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By HUGHES MEARNS

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N THE calm, restful library Mr. and Mrs. Williams were obviously agitated. "I will speak to Virginia myself, directly she comes down, Mr. Williams persisted firmly: "These carryings-on have gone too

far !" Mrs. Williams tried to calm him. "But I am not sure, James. 'I could not see very well in the dark; and I was not trying to envesdrop. Plenad don't say anything just now, not when she is going out to the fraternity dance."

"Kissing boys good-by !" he fumed. "What is this generation coming to?" Eventually Mrs. Williams succeeded in exacting a promise that he would walt. Customs were different, she argued. "But decency has not changed, I hope!" he broke in.

"Of course, if they were engaged," the mother tried.

"How could she he engaged to a half-dozen college boys?" he came back indiguantly; "there's at least that many dogging about after her, taking her here and there and heaven knows where! And this lad who is inviting her to the dance tonight, what do we know about him? Girls nowadays don't seem-

A ring at the door stopped his speech. Tom Seybert's voice was heard in the hall. They brightened up at the sound. Tom was a town boy, out of school several years, a steady business sort.

"Why couldn't she settle down with nne good, solid man like Tom Seybert?" the father asked in lowered tones.

Tom had dropped in to talk over the plans of an in-town garage which a group of the suburban men were thinking of managing co-operatively. Oh. no; he was not going to the fraternity dance.

"My dancing days are over," he said. They joined in his laugh; he was only twenty-four; but they beamed on him in open admiration.

"Tom," Mr. Williams asked abrupt-"What do you think of girls klas-

ing boys good-by?" "Father!" admonished Mrs. Wil-

"That's all right, mother," he waved hand at her. "I'm not mentioning

Tom smilled; enough had been said o tell him exactly what the case was. What do I think of it?" he asked. "It depends on who's doing it." "Now, see here, Tom," said Mr. Williams, "all fooling aside, you know you

"Oh, wouldn't I!" Tom laughed.

A three-cornered debate, warm and full of interruptions, finally disclosed o the astonished elders that Tom, the tependable Tom, had no adverse critiism to make on the custom that was o shocking to the older generation. In the midst of it Virginia danced down the steps. She listened in de-light while she daintily powdered her

forth. "And it depends a lot on what

"Let me tell you two people something." Tom stood up and went at his argument. They looked at him in open pride. He was the sort they liked; he was their kind of young man-sensible, businesslike, mature; he didn't wear wasplike clothes and sing and dance around instead of talking like a

human being. And all the while he was drawing a picture of the "bad girl" of the day. "Why," he said, "you two wouldn't

sight.

that?

know one of these real nasty ones by They've changed their colors completely since you were youngsters. But there isn't a line of bad in Virginia. Virginia? She's as near a saint as they make 'em; and you two had better find out the difference and be lleve it. Kissing the boys good-by? Of sion here Friday. course she did! What's the harm in

He did not leave them until they comforted. He filled them with

Voices on the porch awakened him.

after one o'clock. Virginia and her young man, he thought apprehensive-ly. "I don't like that fellow," he

of the morning; kissing, probably, and have stepped right out there and sent that young man about his business. He knew he didn't dare do that himself. and fumed over the fact. Virginia tripped suddenly into the

library. "Father!" she whispered. "Are you awake?" She raised her left hand and dis-

played a shining ring. "Like it?" she asked mysteriously. "My God !" he ejaculated. The re-mark brought mother into the scene. Virginia ran to the porch and called: 'Father says it's all right. He's awake.

Come in and help me break the news." Father stared at the figures in the doorway. "Tom !" he cried. "You don't mean It's Tom !"

"Sure, it's Torn," said Virginia. "Who else?" A light came to her face. "You don't mean to say," she gasped incredulously, "you haven't known it for years and years?"

They hadn't even had the glimmer of a guess! "Oh, but we're so glad it's Tom.' the mother cried.

"Just listen at the dear old pokles!" said Virginia to Tom. Then she kissed him, a careful and deliberate kiss. "Refined, double X." remarked Tom

judicinily. Monkeys in Demand

Quite a considerable trade is done SWOTS. In these days the great majority of

the creatures arrive in sailing vessels, of which there are still quite a number, because the big liners are usually too busy to take notice of such articles of commerce

The length of the passage, too, has often the advantage of acclimating the little creatures before they arrive. On a vessel reaching the docks, the



Astoria. --- Damage estimated at \$9500 was done by a fire which started in the repair shop of the Kaleva Auto company at Seventeenth and Commercial streets at about P. M. Friday.

