



CAN'T WE DRESS FOR COMFORT IN THE SUMMER?

There is No Escape.

Dartmouth, the great English prison, is so situated that escape is almost impossible. Indeed, no man has ever finally got away. For miles around stretches an expanse of wild moorland. The plight of an ordinary person, lost on the moor, is sad enough, but how much more pitiable must be that of an escaped convict, who, like a hunted animal, finds himself assailed alike by the fury of the elements and by the united enmity of his fellow creatures.

Good Humor.

The other day, a ragged, barefoot boy ran down the street after a marble, with so jolly an air that he set every one of those persons who had been delivered from more than usually black thoughts, stopped the little fellow and gave him some money, with his remark: "You see what sometimes comes of looking pleased." If he had looked pleased before, he had now to look both pleased and mystified. For my part, I justify this engagement of smiling rather than of frowning children; I do not wish to pay for tears anywhere but upon the stage, but I am prepared to deal largely in the opposite commodity.—E. L. Stevenson.

Funeral in Switzerland.

At the death of a person in Switzerland the family inserts a formal, black-edged announcement in the papers asking for sympathy, and stating that the "mourning-urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table, covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends of the family drop little black-margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men ever go to the church yard, and then generally follow the hearse on foot.

First American Locomotive.

On the 15th of January, in 1831, the first locomotive for actual use, built in the United States, was completed at Peter Cooper's ironworks near Baltimore. The early locomotives were all named and this one was called the "Best Friend." It made the trial trip, drawing an open car, in which were seated the operators of the newly formed Baltimore & Ohio Railway company. The trial run was from Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills, and the "Best Friend" made it at the rate of 18 miles an hour.

Columbus Entitled to Honor.

Columbus discovered part of the western continent on Oct. 12, 1492, and therefore deserves the title, even though he did not see the mainland of America until 1498. John Cabot and his son, Sebastian, are considered the discoverers of the North American continent, having reached the coast of Labrador or Nova Scotia, June 24, 1497. Their voyage was inspired by the reports of Columbus' discoveries, and to Columbus is given credit for being pioneer discoverer, though, of course, Columbus never saw the North American mainland.

Lens of Precious Stones.

The emerald, the turquoise, the jade, sapphire and topaz all carry abundant lore of love, of sacred, and of healing description in their lovely rays and colors. The jade, associated with history from ancient days, is one of the oldest and most curious stones.

RAMBER.

Spider, elevator boy: Going up? Mr. Fly: No, thank, I'll fly.

Undertaking

Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time. Sam Brisbane, Moro, Oregon.

WILL-O'-THE-WISP

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"Your job is waiting for you, my boy," said Telford McGraw, patting the broad shoulder of a convalescent patient in St. Luke's hospital. Jim looked up, a little smile twisting his wide straight mouth. "You've been a great boss, Mr. McGraw."

He beamed in fatherly fashion on the girl who was walking slowly toward them. "Here's Jim, getting as fit as a fiddle," he called to her. "This is Miss Mary Sue Lenoir, Mr. James McConnell, formerly Sergeant McConnell with the A. E. F. in France."

"I hope that you will soon be able to come back to the office," she said soberly. Jim flashed her a quick look, half curiosity, half unbelief. "Sure you're glad?" he smiled.

"Yes indeed," she answered. "I would like to get out of the office by April."

"She's on the level, Jim," said McGraw, as he left. "She's told me the same thing."

"You're making a pretty nice salary for a girl," suggested Jim, after McGraw had gone. "I don't like the work."

She shook her head, turning to look out of a window. Jim leaned forward a little, looking at her. Mary Sue seemed sympathetic. "I can't hold down a desk job for a long time, maybe never again. I've developed nerves. I'd rather have lost a leg, or an arm."

Jim looked at her, half in pity, half in surprise. "I'm glad you're getting better," he said. "I'll have to do something—to live."

Mary Sue got up, smiling a warm, friendly little smile at him. "There are some pear trees in bloom down the path. I'm going to wheel you there and we'll plan something together."

Once under the trees, Mary Sue sat down on the grass at his feet. "Isn't it lovely here?" she cried. "Look! There's a white throat building her nest in the crotch of that tree, with the white bloom all over it, like a flowering vine on a tiny cottage. I love the country, the birds and the flowers, the green fields, with daisies and buttercups."

