

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Astoria—E. M. Cherry was reelected president of the Astoria port commission at its January meeting.

Hood River—A Blue Diamond apple wrap, all the way from Khartoum, British Sudan, reached Mrs. Ray Allen a few days ago.

Ontario—President J. G. Barratt of the Oregon Wool Growers urged the association to join with other agricultural interests today in efforts to end the Pacific coast maritime strike.

Corvallis—C. L. Burlingham, manager of the National Dairy show, was one of the main speakers at the 44th annual meeting of the Oregon Dairy-men's association held here January 19 and 20.

Eugene—The Western Oregon Conference of Social Workers will hold its annual meeting here on February 12 and 13 in the Osborn hotel.

Reedsport—The Vulcan, passenger, mail and freight boat, sank at the dock here recently after ice had cut a hole in her hull about midships.

Enterprise—Visitors to Chesnimus ridge in Willowa county will find two forest camps for their convenience next summer.

Astoria—For the first time in its history Clatsop county has offered a \$5 bounty on coyotes.

Bandon—While the Bandon harbor is silent and inactive, due to the maritime strike, port commissioners are seriously discussing the building of a new tug to replace the present vessel, which was put into service in 1908.

Newport—The ferryboat Sadie B. has been sold to C. T. Smith of The Dalles who is dismantling her and sending the parts overland by truck to be reassembled and operated from the upper Columbia river port.

Medford—A halted funeral was the basis of a \$5000 damage suit on file here by O. H. Thompson against the Siskiyou Memorial association.

Militarizing the C. C. C. REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS of Oklahoma is trying to accomplish something which should have been done long ago.

TUBERCULIN TESTS SET Gresham—In the most comprehensive campaign in the history of Multnomah county, the parents of all students in Gresham school district are being circularized for permission to give their children the tuberculin test.

Students reacting positively to the test, the doctor said, will then be X-rayed and the findings turned over to their personal physicians.

Eugene—A survey by the county agent shows 239 people now farming in Lane county who have come to the county since March, 1935.

Ontario—The Oregon Wool Growers' association sought taxation relief for the sheep industry by proposing federal appropriation for local schools, grants for predatory animal control, gasoline taxes for market roads and state and federal aid in research and disease control.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Making 1937 A Safe Year. SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—

This time last year we were all dedicating ourselves to a crusading campaign to make 1936 a safer year for motorists.

We were going to cut down the volume of traffic disasters, going to reduce the appalling mortality toll which has marked the preceding year.

So what? Well, here's what. The end of 1936 showed an all-time top for deaths on the public highways—roughly 37,450, or approximately 450 more than in 1935.

So now we'll piously resolve, all over again, to do something about this hideous destroyer which kills by the thousands and maims by the hundreds of thousands and makes our fatalities and casualties in the world war seem, by comparison, puny.

And what will come of the renewed agitation? The National Safety Council will wage a gallant, hopeless fight, various local organizations and civic bodies will do what they can, newspapers will rail and statesmen will deplore—and the ghastly record of slaughter will keep right on mounting.

The Value of "Experts" I HEARD a supposed expert advising a director, bound for Africa to shoot a big game picture, that practically everything about his kit was wrong except possibly his rear collar button.

It reminded me of the pampered millionaire's son who was heading for the arctic circle. He called in a veteran of polar expeditions and told about his outfit. All went well until he started describing his parka.

"It's fine," he said, "made of seal-skin and the hood all fringed with wolverine and—"

"One moment," said the professional, "is the hairy surface of the pelt worn next to your body?"

"No," said the youth. "The fur is outside, of course."

"All wrong," pronounced the critic. "Thermal demonstration has proved that to conserve the bodily heat the hide should be turned so the fur is used as a lining and the smooth or naked side is exposed, thus cutting the wind."

The youngster burst out laughing. "Have I said something to excite your mirth?" demanded the specialist.

"Oh, not at all," said the amateur, "I was just thinking what a darned fool a buffalo is."

Americans in England RENEWED excitement has been aroused in the British isles by the discovery that yet another member of the royal family—this time it's the young duke of Kent—not only shows a regrettable tendency to enjoy himself as any normal natural, healthy youngster might, but, what is even more distressing, has lately been seen in the company of an American woman.

