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"To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

HOME AGAIN

After an absence of approximately 10 weeks on account of illness and a period of convalescence, the editor of The Herald came home Sunday. He had anticipated that there might be more or less detail around the shop needing to be done after such a long absence, but the acting editor, his wife, proved fully equal to the emergency and had everything shipshape. Morals to stories are not the fashion in these days, but there is a moral in this situation—a very old one that needs to be learned, maybe several times by one individual, and that is that no matter how seriously we take either ourselves or our work, there is someone just around the corner, or right at hand, who can do the job quite acceptably, thank you.

To brother editors who are worrying along, battling for their communities to the very best of their ability, we suggest a vacation and a look around. We would not go so far as to suggest that they get sick, unless they can manage a nice mild illness fraught with a minimum of discomfort and expense, but that they take a vacation in vacation time is pretty good gospel. And that sauce is good for merchants and farmers and mothers and all the rest of folks, too.

A trip eastward on the Old Oregon Trail through the eastern part of Oregon and well into Idaho can very excusably be a source of pride to Oregonians on account of the better condition of the historic highway in Oregon. This state has built good highways and is doing an acceptable job in maintaining them. In this connection, the governing of traffic over this network of highways is a matter of real importance, and the work of T. A. Rafferty, chief of the traffic division, carried on through a period of years, has given Oregon an enviable reputation for the effectiveness of traffic policing. The state's best interests undoubtedly would be served by Chief Rafferty's retention in office.

COLLEGE WARNS FARMERS ON HOG PROMOTION PLAN

Purchase of Gilts at High Price From Company Said Likely to Cause Losses.

The following warning to farmers who may be interested in getting into the hog business as to how not to buy breeding stock has been issued by the state college. A company that operates on the plan which the college opposes as being inimical to the best interests of farmers has recently been active in Baker county. The statement follows:

Schemes for farming the farmer—and others for that matter—are constantly appearing. The latest to show up in Oregon, warns E. L. Potter, head of the animal husbandry department of the state college is one being exploited in parts of Eastern Oregon at present by a swine company. It is the old scheme, attempted with more or less success to the promoters in other states, of selling high priced gilts to farmers and giving a contract to buy back the female progeny.

"On its face the agreement seems fair enough, but a little study shows that the company cannot afford to buy back the gilts any longer than it can re-sell these gilts to other farmers," points out Professor Potter. "In other words the business must grow in geometrical ratio, and for each gilt sold this year from four to six must be sold next year and so on until the blow-up comes."

Some 500 gilts were sold in Kansas about three years ago on this plan in spite of the dangers being exposed by the college authorities. After the expansion had reached its limit the manager of the company wrote a letter telling his customers that "It is impossible for us to move the gilts that we had planned." The duly signed contracts with numerous ambiguous statements were of no use then to the purchaser of gilts at prices far above even the pure-bred figures, according to Professor Potter.

Three years ago such a company attempted to start operations in Oregon but was warned by the college

that it could not endorse the plan and would have to oppose it. Only recently did the scheme actually gain a foothold in this state.

"Exchanging cash for promises is always dangerous, but especially so when these promises, in their very nature, must eventually be impossible to fulfill," Professor Potter warns.

Chinese Capital Now Name Peiping.

Shanghai.—The nationalist government political council decided to change the name of the historic Manchurian capital, Peking, to Peiping. The new name means "northern peace."

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.48; soft white, \$1.39½; western white, \$1.39½; hard winter, \$1.31; northern spring, \$1.31; western red, \$1.31.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$17.50@18; valley timothy \$17.50@18; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@21.50.
Butterfat—42@45c.
Eggs—Ranch, 26@31c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$11.25@12.
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$9@10.75.
Lambs—Good to choice, \$11.50@13.
Seattle.
Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.40; hard winter, \$1.30; western red, \$1.32; northern spring, \$1.31; bluestem, \$1.48; dark northern spring, \$1.46; dark hard winter, \$1.46.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$26; timothy, \$30; P. S., \$24.
Butterfat—46c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23@27c.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$9.50@12.
Hogs—Prime, \$11@11.15.
Lambs—Choice, \$11.50@13.
Spokane.
Hogs—Good, and choice, \$10.50.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.50@11.

