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*'Tis education forms the common mind:
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's
inclined.*

Made Goldfish Popular

Goldfish first appeared in England about two centuries ago, but it was Luigi Curas and his father who made them popular in the parlor windows of the nation. They began almost by chance. The Curas came to London from Italy sixty years ago, when Luigi was a boy, and his uncle sent him a can of goldfish to comfort him in his exile.

Finding the fishes interested their neighbors, they began to import them and sell them. After a time they added tortoises to their stock-in-trade, and forty thousand tortoises, as well as half a million goldfish, passed through their hands in a year.

"Tidy" Philosopher

Many of the world's greatest philosophers are known to have had very little concern for their personal appearance. One notable exception according to a biography written about 1688 and recently reprinted was Spinoza who, says the author, "was extremely tidy." Whenever he left his house there was, as well, "something about his clothes which usually distinguishes a gentleman from a pedant."

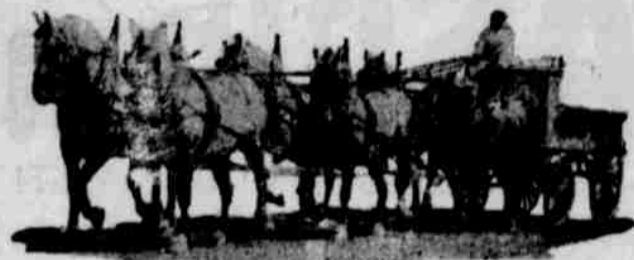
A present-day critic observes: "He was a man of the greatest reticence, but with nothing to conceal; a man of intensely private life, but wholly transparent."

Cutenberg Not First to Use Movable Type

The first book printed in Europe with movable type was the famous Gutenberg Bible. It was printed in 1450-55. Beside it Doctor Volbehre recently exhibited a Chinese book printed with movable types long before the Gutenberg Bible appeared, and indeed the Chinese printer Pi had so printed books 900 years before Gutenberg was born. In all that time the Chinese had been using movable type, publishing books of such beauty and perfection that they are today the admiration of all bibliophiles, and Europe knew nothing about it. Not even Marco Polo, who went to China in the middle of the Thirteenth century and became the guest of Kublai Khan, brought back to Europe the invention that was to electrify civilization. Within 25 years after the Gutenberg Bible came out, printing with movable type had spread into every civilized country in Europe. Fifty years later the French and Italians particularly had joined the Germans in the printing of books which for craftsmanship and typography have not been surpassed from that time to this.

How big the world was in that distant time! How wholly unlike it is our world of today, in which not only news files daily between this country and China, but as like as not there is in the oriental sky somewhere a western plane on a non-stop flight from London or Paris to one of the capitals of Asia. Imagine a Gutenberg in our time announcing a discovery 900 years old!

Horse Show Offers \$35,000.00



FAMOUS SIX-HORSE TEAM

Owned by Portland Damascus Milk Company, J. D. Huston, Up.

As in years past one of the spectacular attractions at the 1927 Pacific International Horse Show will be the contest between the drivers of the Northwest's famous six-horse hitch. These contests probably bring the audience to a higher pitch of enthusiasm than any other of the sterling events of the Show. The 17th Annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition, with which the Horse Show is combined, will be held in Portland October 29 to November 5, inclusive.

\$35,000.00 is to be given this year in Premiums for the Horse Show, making this event, for the fourth time in succession, the greatest Horse Show in America. The stakes and their donors include Olympic Hotel, Seattle, \$4,000.00, with the balance all coming from Portland, Oregon, as follows: Oregon Journal, \$2,000.00; Multnomah Hotel, \$2,000.00; Portland Chamber of Commerce, \$2,000.00; Portland

daughter Anna and son Arnold, had preceeded them to prepare a home in the West, settling at Ione, where she lived for thirty-three years. Mrs. Balsiger made her home with them for ten years, but when her daughter Anna, who had been a successful teacher for more than twenty years and was the first woman to hold the office of superintendent of schools in Morrow county, succumbed to an operation for appendicitis, she made her home with her, son Paul Balsiger, and part of the time with her other children.

During the illness of Miss Balsiger, the mother was constantly at her bedside and could not be persuaded to leave for needed rest, feeling that she might contribute to the comfort and relieve the suffering of her beloved daughter until she passed away, and then bowed to the will of the Almighty. Seventeen years ago, January, 1909, her husband preceeded her in death.

She was a member of the Congregational church all her life and for years was active in helping to build and support the church at Ione. She consecrated her entire life to her Lord and Master and through her every act, whether in her daily work or in her worship of God, one could not help but see emanating a Christian spirit and devotion rare among Christian people. Always mindful of the welfare and feelings of her dear ones, always ready to do her part in relieving the suffering of others, she was always ready and on hand when called by any of her loved ones when ill or in trouble, and tenderly nursed them back to health, whenever possible.

