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PUZZLED OVER THE RED SUNSETS Phenomenon Which Occurred in the Autumn of 1883 Has Never Been Satisfactorily Explained.

Red sunsets made the autumn of 1883 memorable. They occurred in every part of the globe, but especially in the Indian ocean and the Southern Pacific ocean. Shortly after sunset a vivid red glow suffused the entire western sky, remaining for upward of an hour, when it would slowly fade away. This strange sight was first noticed in India, where it is said that the sun assumed a greenish ring on nearing the horizon. In the latitudes of North America these red sunsets were of almost nightly occurrence for several months. In striving to account for these manifestations, a number of solutions were offered, but the theory that met with the greatest acceptance was that the red sunsets were caused by volcanic dust and gaseous matter vomited by Krakatoa, in Sunda straits, between Java and Sumatra islands. Calculations demonstrated the fact

that manifestations of the red glow coincided with the course which such vapors would take on being wafted away by the prevailing winds. But this theory found many opponents.

Pug Dog Not Wanted. A correspondent wonders where all the pug dogs have gone. A few years back they were found in many households, but now not a one is to be seen in a month's journey. Most folk, however, have ceased worrying about where the pug has gone and only hope he will never come back. He was a selfish and conceited pup at best, and the Lord knows he was a homely brute. It did seem mighty ridiculous to waste love on a pug when one could get a St. Bernard for the same money.—Los Angeles Times.

Satisfying Explanation. The main reason why our chauffeur outdresses us is that he doesn't have to own an automobile.—Galveston News.

MAKES RECORD ON A TRICYCLE Six-Year-Old Boy Travels Distance of 28 Miles in About 9 Hours and 34 Minutes.

Bisbee, Ariz.—John Andrews, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Andrews of this city, claims the world tricycle record. One morning recently the boy started for a ride. Late in the afternoon a police officer in Douglas halted him for riding his tricycle on a sidewalk.

Douglas is 28 miles from Bisbee. Little John, according to his story, pedaled the 28 miles in about 9 hours, 34 minutes and 40 seconds. He returned to Bisbee in an automobile and found that his parents were greatly worried, but not at all interested in his claim to the tricycle championship.

The best way to lie when sleeping is on the right side.

NEW YEAR GREETING

By WILL M. MAUPIN

I WISH a happy prosperous year To all my good friends, far and near; From California 'cross to Maine. From lakes to gulf, and back again; From north to south, from east to west.

I wish for each of you the best The New Year has within its store— All this I wish for you—and more.

I wish a year of joy and peace; From sorrow and from pain release; For friends about on every side, And Love's door ever opened wide; Hope's full fruition day by day, And sunshine all along your way, And harbor safe when tempests roar— All this I wish for you—and more.

For you I wish, instead of gold, That you may gracefully grow old; That each day's slowly setting sun Will see some duty nobly done, I wish that home ties stronger grow, That your flowers bloom and blow, That God's rich blessings on you pour— All this I wish for you—and more.

The best that's old, the best that's new— All, all of these, I wish for you, (© by Will M. Maupin.)

Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

LOOKING BACKWARD

THE old year is drifting out to the unseen sea, where in a little while it will be lost, no more a part of our joys and sorrows, nor a portion of our existence.

Let us take a retrospective view of the days that have gone, consider how we have spent them, whether we have played our part wisely or foolishly, or whether we have moved ahead or lagged behind.

As we stand upon the hill-top, or in the vale, what are the thoughts that crowd in upon us? Do they bring us pleasure or regret; do they cheer the heart or depress it?

We are disposed at the end of every twelfth-month to pause a while and reflect, to make new purposes for our betterment, to seek a new star for our future guidance and to flatter ourselves that whatever failings we made in our little journey were due to no laxity of ours, but to a stroke of Fate!

We refuse to rub our velvet skin with coarse sand-paper for the very good reason that it hurts. Nor do we in looking backward like to rub our conscience, for that pains, too, and causes us to wince, when we would sit in our easy chair and administer to our moral self a stupefying dose of chloroform that we may for the time being become insensible to the smart and aches, which otherwise might drive us to repentance.

We lack the courage to stand up and face the music, or to look truth in the face, a prevailing form of cowardice frequently preferred by most of us to bravery.

Event follows event agreeably or annoyingly when we awake to the realization that we have run through the vicissitudes, mutations and innovations of another year, breaking as we proceeded on our way the laws of the Medes and Persians, to say nothing of the laws of our own.

Whatever opinion we may have regarding our conduct, we hide it with utmost care beside the skeleton in the family closet.

