



Wit and Humor

PATIENT WITH NO PATIENCE

Two women were watching the lion as it paced restlessly up and down its cage, occasionally letting out an angry roar.

"Gracious," said the one lady, "wouldn't you hate to be in the cage with that brute?"

"Oh, I don't think I'd mind it much, now," replied the other. "I've been living in the house with my husband, who has been home for a week with the flu."

High Finance

Mr. Sapp—They told me at the bank I'd never find any one to take that Golden Goose mine stock off my hands.

Mr. Simp—They told me the same about my Dry Hole oil stock.

Both—Let's swap.

Conspicuous by His Color

Woman—I was to have met my husband here two hours ago; have you seen him?

Floorwalker—Possibly, madam. Anything distinctive about him?

Woman—Yes, I imagine he's purple by this time.

ANY OLD ROOM WOULD DO



He—Do you think people should make use of mushrooms?

She—Oh, I don't think special rooms are needed for that.

Degree of Culpability

We know that gambling is a sin. Which conscience must accuse. It's wrong to gamble if you win, and much worse if you lose.

Dangerous

"What are you doing?" asked the convict of the reporter, who was writing an account of the prison building. "Only making a few notes," was the reply.

"Take care, sir. That's what brought me here."

Offering Value

"Some of our friends' arguments are very long."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "an orator should seek to offer value. If you can't give quality you must provide quantity."—Washington Star.

A Last Resort

His Wife—Mercy me, Hank! You shavin'? I thought you was goin' to wear them whiskers for always.

Mr. Longbrush—I was goin' to, but we've lost two good table knives and I've looked every place else for 'em.

A Safe Offer

The Victim—You advertised \$500 reward for any corn you couldn't remove and I've got you. Come across.

The Chiropodist—Certainly, sir, I'll pay for the corn on delivery. Kindly hand it over.

"PARK HERE"



Rustic (visiting city)—Why don't you people start some of these parks you goin' to make?

Citizen—What do you mean?

Rustic—Why you got signs with "Park Here" on 'em all over town and you ain't made one of 'em yet.

Up-to-Date Bug

I envy you, little buggy. You worry not a bit. For when you see a traffic cop you know your tail-light's lit.

What Condemned It?

Miss Anne Teak—I'd like to see the huge picturesque ruff of the Sixteenth century revived.

Miss Cora Cooftington—I wouldn't. They'd be horribly inconvenient for engaged couples to wear.

Didn't Deserve It

He—Don't you ever feel sorry for the poor animal that had to give up that wonderful fur you are wearing?

She—No, I'm sure it didn't appreciate it anything like as much as I do.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. M. T. Matott, Correspondent

There was some unusual excitement in Innehaha last week when an escaped prisoner elected to take refuge in the Garner orchard where he was captured.

Since a bounty has been offered for magpies, they evidently intend to give us a chance to make a little extra money. They have destroyed baby chicks and turkeys for several in the district. Mrs. Harris first try with the shotgun brought one down and we hope she gets the two cents to go with her large amount of satisfaction.

Guests at the Ralph Sturgess home the latter part of April were Mrs. Charlotte Morgan and daughter Miss Margaret, Miss Bonnie McCrary and Mr. Elmer White, all of Portland. They came by auto and were accompanied home by Miss Virginia Morgan who has been a guest at the Sturgess home for about three weeks.

Mrs. Ellis Miner and Mrs. Carson Linder were hostesses to the You-Go-I-Go club last Thursday at Mrs. Miner's home. After the usual routine of work and business, lunch was served.

C. Seitz made a business trip to Pendleton last week.

Mrs. Hesser and Miss Rebecca Hesser returned from a trip to Portland the first of last week. Miss Hesser visited in Tacoma also, and then left for her home in Ft. Madison, Iowa, April 30. Mrs. Hesser will be principal of a school near Estacada this next year.

Clint Jackson has thirty fine pigs he hopes to have in shape for the early market. He keeps a careful check on them and at six weeks of age, an average pig weighs 32 lbs.

