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When the midnight hours are creeping, When the world is peaceful, sleeping, Let the heart unleash its burden...

Hermiston's ball team stands at the top of the column in the Tri-County league, our golfers are learning every day, our asparagus is feeding people in distant cities...

Lots of baby chicks in the spring properly brooded and cared for will mean producing pullets next fall and winter when eggs will be high and scarce.

From Pirate to King

The discovery of the Indians who speak Elizabethan English is one of the strangest travelers' stories ever heard in these days. It is not, however, quite unique, for the late Mr. Cecil Sharp found in the Alleghanian numerous communities of English folk whose language, appearance and customs dated from the end of the Seventeenth century...

Horses "Inside Out"

According to a French technical publication devoted to the horse breeding industry, a Chinese visitor was recently taking notes at a prize stock farm in France. When he reached the stable where 20 fine horses were standing in their stalls, the celestial turned to the owner.

Cherishes in Business

An old Jewish synagogue in Malden Lane, London, is now used as a theater for rehearsals, and a Methodist chapel in Southwark where a preacher is used as a paper warehouse. The famous Survey chapel where Rowland Hill preached, is to say the great boxing ring known as the Ring. At Willesden an old chapel has been converted into a draper's establishment, the pulpit being used as the cash desk; another, in the Hampstead road, has been turned into a picture palace.

Live on Camels

The Tuareg, found over a large area in northern Africa, are nomads who live principally by means of, and on, camels. Tuareg women are as free as women in Britain. They go about unveiled, while the men are always veiled. The women choose their own husbands, and teach the children to read and write. They can own property, even after marriage, and their husbands have no control over it. Caste and authority are inherited through the mothers.

Paper Blockades

When a country declares a blockade which it cannot enforce it is called a paper blockade. Because it exists only on paper. Perhaps the most famous paper blockade in history was that declared by Napoleon in 1807. The French emperor declared a blockade against the British although he was not able to send a single war vessel to sea to support the blockade.

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OWE ALPHABETS TO SIGN SYSTEMS

Phenicians Formed Characters From Symbols First Used in Egypt.

New York.—Those who have become surfeited with the cross-word puzzle but are still in the grip of the word juggling complex need not despair of new fields to conquer. There is still open to them the illimitable possibilities contained in transposing the letters of the alphabet.

With the alphabet a vastity of some 250,000 words indexed in the catalogue of his mind, Doctor Vitzelzy is an authority on alphabets past and present and as a lexicographer he digs most assiduously into languages in search of their roots.

"Ignorance concerning the alphabet we use is surprisingly common," he remarked recently. "Seldom a day goes by but what I receive a score of inquiries concerning some branch of alphabetical lore. One of the beliefs still generally accepted, for example, is that we owe our alphabet to the Phenicians."

"Greek mythology credits the invention of the alphabet to Cadmus, the Phenician, but neither he nor any other Phenician invented the alphabet, for it is not a thing that would have occurred spontaneously in its entirety to the mind of any man, no matter how great a creative genius man may be."

"No one likes to be termed an iconoclast, but it is certain that Emmanuel de Rouge was one when, in 1859, he shattered the legend that our alphabet was invented by the Phenicians and proved that the Phenicians derived their characters from the Egyptian hieratic symbols as shown by the papyrus Prisse, which was in all probability written before 2000 B. C."

"Other scholars have sought the source of the Asiatic correspondence, written by Amenophis IV, in Syria about 1375, showed that thousands of years ago the Phenicians and other Semitic people used Babylonian as the language of international communication."

"The Egyptian hieratic characters are at least 2,000 years older than any of the Phenician inscriptions of which we have any knowledge. Professor Flinders Petrie put forward the theory that a sign system was the original means of international communication on the Mediterranean littoral from early times, and that from this sign system our alphabet was selected and grouped by the Phenicians."

"Our journey toward the letters was a painfully slow one, for we used a syllabary of hieroglyphs to express our ideas, and by degrees progressed to runes, and these runes we termed futhorc, the name being derived from the first six letters—feoh or (oor), thorn, os (ea), rad (rahd), the runic alphabet. The runes are said to have been taken from the Greek alphabet, like those of Thracia in the Sixth century B. C."

"From the clearest and from the simplest of those early alphabets, we have derived all the modern systems of writing, and after the Roman alphabet displaced the square letter of the Hebrew, the decorative Sanskrit, the Neski of the Arabic-speaking peoples, and may be said to prevail everywhere. It is only within recent years that the establishment of a capital, as the Turkish capital, that the letters have by decree superseded the Neski alphabet in Turkey."

"The state of Mexha, King of Moab, which was found at Dhiban in 1868, is more popularly known as the oabite Stone, belonged to the Ninth century B. C. This contains one of the earliest inscriptions in the Phenician alphabet, and its language, the New Standard Dictionary tells us, differs dialectically from the Hebrew. Studying the fragments of this one, Clermont Ganneau was able to establish the text, and the first translation; and the decipherment of the entire stone, which is now complete, was the result of researches by French, German and English scholars."

ten from left to right; (3) the New Sustain; (4) the old Persian, which had about sixty phonetic characters and which, when deciphered by Grotefend in 1802, provided a clew to other cuneiform systems, and (5) the Armenian. The shape of the characters was governed by the tool or stylus used to produce them.

