



Scraps of Humor

Dampens the Spirit
Stranger—You say you have been shipwrecked four times?
Sailor—Ay, ay, me hearty.
Stranger—And what are your sensations when the wild waves break over you and you feel yourself sinking under the water?
Sailor—Damp.

Blase
First Schoolgirl—Just fancy, I shall be fifteen tomorrow! Pretty grim, isn't it?
Second Schoolgirl—Oh! my dear, I'm grimmer than that by nearly a year!

ECONOMIC ERA



Young Mrs. Nurich (to nurseryman)—I want some bread-fruit trees sent up to our place at once. I'm sure they'll help to reduce the high cost of food.
Nurseryman (ignorant, but game)—Very sorry, madam, but they've been in such demand we haven't a tree left.

Head Start
"My ambition is to be a great doctor. I want to become a bone specialist."
"Well, you have a good head for it."

Eventually
Janet—Are you really going with that rich bozo with a view to marriage?
Laura—Sure; just as soon as I get his money I'm going to marry the man I want.—Windsor Star.



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OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Albany—Linn county's roads are in good condition to withstand the annual winter rains.

Portland—Hallowe'en vandals forced over about 150 tombstones in the Rose City Park cemetery here.

Bandon—The WPA project at Bandon for temporary housing facilities has progressed very rapidly.

Salem—Hard liquor sales for the first nine months of this year netted profits amounting to \$1,028,016.

Vale—An automatic clock has been installed in the union high school here to regulate the day's work.

Wasco—A 20 per cent. dividend has been declared by the closed Bank of Commerce here. This is the seventh dividend.

Portland—Postal receipts are still gaining, October showing an increase of about \$42,000 over the same month a year ago.

Government Camp—A new \$38,000 WPA project to provide furnishings for the elaborate Timberline lodge on Mount Hood was announced recently.

Marshfield—A recent survey showed that 800 CCC workers were still patrolling and guarding the smoldering fires in Coos, Curry, and Douglas counties.

Oceanlake—The mysterious theft of small valuables from several houses has been cleared up. It was found that the burglar was a certain 11 year old girl.

Detroit—A million feet of sawlogs on fire in a mill pond is a sight to be remembered according to Joe Holec who saw such a scene during the recent fire in this region.

Blend—Blasting on the Warm Springs highway exposed a huge lava cave under the roadway. It is about thirty feet wide and its walls and floor are covered with mineral salts.

Pendleton—A small puppy was the finder of a purse containing four silver dollars belonging to Mrs. L. E. Penland. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson noticed the terrier carrying the purse and investigated.

Cove—George Johnson was recovering last week under physician's care from a badly swollen leg resulting from a spider bite. It was not known whether or not the spider was a "black widow."

Grants Pass—Firemen had a busy day recently when they answered four calls. No great damage was done, the fires being a small residential blaze and three grass fires one of which burned a garage.

Baker—Ore carrying from \$300 to \$600 a ton is coming from the Balm Creek mine near here. The rich ore is coming from a part of the mine which was flooded for several years but was pumped out last spring at no little expense.

Forest Grove—Guy Raymond, fire warden for the Consolidated Timber company, found a bear trap that was logging operations last week that was definitely identified as a trap cached by him and his brother when they were trappers in the same region way back in 1895.

Portland—The seriousness of the maritime strike in its first few days was best revealed by increasing reports of curtailment of production and actual cessation of activities at mills and logging camps all over the Northwest—hitting great numbers of smaller municipalities as well as the greater coast ports.

Portland—Lloyd Daws reported to police recently that he was almost struck by a small caliber bullet fired through a window as he was standing at his kitchen sink. Police investigation found that the shot was fired by a small neighbor boy. They made no arrest as his father took care of the situation "quite well."

BABY SEA SERPENT?
Klamath Falls—An odd fish, described by some as a baby sea serpent and having no scales, a black shiny body and a hooked snout with long sharp teeth, was hooked at Crater Lake recently.

