

OWL-LAFFS



BY
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(On With Laughter)

Hello folks, we sometimes wonder what has become of the dumb bells who used to write poems on the beautiful snow. Perhaps they have to shovel it now.

"Its got so these days that a man can hardly wed unless he can show the girl two licenses."

"Two licenses?"

"Yes, marriage and automobile."

Fred Jones says in spite of puncture proof tires, auto factories continue to equip new cars with jacks.

Marry in haste and lose half the wedding presents, warns Postmaster Sticha.

A Scio man believes about the only thing the modern robber won't take is medicine.

THE CODE OF A GOOD SPORT

1. Thou shalt not quit.
2. Thou shalt not alibi.
3. Thou shalt not gloat over winning.
4. Thou shalt not be a rotten loser.
5. Thou shalt not take unfair advantage.
6. Thou shalt not ask odds thou art unwilling to give.
7. Thou shalt always be ready to give thine opponent the shade.
8. Thou shalt not under-estimate an opponent, nor over-estimate thyself.
9. Remember that the game is the thing, and that he who thinketh otherwise is a mucker and no true sportsman.
10. Honor the game thou playest, for he who playeth the game straight and hard wins even when he loses.

There are two ways of filling a place. One is to grow up to it and the other is to swell up to it.

EPITAPH

Here lies the wreck
Of Willie Ross,
Who tried to beat
The train across.
The engine took
Our William gay
And smeared him on
The right of way.

One difference between a street car conductor and a column conductor is that the former always rings the bell.

THE ESSENTIAL

"And so," read Bess from her book, "they were married and lived happily ever after."

"They did!" exclaimed Mary, eagerly. "Oh, Bess, does it say what kind of car he bought?"

A Chicago man choked on a button in his soup. Maybe the soup was made out of "dressed" beef.

When a woman can't decide whether to choose a husband or a career, says Mrs. Vivian Bilyeu, the most honorable thing to do is to let the man escape.

CHILVALRY

I hate to have a woman stand.
Oh, I hate it so.

I hate to have a woman stand,
Especially on my toe.

If she vows she wouldnt marry the best man in the world, she's probably made up her mind to marry about the sorriest one in the community.

Every day you see nice young women, grunts a Scioite wrathfully, who are willing to trust their whole lives to young men whom the butcher wouldn't trust for a dime's worth of liver.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

[Editor's Note—We are glad to give space to the people of our community on topics of the day, but ask them not to become personal or abusive. Each contributor must sign name, not for publication, but for our protection.]

MRS. KESTER WRITES

Honolulu, T. H., 2-10-23.

Dear Editor:

Perhaps some of the Scioites will be interested in hearing from one of their number in a distant land, and in learning something of this "Paradise of the Pacific."

We arrived here at 6 p. m. on January 1st after 9½ days on a rough sea, just as the tropical sun was setting in all its wondrous coloring. But like the original paradise, everything is not always at peace here, and so the elements have given us an unusual exhibition of their powers.

First, as this is the rainy season, we witnessed such a deluge of rain and wind for two weeks steadily, that never again will Oregon have (in my mind) first place as the most rainy region in the world. Indeed, much property damage was done by this storm, and one life lost, namely, a Japanese maid of the wife of our late delegate to congress, Prince Kuhino, the last of the royal house of Hawaii.

The amount of rain which fell here for the month of January was 18 inches, and on the Hawaii island something like 36 inches, so you see Oregon is not really a wet place after all—in one sense of the word at least.

But we find no mud here as there. The rain may fall in torrents one hour and the warm sun will come out and everything be quite dry the next. This seepage is due to the volcanic condition of the ground.

After the storm came an earthquake which did not amount to much more than something to talk about. Then a disturbing tidal wave visited the islands taking a toll of several lives and doing many thousands of dollars damage.

Well, as you know, "behind every cloud is a silver lining," and now indeed is the paradise at peace. The sun is shining, the birds singing, the air is unbelievably sweet and balmy and all nature is rejoicing in blooming flower and budding leaf.

Have seen some places of interest here, including the famed Waikiki beach, where I enjoyed swimming in the surf; Schofield barracks, 28 miles from here, which is one of (if not) the largest barracks in the American army; Pearl harbor, a large, naturally fortified harbor, and holding one of the largest docks in the world; also visited the "Pali," or bluff, at which point was fought the battle of the revolutionary war here in 1797, when each island had its own king and the troops of this island, Oahu, were defeated and buried over the bluff, and at which point the "Daughters of the Revolution" have erected a marble slab in their memory.

The scenery along the highway leading to the Pali rivals in beauty that of our own along the Columbia River Highway. The roads here are universally paved.

The population of Honolulu is 100,000. Its schools, churches and theatres are up to date and beautifully equipped, and also has an electrical street car system throughout the city. The population consists of Japanese, Hawaiians, Chinese, Portuguese, with the white races far

in the minority, but a more hospitable, kindly people surely cannot be found anywhere.

The chief industries here are the manufacture of sugar and the canning of pineapples. Coffee, tobacco and bananas are also grown here.

Have received, through the kindness of friends, several copies of the Scio Tribune. Needless to say it was read with even more than the usual zest and appreciation.

I am wishing you and all Scio friends success and happiness for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katherine Kester.

P. S.—Only today received your Xmas card, and thank you very much. Tomorrow I am taking a trip to Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, where the wonderful active volcano, Kilanea, is. Will sail at 10 a. m. and arrive there 7 a. m. the next morning.

