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**Bits of Byplay**  
By Luke McLuke

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**Advice.**  
Behave yourself, son, I implore.  
Keep straight and you will find it pays;  
Don't wait until you're broke before  
You find it time to mend your ways.

**Paw Knows Everything.**  
Willie—Paw, what is fiction?  
Paw—Fiction is a story about a husband who can make more money than his wife can spend, my son.

**The Good Fellow.**  
As fine a man as I have met,  
Is open handed Mr. Stout;  
And yet he got himself in debt  
By helping other fellows out.

**Happy.**  
"Did she marry happily?" asked Mrs. Gabb.  
"Oh, my, yes!" replied Mrs. Naybor.  
"The judge awarded her \$100 a week alimony."

**Cents.**  
A spendthrift fool is William Tatt,  
Who says, "Hang the expenses!"  
He has so many dollars that  
He scoffs at common sense.

**Stung!**  
"The postoffice authorities ought to get after them crooks in the cities," said the Kansasite.  
"What's the matter?" asked the town postmaster.

"I read an advertisement in a paper that said for \$2 they would send a sure cure for a red nose," complained the Kansasian. "So I sent the \$2, and they sent me a card that says, 'Keep on drinking until it turns blue.'"

**Oh, Fudge!**  
A wealthy young fellow named Butler, has proposed to a maiden named Kootie. But the maiden is cold. And she spurns all his gold. As a suitor this Butler don't suit her.

**Officer, Call a Cop!**  
Dear Luke—I saw Hon. A. O. Stanley take off his hat the other day, and there was no "hair apparent." Can I be arrested for this?—V. F. M., Covington, Ky.

**Oh, Well, Luke Isn't Last Anyway!**  
READING THE NEWS PAPER.  
I scan the front page with borer and with fight  
As I read of bandits bold and how the armies  
I then read the railroad news, the stocks, bonds and fads.  
Then I glance through society and read all of the want ads.  
The sporting page next takes my eye, with sports I fill my head.  
Then I read Luke McLuke, and then I see who's dead.  
—Lennie.

**Is This on the Square?**  
Dear Luke—Can a Circle of Racine, O., join the club?—J. S. S.

**Dear Luke—Can Hunt & Schnef,** sporting goods dealers of this city, get in the club?—Mrs. Sioux City, Ia.

**Things to Worry About.**  
A shark can sleep with both eyes open.

**Names Is Names.**  
Mason Dixon Line lives at Sidney, O.

**Our Daily Special.**  
The man of the hour often lasts about that long.

**Luke McLuke Says:**  
They may not look it, but the truth of the matter is that nearly all brunettes are light headed.

Things are not right in this world. Why is it that good habits are so much easier to break than bad habits?

The old fashioned man who used to be known as a dead beat now has a son who declares a moratorium.

Every wife tells every husband how good and kind other men are to their wives.

The average husband does all the preaching about economy, but he leaves it to his wife to do the practicing.

A woman's idea of a lodge is a bunch of ornery men who have organized so they will make an excuse to stay out late one night a week.

After a princess gets to putting on dog she regards her father as a very uncount person because he says "sweet" when he means perspire.

During the courtship he spends most of his time trying to get her. After marriage he spends most of the time trying to get away from her.

A woman may not be able to remember all her secrets, but it is different with her real age.

And there are a lot of people in this world who devote all of their religion to going to church.

**OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST**  
Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Yamhill county will expend \$108,000 this year on its roads.

Gasoline is fast replacing horses in all lines of industry in Grant county. The official opening of the highway between Astoria and Seaside took place last week.

In spite of the heavy rains of the past week the Mosier cherry crop is exceeding estimates.

Buyers are in the market around Union for cavalry horses, and all available animals of that class are being eagerly sought.

No report of injury to the Oregon hop crop from the severe rain storms has been made and on the whole the crop has been much benefited.

Clarence E. Albin, claim agent for the state industrial accident commission, will succeed Major Carlie Abrams as a member of the commission.

Employees of the state who have left their places to go with the militia are to be paid one month's salary, in lieu of their regular vacation on pay.

Joint committees of Marshfield and North Bend have decided to call the railroad celebration August 24, 25 and 26 the Coos Bay Railroad Jubilee.

Albany's new plant for the manufacture of fruit juices was placed in operation Friday, and the first Albany-made loganberry juice came from the presses.

The continued downpour of rain in Lane county has resulted in a loss of thousands of dollars to cherry growers, according to statements made by growers.

Roseburg is about ready at last to go ahead with its railroad project from that place to Rock Creek, after having one bond issue declared illegal and voting another.

More than 100 jewelers from all sections of Oregon will attend the ninth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' association at Albany July 24 and 25.