Oh, these pestiferous Yankee women! In spite of all that can be done, it's almost certain some of them will witness the coronation, and several thousands of them will break their girlish necks trying to do so.

Actors Trading Careers. HALF-WAY across the continent, actors who have succeeded in Hollywood and are headed east, hoping to break into the legitimate stage on Broadway, pass actors who, having succeeded on Broadway, are heading west, hoping to break into the movies in Hollywood. It is a two-way traffic which grows heavier all the time.

Thus we see how human hopes are uplifted and how curious a thing is human nature, not to mention human ambition. Also it's good for railroad travel.

But if the jaybirds suddenly decided to trade their nests for woodpecker holes and the woodpeckers fell in heartily with the idea, we superior creatures could laugh at feathered friends for being such idiots.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 31 FINANCIAL COST OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 21:17; 23:20, 21; Matthew 24:45-51; John 6:26, 27, 35. GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread?

Temperance Sunday brings a greatly needed opportunity to consider the entire question of intoxicating liquors. When the prohibition amendment was under fire the proponents of repeal contended that it would reduce taxes, cut down unemployment, eliminate bootleg liquor, return men and women to temperate and decent habits.

Taxes on liquor have not reduced general taxes. After all, what decent American would want his taxes cut with "blood-money"? Bootlegging thrives more flagrantly than ever.

The repeal of prohibition was brought about by the indifference of American voters. The issue was finally settled by the votes of less than 23 per cent of the registered voters. Where were the other 77 per cent? Where are they now?

Let us consider these two ways of life—and weigh carefully our own life-decision. In which way do I walk? Remember that one may live to the flesh even though he is not a winebibber. It is a matter of heart interest and relationship to God.

I. Living in the Flesh. The word flesh in Scripture does not refer to our physical flesh and blood, except as it is dominated by self-will.

Our lesson gives a terrifying picture of such a life. It makes a man a senseless lover of pleasure for pleasure's sake (Prov. 21:17). He is a lover of wine, a glutton (Prov. 23:20, 21), careless (Matt. 24:48), disorderly and unfaithful (v. 49), and a professed follower of Christ because of what it brings him (John 6:26).

II. Living in the Spirit. "They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts" (Gal. 5:24). They are therefore admonished to "walk in the Spirit," that is, to submit their lives to the control and guidance of the Spirit of God.

What is their reward? In this life they are entrusted with more work for their Master (Matt. 24:47). The reward for Christian work well done is more work. So if you are lazy, don't begin. But if the fires of holy ambition to serve him burn within your soul, go on, and he will lead you further on until at last in the world to come you will have the all-sufficient reward of his "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Brave Men All brave men love; for he only is brave who has affections to fight for, whether in the daily battle of life or in physical contests.—Hawthorne.

Truth in Little Things I have seldom known any one who deserted truth in trifles, that could be trusted in matters of importance.—Paley.

Pinnacle of Knowledge The end of all learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love and imitate him.—Milton.

Acts of Charity One act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Ad Kalendas Graecas. (L.) At the Greek Kalends, never (the Greeks having no Kalends). Bel esprit. (F.) A brilliant mind. Compos mentis. (L.) In possession of one's faculties. De novo. (L.) Anew, afresh. Esprit de corps. (F.) Loyalty to one's comrades; the spirit of solidarity. Jeu d'esprit. (F.) A witticism. Mauvaise quart d'heure. (F.) A bad quarter of an hour; an awkward or uncomfortable experience. Lettre de marque. (F.) A letter or warrant of reprisal.

Orders at Sea

At sea the engine room is the hot spot of the ship, much hotter than the fire rooms in these days of fuel-oil furnaces and forced draft. Away from the small "islands" of cool air coming down the ventilators, thermometers in the moist atmosphere usually read around 100 degrees. Every minute the big ship is at sea an engineer stands close by the throttle of each engine. No one below knows when an order is coming down from the bridge or whether the next order will be an emergency command. As a result, every order is treated as an emergency and executed with split-second speed.—Popular Mechanics.

