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## Office With Al Hermanson

Every day heroes are made—tho many heroes go thru life unsung. In the current news dispatches we find an aviator making a hurried night flight to bring serum to a little girl in Albuquerque, New Mexico from El Paso, Texas. The child was threatened with cerebro-spinal meningitis and the only hope of saving her life lay in the delivery of the toxin at the risk of the life of the aviator. E. C. Quick, took the chance and made good. Again, in the far northern reaches of Siberia other pilots sacrificed their lives to fly to the relief of the lost relief plane which has been missing for weeks.

A school teacher in Salem plunged into the icy waters of the Willamette the other day to save a 10 year old boy from going to his death in that stream.

All these people braved death to save a human life yet their memory will go with little recognition. No decoration for bravery will ever be pinned upon their heroic chests—yet their acts were as great as those of many whose deeds have been proclaimed.

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In a jail cell down in Marshfield, Missouri, is a penitent man. He had enjoyed the blessings of an education and was a college professor. Misfortune had come to him and along with it, evil companionship. In desperation he chose what many people believe to be the easy way out—the crime route. Now he languishes in prison with a felony charge against him which may result in his going to the gallows. The siren call of crime has taken another victim. His lesson came too late, perhaps to do him much good but it may serve as an admonishment to others. Evil deeds and evil companions can only lead to disgrace and disaster.

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Rep. La Guardia, one of the leaders of the wet faction in the national house of representatives, this week opened another loop hole to evade the prohibition amendment. He declares that the amendment is not in force due to the fact that it was never properly ratified after its passage. The New York solon presented a resolution to that effect to congress. Legal experts, so far have taken the resolution as a joke.

Coming as it does at the time that the investigation committee appointed by the president, made its report, it

may add fuel to the fires of the lawless. The liquor question is at this time a vital issue before the people and the developments of the next year will no doubt have a great bearing upon the eventual drying up or opening up of the nation.

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As we go to press it appears that the storms of the past two weeks have broken and soon we will be able to see the good, old, verdant, terra firma we are so used to. The weather man has given us considerable attention during this time and spread a snow blanket over the ground which rivals any since the coming of our pioneer fathers. The children of today may be old before another such storm comes to Southern Oregon.

Deep in the hills the snow is piled and also on the fields with its newly sewed grain. If fortune is with us and a flood is averted, much good can come from this heavy snow fall. The hills will drink deep of the moisture and in the spring, new creeks will be found and new watering places formed. The sporting facilities in Oregon will be aided as will also the other great industries. The forests will thrive, the farms will be in better shape to bring forth a luxurious crop. The prospector and the miner will be given an abundance of water with which to prosecute their work. All in all the heavy snow will prove a great blessing to the state if only excessively high water can be avoided.

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The heckling of the town of Grants Pass by the Medford News, over the snow shoveling sounds like one child berating another for not doing something he should have done and at the same time taking praise for having done it himself.

Judging from the editorial expressions of the News we take it that the News, like the expression of the black crow, wouldn't like Grants Pass if it was good.

Grants Pass has, thru its home daily paid tribute to Medford for their enterprise in clearing their streets. That should be blow enough to the Josephine metropolis without having it rubbed in by the Medford News.

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The untiring work of the people of Southern Oregon and Northern California cannot help but be crowned with success, eventually, in their fight for a harbor at Crescent City. The boosters for this project have surely put in some good hard blows and have gained considerable headway but more is wanted and we feel sure that the perseverance of the promoters will eventually be crowned by success. An outlet to the sea as close as Crescent City would mean much to the producers of the interior country, contiguous to the port and the project is surely worthy of the energy expended.

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We now understand that the long skirts for women will not be as long as pictured in the papers. This will come as a great shock to the office boy who thought he was about to be relieved of the job of sweeping the front sidewalks.

## THE JOKERS CORNER

### AND WHY NOT?

Ole Defuniack wasn't Scotch but he was thrifty—and hungry. Entering a grocery store he said to the clerk:

"Give me a dime's worth of cheese and crackers."

