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HAPPY DAYS

This is the season of the year when the small boy gets the most out of life. Adolescent juveniles of today may go in for golf and tennis, for motoring or more or less decorous bathing parties in more or less modest costumes, but the small boy who hasn't yet any "teen" in his age gets his summer fun in just about the way we did, and our fathers and grandfathers before us.

At least, if he doesn't, he is missing something of real value in his life and education.

It is one thing for a boy to go to a carefully supervised summer camp or to study scientific woodcraft under the tutelage of a scoutmaster. It is quite another thing for him to roam around the woods and pastures barefooted, accumulating sunburn and stonebruises and an immense amount of lore about the habits of mud-turtles and garter snakes. Game laws mean nothing in his young life. He can get more of a thrill fishing for bullheads and sunfish in the old millpond than your fancy sportsman with his split bamboo rod and hand-tied flies ever experienced.

And when it comes to bathing, all the beaches in the world can't compare with the old swimmin' hole, where you never had to bother with a swimming suit, where girls were strictly banned, and where you didn't need a spring board to dive from. No man has ever truly lived who has not experienced the sensation of a "belly-flop" that pretty nearly knocked the wind out of him!

We do not learn about the world we live in through eyes and ears alone. We learn through our hands and our feet the feel of sun and wind and rain on our bare bodies, the squash of mud between our toes, the heft of a hickory limb compared with a willow branch. Only such intimate contacts with nature can establish a background against which life can be viewed in later years in its true perspective.

Do boys still whittle whistles out of young willow shoots? You hammer the bark gently with the handle of your Barlow knife—only it's your Boy Scout knife in these days—and the bark peels off in a perfect cylinder which needs only to have the wood whittled to the proper shape and reinserted, to make a whistle to which any dog will respond. We had almost forgottne the dog. He is needed to make the picture complete.

A boy, a dog, a jackknife, in the country in the summer—that is the combination which provides the only perfect happiness most of us ever had or will have.

VACATION LAND? YES—NO.

Several Hermistonians have received word from the W. J. Warner family now visiting in California, of the wonderful vacation lands of the South. We trust they do not miss any of the following:

Courtesy extended tourists throughout the state by the city of Los Angeles; the huge stack of barrels representing the morning after the night before at Tia Juana, Mexico; the beaches; the manufactured scenes and waterfalls; the largest this, and the largest that in the world; the sun-grin gaze of the Native Son toward the foreign folks of Oregon; the naked daughters with their chemistry make-up and porous knit bathing suits; of the few Americans and the Wap population with their fields of spaghetti; the whales and sharks of the waters, and the bunco sharks on land; hot-dog and grease joints swarming with flies; hot-damm—give us the wide open spaces, the natural scenery, and the real Oregonian hospitality.

The poultry population of the project is fast growing and with the new 1000, 2000 and 3000 hen plants, together with the smaller plants, there is no reason for pessimism or failure, for the folks in the cities must have their "bacon and" each morning.

An English novelist proposes a school for lovers. It will never be established. The style of most modern ones would be cramped with a professor hanging around.

San Francisco has the world's largest windmill, but Los Angeles still holds the record for windbags.

"Cuba to Clear Waters of Sharks"—Headline. Why not start in the U. S. A. to get rid of the land variety?

A new contraption measures thoughts. In some cases it would have to record almost infinitesimal dimensions.

We recommend: The Golden Rule be applied to all motorists visiting our city.

The first monarch to make use of recently inaugurated ship-to-shore telephone-radio service was King Alfonso of Spain, who telephoned the captain of the British liner Olympic in mid-ocean.

The world's first telephone directory was issued in New Haven, Connecticut, in February, 1878, one month after the opening of the first commercial telephone exchange. Of the original telephone subscribers listed in this first directory, only one remains.

During 1929 the number of telephones in the world increased by 1,728,908, about one-half of the increase resulting from telephone development in the United States alone.

There are far more channels of telephone communication in the U. S. today, than people. Whereas the population of the United States is something in the neighborhood of 140,000,000, telephone channels number more than 135,000,000,000.

Flew the Atlantic



Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, first airman to make a successful trans-Atlantic flight from East to West, as he landed in New York.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Motor to Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White left Saturday by motor for Seattle, Washington, and other points, where they will spend a week's vacation before returning to Hermiston.

Pendleton Business Visitor.
J. W. Messner, manager of the Westland Irrigation district, was in Pendleton Saturday on business connected with his office.

Bargains at Burk's Now.—Adv.

HAPPY THOUGHTS

Widows are not the only ones who have late husbands.

Friendship costs least in money and makes most in profits.

If you are a genuine big noise, you can afford to keep quiet about it.

So far no man has invented an intelligence test to equal matrimony.

The man who buys his friends usually pays more than they are worth.

Marriage may broaden a man; there's no doubt it makes him short.

People born with silver spoons in their mouths seldom make much of a stir.

Always be willing to face the music, but don't be too keen to bang the big drum.

Flirtation may turn a woman into a putterfly, but marriage may make her a wasp.

The man who marries because he wants sympathy usually gets it—from his friends.

The greediest man is satisfied with a small helping when his wife is giving him a piece of her mind.

Don't be afraid to apologize—to a man if you're in the wrong, and to a woman if you're in the right.

Happiness is he feeling a woman has when her new dress is the admiration of men and the envy of women.

George Challis took a truck load of new potatoes to Heppner the first of this week.

SHORTS

Ice cream was introduced in France about 1550.

The Cyclops were supposed to be a one-eyed race of giants living in Sicily.

Between Sumner and New Zealand runs a submarine range 1,500 miles long.

Cumana, Venezuela, is the oldest English town on the South American mainland.

The Alps have been at the bottom of the sea two or three times, according to scientists.

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- Green Peas per lb. 5c Spaghetti, 3 lbs. 25c
- Hills Bros. Coffee 47c Macaroni, 4 lbs. 25c
- Picnic Lunches, Sure—
- Sandwich Spread, 2 for 25c Vienna Sausage 10c
- Sardines, 5 for 25c Chicken and Noodles 25c
- Sardines, 3 for 25c Raisins 10c
- Sardines, 2 for 25c Currants 10c

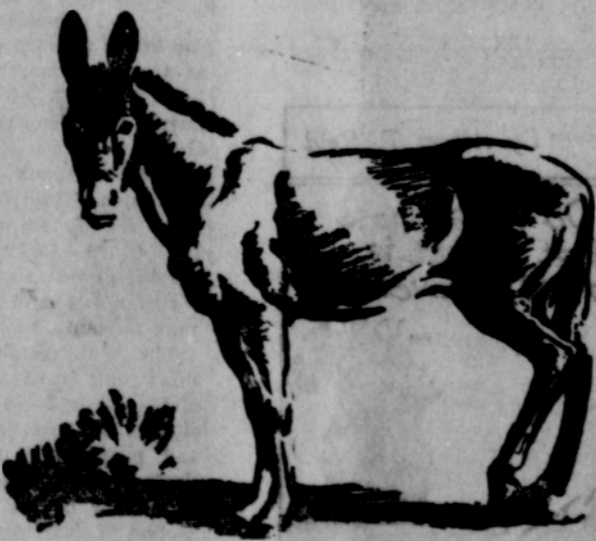
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