

AUTUMN

SEASON haldest of the year!
How the zestful atmosphere
Nettles blood and brain
and smites
into life the old delights
We have tasted in our youth,
And our graver years, forsooth!
How again the boyish heart
Leaps to see the chipmunk start
From the brush and sleek the sun's
Very beauty as he runs!
How again a subtle hint
Of crushed pennyroyal or mint,
Sends us to our knees, as when
We were truant boys of ten—
Brown marauders of the wood,
Merrier than Robin Hood!

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

MORGAN ITEMS

Seymour Wilson his wife and son from Huntington Beach, Cal., are visiting relatives in Morgan and are at the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Baurenfeind.

Thursday, Miss Eudora Hardesty returned from The Dalles where she has been working.

Miss Gladys Medlock was in Morgan Tuesday.

Frances Jones and Margaret Ely were the dinner guests of Miss Elise Morgan, Sunday, in honor of her eighth birthday.

Mrs. Jim Hardesty was a caller in Avonington on Tuesday.

W. F. Palmateer, Mrs. Este Baurenfeind and son Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Palmateer and son Teddy, were calling on Mrs. and Mrs. H. O. Ely on Sunday.

Dick Logan of Four Mile was calling on Harvey Smith on Sunday.

Miss Zoe Farrens has been elected to teach in the Morgan school. School opens on the second Monday in September.

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"Big Ben" Heard by Radio
London's famous clock, "Big Ben," has been heard by radio in Borneo, at a distance of 10,000 miles.



TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THAT TERRIBLE "LONG KNIFE SQUAW"

AMONG the pioneers who crossed the Appalachians to seek new homes in the West at the close of the Revolution was a man named John Merrill, who settled in what is now Nelson county, Kentucky. That country was still as much a "Dark and Bloody Ground" as it had been when Daniel Boone first visited it and the fear of an Indian attack ever hovered over the isolated cabins of the settlers and their stockaded forts. But Nelson was the type of man not easily daunted and he was fortunate in having for his mate a woman of remarkable strength and courage.

One evening in 1787 Merrill was aroused by the barking of his dog and when he opened the door to see what was the trouble he fell with his arm and leg broken by the bullets of a band of seven Indians. As he dropped to the floor he cried to his wife to close the door.

Then the savages attacked the planks with their tomahawks and soon made a hole large enough for one of their number to crawl through. Mrs. Merrill immediately seized an ax and with this weapon she killed the first intruder. He had scarcely rolled to one side when another entered to meet the same fate, as did a third. A fourth, unwarned by the fate of his fellows, was the next victim and by this time the Indians realized the futility of further attempts.

The three survivors then climbed to the roof of the cabin with the intention of gaining entrance by dropping down through the huge chimney. But Mrs. Merrill was as resourceful as she was brave. She seized a featherbed, ripped it open and threw it upon the smoldering coals in the fireplace. Instantly a cloud of smoke surged up the chimney and two of the Indians, blinded and choking, dropped to the hearth nearly insensible. As they lay there gasping for breath the pioneer woman sprang upon them with her ax and they joined their brothers on the journey to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

The sole survivor of the war party should have been convinced by now that this cabin was "bad medicine." But he evidently wasn't. He crawled through the broken door and sprang at the white woman. There was no time to swing the ax for a deadly blow. As the savage seized her, she drew the keen edge of the ax across his face, laying the flesh open to the bone.

This was too much for the warrior. With a howl of pain he ran from the cabin and bounded into the woods. And when he returned to the Indian town of Chillicothe he told his people—not without admiration—how the terrible "long-knife squaw" had defeated his war party with nothing but an ax.

Care of Gems

As pearls contain carbonate of lime, vinegar and other acids will eat away the polished surface in a short time. Hot water is fatal to an opal, destroying its fire and sometimes causing it to crack. Soap is a deadly enemy of the turquoise.

An Ohioan's Memory

Our memory goes back to the time when people who were expecting a baby often hoped it would be a girl, on the ground that girls gave you so little trouble as they grew up.—Ohio State Journal.

Hay Absorbs Sea Oil

Hay cast on the water in the harbor of Stockton, Cal., absorbed a thick coating of oil and scum that had accumulated there. The hay drifted ashore, was raked to one side and burned.

Desert Sandstorms

In the southwestern part of the United States, particularly in the interior portions of southern California and southern Arizona, there are extensive desert regions where sandstorms are likely to occur. Some portions of Nevada and other parts of the great basin lying between the Rockies and the Sierra Nevadas are also visited by sandstorms.

