

### Almanac Traced to the Ancient Saxons

In the early days of Greece it was customary to announce the first day of the month either through a herald or placards posted on the city walls. These placards were known as kalends, or kalendae from the Greek, "I call or proclaim." The book of accounts referring to the days of the year was known as a calendarium, hence the word calendar. Excavators at Pompeii have discovered a square block of marble that served the Greeks as a calendar. Each side served as a record of three months. Each month was headed by the proper sign of the zodiac, and contained astronomical, agricultural and religious information. Versteegan, early lexicographer, tracing the origin of the word almanac, says:

"Our ancient Saxon ancestors used to engrave on certain squared sticks about a foot in length, sometimes more, sometimes less, the courses of the moons of the whole year, where by they always certainly tell what new moons, full moons and changes should happen, as also their festival dates; and such a carved stick they called al-mon-acht; that is to say, al-mon-heed to wit, the regard or observation of all the moons, and hence is derived the name almanac."—Detroit News.

### Are Stevenson's Books to Stand Time's Test?

The bishop of Durham in his oration at the Stevenson commemoration dinner indirectly raised the question whether physical disabilities are a handicap to individual distinction in life. His observations suggest that weakness in one sense may be the path to greatness in another. Robert Louis Stevenson was an only son and a chronic invalid. His physical weakness, like Scott's lameness and Byron's club foot, the bishop remarked tended to induce in him an almost morbid cult of virility.

The bishop wound up his address with a question to which Stevenson enthusiasts of the present day would admit of but one answer. When his books had to stand nakedly on their merits would they be able to hold their own against the rival claims of new works armed with all the subtle

appeal of direct relevance to the time present? When we think of the future over the Waverley novels for long after they were published and of the apathy regarding Scott in the present generation, no one can answer the bishop's question dogmatically.—Weekly Scotsman.

### Bad but Usable

Verlaine, the French poet, once sat in a cab to the offices of the paper to collect the money. It was one cent a line. Sixteen cents. Not that there are sixteen lines in a sonnet in Paris, but that the title and signature were paid for.

On another occasion he sold a poem to Art et Critique for 5 francs, money down. Next day he returned to the editor and complained that he had been given a bad five franc piece. The editor instantly gave him a fresh one, and then discreetly demanded the bad coin.

"Monsieur," said Verlaine departing, "I have passed it; but I assure you I had considerable difficulty in doing so."

### Counted Out

Jacqueline Spencer, was told by her old-fashioned grandfather, who once followed the sea that she must walk to school herself every morning on her two legs and must rely on nobody else—that to bank on being ferred a lift in the motors of neighbors and acquaintances was a cheap and unbecoming policy for a Spencer.

"Rely on nobody else," finished the old man, an expert at weekly preaching.

"I can rely on two people," quoth Jacqueline.

"Who?"

"On God and myself."

"What about your parents?" asked he, fishing.

"Oh, they're 'else.'"

### ANNOUNCES ARRIVAL OF NEW CITIZENS

Dr. Mason announces the arrival of a baby boy April 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Kaufmann, of R 4, Beaverton, and on the same day a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlaefli, of Beaverton, R 3, at the home of Mrs. Schlaefli's parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown.

### Religious Faith No Secret in Jerusalem

In Jerusalem, the little city of great things, religious observances play a part in daily life unknown in other capitals. Since it is the center of three great faiths and all their subdivisions, one it be wondered at if each faith and branch thereof jealously guards rights and rites acquired throughout centuries, often through famine, siege and untold hardship?

In a modern city, one meets jealously for years without knowing their religious beliefs. This is impossible in Jerusalem. Be he occidental, oriental, every man's religion is known to all and also the fidelity with which he carries out the obligation imposed by his faith.

The religious festivals bring their own pageantry to the city. There are Moslems with their adherents from northern Africa, India, Afghanistan, Bokhara, Arabia and the Sudan; Christians of all denominations; Latins, including many of the religious orders and the United churches which acknowledge the supremacy of the pope; the eastern churches, which comprise the Orthodox, the Armenian and Syrian, Coptic, and Abyssinians; the Anglican church; the Jews, divided into Ashkenazim, Sephardim, Karaites, Yemenites, Georgians, and Bokharans. — National Geographic Magazine.

### Many Uses for Flaxseed

Flaxseed is grown primarily for the production of flaxseed oil, each short ton of seed producing from 70 to 80 gallons of oil, which is used in the manufacture of paints and varnish linoleum, olefin, printers' ink, patent leather, imitation leather and sun-dry other products. The cake that is left after the oil is pressed out is valued as a feed for dairy and beef cattle and finds a ready market. A large part of the cake produced in this country is exported, principally to the Netherlands, Belgium and the United Kingdom. The United States is the second largest producer of flaxseed in the world, but, in spite of this fact this country is also the world's largest importer of this product. Our production ordinarily takes care of about 55 per cent of our domestic requirements. This year the United States produced approximately 24,270,000 bushels.

### Inn's Historic Stone

At the Griffin inn, at Whetstone, stands an old stone on which the army of Edward IV are said to have sharpened their swords on the way to the battle of Barnet, on April 14, 1471.