The annual conventions and camp-meetings of the Evangelical association of Oregon will open at Jennings Lodge, near Portland, July 24, and continue for 10 days.

Only 124,444 yards of material have to be removed from the Columbia river entrance channel before there will be a fairway 40 feet deep and 700 feet wide into the river.

An effort to repeal certain features of the Oregon lien law and substitute for them the law as in force in Washington will be made at the next session of the legislature.

There are at present 1152 Indians living on the Umatilla reservation, according to a compilation of records by Major E. L. Swartzlander, superintendent of the agency.

Four members of the fifth company, Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon national guard at Albany, refused to take the oath when the company was sworn into the federal service.

Unofficial reports from the survey of the Siuslaw river bar, being conducted by the United States engineers, show that there is a depth of 16 feet on the bar at low tide.

The heavy rains, which have been repeated every day since June 24, practically have insured the largest wheat crop to Morrow county since the bumper crop of 1894.

The Silverton pool of 60,000 pounds, one of the largest unsold lots of wool in this state and largest in the Willamette valley, was sold at private sale to a Boston firm for 35 cents.

In the past six weeks George M. Newman of Albany and C. M. Flickinger, who resides north of Albany, have captured 68 skunks for the purpose of starting a skunk farm near Albany.

Rev. Louis S. Cupp, pastor of the First Christian church in Eugene, the largest of the denomination on the Pacific coast, has accepted the position of chancellor of the University of Kansas City.

intendent of the Chemawa Indian school, H. E. Wadsworth left Tuesday for San Jacinto, Cal., where he will exchange places with Harwood Hall, who comes to Chemawa to assume charge of that place.

Wayne Grider and his wife, residents of Condon, were found shot to death in their apartments. Four bullet wounds were in the woman's body and one in Grider's. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Grider had slain his wife and then killed himself.

The people's land and loan law, a proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters at the November election, was filed with Secretary of State Olcott by E. J. Stack, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor. It contained 24,653 signatures.

Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, has issued a statement that all insurance agents working under a license, who have been called to serve in the national guard, may designate another person to conduct their business in their absence without transfer of license.

To the score or more of valuable minerals already found in the vicinity of Cottage Grove in considerable quantities, iron may be added. A large deposit similar to some of the iron ore of the famous Lake Superior district has been found 14 miles out on the Coast Fork.

With the purpose of having the supreme court decide whether the tenure of justice of the peace is four or six years, Justice Daniel Webster of Salem has applied for an injunction to prevent the names of candidates for that office being placed on the ballot in November.

Swift & Co. have started shipping 20,000 head of Mexican cattle from Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to their holdings south of Burns, comprising 116,000 acres. These cattle, which are known as Longhorns, will be used to restock the range throughout that country.

High-grade felt hats can be manufactured from the fur of Oregon jackrabbits. This is no longer a theory, but a demonstrated fact, and Representative N. J. Sinnott, of Oregon, is proudly wearing the first and only felt fedora ever manufactured in the country from jackrabbit fur.

The Barlow toll road leading to Mt. Hood and valued at \$100,000 was offered to the government by George W. Joseph, acting in accordance with instructions contained in the will of the late E. Henry Wemme. Acceptance of the offer will mean that the government will maintain the road.

Under the terms of the Walsh amendment to the good roads bill agreed to by the house of representatives, funds were available on July 1 for building the Mount Hood loop road across the Oregon forest reserve and for building the proposed road to the Oregon caves in Southern Oregon.

As the result of a cloudburst in Upper Hay canyon, Sherman county, four persons lost their lives. They are: Mrs. E. H. Lawrence, New Meadows, Idaho; Mrs. F. Portner, her mother, Moro; John Kunsman, Moro; O. T. Burnett, Moro. The property damage is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Work on the construction of a 150,000 bushel grain and hay warehouse at Tucker's Spur has begun. This is the second of the announcements of large warehouses near Dallas. The other, the Smithfield Farmers' union warehouse, at Smithfield, to accommodate about 100,000 bushels, is being built.

Reports received by the Oregon Public Service commission indicate that the car shortage situation in western Oregon again has become acute. North of Ashland, the Southern Pacific company reports that it is short a total of 218 closed and 357 open cars. At Klamath Falls the car shortage also is acute.

During the past three weeks there have been about 75,000 sheep shipped from Juntura and Riverdale and a large number from Brogan. Most of them go to the markets of the east, though a great many are unloaded in Colorado and allowed to fatten there for two weeks to three months before they are sold.

