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Odd Expressions That

Had Humorous Origin The tendency to run words together has given the world some queer expressions. "Mimsy" is one of these "telescope" words that formerly was ever-ready to serve anybody in telling how miserable and filmsy anything might be. Now it has dropped out of sight. "Chortle" is another started in the same way, Lewis Carroll coining it as a combination of chuckle and snort. A similar type of freak word is the "spoonerism," originating, according to Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly with William Archibald Spooner, an English churchman and educator, who had a babit of unconsciously transposing the initial sounds or other parts of two or more words. In addressing an audience he once put the question, "How many of you have a half-warmed fish in your heart?" Of course he intended to say, "A halfformed wish." Called as witness to an assault be testified he had seen the defendant deliver "a blushing crow" upon one of the dons of his college instead of "a crushing blow,"-Kansas City Times.

"Act of God" Legally

The legal meaning of act of God is any accident due to natural causes, directly and exclusively, without human intervention, such as could not have been prevented by any amount of foresight, pains and care reasonably to have been expected. Broadly, the term usually applies to natural necidents, such as those caused by lightning, floods, earthquakes and tempests. A severe snowstorm which blocked up railroads was held within this rule. Also, in a case where fruit trees were frozen in transit, it was held to be by the act of God when it was proved that there had been no Improper delay on the part of the carrier.

Guideposts of Stone

The variety of metal and wood sign posts to be seen along the roads for the guidance of the automobiling pubtic are being displaced in England for those of stone which are said to be much more durable and more satisfactory in other ways. They are, of course, very substantial and are of a height which renders the inscription to be easily seen as they are about on a level with the driver's eyes and they are not too high to be seen at night by the illumination of the headlights. The presence of the stone markers is said to be an addition to the landscape, whereas that cannot aminy of the markers at present in

Knightly Armor

The weight of Gothic armor of the Fifteenth century varies considerably. For example, a specimen in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, weighs 49 pounds, one in Parls weighs 53, and a third in Vienna weighs 85. A complete suit or armor which belonged to Henry VIII of England and which is now in the Tower of London, weighs 94 pounds."

There is also in the Tower of London at present a suit of armor for Jousting that weighs 100 pounds. This, however, was a special defense worn for a brief period in the military sport of the time.

Pointed Question

Before the women's golf championship was played, a certain course was for some days infested by practicing ladies. This gave much disgust to an old gentleman who went out daily to have his hundred up.

One morning, discovering that places were booked for two hours ahead by women players, he observed loudly and for the benefit of a crowd of the other sex, "Simply disgusting. I shall join a club for gentlemen only."

A bright young thing standing near gave him a smile and observed, "What makes you think you'd be eligible?"-London Tit-Bits.

Unreasonable

"What did you quit down at the Gold-plated Securities for? I thought you had a good time there,'

"I thought so, too, till I'd been there a week. I was supposed to be secretary to the vice president, but he was no vice president at all. Why, the poor nut only took two hours and a half for lunch and sometim es he'd stick around till four in the 'afternoon I couldn't work for a map like that." -Saturday Evening Post

Tastes Differ

Heard at the proble library: "Is the book in about the other six?"

"Please to gimme a Bible story about Queen Elizabeth." "I just le ve to read books like this and see w hat the blg words are and

learn he how to use them." From the mouth of a very delicate little girl-"Pleath give me a book rattlethnaketh." - Indianapolis about

22 Years Ago

November 9, 1906

Fred Lockley of the East Oregonan is in town today. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBride will

occupy the Rosenzweig cottage on Jefferson street. Walter Ely left yesterday for Mos-

cow, Idaho, on a business trip. He will be absent from town for several

Mrs. G. W. Bradley, wife of the county treasurer, came up from Pendleton Wednesday and spent the day with Athena friends.

To settle an election wager on the defeat of Hearst, F. G. Lucas will give a man a ride in a wheelbarrow up and down Main street tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell are in La Grande this wek where they are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Saunders. Mr. Bell will spend several days at Hot Lake before re-

turning home.

Quite a number of Indians were in the city trading this week, having received the payments of their rent money. One Indian purchased of C. A. Barrett & Co., a modern kitchen range, and another took home with him a gang plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kershaw returnd Saturday evening from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Dixie, Wash.

James Feeler, well known to Athena people, came down from Milton, Wash., Saturday evening: Mr. Feeler has gone out of the saloon business and has purchased a ranch.

"Joe," the fine driving horse owned by Dr. J. D. Plamondon, has been very sick. The services of a veterinary, however, have resulted in bringing the horse through all right.

predicting that the present structures will withstand the spring floods.

C. W. Ray, wife and son, of Hatton, Wash., are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Peterson. Mr. Ray is an old time friend of Mr. Peterson's and the two spent the day in recounting school day escapades of the past, down in old South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray are on their way to California where they will remain to California where they will remain to cont. for the winter.

Laurence Lieuallen of Adams and Miss Alice Christian, of Milton, were married Sunday. The groom is a son of T. J. Lieuallen of Adams and is well known in Athena, where he has a host of friends. The Press extends congratulations.

A large number of friends spent ast evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk. The evening was spent in a happy social way. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk leave tonight for California, where they have purchased a home and will hereafter spend the winter months.

Henry Barrett is visiting friends in Henry Barrett is visiting friends in the Willamette valley. This is Henry's second trip to the valley and there is one lady in town who did not Tomkpins, Deseased. hesitate to inform the editor that she was sure there was an extraordinary attraction for Henry "down below." Now the Press man is not venturing any guess in the matter. He considerately leaves that for the young lady to figure out.

at School House in District No. 2, Umatilla County, State of Oregon within said Road District No. 53 for the purpose of voting an additional tax of 10 mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the said Road District No. 53.

Said tax to be expended under the supervision of the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon on the roads in the said Road District No. 53.

This notice is published by order

This notice is published by order of the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, which said order was made and entered of record on the 6th day of October, 1928. COUNTY COURT OF UMATILLA COUNTY STATE OF OREGON.

I. M. SCHANNEP, County Judge R. E. BEAN, County Commissioner J. O. HALES, County Commissioner R. T. BROWN, Attest: County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon, N2N16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Oregon.

In the County Court of the State of

the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1928.

OLIVE M. LIEUALLEN,

Administratrix.

Administratrix. Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, ttorneys for Estate. 012N9 Attorneys for Estate.

Weston's bridges are once more spanning Pine creek, and the Leader expresses faith in their permanency, predicting that the present structures THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said district at the school house cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding. It is necessary to raise this ad-ditional amount by special levy for

the following reasons: To meet increased teachers salaries and take up outstanding warrants.
Dated this 23rd day of October,

ARNOLD WOOD, Chairman Board of Directors. J. F. KERSHAW, District Clerk

ESTATE OF MARY TOMPKINS, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given; that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of Mary Tompkins, deceased, by the Judge of the above entitled Court and have quali-fied as such executors. All persons having claims against said estate are NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT
MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that a road district meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 53, Umatilla County, State of Oregon is called for November 19th, 1928, at the hour of legal to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of S. A. Newberry, their attorney, room 250 Postoffice Building in Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1928.

ARTHUR R. COPPOCK, 1928. required to present the same, with

November 19th, 1928, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. thereof, which meeting will be held Tompkins, deceased. Executors of the estate of Mary N9D7

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