Salem .-- A new tariff containing re duced rates on logs shipped from points on the Valley Siletz railroad to Newberg and Winona was filed in the offices of the public service commis-

Salem .- The Eastern Oregon Light & Power company of Baker has filed application with the state engineer here covering the appropriation of water from Powder river for the development of power.

Harrisburg.-The four Baumgariner brothers, Tommy, George, Cal and Millard Wooley, returned from a week-end hunt in the Lake creek country with a bag of seven deer. They are residents of the Busey district.

Portland.-George G. Bingham, circuit judge from Marion and Linn counties, who has been holding court in Portland for several months, died at the Portland Medical hospital Friday after an attack of heart disease. He was 69 years old.

dent motor vehicles have registered in midst of which is imbedded a mass heaven knows what ! His father would Oregon since January 1, according to called the nucleus. a statement prepared here by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state. Of these registrations \$401 were recorded dur ing the month of September.

> Hood River .- A record for Septem ber shipments of fruits was made here this year. Up to October 1, 329 carloads of pears and apples had rolled from market. The shipments for the same period a year ago, which was an early season, reached 165 cars.

St. Helens.-When the registration no useful application. books closed Saturday night J. W. Hunt, county clerk, estimated that close to 5000 voters had registered. This is an increase of about \$00 over the previous registration and indicates the interest in the coming election.

Medford .- Jackson county now has 45.900 acres under irrigation, which added to the 15,000 acres at Grants Pass, makes more than 60,000 acres under irrigation in the Rogue river valley, according to Olen Arnspiger, engineer for the Talent irrigation dis trict.

Salem. - Approximately 30 settlers on lands within the north unit irrigation district appeared before the state in English Cities irrigation securities commission Saturday and protested against the proin monkeys in Liverpool and round posal to certify more than \$8,000,000 the London docks, says London An- of the bonds for the development of the project.

> Salem. - The average annual consumption of gasoline for each auto mobile in Oregon during the year 1923 was 439.27 gallons, as against fu average consumption of 424.86 in the year 1922, according to a statement issued here by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state.



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Peanuts Popular in Africa.

Peanuts, unknown in Senegal a few years ago, new form more than 50 per cent of the total exports from that part of Africa.

Germ Cell.

The typical germ cell is a microscopic globular body consisting of cell Salem .- A total of 68,033 non-resi substance, called cytoplasm, in the

Accidents Cause Big Loss.

The monetary losses due to accidonts and contagions diseases in the coal mining industry of the single state of Utah average close to \$1,000.-000 a year.

## Wood Waste.

One hundred and fifty million tons of wood waste is produced annually, most of which, it is asserted, finds



Sparkling Eyes Follow good Health

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yourself wouldn't-"

"The nice old pokles !" she laughed, hunging her mother to her. "It's nothing more than shaking hands," she crossed, rocking her mother back and

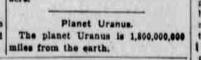
were faith in their own, not a difficult task usually, until they had begun to be ashamed that they had ever quesloned Virginia. Nevertheless, they stayed up her. Mrs. Williams took a nap on the sofa in the far alcove, but Mr. Williams sat before the grate in the li-brary and thought. And then he, too, dozed

He recognized Virginia's bubbling low laugh. The stillness of the night made him know it was quite late, probably

whispered. More quiet, intimate laughter. Anger seized him, What did young fools mean, prowling these around his fine young girl at all hours



Miss Belle Devlin and Miss Olive Bruggeman have been appointed street commissioners in St. Louis.



## Need \$750,000 Annually for Alaskan Highways

000,000 will be required by the Alaska There are 201 miles of highway in the road commission for roads and trails second division, 3,045% miles of trails. in the territory, with an annual maintenance charge of \$750,000 after they are completed, according to Col. James G. Steese, president of the commission.

over 9.62614 miles of thoroughfares. trails, 824 miles for sledding and 13 The first division includes 80 miles of miles of tramway.

Juneau, Alaska .-- More than \$10, | wagon road and a half a mile of traff 27 miles of bobsled road and 87 miles of tramway. The third division has 488 miles of wagon road, 1,48814 miles of trails and 17716 miles of bobsled road. The fourth division has 628

The commission has jurisdiction miles of wagon road, 2,502 miles of say l'

rand you use. There are all sorts of grades, like sugar; ergn't they, Tommy ?

"All the way from 'coarse lump' to refined double X.'" he nodded.

