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TRAILS BEHIND.

Hardly a day passes but the daily papers record the details of some sudden disappearance. Men, women and children are included in the long list of the lost. And courts everywhere are entering in their records, the legal deaths of those who have never returned.

Cities and towns, large and small, and hamlets and countryside as well all add their quota to the increasing total of the missing. Singularly enough, though, it is seldom that the lost are found. Not more than one in fifty is restored to family and friends.

Various explanations are advanced to account for these strange departures and returnless journeys, says an exchange, and not the least among them is sudden loss of memory. The victim, in the twinkling of an eye, forgets who he is, whence he comes and where he lives. That, however, is an explanation full of flaws. To be satisfactory in any convincing degree, it must go further and assume that the victim of the loss of memory not only forgets his identity but, as quickly conceives himself to be some one other than he is. A new personality, as it were, takes possession of him.

But explanations at best are inadequate. Each case, probably, is a rule unto itself. Still, certain general conditions govern all—the victims disappear, leave no trace behind and are heard of no more. And search for them proves futile. Why it is, then, that the man or woman who seeks to disappear—the hunted criminal, for instance—can not attain the same end? It seems, in a word, as impossible for the fleeing fugitive to obliterate his trail as it is for the innocent victim of mysterious disappearance to leave a trail behind. The fugitive, sooner or later, is generally captured; the other is scarcely ever found. For the sake of society, which needs protection against the violator of the law, and for the sake of the friends and relatives of the unfortunate "missing," these peculiar facts may be worth studying.

THE WOMAN'S YEAR.

Leap year will come tomorrow morning as the clock strikes 12, therefore this is written for the girls who may not have appreciated the possibilities that are in store for them for the coming year.

It will still remain permissible for the young men to go courting and pop the question, but how much nicer it will be to wait and see what the girl is going to do.

The new woman is apt to take stock of the eligibles and figure out that certain men are going to be very ornamental and will make fine home decorations. They are apt to believe that the man they want can fill the bill completely, from a smile that ranges from a 16-candle power up to an arc lamp in brilliancy, and when he walks down the street in a \$75 tailor made suit, they flatter themselves that he is improving the sidewalk by his presence there.

Women are wonderful observers and have noticed that most men acquire wives under the impression that two can live as cheaply as one. They—the men—find later that not only can two live as cheaply as one, but they have to do it, but the deluded women never find this out until after the wedding.

As in the case of acquiring an automobile, the first cost of a wife is a mere bagatelle. It is the upkeep which counts. The ordinary income goes into a wife once with nothing left over. The woman knows but little about such things at first and that is why so many of them are glad that leap year gives them the chance; but sometimes the men are shy on matrimony and insist on maintaining a platonic love which they are willing to divide with all the women they know.

The first husband was Adam, and as he came along in the year one, which is not divisible by four, it is fair to deduct that he made the proposal first. Later on the daughters of Cain were given the privilege. They would have raised Cain otherwise, so the custom has come down

to us and no man is safe who is single on leap year.

Lots of women get credit for knowing what they are talking about because they know how to pull the wool over and make goo goo eyes at the same time. They are the ones the men admire and sometimes marry, but the woman is never deceived in the man. She merely says, "I'm expecting a gentleman friend tonight that I just hate," and turns her wrist watch two hours fast.

THAT JITNEY LAW.

Now that the Portland jitney ordinance has been declared constitutional by the supreme court it is doubtful if the jitney business is an established institution; but the automobile is here to stay and there remains only one or two things for us pedestrians to do—waive our rights, or buy a car and get in the game.

While the upkeep of an auto has been a big bugaboo to many of our friends, not a few of them have found out by inquiring of the jitney drivers, that a car has many economical advantages. As a result there is going to be quite a lively trade pretty soon among folks who are able to own cars. However, we must remember that the jitney drivers put the Ford where it is today.

There can be no doubt that the auto is able to cut down the clothing bill in the summer time. All that one requires in the way of apparel to operate a car in July is a \$2.00 linen coat, a cheap cap and a pair of \$2.75 shoes marked down to \$2.19, although one can easily manage a car barefooted. One's wife and children may dress in proportion. Inexpensive vacation trips are also possible with a small tent and a can opener. The tobacco bill sometimes exceeds the cost of gasoline.

The auto teaches a fellow something about machinery, and often little things come up that exercise all the muscles of the body. Owning and operating an auto is far from being expensive, unless one tries to go to eastern Oregon over the Columbia River Highway.

If a fellow is a close contractor and of a mechanical turn of mind, the expense of maintaining a car is only a trifle more than keeping a begonia from freezing or wintering a gold fish, when we consider the exhilaration and scenery we get out of it—provided we don't own the car and hire a jitney—so we are ready to resolve that the supreme court judges are tampering with our rights.

Man would have been able to play life's game much safer if the Lord had made his mouth too small to get his feet in, and given him in all instances sense enough to come in out of the rain.

Still there might be an officer here and there who will shut his eyes to the possibilities after this, if he is in sympathy with the sufferings of some other fellow mortals.