"You'll love it, too, when you go," Jim smiled. "I don't mind much," he said. "Dear old muddy roads, have to carry an oily, smelly lantern. I'm through with the dark and candles—had enough of it in Picardy and Flanders. Rats, too! They're always in barns."

"Not our barn! I've a lovely plan for you. It's—it's just fate," she lifted her eager, dream-filled gray eyes and Jim admitted that she was pretty. "I live with my Aunt Fanny and my Uncle Silas Lenoir. You'll like him. He's fine. He wrote to me only today—that they need a young man on the farm this summer and they want me to find somebody for them before I go back. Uncle Sil said that he wanted somebody who was good at figures, who could help him carry out some plans to improve the stock, to make the farm pay a maximum amount. You see, you're it! And Aunt Fannie's cooking! It's too good to talk about. You'll get fat, Sergeant."

"Oh, say Jim," he pleaded, the shadow on his young face lifting for the first time. She clasped her hands and, as if in fairy-like answer, a little flurry of snowy pear blossoms sifted down on her head and shoulders.

"Will-o'-the-wisp-o'-spring!" he whispered. "It sounds great, the farm, Aunt Fannie, Uncle Sil—and you—but you'd get tired of your job. I can't let you fool yourself—and me."

Mary Sue moved very close to him, and her hand found his hand and held it, in warm sympathetic companionship, there on the wheel chair. "We're not dreamers, are we? We're simple folk and we feel a personal responsibility in our neighbor's welfare. The folks in cities live next door to each other for years and never speak. We couldn't do that. In a month's time in the country, you won't be conscious of a nerve in your body. O Jim," she said softly, "there's peace and happiness and God in the still places. You'll come! What shall I write Uncle Sil tonight about you?"

The boy leaned forward, feeling again the old urge of life, renewed dreams, hopes, the longings common to man. "Tell Uncle Sil," he said eagerly, "that I'll follow wherever you beckon. Will-o'-the-wisp-o'-spring!"

Oxford University. There are legendary stories of the university's formation by King Alfred. As early as 1117 there are notices of continental scholars lecturing at Oxford, and it was certainly a center of learning in 1185. Cambridge is probably almost as old, although its origin is also obscure.

Tip They Deserve Sometimes. Headline: "Man in Restaurant Knocked Down Head Water." This, the waiter himself, will probably admit, is carrying the tipping system a little too far.—Boston Transcript.

WHITNEY WARREN



Whitney Warren, American architect, selected to restore the University of Louvain which was destroyed by the Germans.

MAN IS ARRESTED IN SEATTLE AS 'SHADOW'

Seattle, Wash.—Accused of being "the Shadow" who terrorized Portland several weeks ago, Joe Billings, alias Joseph Brady, cabaret performer, was arrested at the postoffice here by Portland detectives and held as a fugitive.

The Portland officers, seeking the mysterious "Shadow" for alleged blackmail threats and burglaries, the former directed against prominent citizens of Portland, trailed Brady, or Billings, as he is booked, to Seattle, and after a search of downtown cabarets found him. His arrest was made as he called at the postoffice for mail.

Brady denied any connection with any of the burglaries or the attempted blackmailing and said he was being hounded by the police because of his former prison record.

SELLING PLAN IS SOUGHT

Problem of Co-operation of Granges and Co-operative Stores Faced.

Spokane, Wash.—Representatives of co-operative organizations in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, meeting here Monday authorized the appointment of a committee to work out a selling plan to provide for the co-operation of granges and co-operative stores.

Other resolutions called for co-operative organizations to exert their full political strength, as well as their industrial and agricultural strength, and opposed the establishment of grange warehouses in towns where co-operative stores already were situated. More than 30 officials of co-operative establishments were present. William Bouck, president of the Washington state grange, presided.

House for Free Seeds.

Washington.—The house voted to appropriate \$350,000 for the free distribution of seeds by members of congress. This is \$120,000 more than was appropriated for the current fiscal year.

War Wool to be Sold.

Washington.—Approximately 4,000,000 pounds of wool will be offered for sale at auction, the war department has announced. The sale will be held at Boston February 3.