BUILDING BOOMS
Portland—Building in the Pacific northwest is shooting upward at an ever increasing rate. So far 102 per cent. gain is shown this year over the same period last year.
A large part of the boom is explained by the desire of families to feel more secure—reduction or curtailment of income often makes rent an extreme or impossible burden.

Grants Pass—F. E. Jordan, nurseryman, has crossed a Golden Russet apple with a Bosc pear to produce a hybrid. The granular texture resembles the pear while skin and stem bears a likeness to both parents.

Estacada—The Timbercraft corporation of Milwaukee and Reedsport has leased a building here preparatory to installation of machinery and cutting shingles and shingles. Twenty-five men will be employed. This may result in restoration of the suspended interurban train service.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Apaches Going Sissy.
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—A missionary on an Arizona reservation says the Apache, once the fiercest of the tribesmen, is going plum' sissy, and when a movie company took a group of Indian extras on location these original Americans, being stripped for action, got terrible cases of sunburn. They'd worn clothes so long their tender skins couldn't stand the heat.

There's a lesson here, although, so far as the victim is concerned, it's probably too late to do anything about it. Once we'd backed the noble red man into a pair of \$3 pants we had him tamed. Sitting Bull, in war bonnet and buckskins, was a splendid savage, but, wearing overalls and a hickory shirt, he became just a brunette farm hand.



Irvin S. Cobb

The derby hat may be the homeliest creation ever devised for human use, but it's the crowning triumph of civilization, and the most pacifying for alien folks, as witness Haile Selassie, looking now rather like a Filipino bellhop on his Sunday off.

Humans Becoming Monkey-Like.
A professor of psychology advances the thought that mankind, in ages to come, may be headed for the all-fours posture which once the species did use—if you accept the evolutionary theory, which most of us do, because we like to think of some people we know as having had monkey-like creatures for ancestors. We say to ourselves, the poor things aren't entirely over it yet.

But the learned gentleman who's trying to lift the veil of the future overlooks the lessons of the present. He should study New York and Newport society when European royalty is in our midst.

Denouncing the Baby Derby.
When Prime Minister Heppburn denounced Toronto's so-called baby derby as "the most revolting, disgusting exhibition ever put on in a civilized country" a lot of us gave three loud, ringing cheers.

That eccentric Canadian millionaire, who left his fortune for a contest seemingly devised to prove that the human species has a strain of Potomac shad in it, unintentionally came near to making cheap and sordid the loveliest thing on this earth, which is motherhood.

To see families engaged in a race to bring babies and yet more babies into the world, merely on the hope of getting paid for it; to realize the certainty of vulgar squabbling over the prize; to know that inevitably lawsuits will absorb most of the money—well, there are many who oppose birth control. But deliberately fostered birth control may have its drawbacks, eh, what?

The Fate of Big Bolsheviks.
Here's what has happened to the original Bolshevik leaders, the fathers of the Soviet setup:

Trotsky, in exile and due to stay there if he values his health; Kameneff, exiled, recalled, executed last August; Zinovieff, executed; Rykoff, demoted, arrested and trial impending, hence regarded as bad insurance risk; Radek in the same fix and said to be worried; and I wouldn't blame him; Tomsky, committed suicide to avoid something even more unpleasant; Kiroff, assassinated; Mikoyan, got out in time and stayed out; Bukharin, under suspicion and arrest impending, odds against, 9 to 5; Evdokimoff, executed; Smirnov, executed; Lenin, died a natural death, but then Lenin always was different; Stalin, Bubnoff and Krylenko, all going strong, but you never can tell, so would do well not to play too far in advance.

War Vs. Preparedness.
As one who saw the first few months and the last few months of warfare on the Western front, I'm like nearly every other man or woman who witnessed those things—I hate war.

It's the next morning of drunken glory. It's a stench, an obscenity, a vain wastefulness, an unutterable indecency. It's a machine which sucks in at the hopper the beauty, the youth, the hope of the world and spews out from the spout the finished product—broken bodies blinded eyes, maddened brains; dead men and dying men and ruined men.