"The Greeks adopted the Phenician alphabet before they embarked on their great colonizing movement a thousand years before Christ. At first they wrote from right to left after the Phenician plan; then alternately from right to left and left to right. In this fashion the laws of Solon were written, but the plan was abandoned in the Fifth century and the left to right method adopted by Occidental nations. The alphabet was brought to Italy by the Dorian Greeks of Cumae and Sicily and there it was subjected to further modification. The Latin alphabet retained the Phenician Kaph and Koph (k and q) and dropped theta, phi, and chi (ka) because the Romans did not require aspirate sounds and later they dropped zeta which was replaced by z, a modification of c which they used for both k and g sounds, and so continued with 21 letters until the Latin alphabet, spread through Roman conquests, necessitated an increase of five letters, bringing the total up to 26. These included the development of i into j, of u into v, and y, and the addition of z."

"The one European language that did not get its alphabet in this manner is the Russian, whose characters like that of its people are derived from the Byzantine Greek of the Ninth century. To this Cyril added others to cover Slavonic sounds and thus increased the number to 35 letters."

"The alphabets of different nations vary in the numbers of letters they contain. For instance, there are 28 letters in the Arabic alphabet, and 35 in the Armenian, 32 in the Coptic, 25 in the Dutch, 26 in the English, 25 in the French, 30 in the Georgian, 25 in the German, 24 in the Greek, 22 in the Hebrew, 21 in the Italian, 23 in the Latin, 45 in the Persian (Farsee or Zend), 35 in the Russian, 49 in the Sanskrit, 40 in Slavonic, 27 in the Spanish, including the digraphs ch, ll, rr; 22 in Syriac. The Japanese syllabary or list of characters representing syllables or syllabic sounds, consists of 72 of these sounds which are indicated by 48 characters. The Chinese are much more progressive and resorted to phraseograms of which they have about 20,000, but no alphabet."

"In the Book of Ezra, Chapter 7, verse 21, you have a Biblical verse in which there are all the letters of the alphabet except J, but the letter J is merely a modification of I and both were considered one and the same letter in medieval writing. In English the graphic separation of I and J dates back to only the Seventeenth century, but long after that the two letters were considered identical and treated accordingly in the alphabetization of words in the dictionary. Even as late as a century ago, words in I and J were alphabetized among one another by Todd in his edition of Johnson's Dictionary."

"A lover of words once made up his mind to test the recurrence of his various letters of the alphabet in a set number of citations taken from English literature, and containing in all 1,000 letters, with the following results: A, occurred 85 times; B, 16; C, 30; D, 44; E, 120; F, 25; G, 17; H, 64; I, 80; J, 4; K, 8; L, 40; M, 30; N, 80; O, 80; P, 17; Q, 5; R, 62; S, 80; T, 90; U, 34; V, 12; W, 20; X, 4; Y, 20, and Z, 2. This showed that the letter e occurred most frequently and, therefore, is almost an indispensable letter, but it is not altogether indispensable as the following lines, which do not contain the letter e, will show:

A jovial swain should not complain Of any buxom fair, Who mocks his pain and thinks it gain To quit his awkward air, Quixotic boys who look for joys Quixotic hazards run; A lass annoys with trivial toys, Opposing man for fun.

"That you can do without s this verse will serve to show: Tonight, tonight, my gentle one, The dower-bearing Amra tree Doth long with fragrant moan to meet The love-lily of the honey-bee. But not the Amra tree can long To greet the bee at evening light, With half the deep fond love I long To meet my Norma here tonight."

Vienna.—The graceful country castle at Helliggenstadt, the summer home of the late Empress Maria Theresa of Austria, has been turned into a work-ingmen's school by the Social Democratic party. Here in one of the most exquisite palaces of the Rococo style in which the mighty mother of Marie Antoinette was wont to seek relaxation from her cares of state, working-men and women are initiated into the mysteries of political scientific learning under the guidance of Social Democratic teachers.

If all the violinists in the world assembled together in one vast building, and they numbered, say, 100,000, it is probable that there would be but 100 among them with bald heads. But if the same number of brass instrument players were inspected, bald heads would be as common as flies in summer time! If you doubt this, make a point of observing the heads of the orchestras in the cinemas or theaters you patronize. Scientists declare that the playing of stringed instruments induces hair growth. A series of experiments on the partly bald has proved that stringed music has power to raise a hairy crop! Cornet and horn players lose their hair early; theirs is the wrong sort of music from the hirsute point of view. The explanation advanced is that the physical strain of blowing affects the circulation and deprives the roots of the hair of their due supply of blood.