Metal Mining Resumes

The silver output of Oregon for 1922 is estimated at 47,000 ounces, an increase of 11% on quantity and value over 1921. The estimated output of copper in 1922 is 1,098,000 pounds, valued at \$145,000, an increase of 914,700 pounds, and \$123,000. This increase is due almost entirely to the resumption of production by the largest copper mine in the state, which was idle in 1921.

There are now less than 100 productive metal mines in Oregon and no new ones of special importance began operations in 1922. Metal mining is recovering very slowly from war-time conditions, and apparently little effort is being made to procure capital to aid this recovery or to increase public interest in the industry.

The preliminary estimate of the production of metal in Oregon in 1922, prepared by Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, department of the interior, which was released January 12, 1922, gave the estimated output of silver in Oregon as 47,000 fine ounces. More complete data, especially from the Bay Horse mine, near Huntington, in Baker County, indicate that the production of silver was 175,000 fine ounces.

PASTEURIZED MILK

The use of pasteurized milk is extending very rapidly because it is becoming to be generally understood that the milk in this shape is desirable from the standpoint of the consumer and to be free from disease germs when it is properly prepared. In 1915 78 per cent of the cities of this country with a population of 500,000 or more were receiving a milk service more than 50 per cent pasteurized. In 1921 all of these cities were pasteurizing their milk to the extent of 50 per cent.

CONVENIENT FOR TOURISTS

When touring by automobile, it is essential that all available space should be utilized to the greatest possible advantage. With this in view, a bed has been constructed which, when folded, takes the place of the springs in the rear seat, while the mattress and bedding can be used as a cushion as described in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

COSTLY FOREST FIRES

Every year forest fires in the United States destroy or damage sufficient timber to build houses for the entire population of a city the size of Washington, D. C., New Orleans, La., Denver, Colo., or San Francisco, Cal.

Word was received in Scio late yesterday afternoon that Sam Norton, proprietor of the Brownville hotel had dropped dead in his place of business about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

We have a call for a large listing of real property, at the lowest price you can quote, either in large or small tracts. Bring in your listing if you want to sell

For SALE

The properties listed below is all the description calls for, and really modest. They are bargains, and the cheapest in the Willamette valley. Write us about either of them.

THE SCIO TRIBUNE.

158½ acre ranch, 100 acres in cultivation, with fair buildings, a good barn and other buildings; water piped thru-out. Complete set of machinery goes with this place. Price \$80.00 per acre; \$5,000 cash, balance time. This is one of the best buys in the Forks of the Santiam, and should be grabbed up immediately. Address JC, care the Scio Tribune.

One block on South Main street, in Scio, with good 8-room modern house, barn and outbuildings; walnut and fruit trees. Price \$2000 for a quick sale. This is an exceptionally good buy. Address V, care Scio Tribune.

For Sale—Five head of Durham cattle, one cow, three heifers and bull, all registered but one, and it will be; price \$75 per head. Address B-1, care Scio Tribune.

For Sale—In city limits of Scio, 3 acres with good modern house, barn and chicken house; 1 acre in raspberries and lots of other fruit; price is \$3750, a good buy. Address E-1, care Scio Tribune.

For Sale—60 acres good black loam land, all in cultivation; one mile from town and high school, railroad and milk condensery; extra good bearing orchard; good buildings; farm well fenced; ideal dairy farm. Price \$110 per acre for quick sale. Address AA, care Scio Tribune.

Ninety-seven acres, all tillable except 15; is well drained; 30 acres now in crop; 20 left to summer fallow in spring; family orchard. Good 8-room house with basement, good barn and outbuildings; all farming implements, tools, etc.; 5 head of cows, 3 head of horses, 4 head of hogs, between 50 and 60 hens, telephone and everything to start farming. Will give possession right away. Price \$9,500. Address TG, Scio Tribune.

314 acres, 80 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; 4 miles from railway station, 6 miles from good town, 1½ miles from school, 2 miles from church, on rural mail route; well watered, small running stream, and numerous springs; good 7-room house; 48x60 foot barn, other outbuildings; best of hill land. Would divide into two or more places. Price \$15,000. Address T2, Scio Tribune.

382 acres, 200 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; near good town and school; 2 miles to railway station; small orchard on place; good 7-room house; 3 good barns; best quality land; near good market for dairy products. Would divide into several small farms. Price \$50,000. Address T1, Scio Tribune.

78 acres, well improved, two sets of buildings, on main county road, 1 mile to good school; ¼ mile to railroad station; 3 hours from Portland markets; fine river bottom soil, running stream; 6 acres of berries, full bearing; family orchard. Price \$16,000. ¼ cash, balance long time. Would consider as a part payment, residence property or suburban acreage, in good town or city in the Willamette valley, Yakima valley or California. Address G1, Scio Tribune.

28 acres, river bottom, finest of garden or berry land; running stream, easy to irrigate; six acres of loganberries, raspberries, strawberries and blackberries, full bearing; ¼ mile to railroad station, good markets. Price \$5,000, part cash, balance time. Address G2, Scio Tribune.

50 acres, river bottom, practically all in cultivation; well improved; two sets buildings; on main county road, ¼ mile to railroad station, 1 mile to school, 4 miles to good town; an ideal dairy or fruit farm. Price \$12,000, one-half cash, balance long time. Address G3, Scio Tribune.