Kansas Chosen U. S. Envoy to Chile.

Washington, D. C. — The appointment of William S. Culbertson of Kansas, as ambassador to Chile to succeed William M. Collier of New York, resigned, was announced by Secretary of State Kellogg.

Princess Helen of Rumania Divorced.

Bucharest, Rumania.—The Bucharest courts have granted a divorce to Princess Helen from Prince Carol, former crown prince of Rumania.

Chicago Ballot Thugs are Indicted.

Chicago.—Fourteen indictments of terrorism in the April 10 primary vote were returned by the special grand jury.

Horticulture Important

The products of American horticulture, including fruits, nuts and vegetables, but exclusive of ornamentals, have an annual valuation of approximately \$2,000,000,000. All fruits are valued at \$700,000,000, nuts \$30,000,000, and all vegetables, including home gardens, \$1,270,000,000. The total farm value of all agricultural crops of the country, except timber, may during favorable years reach \$12,000,000,000. Thus it appears that the value of horticultural crops is about one-sixth of the total value of all farm crops.

Self-Evident

"What are you going to have for dinner, mamma?" asked little Nancy Adams one Sunday morning.
"Roast pork, darling."
"Can I have some?"
"You and Jane may have a little—not much," the mother replied.
Nancy and Jane went into a huddle and the mother overheard the debate about the meat course. Nancy the younger, wanted to know what roast pork was and why they could have only a little. Jane explained that mother thought it was indigestible, whereupon Nancy replied: "Oo, then I know it is something I like."—Los Angeles Times.

True Beauty

Straight noses, symmetrical features, and attractive hair colorings, while they give one prettiness, do not necessarily constitute beauty. On the contrary, one has no beauty, in the strict sense, unless she expresses the finer mental and spiritual qualities, along with health and vitality. In short, beauty is not merely a physical possession, determined by body structure and coloring and texture. It is not skin deep. It is much more than that. It is in large part the reflection of personality—a revelation of life and health, intelligence and spirit.—Physical Culture Magazine.

Life's Brightest Moment

A small boy was walking home from a music lesson with his violin under his arm, when a thief crept up behind him, snatched the instrument and immediately disappeared.

It sounds like a dream come true. Millions of small boys like to imagine such a theft while practicing on the piano at home, but it practically never happens.—Detroit News.

Disillusioned

"Well, I don't think much of women," said nine-year-old Joe, coming home from school.
"Why, what's happened to you and Kathryn?" queried his mother.
"Well, she only got forty in arithmetic today. That's just too dumb!"

Comfort for Fat Man in Insurance Figures

An insurance company of New York announces from its accumulation of data and figures that fat men are more honest than their "lean and hungry" brothers. Which corroborates Shakespeare's opinion expressed long ago when he made his Caesar say: "Let me have men about me that are fat."

The fat man is noted for his ready and hearty laugh, and that may explain, in a way, some of his honesty. It is hard to picture a good-humored, open-faced, jolly man as anything but fair and square and straight. Of course "a man may smile and smile and be a villain," but that sort of mirth is a pinch-faced, half-strangled kind. A smile is often associated with wickedness, but a free, belly-shaking laugh betokens a guileless genius.

We are glad to hear a good word for the fat man. There has been much sympathy and "ragging" wasted on them—especially on fat boys. They have long suffered under the old heartless saying that "nobody loves a fat man." It is not the truth but the prevalence of the saying that has worked them injury—particularly with the opposite and willful sex. All rules have exceptions. Let the heavy fellows remember that the saying nobody loves a fat man is no truer than the one that all fat men are honest—Exchange.

"Deodands" Would Set

King Up in Business

If it were customary or possible for the king of Great Britain and Ireland rigidly to exercise his royal prerogatives, he would, in the course of a few months, become the owner of many vehicles, especially motor cars, that traverse the streets and roads of his kingdom, since he is entitled to all deodands.

A deodand is "an article which has proved the immediate and accidental occasion of the death of any reasonable creature." This right was for hundreds of years enforced as a means of swelling the royal exchequer and, legally speaking, could still be enforced.

