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I WANT TO GO A-FISHING

The fishing gorm is one that brings an annual attack as soon as there is a softness in the air...

The breeze is warm and the sun is bright. And spring is here, if I judge a-right.

And I want to go a-fishing. I want to go a-fishing in a sparkling mountain stream.

Where the water sings a two-ship and the ripples dance and bloom.

I want to get plumb (that again) and fall into a brook.

And tear my lids and trousers with a feathered, pointed hook.

I want to get all black and dirt—now even want to wash.

'Cause the water's cold as Greenland right from the nose, to go!

I want to had some coffee in a big black coffee pot.

And spot it in the open fire and get scalded like a cat.

The fire is hot and smoky and the smoke gets in your eyes.

But it drives away the "shiners" and abolishes the flies.

I want to get real hungry so that anything tastes good.

That looks or smells or indicates in any way it's food.

I want to lie at nightfall on my bed-roll in my tent.

HAD HARD WORK TO STOP IT

North Carolina Mountaineer's Struggle With Ramrod Must Have Been Something Fierce.

Representative Zebulon Weaver, Democrat, of North Carolina, relates this story in the New York Herald:

"My district has mountain counties and mountain men and women. The smartest people I know live in the cooves of the North Carolina mountains about Asheville. They laugh in their sleeves at folks who describe them as 'greenhorns'."

"We had a one-armed fisherman in a valley in the Blue Ridge. He was not only good with a hook and line but could outswear anybody in his community. A Presbyterian preacher found him and became a fishing companion. Soon he tamed him and got him to give up cursing. But he was up to other tricks. One fall when the preacher joined him for a fishing frolic the mountaineer told him he came near losing his other hand."

"How was that?" asked the preacher. "Why, I was trying to get a cartridge out of my old gun and it went off."

"The ramrod became fastened in the barrel, and I had hold of it trying to shake it loose when the load was discharged. Of course I had a good grip on the rod, but it lifted me on my tiptoes three times before I could stop it."

FEW REALLY LOVE PESSIMIST

Truth in Statement That Man With Morning Smile Is Worth His Entire Tribe.

There were optimists in King Tut-Ankh-Amen's time who met the far-off mornings with a smile.

And from all accounts of a statue they found in the king's tomb, the artist caught the inspiration of the smile and preserved it for the long after-centuries.

In one sense, it was the same world then that it is today. They had their joys and sorrows, and smiles and tears contended for the mastery.

There were pessimists then, as now, who saw no good and gracious things in life; who mocked the smiling ones and went frowning to their tombs; who, not having heard of the Cone method, probably answered a cheery morning salutation with "Day by day, in every way, we're getting worse and worse," and who, when golden Opportunity knocked at their sad doors, opened them not, for fear Trouble might walk in and take the best chair at their gloomy firesides.

They never tried to smile away their troubles! Varying types of them are with us today, but one optimist, with a morning smile, is worth them all!—Atlanta Constitution.

Treasure Sunk in Ocean. Sunken treasure worth millions lies at the bottom of the Navarino bay, on the west coast of Greece. This glittering prospect, long the object of many fortune-seekers, has finally found its way into British courts.

Many companies have been formed to recover the gold from the land-locked bay of Navarino. None has succeeded. One concern, with \$250,000 capital, was formed in 1913, but the war stopped it. The concession expired in 1920, then was taken over by two London engineers, who now come forward in a suit under an agreement to find money for digging the treasure.

The agreement fell through, and one of the litigants has to be content with treasure to the extent of \$250 awarded by the court. The treasure has been resisting all comers for nearly one hundred years. It went down in the ships of the Turkish Egyptian fleet, sunk by allied fleets in 1827. Sixty-two ships in all were sunk in this battle. Gold and jewels to the value of 120,000,000 gold francs sunk, while five other ships went down with \$5,000,000 of plate and specie.

America's Shortage in Oil Supplies. Although the United States produces about 70 per cent of the world's oil, it already consumes 25 per cent more than it produces.

Moreover, American oil fields are becoming exhausted. Our reserves are estimated to be only 9,150,000,000 barrels, which, at our present rate of consumption, will be exhausted in 20 years.

We are using up our reserves 16 times as rapidly as European countries. In contrast with our own situation, the world's oil reserves are estimated to last 250 years. Obviously, the attempt on the part of other nations to gain control of these resources threatens our interests.—Prof. R. L. Buell, in Current History Magazine.

How About This? Peter Brown, the famous New York raconteur, was talking about the news-paper discussion. "Why does a girl close her eyes when a man kisses her?"

"This discussion," said Mr. Brown, "brought out some ingenious solutions, but the real solution was given by no one. It is this: 'A girl closes her eyes when a man kisses her because she has just told him he's the first and in consequence she's ashamed to look him in the face.'"

Odd Experience. I was getting a rather late start for work one morning, and as I heard my train coming made a grab for my book and ran for the train.

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.

Edwin H. Miller, and Edward C. Miller, and Ada W. F. Miller, his Wife—

Plaintiffs

vs. Lewis O. Welch, Ida Crow, and A. Kunkle; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein—

Defendants.

To Lewis O. Welch, Ida Crow, and A. Kunkle; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiffs' complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled court

for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: For a decree that the title to the South half of Section four (4) in Township one (1) South, Range twenty-six (26) East of Willamette Meridian, be quieted; that the plaintiffs be adjudged to be the owners in fee simple thereof; that you and each of you be forever barred from claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest therein, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is published upon you in the Heppner Herald once a week for six successive weeks pursuant to an order of Hon. Wm. T. Campbell, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, which order is dated May 10th, 1923, and the date of the first publication of the summons is May 15th, 1923.

JOS. J. NYS, 3-9 Attorney for Plaintiff. Postoffice address: Heppner, Oregon.

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