Hugh Cummings and wife of Albany attended the funeral of his brother George at Pine Grove Sunday.

W. L. Frady and family of Eugene visited at the home of J. R. Frady Sunday.

A large number of Peoria people attended the funeral of George Cummings at Pine Grove Sunday. Mr. Cummings was well known around Peoria, where he lived for a great many years.

Fred Frady and family spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Frady's mother, Mrs. Ponsford, at Orleans.

Mr. Smith and Frank Smith and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. McCoy at Coburg Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, also Calla circles, N. of W., and Linn chapter of D. A. R., for their many acts of kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Jeanette May. Mrs. L. A. COLLINS AND FAMILY