THE MARKETS

Portland. Wheat—Hard white, \$1.62; soft white and white club, \$1.60; hard white, \$1.55; northern spring, \$1.58; red Walls, \$1.55. Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$33.50. Corn—Whole, \$42; cracked, \$45. Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$27 @28 per ton, alfalfa, \$19@19.50. Butter Fat—41@45c. Eggs—Ranch, 46@47c. Cattle—Best steers, \$8.50@9.25; good to choice, \$8.50; medium to good \$7.50@8.00. Sheep—East of mountain lambs, \$9.50@10.50; Willamette valley lambs, \$9@9.50. Hogs—Prime mixed \$11@11.50; smooth heavy, \$10.50@11.

Seattle.

Wheat—Hard white, soft white, white club and hard red winter, \$1.61; soft red winter, northern spring and eastern red Walls, \$1.58; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.71. Hay—Eastern Washington mixed, \$35 per ton, alfalfa, \$27. Butter Fat—40@45c. Eggs—Ranch, 44@47c. Poultry—Hens, dressed 35@45c; alive, 30@35c. Hogs—Prime, \$11@11.65; smooth heavies, \$10@11. Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.75@9.25; medium to choice, \$7@7.25.

Fox's Intelligence.

When the fox resorts to certain tricks to outwit and delay the hound (if he ever consciously does so), says John Burroughs, he exercises a kind of intelligence—the lower form which we call cunning, and he is prompted to this by an instinct of self-preservation.

Europe's Largest Stage.

The largest stage in Europe is that of the Grand opera house in Paris. It is 100 feet wide, nearly 200 feet in depth, and 80 feet high.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

A case of smallpox has developed at Fort Klamath and the hotel is quarantined.

The Willamina high school student body is planning to visit the legislature soon.

Klamath county banks have agreed to finance customers who desire to buy registered stock.

First steps towards organization of a post of Veterans of Foreign Wars have been taken at Albany.

During 1920 418,492 tons crossed over the Coos Bay bar, the value of the shipments being \$9,745,519.

This year's taxes in Coos county will aggregate nearly \$1,500,000, which is \$250,000 more than ever before.

The C. K. Spaulding Logging company, which closed its Salem plant last fall, resumed operations last week.

A number of wheat sales were made in Athena last week on the basis price quotation of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 grade.

An association which proposes to erect a memorial monument to the pioneers of Linn county was organized at Albany.

Pendleton's library circulation during the past year totaled over 28,000. The branch at Athena had a circulation of 6159.

The Foster Lumber company mill at Ritner, in Polk county, will resume operations in about 30 days with a full force of men.

The Albany Cooperative Creamery company during last year made 544,000 pounds of butter and did \$333,000 worth of business.

College registration at Oregon Agricultural college now totals 3467, as compared with 2350 at the end of the second term last year.

Charles Brown, who escaped from the prison flax field at Salem in 1915, has been captured in Seattle and will be returned to Salem.

The recent high water in Linn county accomplished one beneficial result, in that the floods directly and indirectly destroyed hundreds of rodents.

Allice H. Rien of the Northwest division of the Red Cross has arrived in Roseburg and will remain in Douglas county permanently as health instructor.

Since March, 1917, when the interstate bridge at Portland was opened to traffic, its net returns to Multnomah county have aggregated \$524,621.19.

Farmers of the vicinity held a meeting at Nyssa last week and petitioned the banks to extend loans and credits so that they may be enabled to purchase seed.

Medford is to have one of the best motor speedways on the Pacific coast as a part of the new county fair grounds to be laid out on the outskirts of the city.

Miss Katie Minert, who at the November election was elected treasurer of Morrow county without opposition, has presented her resignation to the county court.

During the recent high water approximately 20,000 yards of earth was washed down on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point highway, doing thousands of dollars in damage.

Owing to the drop in the price of cattle and the high price of materials, the \$15,000 alfalfa meal mill recently completed at Nyssa will not begin operations for some time.

Two big slides on the Lewis & Clarke railroad in Clatsop county have blocked all traffic on the road, and the opening of the logging camps will be delayed for some time.

About 140 skilled and unskilled workers gathered at Hood River recently for the purpose of forming labor unions and taking out charters from the Federation of Labor.

About 3000 acres of desert lands in Harney and Malheur counties in the Vale and Burns land districts will be open to public homestead entry from February 25 to March 17.

Daniel Webster Crigler, aged 84 years, died at McMinnville last week. Mr. Crigler was a veteran of the Indian wars and participated in many engagements with the scouts of Buffalo Bill.

The better stress campaign in Klamath county recently passed the 3000 mark. More than that number have agreed in writing to breed all livestock kept on their farms to pure bred sties only.