The cargo of lumber shipments from the Columbia river during the month of June were the smallest for some time. Twenty-one vessels loaded at the mills in the lower river district and their combined cargoes amounted to 20,090,810 feet of lumber, while one raft containing 8,000,000 feet of logs was towed to San Diego, making a total of 28,090,810 feet of lumber and logs that went from the lower river district. In the same period the upper river mills shipped 2,324,000 feet of lumber, making lumber shipments from the entire river 30,414,810 feet.

**Its Recommendation.**  
"Do you recommend this book?"  
"Certainly," answered the librarian.  
"It's a book that every one ought to read."  
"But it shows very little handling. I don't believe it has been taken out more than once or twice."  
"Quite true," answered the librarian, "but it should convince you, madam, that it is really worth while."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**No Robbery.**  
"I don't know just what to think of that storekeeper."  
"What's the hitch?"  
"He told me to come in and tell him what I don't know, so he can tell me what he knows."  
"That's a fair exchange."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

**Net Interesting.**  
"That woman seemed to bore you."  
"Yes, I'm baldheaded, but you see all she could talk about was the trout she has in washing her hair."—Kansas City Journal.

**The Arrow of St. Edmund.**  
The legend of the death of St. Edmund was curiously corroborated after a lapse of eight centuries. The story goes that the martyr was tied to a tree and, as torture proved unavailing, made him repent his faith. He was shot at with Danish arrows. The tree at Hoxne to which he was said to have been bound and which was twenty feet in circumference fell in 1848, and, according to "The Black Letter Saints of the Prayer Book," a piece of iron like an arrow head was found imbedded in the wood.

**The Colonel's Convalescence**  
By ALAN HINSDALE

In one of those battles between the French and Germans when the latter were endeavoring to reach the channel Colonel Latrobe, a man of forty, was wounded and instead of being sent to a hospital was left for want of transportation at a chateau by the way.

The lady who owned the place directed that he be placed in one of her best rooms and at once assumed his care. Fortunately for both, the fighting did not come near the chateau, and the colonel was left to recover, his wants being supplied by the lady, a spinster named Remercier.

Mr. Remercier was some five years younger than Latrobe, and spinsters usually preserve their youthful appearance longer than their married sisters. At any rate this is the case with the case with unmarried women who have no cares or troubles. The colonel's nurse was still a handsome woman.

There was a long period of convalescence, during which the colonel was unable to join his command. Mr. Remercier read to him, chatted with him, fed him, indeed made his convalescence delightful. Every morning she gathered flowers from her garden, carried them to his room and arranged them in a vase of Dresden china with her own hands. Many of the delicacies prepared for him to eat she cooked with her own hands. No matter what time of day he called for anything he needed the lady responded and always with a sympathetic smile.

In time Latrobe spent a portion of the day in an easy chair; then he was able to walk about his room and finally to go downstairs. He was chafing to get back to the front, though loath to leave his luxurious abode and especially his fair hostess.

One morning in June he was sitting on the terrace with Mr. Remercier. The sun shone brightly, and delicious perfume came from the roses growing beside the terrace. Conversation turned upon the school of St. Cyr, from which the colonel had been graduated a sublieutenant into the army.

"I visited St. Cyr when but seventeen years old," said mademoiselle. "I can conceive of no place so interesting to a girl of that age as a military academy. The young men in uniform are far more respectful than those in civilian dress. There are the martial music, the military ceremonies, everything to turn a girl's head."

"And I remember," added the colonel, "how we youngsters delighted in making love to the girls who visited St. Cyr. Lovemaking had not the meaning that it has for older men. It was what the Americans call flirting. We thought nothing of telling a girl we loved her, and the girls thought nothing of pretending to reciprocate. We enjoyed the sentiment without having to rest about the responsibilities. When we had made love to one girl we were ready for another. And when they had gone we returned to our studies as free mentally as before they had come."

"Your picture may be true with respect to the young men," said the lady, "and in most cases perhaps with regard to the girls. In my case it was different. In one of these young military students I met that which was the most serious episode of my life. He made love to me simply for the temporary enjoyment of the sentiment. He was far more than that to me. That is why I have never married."

"The brute!" exclaimed the colonel. "No; he was simply young and did not realize the danger to me of what he was doing."  
"Perhaps he did realize it in time, to his cost. I confess that there was one of my affairs that stood by me for many years. I could not shake it off. Even today, after twenty years, I see in my dreams that young face and press again that soft hand."

"And why did you, after discovering that you really loved her, not seek her out?"  
"Ah, that would have served in America, where they marry for love, but not in France, where parents arrange marriages for their children."  
"Who was the girl?"  
"If I remember correctly she was the daughter of a gentleman of fortune, living in one of the provinces. Her name was Hortense."— He was stilled; he had forgotten her surname, and he had forgotten her again, do you suppose, after not seeing her for twenty years?"  
"That I could not say."

