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Critic—"I congratulate them on their success."—Boston Evening Transcript.
Doctor—"Well, Thomas, how are you?" Thomas—"I'm better than I was, sir, but I ain't as well as I was before I was as bad as I am now."

Heir to Millions Is Working as Messenger
Boston, Mass.—William H. Vanderbilt, son of the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, and heir to a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000, has taken a position as messenger in the offices of Lee Higginson & Company, bankers and brokers. He receives the salary of a beginner, \$8 a week, and asserts that he desires to learn banking from the bottom rung up.
He sits on a long bench with other messengers, answers telephone calls and runs errands. Upon his departure from work he returns to his home on Longwood Square, Beach Hill, where he lives with his bride of last November, who was formerly Emily O'Neill Davis, and where he employs a butler and five servants. During the evening he is prominent in the social affairs of Boston's younger set.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

SERIOUS FACTS

WHEN we mortals turn from the beaten track and find that we are at a place where we must pause and meditate upon the serious facts confronting us, we are frequently inclined to become ill-humored and illogical.

A sort of mental strabismus darkens our vision and numbs our bodies, caused in a large measure by our disinclination to touch upon anything of a serious nature. We dislike to go afieid among the dark shadows where the ghosts of the past are lurking.

The open sunshine is always preferable for the reason that it dissipates doubt and permits us to see clearly without effort.

Indeed, the great majority of our relatives, and ourselves included, prefer the frivolous to the profound. We incline to touch lightly, to grasping with all our strength.

We fall at once into the state of the school boy when the trees are budding and the air is soft and warm. He tosses a dependable coin to decide whether he shall take his place in the classroom among serious teachers, and still more serious books.

He returns home at night with a string of fish, a new freckle or two, and goes early to bed, brooding over the seriousness of his plight. He will remember for life when he is told on the morrow that it is the serious men and women who do things. He will tell you that had Sir Isaac Newton not been the serious-minded man he was, the fall of an apple would have not revealed to him the law of gravitation.

What the thoughtless term "good luck," if you will look into the matter deeply, may be traced to serious thought. You may call your Greek verbs, or play hide and seek with your Latin, but if you are not really serious in your studies you can never master them.

To move forward day by day in your sphere of endeavor requires the quality of seriousness that made Washington so dearly beloved by his armies, and gave to Lincoln an enduring name.

To the serious-minded, earnest persons, the world is indebted for its greatest inventions and loftiest achievements.

We want a little more seriousness in our work, and decidedly less deflection, and when we get it, paradoxical though it may seem, we shall be more cheerful and infinitely happier.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says nicotine is a deadly poison, and if people must smoke they ought always to use cigarette holders.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER
You always read the advertisements first?
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Happenings of Importance to Folks of the Northwest

Livestock Warning Out.
Olympia, Wash.—Possibility of a wholesale quarantine against shipments of livestock into the state of Washington loom larger by reason of notification received by the state agricultural department from Washington, D. C., that the dread "foot and mouth" disease had made its appearance in Alameda county, California.

The telegraph message came to State Veterinarian Pelton, from Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C., urging every precaution and asking for report of any suspicious disease among livestock. Word was also received by Dr. James C. Exline, in charge of the federal bureau of animal industry for the state, stating that the disease was spreading. A general alarm was evidently being sent throughout the western states.

Both Dr. Pelton and Dr. Exline were much exercised at the disturbing news and they left for Portland for conference with Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian of Oregon, as to precautionary measures to be taken by Washington and Oregon.

If necessary, said Dr. Pelton, the department would go to practically any extreme to keep the disease from getting a foothold in this state.

The foot and mouth disease, states Dr. Pelton, is the worst scourge known to domestic animals, being highly infectious and contagious, absolutely incurable and attacking not only horses and cattle, but also sheep and swine. Diseased or infected stock must be immediately killed and great care taken in the destruction of the carcass and for complete disinfection of all surroundings.

Just what steps will be taken in this instance cannot be known, Dr. Pelton stated, until further word is received as to the extent and origin of the disease in Alameda county, which will probably be known in a day or two. If any extensive amount is shipped in from other states, a quarantine will be thrown around the entire state and all shipments held in designated quarantine stations for inspection.

Marion Taxes Decrease.
Salem, Or.—Taxes in Marion county due during 1924, based on 1923 valuations, aggregate \$1,610,127.62, or \$54,665 less than last year. This was indicated in the tax rolls for this year, turned over to the sheriff. In 1923 the total tax was \$1,664,793.06.

