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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

The heated period is now a fried cornucopia.

How the unusual always happens, an unusual! Two gentlemen with Anderson on his Polar flight, fell through the ice the first opportunity.

Jane is grinding out her regular quota of the newly handcrafted. The brides are all "charming" like sun-seekers flying, and the grooms are all "industrious" like our street car line.

The carefree hiring and firing of U. S. O. professors by the board of regents, sometimes looks like the professors involved were on the wrong side of the political fence.

ACCIDENTALLY, OF COURSE (Western Sentinel) While assisting Jim Sealbe, his competitor in the meat business, with the repair of a meat cutter yesterday afternoon, Nivah Crawford had the misfortune to lose the ends of two fingers of his right hand.

A medal will now be presented to the Keokuk, Ill., shiek who planted a hand right to the stomach of his lady friend, turned enemy, when she lovingly endeavored to admit daylight to his anatomy with a popular make of plaid. Before his affinity regained life and composure, and powdered her nose, the proposed victim was in the bosom of his family once more.

This neck of the woods is going to amount to something. Metropolitan upstate papers belittle our weather, and upstate papers belittle our weather, on a par with climatic conditions in Los Angeles.

Lady Ford-Coupe, And Countess Chevrolet, Are both quite gray From keeping fat away.

Dear Aunt Ada—I seem to be very popular among the girls and they all tell me I am cute and say flattering things about me.—(Portland Telegram) Stand back! It's my turn to hit him!

MEANING A DANCE (Roseburg News-Review) Move of these joint community affairs should be given in order to get better acquainted with our neighbors.

Another fish expert has been appointed from his tank. When the full significance of this honor soaks in on the piscatorial enthusiasts, the finny tribe will quit using their tails for steering purposes.

There are still plenty of decent magazines left on the news stands, and no impure ones to hide between their covers while making a sly purchase, a typical female trick, and evidence of the innate shrewdness of the said sex.

It will soon be time to pull loose a false tooth on a roasting ear.

AND, WHAT OF IT (Pendleton East Oregonian) Mrs. Geo. Johnson and baby Fay of Messner left recently for her former home in Saskatchewan, (Canada) to visit. George is bathing and doesn't like it very well.

Politics are warming up for the 1926 primary. In another month all the politicians will be on the stump or in the pulpit.

The knees of Spanish women are the finest and most beautiful in the world because Spanish women pray more than those of other countries. (SP. Bulletin.) Hint to Galshewick.

The community can now proceed to move the courthouse over Jacksonville's dead body.

Science has fixed it so local mermaids can go swimming, and come out with original complexions intact.

CATHERINE OGG "Tomestone" Johnson, head of the school board, Asked that he sprang from an egg and a wriggling sperm. But proud that man was created from dust.

Though dust is dirtier than eggs, Ousted me from my place in the school.

For showing a picture to the pupils Of a child emerging from an eggshell, And telling them all the beauty and wonder.

Of evolution that makes a mind Out of an egg and sperm. So I retired and struggled along, And starved a little and brooded much To the end of the farce!

(Edgar Lee Masters.)

IT ISN'T HOT,—WHEW-W-W!

THE BEST way to suffer from the heat is to talk about it. The best way to keep cool is to keep busy. The past few days the thermometer in Southern Oregon has been enjoying its annual attempt to break the altitude record. Last year the attempt was made the first of June, this year it comes three weeks later, three years ago it was on the Fourth of July.

Weather statistics show the attempt is always made, never succeeds as far as national records go, and is always of a comparative brief duration.

But as usual there are complaints, and much fussing and fuming particularly on the part of those, who have nothing to do but try to keep cool.

There is no harder work in the world than trying to keep cool, And there is nothing easier than keeping cool, by keeping up the regular routine and disregarding the mercury entirely.

People in poor condition with hard work to do in the open, of course, will suffer. But their suffering, after all, is nothing to complain about.