Then with a sublime devotion to duty, which sometimes lasts two whole days, we take a peep backward, swear solemnly beneath our breath that we'll be good, true and faithful, which we usually are until the next cog slips, and then away we go again, tripping along the primrose path, oblivious to everything but our selfish content.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because — By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You are so easy to see through? If you are, you have been up against it a lot, because when you are easy to see through your very honesty and kindness are often taken the wrong way and your frankness is often as "acting" and people think you are queer! You need comfort. Keep on being easy to understand; it means pretty much your mind is clear, that you think straight, that your heart is in the right place. You will waste less time, too, as it is hard to be something you aren't.

Your Get-away here is: Let them "see through you" and don't worry, and if they laugh be glad you can be amusing! (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Silverton.—Ray Tibbitt of Silverton

was killed Saturday morning while working in the roundhouse of the Silver Falls Timber company. It is said that he was working on a donkey engine when the accident occurred.

Salem.—Dr. C. G. Sabin, prominent Portland physician, has been appointed president of the state board of health to succeed Dr. J. C. Smith, who has resigned. Dr. Smith has been connected with the board since its creation.

Salem.—W. W. Bransetter of Eugene has been appointed a member of the state board of embalmers to succeed E. B. Hughes of Astoria. Mr. Hughes' term expired two months ago. Announcement of the appointment was made by Governor Olcott.

Fossil.—Authorities have closed the Union high school and the public schools of Spray, Or., on account of a mild epidemic of scarlet fever. While the new cases reported were said to be mild in form the schools were closed to prevent spreading of the disease.

Pendleton.—Indictments of 11 men were returned by the grand jury in the local circuit court Saturday, and still the secret body is working on other cases, including one murder charge. Following the return of the indictments the men were arraigned before Circuit Judge Phelps to plead.

Philomath.—The farm of J. D. Duckworth consisting of 324 acres was sold last week to G. P. Edwards from Alberta, Canada. This farm is located about five miles southwest of Philomath on the Alsea road. There is some fine bottom land in cultivation and fir timber. The price paid was \$13,000.

La Grande.—La Grande received the second heavy blow within her business establishments in one month when the La Grande Iron works, owned by Dave Fitzgerald, caught fire last night and burned to the ground, causing a total loss which is estimated at about \$35,000, of which \$9000 was covered by insurance.

Salem.—Appropriations recommended by the state board of control for the support of the various state institutions during the present biennium, ending December 31, 1924, aggregate \$3,013,576.87, according to the biennial report completed here. The recommendations will go before the legislature this week.

Salem.—The public service commission in an order issued has revised local class rates on lines of the Southern Pacific company between the so-called east side, west side and Yamhill division. Effective January 15 there will be a reduction of approximately 25 per cent in all class rates on the lines involved in the order.

Bend.—While building in Bend is going on apace, two men have the task of plastering all new structures, which probably will reach an even greater total than the \$250,000 expenditure of last year. Axel Olson and David Armstrong, in the dustiest part of the building season, already have two months' work stacked up ahead of them.

Salem.—Any attempt on the part of the various motor vehicle organizations of the state to tamper with the present laws relating to the licensing of automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles will meet with strenuous opposition on the part of a large number of legislators, according to information received in Salem Saturday.

Roseburg.—The secret service fund in Douglas county has a surplus of \$3000, according to a report made Saturday. The revolving fund is used for the apprehension and prosecution of violators of the prohibition laws and all money derived from fines in such cases are turned into the fund. It was started several years ago with an original appropriation of \$3000.

Salem.—Reports reaching Salem during the past few days indicate that fruit buds are developing in all sections of the Willamette valley, and are in danger of being frost-bitten before winter is over. The weather has been warm for the past 20 days, and the fruit buds have responded to the moderate temperatures. A freeze later in the season would result in much damage, fruitgrowers said.

Corvallis.—F. A. McDaniel, game warden, was fined \$50 Friday in Justice Minshall's court at Philomath on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. He pleaded not guilty but declined to offer any testimony. The case was appealed to circuit court and McDaniel was released on \$200 bonds. McDaniel was arrested in Philomath a few weeks ago by Deputy Sheriffs Robinson and Plunkitt.

The Secret of Being a Convincing Talker

How I Learned It in One Evening. By GEORGE RAYMOND

"Have you heard the news about Frank Jordan?" The question quickly brought me to the little group which had gathered in the center of the office. Jordan and I had started with the Great Eastern Machinery Company, within a month of each other, four years ago. A year ago, Jordan was taken into the accounting division and I was sent out the salesman. Neither of us was blessed with an unusual amount of brilliancy, but we "got by" in our new jobs well enough to hold them.

"Imagine my amazement, then, when I heard: 'Jordan's just been made Treasurer of the Company!'"