When it was heard that the inn was to be reconstructed it was feared that this historic stone would be removed. This is not so, however; the stone is to remain on the spot on which it stood on the day of the battle.

The Griffin inn itself was made famous by George Morland, the painter, who, on finding himself unable to pay his bill for herrings and gin, "paid" it by painting a sign for the inn. The sign was lost during a snowstorm 30 years ago.—London Answers.

### Only Way Little Gray Men Could Figure It

The big blue car, driven by the big red man with the big black cigar, hurried round the turn at a dizzy clip. The little gray car was meandering along in the hands of the little gray man, who glanced around only in time to shrink from the menacing radiator and a great windshield sticker which belittled genially:

"Howdy! Half the road's yours!" Wildly he spun the wheel, but to no avail. With a neat, crunching "swish" the big blue car sliced off his rear wheel, mudguards and running boards. The poor remains floundered crazily in a dusty fog. The little gray man crept forth, peering after the rapidly vanishing juggernaut. Shading his eyes, he made out another cordial sticker which flaunted its message of cheer from the shining rear window. This, too, beamed:

"Howdy! Half the road's yours!" The little gray man pondered as he surveyed his machine. It looked like a busted birdcage. At length he nodded, reassured.

"I reckon," he observed slowly, "that I was just on the wrong half."—Kansas City Times.

### The Lorgnette Juggler

This comedian a dancer whose talents are recognized in the two-day and musical comedies. After making a hit in a show she suddenly went rixy and affected tail millinery. Her intimates gave her up, not being able to tolerate her poses and speech affections while knowing that she was illiterate. At any rate, they say that her maid at the theater asked her:

"Have you any idea where the pins are?"

"I regret very much," said the up-stage one, "but I do not know where the pins is."—New York Graphic.

### BEAVERTON

The Murray home was quarantined for scarlet fever this week.

Mrs. John Trachsel, of R 2, underwent an operation on April 10 at Smiths hospital at Hillsboro.

Henry Schlottman, of Elmonica, was operated on for appendicitis at Emanuel hospital April 5, by Dr. C. E. Mason.

The Arthur Wilson family was again quarantined for scarlet fever on April 7. Mary is very ill.

The truck scales in front of the Beaverton Lumber company has been adjusted and is now in operation. The reading is made from the weighing beam inside the store. This is the only pay scale of its kind in or near Beaverton, having been moved from Watson street last fall.

Earl Fisher, president of the Fisher Packing company, is supervising the erection of a 25x25 foot factory building on West street, which will be used for the manufacture of the now famous "Fisher's Dill Pickles," and other similar relishes.

Irene and Leona Hetu attended a picnic Saturday at Mt. Hood which was sponsored by the Senior class of Pacific college.

Elmer Stipe attended a banquet at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, where over 200 dealers in Goodyear tires in Oregon gathered to talk over business conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe had as their guests Easter Sunday, at dinner Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stipe, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Summers.

J. J. Spencer has rented the Jeff DuZan house on 8th street.

### Schools in Old Prisons

School is being held in old Spanish fortresses as the first step in Americanization processes being carried out by the United States in Porto Rico. Cells where once prisoners paced to and fro now contain desks. Many of the classes are conducted behind barred windows and heavily grated doors, installed more than 100 years ago, and the somber walls are decorated with modern blackboards. American officers are learning to speak Spanish and Porto Ricans, who are also enrolled in the Sixty-fifth learning the English language. The schools are maintained in El Morro and San Cristobal fortresses.

### Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Work by day or by week. Beaverton R. L. 4, Bx. 355, Alameda 0165.

FOR SALE—Used violins, guitars, banjos. Lessons, Rossi Bldg., Ross street.

FOR SALE—Fine woody lot, near Multnomah. BR. 9975-R1.

HAY for sale. A. J. Schlecht, Beaverton road, Tigard 0935.

FOR SALE—Small 4-room brick garage, 5-8 acre land, all kinds of fruit trees. Sacrifice for quick sale. Mrs. Osbeck, Primrose Ave., Multnomah.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, small house and big barn. All kinds fruit and berries. Price \$4000. Mrs. S. Strom, Baird Lane, Multnomah.

FOR SALE—Rose bushes, 25c, gladioli bulbs, 50 for 50c. Mrs. Harris, BRdwy. 9975-R3.

### Rye Long Used as Food

The nativity of rye appears to have been in the region between the Black sea and the Caspian. Its culture has been chiefly in the north, and, though ancient, is not of the highest antiquity. It bears more cold than any other grain, thrives on light and otherwise barren soils and can be grown continuously on the same spot. It is most extensively grown in central and northern Europe, where it forms an almost exclusive breadstuff of large populations. It is less nutritious than wheat, though in that respect standing next to it.

### Torrid or Temperate?

The geography lesson was concerning the earth's temperature zones. The teacher asked whether some one could tell her what a zone was. He said, eager to display her knowledge, waved her hand. The teacher called on her for the answer. Imagine the teacher's surprise when her confident pupil arose and said: "A zone is a place where you can park your car."

### Student Mothers

Writers on the subject of mother-studying child psychology usually assume that the mother has one child, a rich husband and about four maids, whereas there are mothers who have no maids, a poor husband and about four children.—Woman's Home Companion.

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