When her last illness came she longed to go and meet her God, feeling that her life's work was ended and on Wednesday, October 5, at 4:30 P. M. the final summons came.

Mrs. Balsiger is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice Keller, and one brother, Paul Rietmann of Ione; one daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Lengner of Ione; five sons, Fred of White Salmon, Wash.; Arnold of Vancouver, Wash.; Paul of Ione; John of Portland, and Louis of Ione; also 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 7, at 10:00 A. M., at the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Head, officiated and many were there to show their last respects to "Grandma" Balsiger as she was known among her numerous friends, who literally covered her last resting place with beautiful floral wreaths and flowers. Interment was in Ione cemetery.

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THE LYCEUM

Down in the Allegheny coal mines they keep a canary bird. As long as the bird lives and sings and lives, the air in the mine is good. If the bird quits singing and dies, the air is bad, and the miners know they must either purify the air or get out.

The Lyceum Course in Ione is a canary bird. The churches and schools in Ione are canary birds.

As long as they sing the air in Ione is good. But when any of them get sick and die, the air is bad.

If you are a father or mother with children to raise, if you are a good citizen of Ione, you will be glad to help keep the canary in Ione singing.

Season tickets are now on sale at \$1.25. Buy a season ticket and save 50c. The student who sells the most tickets and turns in the most money will win a \$5.00 fountain pen of his own selection. The second highest will win a \$2 fountain pen.

Pens are on exhibition at Bullard's Pharmacy.

Oct. 27 Music Land Duo

Dec. Ione High School

Play

Jan. 13 Lecture

Study Your Ancestors

Prof. Rudolph M. Blunder, head of the department of sociology of New York university, states that a consideration which should be kept in mind in the search for the proper wife or husband is a study of ancestral traits.

"Certain traits," says the professor, known to the scientist as "recessive traits," often held in abeyance for several generations and entirely forgotten, will suddenly reappear in a child. "The study of ancestry should cover at least five or six generations. Moral, mental or physical defects may assert themselves a hundred years after they have apparently disappeared."

Huge Electric Furnaces

Electric furnaces which are great tubes sunk in the ground are used to heat ship's guns in order to expand them to take new barrel linings. In the giant 18-inch guns these linings are to be replaced after each 100 discharges of shells using explosives of war strength. They will endure about 300 shots in peace-time target practice such as was engaged in by the Atlantic fleet off Guantanamo bay, or the Caribbean sea last spring. The guns are lowered into and withdrawn from the furnaces by electric cranes capable of lifting 380 tons.

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W. W. Head, Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Oct, 1927.
F. H. Robinson, Notary Public
My Commission expires, 2-32-28

Lodge Directory

Morrow County Pomona Grange
Master, Chas. Wicklander
Secy.
Next meeting

IONE LODGE No. 129, A. F. & A. M.
Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. Jason Bid- die; Secy., W. E. Bullard

Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E.
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. W. E. Bullard, Secy., Mrs. Ruth Mason.

IONE LODGE No. 135, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Saturday evening. N. G. T. C. Troge; Secy., Lee Howell.

BUNCH GRASS REBEKAH No. 91,
I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Mrs. ; Secy. Mrs.

Lucky Discoveries of Vast Mineral Wealth

Tin is worth about \$1,470 a ton. At North Dundas, in Tasmania, a nugget of the metal has been found which weighed 3,400 pounds, and was almost pure metallic tin.

Copper often occurs in nature in a pure state. A solid block of this metal, weighing more than a ton and a half has just been found in South Africa.

The most wonderful discovery of the kind was made in the Andes, at the back of Peru, where, at a height of 14,000 feet, there has been found a mountain of copper ore a mile long and half a mile wide.

Silver is sometimes found in great masses. Most of us have heard of Cobalt, the miracle silver city of northern Ontario. One day, in the spring of 1903, two workmen quarreled while at work on a rough railway track made for hauling lumber. High words led to blows, and one man flung an axe at the other. It missed him but struck a bowlder, splitting it in two and showing up in its heart a mass of glittering whiteness. It was a lump of almost pure silver.

That spring Cobalt had four small shacks, but six months later there were more than 3,000 inhabitants.

She Paid the Postage

A woman bought a birthday gift in one of Cincinnati's department stores. She asked the saleslady to have it mailed out from the store to Berkeley, Calif.

"We will be glad to do so," said the obliging young clerk, "but if that place is over 300 miles away, you will have to pay the postage."

Miss Brown presents the cause of the Near East Relief at Lexington, Sunday. She will address meetings at both Congregational and Christian churches.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those whose neighborly helpfulness and sympathy was so freely extended to us in the illness and death of our mother.

The Balsiger Families

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and kind helpfulness of our friends in the bereavement of our son and brother, Elmer Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson and family.

Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting, Thur., 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor

Services
11:00 A. M.; C. E. at 6:45, P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
Services
C. E.; 6:30; Preaching Service, at 7:30 P. M.

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