Look over the records of the east and middle west a few weeks ago. With the mercury from five to fifteen degrees lower than it was in Medford yesterday men women and children were dying like flies. The death list in New York alone passed the hundred mark.

Heat has never killed anyone in the Rogue River Valley, and never will. The old crack about the humidity is pretty badly weather beaten, but nevertheless it still holds good.

So advise to cut out the weather-wailing is good advise. Instead of complaining, there should be general rejoicing that we live in a part of the country where the thermometer can shoot as high as it pleases, and nothing suffers materially outside of a few cold-weather dispositions.

Dress lightly, eat lightly, and go lightly on the weather conversation. It isn't hot in Medford. At least not hot, as far as the vital statistics go.

QUILL POINTS

Some of the new sport garments indicate that war has no monopoly of atrocities.

Most of the hiking is now done from the parking place to where you are going.

One objection to the chap with personality-plus is that so many of his friends are minus.

Too frequently, having the interior of the house done over means having it overdone.

The President's name is being used to advertise a number of things, including New England.

All increase in pay makes very little difference. Soon or late your wife will find out about it.

The idea of a six-wheel bus is that four wheels have been known to pass over a pedestrian without finishing him.

It is easy to condemn them for getting a divorce, since you didn't have to live with either of them.

Correct this sentence: "She lives in Boston," said the publisher "and the Negro dialect of her stories is very convincing."



FOUR PER CENT.

IN CANADA they're selling beer that has some four per cent of punch, and legions come from far and near to drink six bottles with their lunch. From Rochester and Buffalo, from Syracuse and also Troy, in surging waves the people flow, to sample the verboten joy. For years there's been a growing thirst throughout this land of Volstead laws, and men would travel vast on verst to buy fierce liquids for their craws. They had to drink in noisome den, and always feared the law was near, and sighed, "Oh, chee, if once again we could get pickled without fear! To drink a firkin of the brew that made some worthy city famed, without a prohib cop in view, to run us in and make us shamed!" Then gracious Canada arose to minister to throats gone dry, and people pawed their furbelows, some flagons of her beer to buy. They sat and sipped the live-long day, they drank in growing discontent; although they put large stoups away, there was no kiel from four per cent. No drinker left his seat and yelled, inspired by yeast foam in his tank; no sluggish tippler was impelled to whip a cop or rob a bank. The four per cent was thin and flat as chaste as dandelion tea, and no one scrapper or lost his hat, or tried to climb a banyan tree. Fair Canada removed the lid, to give men free for a spell, but Freedom shrieked as once she did when Colonel Kosevskio fell.

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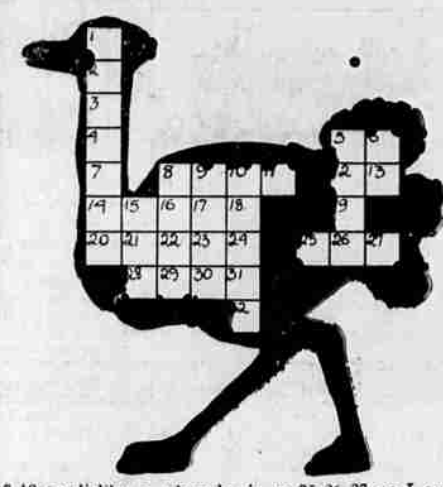
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY WHAT BIRD IS THIS?

This is an 1-2-3-4-7-14-20. He 8-9-10-11 very swiftly.

My Ma 9-17-23-30 ostrich plumes 5-6 trim her hat. The plumes come from the 5-12-19-26 of the bird I think.

12-13 ostrich can swallow an apple, at any 8-16-22-29, I saw one 15-21-28 several apples in a movie.

We had a 28-29-30-31 in spelling. My brother says he 30-21-22-23-24 spelling. But I told him he will 14-15-16-17-18 to dislike it when he is as 25-26-27 as I am. He missed three times 6-13 the word, 10-18-24-31-32 (what birds build).