There's always something exciting in this town. Old 1915 will pass out when the time meter registers 12 o'clock and it will be next year before many of the people get to bed.

That dark, brown taste in the mouth tomorrow morning will be something to remember as a fairy story for the children in future years.

The young men with good jobs are thinking of making a start for the tall timber. The others won't be bothered any.

"Happy New Year" will be out of place to many tomorrow morning. Wait until they wake up Monday morning.

It is somewhat strange, but Christmas and New Year's day doesn't come on the same day of the week next year.

The saying that a man's wife is his better half was probably started by a woman during leap year.

In other words the Austrians in their latest note don't say they won't, but they don't.

No matter how the twig is bent, the tree often goes broke during the holidays.

If New Year's day came in December we would have had two Christmases.

Leap year begins tomorrow. How the women will leap for joy!

Leap year will last 366 days, so there is no hurry, girls.

How many have laid in a supply of shock absorber?

Don't forget to write it "1916" tomorrow.

To the girls: Have you picked him out yet?

Scat with the old calendar.

Problem of Land Tenancy.

Land tenancy and its concomitant, absentee landlordism, is steadily becoming a problem of increasing concern in our chief agricultural states. In twenty-five states which produce most of the perishable products the grain and the cotton, there are 2,599,099 tenant farmers.

Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, tells us that in the last ten years, both in Texas and Oklahoma, the percentage of increase in tenant farmers over the increase in land-owning farmers has been two to one.

In the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and California there has been an actual increase since 1880 of 994,361 tenants, while home-owning farmers have increased but 606,755.

He also tells us that in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania tenant farmers have increased for the same period by 121,164, while the number of home-owning farmers has actually decreased by 62,915.

This tendency must be arrested if we would avoid a condition of landed aristocracy on the one hand and rural peasantry on the other, such as exist in many countries in Europe, where agricultural life is an unceasing struggle for a bare existence. The problem of how to make more home owners and fewer tenant farmers is one that presses for solution, with very inchoate ideas among present day politicians as to how to meet it.—Houston Post.

The stock of blue dyestuffs is about exhausted in this country. Germany is the only source of supply, and England refuses to let us get shipments from that country. Hence, the secretary of the National Association of Garment Workers announces that if the war keeps up it is quite likely that there will be no more blue overalls, and toilers in field and factory may have to garb themselves in suits of another color—pink or gray.

A bank in Georgia reports a shortage of \$200,000. If the banks down south would have only republicans as their cashiers they might rest assured that their money would be safe or, if lost, it would go to the ones who need it in these democratic times.

Ohio has the strongest Governor. A recent visitor at Governor Will's office is suffering so that he can not lift one of his arms. The Governor glad to see his visitor, slapped him heartily on the back.

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List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending December 26, 1915:

Letters—Mrs. Ben Halsted. Cards—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hockett.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office January 9th, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised", giving date of list.

I. MCCOLL, P. M.

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Flour, Bear Patent	Sk \$1.20, Bbl. \$4.75
Flour, Crown Best	Sk \$1.30, Bbl. \$5.10
Flour, White River	Sk \$1.30, Bbl. \$5.10
Small White Beans, 4 lb. for	.25
Van Heuter's Bleaching Soap, 6 bars for	.25
Golden Star Soap, 7 bars for	.25
Gold Medal Catsup, 16 oz. bottles, 2 for	.25
Old Dutch Cleaner, 4 cans for	.25
Royal Baking Powder, 1 pound cans	.40
Royal Baking Powder, 1/2 pound cans for	.20
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Shilling's Baking Powder, 1/2 pound cans for	.20
J. A. F. Blend of Coffee, reg. 30c for	.25
Frakes' Special Blend Coffee, reg. 35c	.30

J. A. FRAKES

PHONE 831 GRESHAM

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Brooklyn, N. Y., by way of a service to the people, looks over the city's waste to recover articles that have been thrown away unintentionally. Things found last year ranged from a \$500 roll of bills and a solid gold watch in an old vest pocket to two healthy specimens of the rubber plant. Bundles of laundry are the most frequent item.

Twice-a-Week Outlook, 1 yr.	\$5.00
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As in Country Places. Christmas in the country places—There you see the rosy faces. There the joy—the world entrancing. Joy that sets the world a-dancing! Fine and free the life blood races—Christmas in the country places

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Pile the ample oak logs higher! Room for one more at the fire. Same old tales of long ago Tell 'em, for we love 'em so! All life's trouble joy offsets—Christmas in the country places —Atlanta Constitution.

Danger Signal. If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and chills. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." For sale by Gresham D. U. Co.—Adv.

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WANTED to buy light open buggy, also single buggy harness. Must be cheap. Phone 01.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Otto C. Hemmers, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the Administrator at his home at Pleasant Home, Multnomah County, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published December 9, 1915. HENRY B. HEMMERS, Executor. C. M. BROWN, Attorney.

O. A. C.

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