"Anything else?" inquired the clerk

"Yes, I'll trade the cheese and crackers for a can of sardines."

"All right, anything else?"

"Well, I'd like to trade the sardines for potted meat."

"All right."

"And now I must be going."

"You haven't paid for the potted meat."

"I traded the cheese and crackers for it."

"You haven't paid for the cheese and crackers."

"You have them yet. Good day!"

Your grandfather is the cleverest old man I have ever met. He's full of witty sayings.  
Yep, we call him epigramma.

1st Stude—Did you profit by Prof. Dugdale's lecture on anthropology?

2nd Stude—Did I! I got ideas for three new wisecracks to put on my flivver.

Shinn—How's Abel Sass getting on with that teacher he's calling on now?

Foote—Well, every time he goes to see her she keeps him an hour longer for being naughty.

Teacher—Harry, when was Mexico settled?

Harry—The newspapers say the country is still unsettled.

Ella Vator—My husband spends all his spare time reading detective stories.

Eddie Torial—What a crime.

Mrs. Rapper—So she finally managed to reform her husband?

Mrs. Knocker—Yes but old age finally stepped in and gave her a big lift.

They were discussing the education of their children. "What's your boy going to be when he finishes college.

"An octogenarian, I fear."

Mrs. Brag—I've just come back from the beauty parlor.

Mrs. Gnasty—Too bad you weren't waited on.

Judge: But if you were doing nothing wrong why did you run when you saw the policeman coming?

Prisoner—I thought he wanted to sell me a ticket to the policeman's annual ball.

Tomasso—Do Funnyunk's companions lead him into temptation?

Tobasco—No, indeed, Funnyunk does the leading himself.

Applicant—If I may say so, I'm pretty smart. I've won several cross-word and wise-crack contests.

Employer—Yes, but I want someone who can be smart during office hours.

Applicant—I did this during office hours.

Suckering or pruning filbert trees is dangerous unless precautions are taken to disinfect the tools used and cuts made, to prevent the spread of the germs of filbert blight, especially during winter or early spring. The Oregon Experiment station recommends a disinfectant made of one part mercuric cyanide. A little dye may be added to this so that one can tell which cuts have been swabbed. This mixture is poison, and corrodes metal.

Eggs and cheese, both being protein foods, are best when cooked at a low temperature.

A shallow dish is best for baking custards, so that the material may finish cooking in the center without overcooking at the sides. The dish is set in a pan of warm water in the oven, but the water is not allowed to boil. A watery custard indicates too long cooking, too high temperature, or both.

The bald guy who asked the drug store clerk to wrap up a comb and brush with a bottle of hair restorer.

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Tarragon vinegar helps to give a pleasing flavor to French dressing. This vinegar can be purchased or it can be prepared by adding the fresh or dried tarragon leaves to white vinegar and allowing it to stand about half an hour.

Many salads would be improved by better seasoning, particularly by the addition of salt in vegetables. One satisfactory way of getting the salad well seasoned is by preparing the ingredients a little beforehand, and allowing them to soak in French dressing for awhile. They may then be drained and used with any type of dressing desired.

A heavy rich meal is more enjoyable and more healthful if followed by a light dessert, while a richer, more substantial dessert may very well be served following a light meal.

A good farmer, like a good checker player, plans his moves in advance. In this respect, a good record book is a great help to the farmer. They may be obtained from the farm management department of Oregon State college.

Dairymen have found that a cow that has inherited high producing ability can be held back by poor feed and care, but a cow with a low production inheritance cannot exceed it, even under most favorable conditions, says the Oregon Experiment station.

The so-called bumblefoot of chickens is usually caused by some injury to the foot, such as a bruise or a break in the skin caused by a nail, wire or other object. Infection develops, and the foot swells. Treatment requires considerable time and attention, and is seldom practiced unless the fowl is valuable. Details of the procedure may be obtained from the poultry department of Oregon State college.