Velocity of Wind

A wind blowing at a rate of more than 75 miles an hour is a hurricane. The names of breezes of increasing stiffness are light air, slight breeze, gentle breeze, moderate breeze, fresh breeze, strong breeze, high wind, gale, strong gale, whole gale, storm wind, hurricane.

Who Would?

"See here!" remonstrated the boss sternly. "Smith's office boy doesn't go about his work humming and whistling."
"You betcher life he doesn't," cheerfully assented the tough kid. "He's th' rottenest crap shooter in th' buildin'!"—American Legion Weekly.

Wanted a Tablet

A conversation recently overheard in a modern drug store which deals in many things besides drugs:
"Gimme a tablet."
"What kind?"
"A yellow one."
"But what's the matter with you?"
"I want to write a letter."—Everybody's.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farrens of Ione were visiting with Mrs. Jack Hynd at "Butterby Flats" on Saturday.

Jack Hynd and sister, Mrs. T. H. Lowe of Cecil, were visiting Er. and Mrs. Roy Scott at "Freeze out" ranch on Monday.

Mrs. Scott and daughter, Miss Cora, came back to Cecil with Mr. Hynd and will visit their friends on Willow Creek for a few days.

Mrs. Grimes of Irrigon, who will have charge of the Cecil school for the coming year, was calling in Cecil during the week.

Mrs. Cecil Lieuallen of Pendleton, made a short stay at "Butterby Flats" while returning from Coedon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy E. Stender and daughter, Miss Gloria, of "Seldomseen ranch," accompanied by Mas. J. E. Crabtree and children of "Cuckoo Flats" were calling on Mrs. William Sexton at "The Logan Cottage" on Sunday.

J. J. McEntire and children of "Kilbarney" were calling in Cecil on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henrickson of "Strawberry" ranch left on Monday for Canby and other points where they will spend a few weeks. Mrs. Jack Aond accompanied them as far as Portland.

Messrs. Roy E. Stender, W. G. Palmateer, O. E. Duacan and J. W. Osborne were all doing business in Ione during the past week.

THE ROUND-UP

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 6, 1925. Pendleton wears an expectant air these days; again she is preparing for the Round-Up, now in its sixteenth year.

For the 1625 sow the Round-Up is to be held four days, September 16, 17, 18, 19. The size of the crowds made it necessary to hold over a period of four days this year.

WATER THIEVES TAKE WARNING

You are paying for water thru a nozzle or sprinkler - not thru an open hose.

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O—WELL—

A young woman, having decided that it was just at present the fashionable thing to know all about business and town industries, was being shown through a garter factory.

"Goodness!" she exclaimed, "90,000 pairs in one week! I don't see where they all go."

"Neither do I," replied the young man who was guiding her, coloring slightly.—Holmes Store News.

The Baker's Figures

A baker was accused of making 20 per cent profit.

"No," he expostulated; "I only make 1 per cent profit. See here; this costs me one cent! I sell it for two cents! That's 1 per cent profit, isn't it?"

Fortunately he is now able to make 2 per cent.—Kikeriki, Vienna.

Settling Mother

He—Tomorrow morning you will meet me at the Cozy cafe.

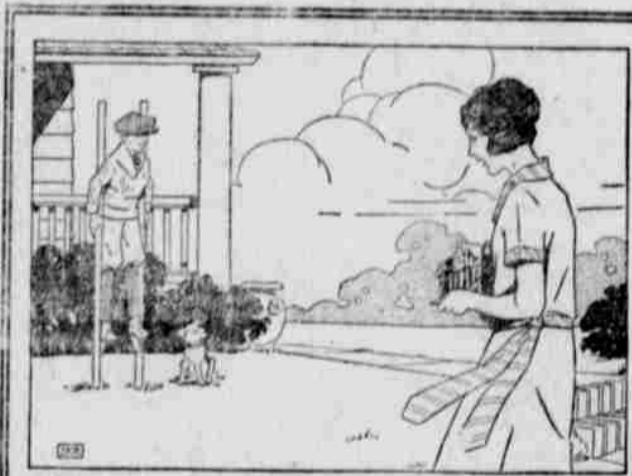
She—But supposing mother insists on coming with me?

He—She won't; I have invited her to meet me at the same time at River restaurant.

The Eating Question

"It's a giddy whirl, this life. People eat animals, animals eat smaller animals, smaller animals eat vegetables, vegetables eat animalcules, animalcules eat bacilli, bacilli eat microbes and microbes eat us. The cannibal takes the short cut."

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