Mr. Remercier arose and went into the house. Presently she returned with a miniature painting, which she handed to the colonel. He looked at it for a few moments as though it brought back some vague memory; then suddenly he turned his eyes upon his companion in a sort of wonder.

"Where did you get this?" he asked. "I have had it ever since the original visited St. Cyr twenty years ago."  
The colonel's steady gaze gradually revealed to him that the miniature was a likeness of Mr. Remercier at seventeen.

"Hortense!" he exclaimed.  
"Henri!" was the low reply.  
When the colonel went back to the front he returned a married man. Indeed, had not duty called him, he would not have returned. He was very much pleased at registering another wound, just severe enough to lay him up for a month. He returned to the chateau of his wife, and the month of recovery and his honeymoon were one and the same thing.

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There is an ancient legend of a man who faced the great day of final reckoning. He had lived as well perhaps as most of us while here below. At last he stood before the Judge of all the earth. His record was unfolded. The face of the Judge seemed to him to grow clouded as he traced its story. The record was pushed aside. The eyes of the Judge were lifted until they rested upon the man. The lips were parted as if the sentence was about to fall.

Suddenly from every quarter there gathered a shining host of forms which pressed about the judgment seat. They appeared to be in conference with the Judge. It looked as though with eager faces they were urging certain claims. Then they vanished from sight as mysteriously as they came. The Judge, turned to a messenger clad in radiant robes of office and bade him conduct the man whose case he had just considered into the realms of the blessed.

As they moved away the man said to his guide, "Tell me, who were those who just now stood in numbers about the Judge and held converse with him?"  
"Those," replied the conductor, "were friends who saved you. They were the deeds of kindness and of unselfish service you scattered far and wide while you lived on earth."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Cent.**  
A cent is a little thing, but in the aggregate it is mighty. We speak of the "copper cent," but it is not entirely copper. Its composition is 95 per cent copper, 3 per cent tin and 2 per cent zinc. That alloy is in reality bronze, and the official name of the cent is "bronze." There used to be a copper cent, but an act discontinuing its coinage was passed in 1857. For seven years (1857-64) we had a nickel cent and up to 1857 a copper half cent.

**Notice of Administration.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.  
In the matter of the Estate of Saidee A. White, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Saidee A. White, deceased, by order of the above entitled court, and that all persons having claims against said deceased or her estate, are hereby required to present the same duly verified, with the proper vouchers, in the manner provided by law, to said administrator, at his office in Moro, in said county and state, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Moro, Ore., this 6th day of July, A. D. 1916.—J. M. PARRY,  
Administrator of said Estate.  
Bright & Bryant, Attorneys for Adm.

**Notice of Executrix.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, executrix for the estate of John Johnson, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at the law offices of Bright & Bryant in the city of Moro, Ore., verified as by law required, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published at Moro, Ore., July 7, 1916.  
GERHARDINE JOHNSON,  
Executrix of the estate of John Johnson, deceased.  
Bright & Bryant Attorneys for Estate.

**Notice of Executors' Sale of Real Property.**  
In the county court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.  
In the matter of the estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executors of the estate of Frank G. Barton, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and under the conditions hereinafter set forth the following described real property belonging to said estate, and more particularly described as follows: The sex of section 32, in township 1 N of range 16 E of the Willamette meridian; and fractional lots 1 and 2 in section 5 in township 1 S of range 16 E; and all of section 3 and the sex of the sex of section 4 in township 1 south of range 16 east of the Willamette meridian, all of said property being situated in Sherman county, State of Oregon.

The undersigned will receive bids in writing for the purchase of said property at 312 Platt building in the city of Portland, Oregon, and bids can also be sent to the undersigned in care of the County Clerk of Sherman county at Moro, Oregon. The following described portion of said property, to-wit: Section 3 and the sex of the sex of section 4 in township 1 south of range 16 east of Willamette meridian, in Sherman county, Oregon, subject to a mortgage of \$2000 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 13th 1916; and the executors will sell the property to the person who offers the largest sum in cash for all of the real property hereinbefore described, subject to the said \$2000 mortgage and interest as above mentioned, the purchaser of said property to assume the payment of the \$2000 mortgage and the interest thereon from April 13th, 1916. The sale of said real property is made by order of the county court of Sherman county, Oregon, which order is dated June 5th, 1916.

The date of the first publication of this notice is June 16, 1916, and the last date of publication is July 14, 1916.  
Marie S. Barton,  
G. E. Barton, Executors of the Estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased.  
Schlegel & Dennison, attorneys for executors.

Address all bids to the executors in care of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Moro, Oregon, or to the executors in care of Schlegel & Dennison, 312 Platt building, Portland, Oregon.

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