But because we are against war and because we believe the best insurance for continued peace is proper preparedness in times of peace, and because we behold half of civilization on the edge of war again and wonder where they'll strike after they've torn one another's throats, we do sort of worry to see our country cut down on its defenses.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 15

THE HEROISM OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 21:12, 13, 27-34; Romans 9:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—On the Castle Steps.
JUNIOR TOPIC—On the Castle Steps.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking Risks for Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Risking All for Christ.

We now come to the close of the third missionary journey of Paul. As he came to Jerusalem for the last time in his eventful life he was warned by a prophet, Agabus at Caesarea, that if he went up to Jerusalem he would be bound and given over to the Gentiles.

Heroism of the highest and noblest type has characterized the followers of Christ in all times. Paul was not one to be deterred from what he believed to be God's will by the probability that he would suffer. Like all who follow the Lord Jesus Christ in truth he was

I. Fearless, in Practice as Well as Theory (Acts 21:12, 13, 27-34).
Many there are who sing, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord, I'll be what you want me to be," or smoothly repeat consecration vows, who are frightened away at the slightest difficulty, and who feel that they must have been mistaken about the Lord's will for their life at the first indication that his guidance would interfere with their comfort or convenience. No such cowardice or vacillation was found in Paul.

In the first place, he did not intend to have a holy purpose weakened by disheartening talk. How many young men and women have left a place of sacred meeting with God aglow with the purpose of serving Him in the foreign mission field, and then permitted an uninterested friend or relative or employer to talk them out of it.

In the second place, we find Paul carrying through his purpose. When he came to Jerusalem he was counseled to enter the temple to take a Nazarite vow, and thus to satisfy his enemies. Some have commended Paul for thus pacifying those who withstood him, others strongly condemn him for yielding. His purpose was good, but his act led to unfortunate results. An infuriated Jewish mob saw him in the temple and wrongfully accused him of defiling the temple by bringing a Greek into this holy place.

A riot ensued, and Paul would have been killed had not the Roman captain and his band rescued him. Was Paul afraid? He immediately turned his arrest into an unsurpassed opportunity to give a testimony and to make a defense of his ministry (See Acts 21:40-22:22). He admonished others to "be instant in season and out of season" (II Tim. 4:2); he practiced what he preached. He constantly urged faith in God, steadfastness in the midst of trials; he gave full proof of these things in his own ministry.

In all this he did not seek his own glory, or any honor for his own name. The Christian hero knows nothing of heroism for publicity's sake; he does not serve with an eye on the "grandstand." Paul was actuated by a deep and a genuine

II. Concern for the Salvation of His People (Rom 9:1-5).

The Christian worker who knows nothing of "great sorrow and unceasing pain" in his heart over the plight of the unsaved does not follow in the Pauline succession, nor does he know the heart of the Man of Sorrows.

Paul surely did not wish himself separated from Christ, but was so deeply moved that he said he "could wish" it—if it were not wrong—in order to save his brethren.

Do we need a revival of compassion in our churches, and in our own hearts, a yearning over the multitudes about us who are as sleep without a shepherd?

A Golden Link
A mother's love is indeed the golden link that binds youth to age, and he is still but a child, however time may have furrowed his cheek, or silvered his brow, who can yet recall with a softened heart, the fond devotion, or the gentle chidings, of the best friend that God ever gives us.

Love of Our Work
It is only those who do not know how to work that do not love it. To those who do it is better than play—it is religion.

Life
Life is not made up of great sacrifices of duties, but of little things of which smiles and kindness and small obligations given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

Prejudices
Prejudices may be intense, but their lives are limited—to discover when they are dead and to bury them, is an important matter, and no unseemly tears should be shed at their funerals.

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NOW FOR HIS LEGS

BUT OH HE'D FORGOTTEN HOW HAVING HIS TOES DONE TICKLES

AND SO THE DRIVING OF THE LAST FOOT ENDS IN THE USUAL RIT OF WASHING ARMS AND LEGS

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