If a man were killed, by being run over, the vehicle and its contents, as well as the horse, became the king's property. The number of "reasonable creatures" (and dogs might be included by some within this category) run over by motors in England would keep the king in automobiles until he would be obliged to construct many garages.

His Luck

"As I drive to town this morning with eight or ten of my children on the hayrack behind me a wildcat hopped out of a treetop and lit in the middle of 'em," at the crossroads store related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "The children gave a yell and jumped for the wildcat. The varmint give a screech and leaped from the waggin. But Runt and Rowdy had hold of his hind legs and he bumped Runt's head against the side of the waggin bed, and tumbled Rowdy, the baby, out and wallered him in the dirt. I claim that there wildcat was playing in great luck."—Kansas City Star.

The Great Man

What I must do is all that concerns me, and not what the people think. This rule, equally as arduous in actual and intellectual life, may serve for a whole distinction between greatness and meanness. It is the harder because you will always find those who think they know what is your duty better than you know it. It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after your own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

Destroying Lawn Ants

In the case of lawn ants where only a small area with few nests is concerned, drenching the nests with boiling water or injecting a small quantity of kerosene or coal oil will be effective, and similar treatment will apply to nests between or beneath paving stones. Another simple means of destroying such ants in lawns of small extent is to spray the lawns with kerosene emulsion or with a very strong soap wash, prepared by dissolving any common laundry soap in water at the rate of from half a pound to a pound of soap to the gallon of water.

His Own Rules

A golfer known for his shady character entered for a competition. He was partnered by a nervous and inexperienced player who had, of course, to mark the suspect's card.

At the end of the round the unscrupulous player handed in an excellent score. The secretary consulted his partner.

"I say . . . This score of Blank's, is it all right? Did he play fair?"
"Oh, y-yes," came the halting reply, "quite fair. Of course he has certain rules of his own."

How It Sounded

A woman with a bad cold attended a dinner, and although she had a poor appetite she was pressed to have some food.

"Oh, do," said her hosts for the tenth time.
"I couldn't," she replied. "I couldn't possibly eat any more."
They continued to press her to eat this and that, and at last she said: "Oh, very well; if I bust, I bust."

Found White Customs Hard to Understand

A naked South sea cannibal once told Jack McLaren, the globe trotter, that he could not understand why whites dressed in the daytime and undressed at night.

"In the night, when it is cold, we people put our clothes on," he said in effect; "and in the daytime, when it is hot, we take them off!"

In a remote Solomon Island village a man asked McLaren was it true, as he had heard, that in white men's countries the people quarreled and stole so much that strong men called policemen continually walked the streets to keep the peace. In his village, he said, there was little quarreling, except with other villages or with intruders, and hardly any stealing at all. He said he had thought that white men would have known better than to behave like that.

Another savage thought it strange that whites rejoiced and made holiday only at specified times, such as Christmas and Easter. His people, he said, jubilated just whenever they felt like it, which, incidentally, was very often indeed. He thought that our capacity for enjoyment must be extremely limited, in that we had to have special times and arrangements for it.

Degrees of Kinship

Easy to Determine

Reckoning cousin relationships is simple if you start out right. A cousin is one collaterally related by descent from a common ancestor, but not a brother or sister. Children of brothers and sisters are first cousins to one another; sometimes they are called cousins-german, own cousins, or full cousins. The children of first cousins are "second cousins" to one another; children of second cousins are third cousins to one another; and so on. The child of one's first cousin is a first cousin once removed; the grandchild of one's first cousin is a first cousin twice removed, and so on. Confusion sometimes arises from the custom of some people who speak of the children and grandchildren of their first cousins as second and third cousins, respectively, but the practice is only local. The correct and almost universal rule for reckoning cousins is as we have given it.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Worth It

"Twas off the coast of dear old Ireland, and the steamship was a trifle out of its course. It had, in fact, taken the wrong turning.

"Breakers ahead! We are lost," yelled the lookout from his point of vantage in the bows.

"Begorra!" cried the Irish cook, "we're not lost if that will save us."

And seizing a belaying pin, he hit the lookout man such a blow as to completely floor the man.

"How dare you?" bellowed the captain angrily. "Why did you strike that man?"