The tax to be collected this year is composed of the following items: State tax, \$327,713; county tax, \$336,337.05; county, school and library, \$155,232.47; high school, tuition fund, \$51,176.55; county, road \$129,137.10; union high school district No. 1, \$6,775.89; union high school No. 2, \$5,374.55; special schools, \$296,789.21; special roads, \$44,309.89; special cities, \$245,104.15; Miller drainage district No. 1, \$486.70; and forest patrol, \$1,500.53.

Waitsburg Bank Fails.
Olympia, Wash.—Failure of the Exchange bank of Waitsburg, which did not open for business Thursday morning, was announced by the state banking department. John P. Duke, state supervisor of banking, has taken charge of the institution.

The bank was organized in March, 1904, with a capital of \$25,000, which was increased to \$50,000 in February, 1910. On December 31, 1923, the published statement showed capital and surplus of \$70,000; deposits \$183,000 and total assets of \$332,000.

M. Zuger Sr. was president. H. P. Peterson has been cashier since organization.

Failure is attributed to over liberality to borrowers.

Kelso Population 5907.
Kelso, Wash.—Check of Kelso's municipal census, completed recently, shows this city has 5907 residents living within the corporate limits.

From 1500 to 2000 more reside in additions adjoining the Kelso city limits, which are not yet included in the city. The census was taken by the city at the expense of the Kelso Elks.

Two Mishaps Prove Fatal.
Salem, Or.—There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending February 23, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were A. E. Aldridge, Beaverton, logger, and James McGraw, Laneville, hooktender. Of the total of 613 accidents reported 515 were subject to the workmen's compensation act and 98 were from firms that have rejected the law.

Government Plans to Market Timber.
Washington, D. C.—Sale by public bidding of approximately 730,000,000 feet, board measure, of ripe western yellow pine and other species of timber on the Klamath Indian reservation of Oregon was approved by the secretary of the interior last week.

The timber is the tribal property of the Indians living on this reservation and is to be disposed of under authority of an act of congress passed in 1910. Proceeds from the sale, after the cutting of the timber, which is expected to take several years, will go into the tribal fund of the Klamath Indians. Offering of the timber will be made in three different units.

Stingless Bee Found.
Tacoma, Wash.—Science is credited with many great developments, ranging from the discovery of anaesthetics and radio to spikeless cactus, meatless dinner and stringless beans, but one that is commanding the greatest attention in Thurston county is the stingless bee.

The Thurston county bee keepers, meeting in Olympia, are focusing their optics upon a great little playmate for the children, a new type of bee, of the Adel strain, developed by scientific processes. This bee is as harmless as a soldier at parade rest. He has no stinger, has no offensive armament whatever, and if attacked must depend upon the speed of his wings.

E. J. Campbell of Tenino is the exhibitor. Abel is said to be a great little bee, fond of Washington's climate, and one of the sweetest little honey gatherers that ever happened. Campbell's exhibit A is drawing the attention of all the Thurston county bee keepers. The whole convention is abuzz over the stingless bee.

Officials Plan Meeting.
Salem, Or.—A meeting of the labor officials of Oregon, California and Washington probably will be held within the next few weeks to determine the best methods to be used in handling unemployed in the three states.

This was announced by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, who has returned here after spending several days in southern Oregon interesting the commercial organizations there in labor problems now confronting northwest states.

Mr. Gram is urging the establishment of free employment bureaus in all of the important cities in Oregon, to the end that reliable information may be obtained with relation to the labor situation in the various sections of the state.

Car Insurance Cut to be Investigated.
Reduced rates on automobile insurance now being written in Oregon will continue only so long as they do not boost the cost of other forms of insurance, according to Will Moore, state insurance commissioner. Mr. Moore said that license to write auto insurance at the new low figure had been issued to the various companies temporarily until an investigation could be held.

"Mr. Fishback, state insurance commissioner for Washington, and myself have been discussing the new rates by letter for some time, and we have finally decided to hold a meeting at Olympia in March to thrash the matter out. Possibly Montana, Idaho and Utah will also attend this conference."

Tariff Rise Forecast.
Washington, D. C.—An increase in the tariff rates on wheat as a result of the tariff commission's investigation is forecast at the White house.

The commission's conclusions are understood to show a difference in the production cost of wheat in Canada and in the United States greater than was represented in the present duty of 30 cents a bushel.

The president expects to act promptly, in accordance with the report of the commission, under the flexible provisions of the tariff act.

He probably will increase the duty to 45 cents, the maximum allowed under the law.

Motor Run in Demand.
Olympia.—Hot competition for the privilege of operating an auto passenger run between Aberdeen and Cosmopolis is evidenced by the receipt in one day by the state department of public works of four applications for state certificate of necessity and convenience. Applicants were E. H. Abrahamson of South Aberdeen; Leonard Dahlstul, South Aberdeen; Tom Piusas, Cosmopolis, and Ernest Sawyer, Cosmopolis.

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