

GREAT GLOBE TROTTER



To travel something more than 115,164 miles in 13 years was the aim of Arthur Thibaudon, called the world's greatest globe trotter, when he left Paris in 1912. He is walking around the world for a prize of \$100,000 put up by the Revel Athletic association. To date he has covered 55,164 miles on foot, 35,000 miles on water, and has 25,000 miles to go by January 1, 1925.

Frank Lovell, state tax commissioner, has called a meeting of all county assessors and representatives of the various railroads operating in Oregon to be held in Salem November 16. The purpose of the conference is to discuss and agree upon the proportion of taxes that should be paid by these corporations.

Thirteen indictments were returned by the grand jury at Medford as a result of the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville. Myrtle Blakely, county treasurer, R. D. Hines, half brother of W. H. Johnson and vice-president of the defunct institution, and W. H. Johnson, president and cashier of the bank, were indicted.

Uncle Walt's Story with Mason



VARIETIES OF COURAGE

"KERSMITH is an awful coward," said the retired merchant. "He hasn't as much spunk as a chipmunk. This morning I saw a man half his size twist his nose, and he never offered to defend himself. He trembled all over and was covered with a cold sweat."

"And yet, under other circumstances, Kersmith might show all kinds of courage," said the hotel-keeper. "It isn't safe to jump to conclusions about such things. A woman will climb a tree, and shriek for the police if she sees a mouse, and if a real peril comes along, she'll exhibit more courage in five minutes than the average man could dig up in a hundred years."

"There are scores of different kinds of courage in this world, and you can't expect one man to have them all. A man may tremble and cringe when threatened with physical violence, and get stand up serene and magnificent when the assessor comes to the door, and there's nothing finer than that sort of moral courage."

"There used to be a blacksmith in this town who had a wide reputation as a fire eater. He wasn't afraid of anything, people said. If he heard of a promising bruiser anywhere in the countryside, he couldn't rest until he had mixed things with him. And he didn't ask for purses or other inducements. He engaged in combat just because he loved it, and was happiest when his nose was knocked to one side, and his eyes were bugged up so that he couldn't see whether he was going or coming. He acted the hero on several occasions, rescuing people from burning buildings, and saving gents who were drowning and his nerve became a byword."

"Well, in the fullness of time his teeth went wrong and his head swelled up until it looked like a squash. He bought about a million things at the drug store, and they wouldn't relieve the pain. The doctor told him he could have his sufferings ended in five minutes by going to the dentist's, but that idea turned him faint. At last he had to go, and the dentist told me he never saw such a doggone coward. That invincible blacksmith just had to be lifted into the operating chair, and as often as he could get his breath, he yelled."

"The dentist's chair takes the starch out of many a brave man. I used to have to frequent it a good deal before I bought these hand-made tortoiseshell teeth, and I saw some moving sights when I was seated in the waiting room. Women would come in there as calm and cool as though they had just stepped in for a dish of ice cream. I have seen a girl graduate sit chatting comfortably until her turn came, and then she'd step into the chamber of horrors without turning a hair; and then some big policeman, who'd think nothing of fighting a revolver duel in the dark with a burglar, would come into the waiting room as limp as a dishrag, sweating like tea and groaning every time he drew a breath."

"A man might easily get a lot of false ideas about courage in the dentist's waiting room."

"That man Kersmith, who stood and permitted a smaller man to twist his nose, has a sort of courage I'd give a lot to own. I've always wished I could make public speeches. I've a lot of pent-up eloquence inside of me that ought to be turned loose for the edification and instruction of the people. But every time I'm called upon for a few timely remarks, I'm seared stiff, and can't say a blamed word. I just gurgle and splutter like a sunstruck lunatic, and hate myself for three weeks after it."

"But when Kersmith is called, he rises without a tremor, and smiles sweetly upon the audience, and goes ahead saying what he has to say as though in his own arm chair by his fireside. I'd be willing to have my nose and ears twisted several times to have his courage."

Chilean Nitrate Fields.
The nitrate fields, the principal source of Chile's wealth, are limited to a narrow strip of arid desert located on the eastern slope of the coastal range, west of the cordillera of the Andes, at an altitude of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level, and inland a distance varying from 16 miles in the northern part of the zone to 90 miles in the southern part.

Fellow Artists.
Mr. Pedalbass—I am a musician. I give recitals on the pipe organ.
Mr. Proudfather—That so? I wish you could meet my son. He plays the mouth organ in vaudeville. You organists might be able to help each other.—Columbia State.

Beautiful.
Mary—They say that very wise people are awfully homely.
Marty (very ardently)—Mary, you're the most beautiful girl in the world.—Cornell Widow.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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The most selfish man in the world is the most gaseous with his own sorrow. He does not leave a single misery of life unaided to you or unshared by you. He gives you all of them. The world becomes a syndicate formed to take work in his private cares, worries and trials.—Jordan.

SOMETHING TO EAT.

A sandwich is a dainty appetizer which is always welcome; here are two or three worth remembering:



Cucumber Sandwiches.—Cut rounds from any variety of bread; spread with butter and cover until ready to serve. Pare, slice and cover with cold water the cucumbers to be used. Have ready French dressing made with a little scraped onion and finely-chopped parsley. Dry the cucumbers on a cloth, stir in the dressing and set a slice between two pieces of prepared bread. Garnish with parsley and serve at once. Thin slices of ripe tomato made good sandwich filling, treating the same as the cucumbers.

Milwaukee Sandwich.—For each sandwich toast two slices of white bread, and one of rye. Set one slice of toast on heart leaves of lettuce. On this set four broiled or fried oysters; cover with the slice of rye bread and on this lay two thin slices of the breast of chicken, two crisp slices of bacon and horseradish sauce; cover with the last piece of toast and arrange on this sliced radishes and sweet pickles. Remove the skin from a small tomato, cut out the hard center and fill with sauce tartare; arrange on a lettuce leaf beside the sandwich.

Pineapple Tapioca Sponge.—Heat one pint of grated pineapple in a double boiler; add half a cupful of boiling water, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; then stir in one-half cupful of quick-cooking tapioca. Stir occasionally and cook 20 minutes, or until the tapioca is clear; add half a cupful of sugar and the juice of half a lemon, then fold in the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Serve hot with top milk and sugar.

Caramel Frosting.—Cook one cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of caramel syrup and one-fourth of a cupful of boiling water to a firm ball, pour in a fine stream on the white of one egg beaten stiff, beat until slightly stiffened then spread on the cake. Decorate with walnut meats.

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