"I could hardly believe my ears. But there was the 'Notice to Employees' on the bulletin board, telling about Jordan's good fortune."

Now I knew that Jordan was a capable fellow, quiet, and unassuming, but I never would have picked him for any such sudden rise. I knew, too, that the Treasurer of the Great Eastern had to be a big man, and I wondered how in the world Jordan landed the place.

The first chance I got, I walked into Jordan's new office and after congratulating him warmly, I asked him to let me "in" on the details of how he jumped ahead so quickly. His story is so intensely interesting that I am going to repeat it as closely as I remember.

"I'll tell you just how it happened, George, because you may pick up a pointer or two that will help you."

"You remember how scared I used to be whenever I had to talk to the chief? You remember how you used to tell me that every time I opened my mouth I put my foot into it, meaning of course that every time I spoke I got into trouble? You remember when Ralph Simon left to take charge of the Western office and I was asked to present him with the loving cup the boys gave him, how flustered I was and how I couldn't say a word because there were people around? You remember how confused I used to be every time I met new people? I couldn't say what I wanted to say when I wanted to say it; and I remember that if there was any possible chance to learn how to talk I was going to do it."

"A few weeks later, just as I was about to give up hope of ever learning how to talk interestingly, I read an announcement stating that Dr. Frederick Houk Law had just lectured a new course in business talking and public speaking entitled 'Mastery of Speech.' I sent for them and in a few days they arrived. I glanced through the entire course, reading the headings and a few paragraphs here and there, and in about an hour the whole secret of effective speaking was opened to me."

"For example, I learned why I had always lacked confidence, why talking had always seemed something to be dreaded, whereas it is really the simplest thing in the world to get up and talk. I learned how to secure complete attention to what I was saying and how to make everything I said interesting, forceful and convincing. I learned the art of listening, the value of silence, and the power of brevity. Instead of being funny at the wrong time, I learned how and when to use humor with telling effect."

"But perhaps the most wonderful thing about the lessons were the actual examples of what things to say and when to say them to meet every condition. I found that there was a knack in making oral reports to my superiors."

Still Has Much to Accomplish. During the half-million or more years that man has inhabited the earth he has learned to cultivate only about three hundred species of plants out of more than a hundred thousand that are known to exist.

Between Friends. "I had a lot of friends once," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "but one of 'em lent me a dollar, and he tol' all de res; an', Lawdy, yo'all ain' got no idea how lonesome I is now!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Cuticura for Pimples. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Cat an Important Personage. In Holland a wet wedding day means that the bride has forgotten to feed the cat. In Germany, we are told, the peasants who desire fine weather for their wedding day, must pay special attention to the needs of the cat.

Figured Wood for Furniture. From the very earliest days of furniture, through the Middle Ages, to the present time figured wood for furniture has found favor.

Fairy Story. Conclusion of a story on the children's page in magazine says, "And they were married and lived happily even after."—Kansas City Star.

Flowering Plants in Britain. Flowering plants known in the British Isles include over a quarter of a million varieties.

Emotions Act on the Stomach. Emotions, such as sudden fright, act on the human stomach, causing it to alter in shape.

Stretch Spine to Retain Youth. Stretching the spine for a few minutes each day is the latest recipe for prolonged youth.

Aeronaut's Mascots. Mascots are popular among airmen, one famous pilot pinning his faith to the tail of a fox.

Well Expressed. Some one has said of a fine and honorable old age, that it is the childhood of immortality.—Pindar.

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WORKS FOR CHILD MUST KEEP WELL

Mothers in a Like Situation Should Read This Letter from Mrs. Enrico

Chicago, Illinois.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a serious trouble. I had tried doctors and all said the same—operation. At first I only felt the pain on my left side, but later I seemed to feel it on both sides. I am a power sewing-machine operator. I had a little girl to support. I work in a tailor shop and that line of work has been very slack this year and I am home part of the time. I do not like to take any chances, so I consulted my friends, and one lady said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine,' so I did. I have felt better right along and am in good enough health to go to work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash to all."—Mrs. MARY ENRICO, 459 N. Carpenter St., Chicago, Illinois.

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Hickory in Great Demand. The weight of a piece of hickory is the best indication of its strength. It is said that 100,000,000 board feet a year are consumed in the making of tool handles, including golf tools.

He's Right, but—That doctor who advocates washing dishes as a cure for neurasthenia may be right scientifically, but he is in danger of dying a poor man.—Chicago Daily News.

Audible Through the Glass. An up-town haberdasher has a window display of autumn ties that in variety of color excels a Turner landscape. A card in the window bears the legend, "Listen!"—Boston Evening Transcript.

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