"Well," replied Pat, "he yelled, 'Break us a head, or we are lost' and, sure I did it, sir. And I'll break a dozen more, sir, if that'll save the ship."—Weekly Scotsman.

Cat's Meow

The cat who loves cod liver oil is being put upon. He sure is more fond of cod liver oil than liver or raw hamburger steak, or salmon, or kidneys, or cat food—and the family know it.

Recently he decided to go out for the evening. The youngster did not wish to have him go, but he slid out on the steps looking around for worlds to conquer. No calling for "Kitty, kitty," would budge him an inch.

Then the small youngster ran and got the cod liver oil bottle. She held it out to him as bait. He gave one sniff in the air and then came to the bottle as true as a needle to a magnet. The child walked into the house with the bottle, the cat following—and she had him.—Springfield Union.

Acquire Charming Personality

The prizes of life come to those who surround themselves with an aura of geniality. You then make friends easily; and success in every sphere in life is assured you in advance if you are guided by reasonable intelligence. Therefore, make every possible effort to acquire and maintain a charming personality. Try to avoid repression. Try to be your honest-to-goodness self—just as you are. Lay aside all subterfuge; cultivate a kindly feeling toward your fellow man, and try to express it as best you can.—True Story Magazine.

Fancy of Women

Little Patsy is a youngster of considerable imagination and poise for one of five years and always has an unusual slant on subjects which her elders ponder.

Attending a theater with her mother recently, she sat enthralled through an organ recital of unusual poignancy. When it was ended, she turned to her mother with a wistful smile and said: "Mother, I would like to have a dress like that music."

Business Picking Up

A junior partner in a law firm came boisterously into the office one morning. "Bill, I think business is going to be better," he said.

"What makes you think so?" asked the none-too-optimistic Bill.
"The young married couple next door woke me up quarreling; they'll probably be seeking a divorce," replied the youthful lawyer.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Leo Jin, Deceased.

Notice of Final Hearing.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, has filed his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Leo Jin, deceased, in the above entitled Court and that Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock of said date, and the Court Room of said Court in Pendleton, Oregon, have been fixed by said Court as the time for the settlement of said Account. All persons interested are notified to appear at said time and place and file any objections they may have to such account or any part thereof.

T. B. GURDANE,
Administrator of the Estate of Leo Jin, Deceased. 40-5tc

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County In the matter of the Estate of

John W. McDermed, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John W. McDermed, deceased, pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court made and entered on the 21st day of May, 1928, will sell for cash in hand in one parcel at private sale upon sealed bids at the office of W. J. Warner, his attorney, in Hermiston, Oregon, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, all the following described real property located in Umatilla County, Oregon, and all belonging to said estate, as follows:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 in the Town of Hermiston, Oregon, as located in Section 10, Tp. 4 N R. 28 E. W. M.

and that said administrator will receive bids for said land from and after Monday, the 16th day of July, 1928, and will sell said land to the highest bidder for cash, provided said bid is satisfactory to the Judge of the above entitled Court.

This notice is published four consecutive weeks in the Hermiston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, and by posting the same notice in three public places in said County and State, all in the manner and form as by law provided.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1928.

J. S. WEST,
Administrator of the Estate of John W. McDermed, deceased. 41-5tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Charles E. Sawin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles E. Sawin, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my office in Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1928.

W. J. WARNER,
Administrator. 41-5tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County In the Matter of the Estate of

Joseph F. McNaught, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph F. McNaught, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the office of W. J. Warner, my attorney, in Hermiston, Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1928.

VIRGINIA E. McNAUGHT,
Executrix. 43-5tc

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP JULY 8

Sunday, July 8, is a date that is of even more interest to a group of Hermiston Boy Scouts than July 4, because on the former date six of the local Scouts will leave for the scout summer camp seven miles from Milton. They will be in camp for a period of two weeks to take part in the work and fun that is a part of the organization's summer camping. The boys are required to pay their own board.

Waither Ott, senior patrol leader, will be in charge of the local boys on their way to and from camp. The other five Scouts planning to make the trip are Eddie Bense, Melvin Follett, Bill Hurly, Howard Cherry and Glenn Moore.



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