

**FOR WHAT, INDEED**

"Portaw! Portaw! Come heeal! wence!" cried the Englishwoman from the carriage window, in that exaggerated accent that the Scots cannot stand—the train was at Aberdeen station.

"What d'ye want?" asked the red-headed little Scottish porter.

"Portaw! I've lost my luggage!"

"Then—strolling away—for what wad ye be wantin' a porter?"—London Evening News.

**Those Sweet Words**

The presumptive bridegroom had brought his presumptive sister-in-law (aged five) a bar of chocolate.

"See how good Edwin is," said his fiancée.

"He's not only good—he's better."

"Better? How do you mean?"

"Well, I heard father tell mother that he was better than nobody!"—Taps, Brussels.

**THE KNOWN FACT**



Wife—They say it takes nine tailors to make a man—I hope that isn't so in your case.

Hubby—I can't say; but I can tell you for a certainty one dressmaker can break me.

**Stripping Gears**

When some fool woman driver strips the gears,

Said mean old Rip,

"If it is not my wife, I think that it's a comic strip."

**Added Attraction**

"Hey!"

"Well!"

"This acreage you sold me for my subdivision is under four feet of water."

"Advertise it as the Venice of your section. Nothing could be more attractive than that."

**Innocent Child**

"Elsie," said her mother, "I hope you never say anything at the neighbors about the quarrels between your papa and me."

"Oh, no, mamma," returned Elsie, "I never do. But when you are pleasant to each other I always mention it."

**Call Webster**

"Beg pardon, are you a prizefighter?"

"I'm a pugilist—not a prizefighter. I suppose you're one of them reporters."

"No, I'm a Journalist."—Washington Cougar's Paw.

**AND THEY MEAN TO BE**



Mother—Boys will be boys, my dear; but girls should—

Modern Daughter—Should be boys' too!

**Lighter Than Truck**

This monument's

For Jackson Truck;

His Lizzie was lighter

Than the truck.

**Tints in Stocks**

"But these securities are bordered in green."

"Well, madam?"

"All the financial writers urge people to stick to gilt-edge stuff."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**A Matter of Color**

"So Jack Richleigh tried hard to kiss you last night and you didn't know which way to turn?"

"No; I didn't know whether he preferred a blushing girl or one who rosen."

**Couldn't Blame 'Em**

Kind Lady (gazing at a fellow in college hospital)—Poor fellow. You must have been through some tight squeezes.

Sick Lad—Well, the nurses have been pretty good to me.—Washington Cougar's Paw.

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**Wit and Humor**



**BRAINLESS**

It is told of a certain school professor that a girl student once asked him whether peroxidizing the hair is injurious to the brain.

"No," replied the professor, positively.

"Why, I've heard it is," said the student.

"No," repeated the professor. "Any person who peroxidizes the hair hurts his brain to injure."—London Tit Bits.

**His Alias**

"Well, we fooled the cops all right that time."

"I'll say we did. When they came in, I did like you said."

"Great. You didn't give your own name, eh?"

"Not on your life. I gave 'em yours."—Ohio State Sun Dial.

**HIS BEST EFFORT**



"And the novelist said he'd caught fish more than four feet long."

"That's the best bit of romance he's gotten off so far, I suspect."

**Taken Too Seriously**

Much disputation loud and free

Is self-promotion chat.

Why can't they mark it ADV

And let it go at that?

**Duty**

It is thy duty oftentimes to do what thou wouldst not; thy duty, too, to leave undone what thou wouldst do.—Thomas a Kempis.

**CECIL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Zennett Logan of Well Springs spent Sunday with Mr. Logan's brother, Leon Logan at Four Mile.

Hazel Dean of Four Mile brought the first load of wheat into Minor and Hyud's warehouse at Cecil on Thursday.

T. Dean and Sam Barnett, also of Four Mile, are busy hauling their wheat to Cecil.

Mrs. George Krebs and sons of "The Last Camp" and Mrs. L. L. Park and daughter, Miss Geraldine of "The Curtiss Cottage", were visiting in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davison of Vernonia, arrived at "Willow creek ranch" on Sunday and will stay for a few days with M. A. Davison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Chandler.

Mrs. T. H. Lowe and son B. B. of Cecil, visited with Mrs. C. A. Miller at "Highview" on Sunday.

Cecil Liguier, of Pendleton spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hynot of "Butterby Flats" while her husband was looking up speedsters, etc., in this end of the county.

R. E. Walker, Real Estate Agent of Gaston, Oregon, and a party of friends made a short call in Cecil on Wednesday, on their way to look over several wheat ranches that are on the market in Morrow County.

**LEXINGTON ECHOES**

Mrs. K. B. Beach and sons, Lawrence & Laurel drove to Pilot Rock Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Scott who remained in Pilot Rock for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Walker whom Lexington knew as a girl was here from Pen Altan last week for a visit among old time friends.

Elmer Slocum and son Lawrence drove to Hermiston Sunday. They returned by way of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Down have returned to their home Meigsdale, Canada after a visit with the family of T. W. Cusforth. Mrs. Down is a sister of Mr. Cusforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Green, former Lexington residents, are here from Salem for a visit among friends and relatives. Mrs. Green is a sister of Eph and Joe Eskerson.

Mrs. Win McMillan and son John Robert, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Ketchie of Salem, motored from Clatsop to Lexington on Friday for a short visit among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murkors with their sons drove to Salem on Friday after a number of weeks spent in Lexington.

Harraid and Derrald Cox left Monday for Hood River where they will remain during fruit season.

Leonard (Bunk) McMillan arrived Monday evening from Portland where he has been receiving medical treatment for an injured hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Van Winkle are here from Irion to make their home at Eskelson's ranch.

Mrs. W. O. Hill enjoyed a short visit in Portland this week.

H. E. Casby, Poultry Specialist from O. A. C. marking in conjunction with County Agent Morse, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture at the Gerald Wise Cmeken Ranch on Thursday afternoon.

Alice McKay of Rhea Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Calson of Goose Berry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Minor, Dr. and Mrs. Ferrier, Bert Stone of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Devine from there ranch, north of Lexington, and a number of people from Lexington were present to hear the Casby lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simentau enjoyed a few days of camp life at Bitter Springs during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Parker have returned from a pleasant stay among friends in Grants Pass.

Lawrence Reany made a business trip to Hermiston during the past week.

Paul Reany, young son of Lawrence Reany, is a member of the Lexington High School football team and is a member of the Lexington High School Glee Club.

**Pestilential Falsehood**

I am for fumigating the atmosphere when I suspect that falsehood, like pestilence, breathes around me.—Carlyle.

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And her beautiful eyes are as mid-day to me. When the lily-bell bends with the weight of the bee. And the throat of the thrush is a-pulse in the heat. And the senses are drugged with the subtle & sweet And delicious breaths of the air's lullabies— So I swoon in the noon of her beautiful eyes.

Her beautiful eyes! they have smitten mine own As a glory glanced down from the glare of the Throne; And I reel, and I falter and fall, as afar Fell the shepherds that looked on the mystical Star. And yet dazed in the tidings that bade them arise— So I grope through the night of her beautiful eyes.

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