Clever Police Work Credited to Italian

For a moth to be convicted of murder seems incredible, but this actually happened. After giving a dinner party the Princess Caravella of Naples went to lie down in order to refresh herself for a dance, and later was found shot through the heart. Suspicion pointed to her husband, who was known to be of a jealous disposition, and he was arrested. The fact that the pistol was found lying near the dead woman seemed incongruous, but the husband would probably have been convicted but for the shrewdness of a Naples police officer.

He found a huge moth lying on the floor by the bedside. A lighted candle had stood on the bedside table where the pistol lay, and the moth had been singed in the flame. He also found dust from the moth's wings on the trigger of the pistol, which was also proved to work with exceptional ease, whilst the pistol lay in such a position that it covered the woman's heart. It was argued in court that the moth had burned its wings and had fallen on the table, where, writhing and fluttering, its wings had struck the trigger and the pistol had been fired. On this evidence the prince was acquitted.

Grenade Duel Fails

In Germany two university students, each seeking the hand of a comely girl in marriage, decided they would have to fight it out in a duel. They chose hand grenades as weapons, paced off the required distance and kerchief they each threw. The grenades went sailing through the air but nothing happened. Two other grenades were offered them and these exploded, but only spattered mud on the duellists. They then decided to allow the girl to choose.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Susan A. White, Deceased.

To Elmer White, Will White, Fred White, Gladys Ward Boss, Eva Ward Corse, Grace White, Lella White, Mary White, Clarence Getchell, Boneta Getchell, Millard F. White, L. Owen White, Lizzie Estes, Rosie Hammer and Nannie Means, and all other persons interested in said estate:

Whereas application has been made in due form to the above entitled Court by F. B. Swayze, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, for an order authorizing and empowering him to sell the real estate belonging to said decedent and described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half (E 1/2) of the West Half (W 1/2) of Section 30; the East Half (E 1/2) Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) Section 31; and a strip of land containing 7 1/2 acres off the north end of the east half of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) Section 31, described as commencing at the center stake of said Section 31, thence south 18 rods, thence west 80 rods, thence north 13 rods, thence east 80 rods to the place of beginning, all in township 4 N. R. 29 E. W. M. in Umatilla County, Oregon.

And whereas said Court fixed on the 15th day of May, 1926 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the regular May term of this Court, at the court room of this Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said order and license of sale.

Witness the Hon. I. M. Schanpen, Judge of said Court and the seal of this County affixed this 23rd day of March, 1926.

R. T. BROWN, Clerk (30-51c)

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT Notice of Election.

Notices is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Hermiston Irrigation District on Main St. in the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon within the Hermiston Irrigation District on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1926 for the purpose of determining whether the board of directors of the Hermiston Irrigation District shall be authorized to enter into a contract with the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved December 5, 1924, known as the Fact Finders' Act, by the terms of which contract the maximum amount of money payable to the United States for construction purposes shall be \$1,750,000.00. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock of the afternoon of said day.

W. J. WARNER, Secretary Hermiston Irrigation District. 30-51c

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL LANDS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT. To the Honorable Board of Directors

of the West Extension Irrigation District. Your petitioner represents as follows:

That he is the holder of title, or evidence of title to the following land described below, all of which is shown on the plat on file in the office of the Project Manager of the U. S. reclamation service, Hermiston, Oregon, and located in Morrow county.

Farm unit "A" or that portion of the S. E. Sec. 26, Twp. 5 N., Range 26 E. W. M., containing 53.5 acres.

That approximately all of said land is susceptible of irrigation, and your petitioner proposes that he be included within the boundaries of the West Extension Irrigation District.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said lands be included within the boundaries of the West Extension Irrigation District.

Charles W. Benefiel. This is to certify that on the 19th day of April 1926 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the State of Oregon, Charles W. Benefiel, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the attached petition, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year first above written. (Seal) W. R. WALPOLE, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Dec. 19, 1927.

The above Petition will be heard by the Board of Directors of the West Extension Irrigation District at their regular meeting at Hermiston, Oregon, on May 25, 1926.

C. E. GLASGOW, Secretary. 33-31c

Dr. J. A. BEST REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

State Senator 20th District Umatilla County

Primaries May 21, 1926

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Roy W. Ritner CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR

Joint Representative

Farmer and tax-payer, residing in this district for forty-four years. Experienced legislator, serving in house and senate since 1915. As president of senate in 1921 killed Portland "1925 Fair" bill, saving state \$3,000,000.

Sponsored laws for loans for seed wheat, farmers "seasonal license" for trucks and removing one-half cent tax on distillate not used on roads. Helped pass "Market Road" law in 1919 giving farmers road to get produce to market. For state income tax with property tax off-set and against Dennis resolution. Served in France with American Red Cross attached to A. E. F. (Paid Adv.)

Glenn G. Dudley CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR

Representative

From Umatilla County For government economy and efficiency. Favor state income tax with a property tax off-set. I have no bills to sponsor and those I vote for must have merit and be of benefit to a majority of the people. Native of Umatilla county. Wheat farmer and taxpayer. Spent two years in army during the war and member of the American Legion. (Paid Adv.)



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