

LEXINGTON ECHOES

Miss La Velle Lucas from the Hamilton Hospital at The Dalles is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas, for her vacation.

Miss Elsie Tucker has secured a position at Salem, with the telephone company and is well pleased with the Capitol city.

Miss Eulala Evans of Willamina is here for a visit with her friend, Miss Dora Cutsforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckner of Tillamook are visiting at the home of Mrs. Heckner's sister, Mrs. Gus McMillin, in Lexington.

Porcupines Annoy Railroad

The government's Alaska railroad has to fight porcupines. Rubber in any form is to the porcupine what waste paper and rubbish are to the American goat, popular for lunching purposes, and the railroad officials have ordered rubber hose in pumping stations and all rubber fixtures to be hung on high poles.

Good Corn Breeders

Indians were good corn breeders. Varieties grown by them when the white man first came are still being grown in New England, says Nature Magazine, and are fully as productive as other varieties maturing in the same time.

Do Good Today

There is an old proverb that the goodness that you may do this day, do it, and abide not nor delay it not till tomorrow.

Perfection in Taste

Perfect taste is the faculty of receiving the greatest possible pleasure from those material sources which are attractive to our moral nature in its purity and perfection.

Much Football Literature

Football is represented in Great Britain's periodical literature by about fifty publications, some of which are issued the year round and others during the season only.

MORGAN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Suddarth were down from Irrigant last Saturday looking for a house to rent. Mrs. Suddarth has been engaged as principal of the Morgan school or term beginning in September.

Wate Crawford from the Ellis district was doing business in Mor Thursday. He said the crops out that way were showing up better than he had ever before seen them.

H. Ely, Elvin Ely, A. F. and W. F. Palmateer attended court in Heppner on Tuesday.

Several persons from Morgan attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Ione last Thursday evening.

What is more fun than a picnic party

With the victuals all spread on the ground;

With bugs in the butter and ants in the milk

And skeeters all flying around

The families of B. F. Morga, H. O. Ely, J. A. Troedson, R. E. Harbison, Frank Halferty with Miss Gladys Pierrot, Mrs. Martin and son Avery of Moro, and Mrs. Wade of Estacada with her son Merle' banqueted on Willow Cr. Sunday. All reported a good time.

Miss Gladys Pierrot, having closed her school term in Port a l has been visiting Ely's for a few days. She is going to join her mother in San F. a cado. or the summer.

Force of Habit

Absent-minded Editor (asked to say grace)—We thank Thee for Thy bountiful blessings, but beg to state that they are unavailable for our present purpose.—Boston Transcript.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth, late of Rhea Siding, were calling on their Willow Creek friends on Friday.

Gene Logan of Condon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann, at Rhea Siding, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk and daughter, Miss Gereldine, of the "Curtis Cottage", spent the weekend with friends at Wasco.

Elvin Miller of "Highview" also W. Thomas of "Dotheboys Hill" were paying their weekly visit to Cecil on Sunday.

Messrs. Art Wheelhouse and Maik Weatherford of Arlington were calling in Cecil on Wednesday.

Miss Viola Millbanks of Vernonia arrived at "Willow Creek" ranch on Sunday and will visit with her grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. Chandler for several weeks.

Sam Logan and son John of Four Mile, also Mrs. Weltha Combest and Mrs. Brownly spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zenneth Logan at Wells Springs.

FARM LABOR MEETING

The meeting of farmers called for the purpose of discussing the erratic wage scale for the coming season, as noted in these columns last week, met as scheduled in the office of the County Agent, last Saturday and chose the following named committeemen to represent Morrow County at the district meeting to be held at Arlington Saturday, June 13, W. M. Padberg, Andy Rood, Earl Eskeison, O. T. Berguson and Earl Warner.

The sentiment of those present favored the same wage scale as last season.

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Science vs. Politics

Scientists are busy ascertaining the exact weight of the earth, having left to the politicians the job of finding out what is the matter with it.—Morning Oregonian.