Answer To Last Puzzle

6-11-17-23-30-35 (brides), 33-36 (on), 27-28 (do), 2-4-5-13-19-26-32 (weddings), 3-4 (he), 1-3 (on), 32-33 (so), 6-7-8-9 (bred), 18-19-20-21-22 (enter), 12-13-14-15-16 (visit), 8-12-19-25 (even), 14-20 (St.), 23-24-25-26 (ding!), 29-30-31 (set), 1-2 (tow), 16-22-28-34 (trood), 10-15-21-27 (lie).

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Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

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Bites and Stings.

A vacation doesn't seem quite regular unless one gets bitten or stung by something or other. Some such motive no doubt inspires the artists who get out travel and resort literature.



What to do when one is bitten or stung: 1. Resort literature—plan a waiting trip for next summer. 2. Dog—if the skin is broken have doctor treat the wound, but if no doctor available, immediately wash the wound with tincture of iodine and treat as any other wound; if there is any question of rabies, the wound should be immediately cauterized with hot iron, or nitric acid, or pure phenol (followed by alcohol), and the animal confined for two weeks under observation of a veterinarian; if the side of breeches, and to sprinkle a clean bit of health and at the end of that period, forget and forgive.

3. Snake—Immediately incise the skin where the fang marks show, making the cut with point of razor or a sharp pocket knife, just deep enough to insure bleeding, then suck the wound for a minute or two, then apply (or if possible inject around the wound with hypodermic syringe) a weak solution of potassium permanganate, and the emergency kit should contain a few five-grain tablets of the permanganate for this purpose. The leg or arm above the bite should be constricted with a twisted bandage or tourniquet, which should be loosened for a minute every five minutes. Stout shoes reaching well above the ankles or leggings are advisable for campers and hikers, for protection against snake bites.

4. Scorpion sting—Apply the same treatment as for snake bite. Hot wet compresses relieve the intense pain at the point of puncture, and weak ammonia water (or other alkaline solution) more or less neutralizes the irritant. Bee sting—Immediate application of hydrogen peroxide, removal of the sting, and hot wet compresses afford relief, or even wet clay or mud or the end of a freshly cut potato. Wasp or hornet stings are more businesslike; weak ammonia water or touching with tincture of iodine is a relief. Flea, bed bug or other minor bites—peroxide dabbed on, or applications of vinegar or weak ammonia water or any soothing ointment such as the old doc salve in the emergency kit. Mosquitoes—rub the spot gently with wet soap, or bathe with a tablespoonful of household ammonia in a cupful of cool water or the same amount of saleratus, or touch the wheel with glycerin or with peroxide or with tincture of iodine. Ants—The bite is a hypodermic injection of formic acid, which is exceedingly irritating. The remedy is exceedingly irritating. The remedy is any alkali, such as ammonia, water lime water, saleratus, magnesia, even soap. Chiggers—Otherwise known as sand flea and Pulex penetrans, tropical fauna, the female penetrating the skin and producing severe in-

flammation and swelling, perhaps dug out by means of a heated needle and the wound treated as any infected wound. Various other fleas and ticks are dubbed "chiggers" in the United States, such as the wood tick, which may leave its proboscis in the skin if forcibly removed—it is better to dampen the wood tick's ardor with a drop of turpentine or peppermint oil or tobacco juice, when he will let go; another popular "chigger" in Canada and the United States is the harvest mite, almost microscopic in size and red in color, abounding in the late summer in harvest field, berry patch, weeds and grass. The mite does not burrow in the skin like a true chigger, but lodges in the opening of hair follicle or sebaceous duct. A warm salt bath is a relief, or applications of benzoin or sulphur ointment will kill the mite. It is a good plan to wear armor against the straw mites, or joggins, gaiters or high boots outside of breeches, and to sprinkle some powdered sulphur in the stockings before entering infested fields.