Ralph Sturgess left for Athena April 30 to fill a position with the Joslyn, MacCallister Co., road contractors.

M. T. Matott returned Sunday from a week spent at Oregon City fishing for salmon. He was too late for the main run but succeeded in landing a 25 pound fish. He was chagrined on reaching home to find that it had shrunk to 5 pounds.

Mr. Garner's father has been seriously ill for some time past at his home near Echo. Mr. Garner and family spent Sunday with him.

Loren Jackson left for Portland Sunday on business and to visit his sister Miss Lois.

C. M. Jackson specializes in melons. He will have about two acres

this year which includes several varieties of watermelons and muskmelons and also some casabas.

Mrs. Chester Harris has received several settings of thoroughbred Bourbon Red turkey eggs from Seattle, recently. The Bourbons mature very quickly and Mrs. Harris plans on a flock of the quality and size to meet the demand for thoroughbred stock and hatching eggs.

The Misses Grace Jackson and Grace Rodda were among those who enjoyed the Junior prom given by the Juniors of Hermiston hi last week.

A peculiar malady struck Minnehaha about two weeks ago, the symptoms of the disease being extreme fatigue and a peculiar position of, and look in the eyes of the victim. The disease is not general as it attacks only those raising baby chicks and those keeping the "eagle eye" out for the magpies.

Miss Virginia Rodda, who is primary teacher at Alsea, Oregon, has been rehired for the coming year. She will be home for a short time after her school is out the latter part of May, and will then attend summer school at the Monmouth normal.

There will be no meeting of the girls' sewing club this week.

The Minnehaha school picnic will be held May 10. Those grades taking the taste examinations will have another week of school.

At a military dance, one officer said to another as they adjourned for refreshments:

"I don't know how it is, but my wife's lipstick always tastes different from any other woman's," and he carefully wiped his lips.

"Yes, doesn't it," remarked the other, absent-mindedly.

PLAYING MOUTH-ORGAN



She—Oh, you kiss so wonderfully you must be used to doing it.

He—Oh, I've only been used to playing the mouth-organ, that's all.



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FARM REMINDERS

Culling and mortality of chickens call for a replacement of nearly 50 per cent of the laying flock every year, says the Oregon experiment station.

The pear leaf mite, formerly working only on the leaves and fruit, is now attacking the fruit buds and tender new growth of apples and pears, finds the Oregon experiment station. The mites develop in and destroy the buds, either killing them outright or causing them to flare open and later dry out and fall. Later feeding of the mites on the new growth causes some of the blossoms, and later a large part of the newly set fruit to

fall. Contact sprays such as lime sulfur and foliage oil emulsions are suggested, although experiments are still under way to determine the exact nature of the spray and number of applications necessary for control.

Proper lubrication of farm machinery is necessary even in the busiest season, if depreciation is to be minimized and poor service avoided, says the experiment station. Because farm machinery must of necessity be built light and sold at a low cost, bearings are generally small and not always protected from dust and grit.

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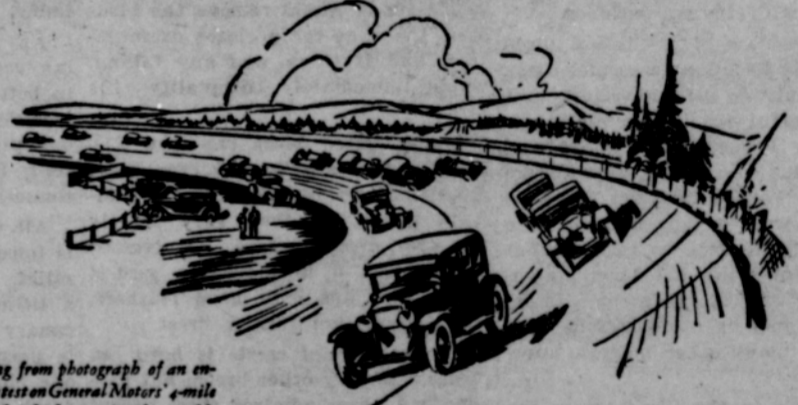


"Bring me the winner!"

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