Pussy, the Wise One

Apparently we owe the word cat to the Romans. They called the animal "catus," which meant the "knowing one," and the word passed into the Romance languages to "chat" and "gato." Other authorities will have it that the word "cat" is a corruption of an old word borrowed from the French, to wit, "acate."

Our Daily Bread

Little Frances had been struggling to learn the Lord's prayer, and her grandmother asked her how she was getting on.

"Pretty well, grandma," said she. "I can say down to the eating part already."—Everybody's Magazine.

Dear but Not Expensive

Mrs.—What a gossip you are! I hear you've been telling people that I'm very expensive.

Mr.—Absurd! I merely told them that you are very dear to me.—Everybody's.

Inconsistent

His Secretary—The citizens of Coma City, Iowa, want you to give them a talk on the 30th day of next month.

The Eminent Statesman—Tell them that, for \$300 paid in advance, I will give them my address on "The Blessings of Free Speech."

"Restoring" Made Fine Art

Professional book restorers, as a rule, are most of them artists, and they can produce a restoration of a page of a rare book which will deceive hundreds of collectors.

Have'ock the Dane

Havelock the Dane was an early Anglo-Danish hero. The son of the Danish king, he was set adrift in a boat, but was saved by Grim, a fisherman, who returned him to his father.

Spirituality of Music

Music is dual in its nature; it is material as well as spiritual. Its material side we apprehend through the sense of hearing and comprehend through the intellect; its spiritual side reaches us through the fancy (or imagination, so be it music of the highest class) and the emotional part of us.—Kreibel.

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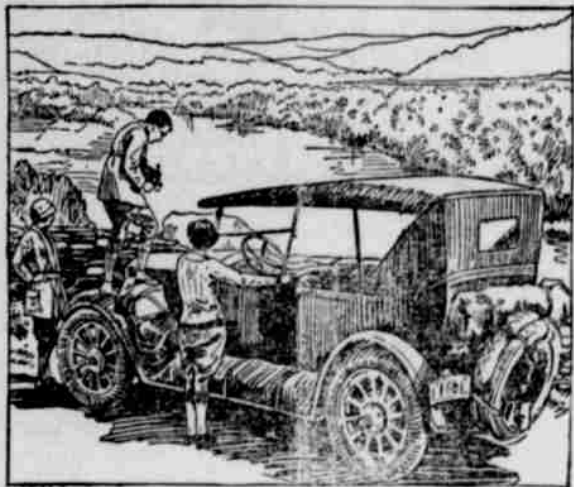
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The Tourmaster—Why did you say that my story reminded you of the old wheeze you pulled? They're not at all alike.

The After-Dinner Speaker—No, but they're both printed on the same page of a joke-book published in 1899.

She Does Not

Can a woman keep a secret?
Well, it doesn't take a sage
To supply a ready answer.
Does a woman tell her age?

Rains Hard on Java Roads

Pounding of torrential rains causes more wear to roads of Java than traffic.

TOO CANDID

An elderly beau had been delivering himself of certain forcible home truths when lecturing his nephew.

"Wonderful chap, your uncle," observed a friend when the old gentleman had disappeared. "So well preserved."

"I don't know so much about his being well preserved," growled the offended nephew, "but he is unpleasantly candid."—Youth's Companion.

All But Halt

"My poor fellow," said the lady, "here is a quarter for you. Goodness, gracious, it must be dreadful to be lame, but just think how much worse it would be if you were blind."

"Yer right, lady," agreed the beggar, "when I was blind I was always getting counterfeit money."—Judge.

HIS HEART IN HIS HEAD



"He's a cold proposition—a regular cabbage!"

"How's that?"

"Got his heart in his head."

Accepting Terms

Never get discouraged,
Do not let your valor fade,
When you get a lemon,
Just make lemonade.

Just Complaint

Two men registered in a Buffalo hotel and asked for a double room. Not long after they reached the room one phoned to the front office.

"I thought you told us this was a double room," he said.

"It is," answered the room clerk.

"Why, isn't the bed big enough?"

"The bed is all right," said the guest, "but where is the other Bible?"

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