Caterpillars—They don't bite, but oh, boy, they can set up a furious dermatitis from the nettling hairs sticking on the skin. If I were a committee of one to confer awards for intense itching, I should unhesitatingly give the gold medal to ivy poisoning, the silver medal to orthoform erythema, and honorable mention to caterpillar rash, having given each a thorough trial. The irritant principle is unaffected by water, alcohol or even weak acids, but is soluble in weak alkali solutions, so the affected skin should be washed first with a solution of 20 grains of sodium hydrate to a pint of water, or a teaspoonful of washing soda to the pint of water, and afterward bathed with any soothing lotion.

The standard soothing lotion which is probably best in most emergencies, is known as calamin lotion and consists of: Oxid of zinc.....2 drams Calamin.....2 drams Glycerin.....2 drams Lime water.....4 ounces Plain water or rose water 4 ounces This mixture should be shaken up and applied by dabbing on the skin with the fingers as often as desired. When itching is very intense a little phenol (carbolic acid) may be used in the formula, say two ounces of the 5 per cent solution of phenol (which the druggist may sell without prescription) instead of two ounces of the water. This calamin lotion is suitable for relief of itching or burning in hives, erythema, sunburn and numerous other conditions.

Questions and Answers. Plastic Surgery. Will you be good enough to recommend a surgeon to do a plastic operation for me. Is it a dangerous undertaking? Are the results guaranteed?—Miss S. L. R. Answer—Reputable physicians and surgeons or specialists do not and cannot guarantee the outcome of any operation or other treatment. Send a stamped self-addressed envelope and mention what operation you seek. Barbarous Itch. Is the barber's itch caused by too close shaving, or is it a bac-

terial infection?—H. H. Answer—Two conditions are commonly dubbed "barber's itch." The first is a parasitic infestation of the beard (ringworm of the beard, tinea axillaris, trichophytosis barbae). The second is a postural infection of the hair follicles of the beard. Close shaving is not a factor unless the skin is wounded. Either the parasitic barber's itch or the postural infection of the beard follicles is apt to be obstinate. X-ray treatment is efficacious in either form. Delivered at Your Home. Mother and I are having many arguments over this question. I know most wives go to a hospital for confinement, but if I have one of the best physicians and the care of a good nurse isn't it all right for me to remain at home to welcome my baby?—Mrs. A. A. Answer—Home is the place I'd welcome my baby if I were going to have a baby and had a home. It is perhaps cheaper to go to a hospital, however, and then, you must take into consideration the sad fact that into consideration the sad fact that just some rooms, apartments or a house. So if your physician is willing to arrange the reception at your home, count yourself lucky.

Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across. Word 1. Where the view in the picture was sketched. Word 5. A state bordering on the lower Mississippi. Abbreviation. Word 7. A part of the day. Abbreviation. Word 8. A small animal. Word 9. The popular nickname of an eastern governor. Word 10. The one who is solving this puzzle. Word 11. The name of a bird noted for its singing. Running Down. Word 2. A southern state. Word 3. A climbing rose bush; also one who wanders about. Word 4. A domestic animal. Word 6. Used in making a fire.

SATURDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



Abe Martin EVERY ORE VACATION TIME IS CALLING YOU! ART GOODS Mrs. and Mr. Art Small's daughter was married today, an' in talkin' 't a press reporter they said, "We bain't got no definite plans as yet, but you'll be perfectly safe in sayin' that we're goin' 't take a good, long rest." Late Bud found a letter in his mail 't day.

Poems That Live

Go, Lovely Rose. Go, lovely Rose— Tell her that wastes her time and me, That now she knows, When I resemble her to thee, How sweet and fair she seems to be. Tell her that's young, And shuns to have her graces spied, That hadst 'thou sprung In deserts where no men abide, Thou shouldst have uncommended died. Small is the worth Of beauty from the light retired: Bid her come forth, Suffer herself to be desired, And not blush so to be admired. Then die—that she The common fate of all things rare May read in thee: How small a part or time they share That are so wondrous sweet and fair. —Edmund Waller.

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