Answers to the Mistake-O-Graph

- 1. Picture is hung upside down. 2. Mirror does not reflect proper image. 3. Calendar reads 1939. 4. Gentleman's coat is a misfit. 5. He has a cigar in mouth and another in his hand. 6. Tailor has shortened the sleeve contrary to what he says he has done. 7. Overalls are advertised as business suit. 8. Cane has wheels. 9. "Tailor maid" is misspelled. 10. Sign advertises sale of trouser legs. 11. Nudists do not patronize tailor shops. 12. Iron is suspended in midair. 13. Coffin is attached to bottom of iron. 14. Full-dress suit in sign is a bathrobe. 15. Gentlemen in foreground are contradicting themselves.

JOYS AND GLOOMS

Comic strip panels showing a man and woman discussing coffee and Postum. Panels include: "I HATE TO SEE A WOMAN THAT HAPPY!", "LOOK, DEAR... ISN'T MY NEW HAT A DREAM?", "HURRY, GLOOMS... DRIVE THOSE JOYS OUT!", "LOOKS MORE LIKE A NIGHTMARE TO ME!", "CLOTHES... THAT'S ALL YOU THINK ABOUT! NOW LET ME ALONE... MY HEADACHE IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!", "G'WAN... BEAT IT!", "WHY DON'T YOU QUIT COFFEE AND SWITCH TO POSTUM FOR 30 DAYS LIKE THE DOCTOR SAID?", "ALL RIGHT... IF YOU'LL ONLY STOP NAGGING!", "SCRAM! EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!", "30 DAYS LATER", "BAH! THERE THEY GO... HAPPY AS LARKS!", "AND WE COULD HAVE WRECKED THEIR HAPPINESS FOR KEEPS... IF POSTUM HADN'T SPOILED OUR PLANS!", "READ ABOUT POSTUM'S MONEY-BACK-OFF-ER!", "If you are one of those who cannot safely drink coffee... try Postum's 30-day test. Buy a can of Postum at your grocer's and drink it for one full month. If... at the end of the next 30 days... you do not feel better, return the top of the Postum container to General Foods, Battle Creek, Michigan, and we will cheerfully refund the full purchase price, plus postage! Give Postum a fair trial... drink it for the full 30 days! Postum contains no caffeine. It is simply whole wheat and bran, roasted and slightly sweetened. Postum comes in two forms... Postum Cereal, the kind you boil or percolate... and Instant Postum, made instantly in the cup. It is economical, easy to make and delicious. You may miss coffee at first, but after 30 days, you'll love Postum for its own rich, full-bodied flavor. A General Foods product. (This offer expires June 30, 1937.)" Copr. 1937, King Features Syndicate, G. F. Corp. Licensee

Mistake-O-Graph

Comic strip titled "Tailor Shop - FOR FOLKS LIVING IN NUDIST COLONIES". The scene is a tailor shop with a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Signs in the shop include: "BUSINESS MANS SUIT 2 PAIR PANTS", "TAILOR MADE ONLY \$4.75", "THIS COAT FITS ME RIGHT, NOW!", "YES I LENGTHENED THE RIGHT SLEEVE!", "RULES ON SEWING TAKE YOUR TIME SEW WITH A NEEDLE", "SUITS DYED 2 1/2 HR. SERVICE FREE", "OUR TAILOR MAID FULL DRESS SUIT \$7.52 P.O.B.", "PANT SALE ONE LEG \$3. TWO LEGS \$5.75", "THAT SUIT IS THE SAME AS MINE - ONLY MINE IS A TWEED AND THIS IS A TWEED!", "WELL I DON'T LIKE TWEED SUITS SO I'LL BUY THIS?". The man says: "All brave men love; for he only is brave who has affections to fight for, whether in the daily battle of life or in physical contests.—Hawthorne." The woman says: "I have seldom known any one who deserted truth in trifles, that could be trusted in matters of importance.—Paley." The man says: "The end of all learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love and imitate him.—Milton." The woman says: "One act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons." Always immaculate and dressed in the height of fashion, our budding young artist stopped in at the corner tailor shop to sharpen up the crease in his pants. While there he drew his surroundings. There are 15 mistakes in his drawing. Can you find them? The answers will be found above.