



BEAUTY

Beauty, like morals, is a question of latitude, there is no rule of universal application.

Shakespeare is the only universal author because he never describes his heroines. Juliet was fourteen and beautiful; that is all he says about her looks.

It is a fortunate thing for humanity that tastes in beauty differ. Even the movies have not been able to standardize the feminine ideal.

STEAM

The U. S. Aircraft Carrier "Lexington" is tied up at a pier in Puget Sound, while her engines are turning the dynamos which generate electric current for the cities of Tacoma and Seattle.

It is also an illustration of what happens, sometimes, to water-power. Tacoma and Seattle get their normal municipal supply of current from hydro-electric plants which the cities own.

ALUMINUM

The commonest of all metals, more than twice as common as iron, aluminum was a curiosity at the Centennial of 1876 and only came into general commercial use when the harnessing of Niagara Falls made the electric furnace economical.

Now a project is on foot to cast automobile bodies in one piece out of aluminum. That will still further reduce the cost and weight of motor cars.

WAR

The only independent persons are those who own land. The only countries whose people care enough about them to fight for them are those made up largely of individual landowners.

In many states corporations are forbidden to own land except for their own business purposes.

The Government is trying by every possible means to get all of the public lands into the hands of individual owners. That is the only safeguard for the nation's future.

MEAT

The food faddists have been preaching against the eating of meat for many years. Except in certain types of disease, intelligent physicians tell their patients to eat meat freely, as nature intended they should.

Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, lived for five years on an exclusive diet of meat, as the Eskimos do, without ill effects.

Sensible people will continue to eat whatever they can digest and as a rule will live longer and happier lives than those who worry about their diet.

Former Heppner Boy Advanced by Western States Life Company

From The Westerner, house organ of Western States Life Insurance company, with head offices at San Francisco, we have an interesting account of the advancement of Marcus Gunn, a former Heppner boy, who was the first of the year elected to the vice presidency of that company.

Marcus Gunn, who came to the company as actuary in December, 1924, was born in Oregon in 1892. Orphaned by a flood when he was 11, he grew up with relatives in Detroit.

Writing insurance during vacations brought him interesting friends and valuable experience. One of the first sold was an Italian laborer who spoke no English.

'keep a stiff upper lip,' having lavished many hours on wholly uninsurable prospects and encountered those who maintained 'the Lord will take care of my dependents,' he used to return to his studies each autumn with a million dollar list of prospects.

'He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1914, having supplemented his course with a year of mathematical work at Harvard. After graduation, he became actuary for the Masonic Mutual, later the Acacia of Washington, D. C.

'Having joined officers' training camp in May of 1917, he was first commissioned in the cavalry and later in artillery. Most of his wartime experience was in the balloon end of artillery observation.

'Though he spent eight months of the war in France, Mr. Gunn reflects without regret, 'Just as I approached the trouble at the front they called it off.'

'After the war he returned to consulting actuarial work, eventually locating his office in Chicago, where he served a number of Middle Western life companies and the Illinois insurance department.

MARKETING LEADS AT WOOL MEETING

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Mr. Dobbin has been in the sheep business since the early seventies, and is a man of sound judgment. Falconer is one of the best known and largest producers of sheep in the state; Stanfield has been the biggest producer of sheep in the United States and buyer and seller of wool on a big scale.

Grazing and forest relations—Charles Burgess, Fossil; Blaine Devers, Bend; James Murtha, Condon; Ernest Johnson, Wallowa; W. G.

Hynd, Heppner; Henry Rooper, The Dalles. Resolutions—K. G. Warner, Pendleton; H. B. Duff, Crane; Mac Hoke, Pendleton; James Hoskins, Echo; R. G. Johnson, Canyon City.

Livestock and finance—Will Steiwer, Fossil; R. A. Thompson, Heppner; Mac Hoke, Pendleton; Charles Smith, Heppner; Tom Connolly, The Dalles.

Organization and membership—J. W. Hoeck, The Dalles; Wayne Phillips, Keating; Charles V. Bales, Kimberley; H. C. Rooper, The Dalles; Ralph Thompson, Heppner; Mac Hoke, Pendleton.

Predatory animal control—J. G. Barratt, Heppner; J. B. Huddleston, Lone Rock; Ralph Thompson, T. J. O'Brien, and W. H. Cleveland, Heppner.

Public lands—R. N. Stanfield, Baker; Charles V. Bales, Kimberley; Ernest Johnson, Wallowa; David T. Jones; G. K. Wilkshire, Lakeview; Blaine Devers, Bend.

Shearing committee—Jack Hynd, Cecil; Joe Kenny, Heppner; John Monahan, Condon; F. V. Chapman, Pilot Rock; L. C. Johnson, Wallowa; J. W. Fisher, Shaniko; John Kilkenny, Heppner.

Morrow county had the largest attendance of any county at the convention. Those attending from this county being: Jack Hynd, Herbert Hynd, William Hynd, J. G. Barratt, W. H. Cleveland, J. B. Huddleston, R. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Roy Nell, Ed Nell, Frank Wilkinson, John Kelly, Frank Monahan, Barney Devlin, C. L. Sweek, Thomas O'Brien, John Kilkenny, Joe Kenny, William Kilkenny, E. Groshens, Ralph Justus, John Doherty, John Higgins and Carl Cason.

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EDITORIAL The kitchen in some houses is so small they have to use condensed milk. Our plans always give plenty of room for every room.

ALBERT ADKINS, Manager, Editor. The burning question of the hour. Do you know the answer to it? Tum-A-Lum coal. The hottest mined and, Oh Boy, so easy to start on a cold morning.

We Just Unloaded A Car of Big Lump COAL. We have everything to build anything.

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Advertisement for Frigidaire Hydrator. Text: 'Now Frigidaire gives you the HYDRATOR. The Hydrator is a marvelous new moist air compartment that makes vegetables and salad materials delightfully fresh and tender. See it demonstrated today.'

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text: 'Find Out, First. Don't envy the man who is earning more money than you are, at least until you find out how much money he is saving as he goes along. Spending money will not make the spender rich. We will venture the guess that YOU have known people who worked a lifetime at fairly good wages, yet had nothing to show for their labors.'