"But if you were engaged or married." the mother began helplessly. "Oh," Virginia drawled it out delllously, "then you'd keep all the sugar or home consumption !"

The roll of a car and a ring announced the arrival of Virginia's partner to the dance. In a moment he was in the library, a strikingly handsome couth.

"Isn't he beautiful, people?" Virginia stroked his slick hair admiringly. "All us girls are just crazy about him." Unabashed the handsome youth held out his arms to Virginia and sang :

All the girls have lost their e-

She stepped into his arms and danced delightfully within the space of a square yard, while she took up the verse:

All the girls have sone quite im-Be-cilium over hub, hub, hub, him!

Then she kissed him, a deft little touch and go, right before everybody. "By-by; we're off !" They both danced out singing:

All the town's upset and flus-Tered-illum over uh, uh, uh, us!

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were so frankly dismayed that Tom put his garage plans in his pocket and set himself the task of arguing them into a better attitude toward their daughter.

"I'm ashamed," said Mrs. Williams, gazing at the door out of which the two gay scalawags had just gone in such high glee.

"Well, you have no right to be," Tom grew firm. "Virginia is a fine, right sort of girl. I oughth't to have to tell this to you."

"But she has a pack of young cubs prowling around after her," father be-

Tom laughed. "Why shouldn't they prowl? She's worth prowling for, I'll

"But it's the way she treats them," sald mother.

sold to 1 different states of health in which the monkeys arrive. While in the hands of middlemen or

brokers the little animals do not, on the whole, have a bad time of it. grees, on September 27. They are carefully fed and kept very

warm, and usually have plenty of room and romp about, or fight, which numerous "assistants." chiefly among the Italian ice-cream or organ-grinder

fraternity. When he has found his customer the broker often has to receive payment by installments, and of course makes a correspondingly high profit, charging for a small "Jacko" at least 15

Very often the poor little shillings. beasts die from consumption, their great enemy in these northern latitudes, before the payments are complete ; and it is not uncommon for an organ grinder to be paying for a dead and a living animal at the same time. On the whole, the "pugs," as they are known in the trade, are well treated, and if it were not for the change able climate they would live a decidedly happy life.

Rlasted Hopes

A Brockton (Mass.) man who has to try the experiment of raising his own blueberries. He bought half-adozen plants, at a cost of \$3 each, set them out, and awaited results with expectations that were not to be wholly fulfilled, says the Boston Globe. Only two of the six shrubs matured and one turned out to be a gooseberry bush, the other a maple tree.

## Algerian Tobacco

Tobacco is becoming an increasingly important money crop in Algeria, says a report to the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attache L. L. Jones, Paris. Acreage planted to this work. Besides these prizes he won crop has increased more than 100 per first premium at the recent Lane councent in the last decade and produc- ty fair for the best sewing among the tion has jumped from 10,806 metric tons in 1913 to 17,280 metric tons in over a large number of girls.

fair.

ton.-During dealers at prices varying from 15 rainfall amounted to 1.10 inches in shillings to 15 (\$3.75 to \$25). The Pendleton, according to figures of the variations in the prices are due to the official weather observer. The maximum temperature recorded during the month was 93, on September 6, and the coolest weather was 33 de-

Salem .- There were three fatalities

in Oregon due to industrial accidents they do continually. The broker has during the week ending October 2, atcording to a report prepared here by land. the state industrial accident commis-

sion. The victims were C. L. Smith. Bend, boom operator: C. M. Pearson, Astoria, rigger, and Thomas Anderson, Toledo, chaser,

Klamath Falls. - A timber deal which involved nearly \$100,000 was closed here Saturday when the Lamm Lumber company of Klamath Falls purchased 3000 acres of pine timber from the Oregon Land corporation. The timber is located on the new off in the vicinity of Corral Springs. "

Condon. - Although a cold north three days, hundreds of Gilliam and Sherman county residents attended

the annual Gilliam county fair which a summer home at Plymouth decided opened here last Thursday. The livestock department was much larger than last year. Every available stall was taken and outside stalls were bailt

> Eugene .- Marl Liles, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liles of Goshen, is believed to hold a record for prizewinning at recent fairs, according to E. J. Moore, Lane county school superintendent. At the state fair he won \$135 in cash premiums on a bull, cow and heifer he had on exhibition in

> open competition, and \$15 on his club

To Irrigate Arid Land.

The Ceylon government has adopted an irrigation scheme which it is claimed will convert 10,000 acres of

Only Few Elk Left.

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