The mid-Columbia is now without boat service, the Northwestern Transportation company having taken off its river steamers plying between Portland and The Dalles. Service will not be resumed before spring.

Good roads enthusiasts of the northwest are urged by Representative McArthur to keep up their courage, because he believes yet he will be able to pull a liberal appropriation out of congress for continuing federal aid in highway building this year.

The teachers of Portland sent a petition to the Oregon legislature last week urging that no change be made in the present tenure of office law. The petition was signed by 1191 teachers of the 1357 in the Portland school force.

Land tests in Lake county as to adaptability for sugar beet growing, conducted by the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad company and the Spreckels Sugar company, have been reported upon by the latter company and the results were declared satisfactory.

A new system of road signs has been planned for Hood River county. The county court has appropriated \$500 for the work and the Hood River Automobile Dealers' association will cooperate in placing the signs.

Wool growers of eight western Oregon counties organized the Oregon Wool and Mohair Co-operative association, at a meeting held in the community house in Albany. The plan is to enlist wool growers in a pool and sell the wool crop on a co-operative basis.

At the close of a three-day trial, George W. Howard, 22-year-old Malheur county boy, was convicted by a trial jury at Vale of murder in the first degree for his confessed killing of George R. Sweeney, Vale tailor and clothing salesman. The verdict carries the death penalty with it.

Telegrams were sent by E. H. Guile, speaker of the lower house of the Washington legislature, asking that joint road and bridge sub-committees of the Oregon and Idaho legislatures meet with a similar committee of the Washington legislature at Portland Saturday to discuss automobile license fees and other subjects pertaining to motor vehicle legislation.

During the year 1920 a total of 229,998,841 feet of lumber was loaded on vessels at the mills in the lower Columbia river district for shipment to various parts of the world. In the same period 206,241,941 feet of lumber were loaded at the up-river mills, making a total of 436,239,782 feet of lumber that left the Columbia river in cargoes during the last 12 months.

The Oregon supreme court has denied a rehearing in the case brought by the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing company and other similar corporations operating on the Columbia river to restrain Carl D. Shoemaker, named in the complaint as master fish warden, from enforcing the law prohibiting fishing with purse seines within the three-mile limit of the Pacific ocean.

A. H. Lea, who recently was elected as secretary of the state fair board, will accept the position, according to letters received in Salem. Mr. Lea served as secretary of the board for five terms, but resigned last September to accept a position in Portland. At the last meeting of the board, without Mr. Lea's knowledge, he was re-elected by the unanimous voice of the body.

More moisture is stored in the mountains of central Oregon now than at any time during the last eight years. The depth of the snow is about normal but the water content is unusually high, due to alternate precipitation of snow and rain. The outlet of little Lava lake, headwaters of the Deschutes river, is running 30 feet wide and four feet deep, while last year at this time the channel was dry.

The desert land board agreed to approve a contract covering the sale of water by the central Oregon irrigation district to reclaim lands included in the Lone Pine irrigation district. The water necessary for this reclamation work will be carried through the central Oregon canal system. The Lone Pine district comprises approximately 1600 irrigable acres of land, which lies north of Crooked river in Crook county.

In October, November and December 98 permits were issued by State Engineer Cupper covering appropriation of water from various streams and other sources for the irrigation of 28,898 acres of land, the development of 180 horse power, domestic, mining, fluming lumber and various other purposes at an estimated cost of approximately \$100,000. Seven reservoir permits were issued covering the storage of 3714 acre feet of water.

The purchase of 350,000,000 feet of choice yellow fir timber located on upper Rock creek in Clatsop county by the Inman-Poulsen lumber company has been announced, the deal being one of the largest recent purchases of timber in the state for several months. The timber was bought from the Oregon-American Lumber company, of which Charles T. Early is the Oregon manager, and the price was reported to be approximately \$1,200,000.

The Oregon Publishers' syndicate, with a capital stock of \$100,000, filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation commissioner at Salem. The incorporators are George Putnam, publisher of the Capital Journal, Salem; Carl G. Abrams, Salem Statesman; C. Lansing Hurd, Corvallis Gazette; J. M. Ragan, Albany Herald, and J. E. Shelton, Eugene Guard. The purpose of the syndicate is to purchase in wholesale quantities supplies and materials for the various newspapers of Oregon.

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