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LAUGHS

Answered
"Dad, what do they call a man
who eats only vegetables?"
"A vegetarian, son."

Ready to Grasp
The Fair One—I suppose you will
marry, though, when the golden op-
portunity offers, won't you?
The Cautious One—It will depend
upon how much gold there is in the
opportunity.

Not Ambitious
The teacher sent the son of a New-
burgh politician before the school-
master for a serious misdemeanor:
"Young man," said the school-
master, as he gazed severely at the
youth, "do you know that you are a
candidate for a severe whipping?"
"Yes, sir," replied the boy, "and
I hope I'll be defeated."—Newburgh
Journal.

Exaggerated
"Robert," said the teacher to a
small pupil, "can you tell me what
imagination is?"
"Ye, ma'am," replied the little
fellow, "imagination is what makes
a fellow think a bee's stinger is
three feet long after he gets stung."

One of Its Merits
"Your prefer a typewriter to pen
and ink?"
"Ye," replied the round-should-
ered man. "It saves argument.
Whenever the boss comes around he
can hear the typewriter and be sure
you're working."—Washington Star.

Modifying It
"She threatened to throw hot wa-
ter in my face," said a school at-
tendance officer, referring to a
woman who had been summoned in
respect of the truancy of her child.
"You must not throw hot water,"
the judge told the defendant. "You
can heap coals of fire on his head,
if you like."

Psychological Balm
Our idea of an optimist is the un-
lucky poker player who consoles him-
self at 4 a. m. with the thought that
money doesn't bring happiness, any-
how.—Washington Post.

A Rare Medicine
Dr. Ends—There is nothing serious
the matter with Freddy, Mrs.
Blakely. I think a little soap and
water will do him as much good as
anything.
Mrs. Blakely—Yes, doctor. An'
shall I give it to him before or after
his meals?

Advertise! Advertise!
"I lay wide awake last night think-
ing of my business."
"Bad plan, old chap; better keep
wide awake daytimes."—New York
Sun.

His Choice
"He used to dance with Annie.
She waltzed with fairy grace;
He used to drive with Fannie.
She had such a pretty face;
He used to call on Clara—
She always praised his hawk;
But he finally married Mary—
For she knew how to cook."

Considerations
"Why did you insist on delivering
a lecture in the evening instead of
the afternoon?"
"I've got evening clothes," re-
plied young Mr. Highbrow. "And I
haven't any frock coat."—Washing-
ton Star.

Helping a Tradition
Parson—Don't you know where
bad boys go who fish on Sundays?
William—Sure, minister, I'll put you
wiser. They go to th' fishin' hole in
th' river just back of Squire Rube's
livery.

THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY LOCATION

THE most dangerous feature about a highway is a rail-
road crossing. This fact is recognized throughout the
world and every possible effort made to eliminate grade
crossings, which are a fruitful source of accidents and
fatalities.

To eliminate a grade crossing, the railroad companies
gladly pay half the cost of the work necessary. To estab-
lish a grade crossing, the consent of the public utility com-
mission is now necessary. Had it always been so, thou-
sands of fatalities would have been avoided.

On the Pacific highway in Shasta and Siskiyou coun-
ties, thirty-eight grade crossings have been eliminated.
The same policy has governed throughout California on
state built highways, so there is no danger from this source
to automobile tourists in the golden state.

In the Siskiyou section of the highway this danger has
also been eliminated, two concrete viaducts, costing
\$29,000, being constructed by Jackson county and a sub-
way being under construction by Siskiyou county.

The policy of eliminating dangerous grade crossings is
responsible for the delay of a year in the construction of
the north entrance to Ashland, through the Billings prop-
erty, the state highway commission have ruled that grade
crossings must be eliminated on highway projects securing
state assistance.

It is therefore with surprise that the public has heard
of the reversal of this policy by the county commissioners
in the designation of the route between Central Point and
Tolo, where in three and a half miles of road three grade
crossings are provided. The order of location, as designat-
ed by Commissioners Leever and Madden, reads as
follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Fourth and Pine street, at the end
of the Pacific Highway pavement, thence west on Pine street, in Central
Point, crossing the railway track on said street, thence westerly to the
intersection of what is known as the Jacksonville and Butte creek road
to the southwest corner of J. C. Herring property; thence north on the line
of the Main County road, known as the Central Point and Tolo road to a
point at or near the southwest corner of the W. K. Price place; thence in
a westerly direction, over what is known as the Blackwell Hill.

This route to the Tolo crossing measures 18,495 feet, or
approximately three and one-half miles. In it are seven
sharp angles. It skirts along the bank of Jackson creek,
an open ditch, in itself a source of danger to reckless
drivers.

As an alternative route, it was suggested that the high-
way proceed north from the end of the Pacific highway
pavement, thence northeast of the railroad to the Tolo
crossing. This route is much more direct than the route
adopted, is approximately 2600 feet shorter, contains fewer
angles and no curves or danger spots, and eliminates two
railroad grade crossings. It is favored by State Engineer
Lewis and State Highway Engineer Cantine.

The adopted route accommodates no more people than
the other route, will cost at least \$6000 more than the re-
jected route, and contains elements of danger that should
be eliminated from a trunk highway. There is apparently
no argument in its favor over the other route and many
against it.

It is probable that the adopted route was the result of
a compromise between those who favored the upper or
scenic route through Willow Springs district, and those
who favored the eastern route—and like most compromises,
pleases no one. It is earnestly hoped that in the in-
terest of economy and good highways, that the commission-
ers will reconsider their action, for the Pacific highway is
for the best interests of all the county and the general pub-
lic, constructed as a trunk line for all time—and these in-
terests demand the safest, shortest and best route.

PROGRAM MEMORIAL
DAY AT THE PAGE

The Memorial day program at the
Page theater Monday at 10 o'clock
will be as follows:

Reading of department orders, by
Adjutant Andrus.
Quartet.

Invocation by Rev. Hawkins of the
First M. E. church.
Short address of welcome by the
commander, D. C. Rose.

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg
address, by J. T. Carpenter.
Reading of biographical sketches of
war records of deceased members of
Chester A. Arthur post, No. 47, Grand
Army of the Republic, who have died
during the past year.

Address by the Hon. B. F. Mulkey.
Song by Miss V. Woods.
Tableau, "Star-Spangled Banner,"
by Miss Gladys Himman.
Song, "America," by audience
standing, led by Mr. Edmeads.
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