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CITATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOP-TION OF JOHN THOMAS STEVENS, Minor
TO A. L. STEVENS, father of the above named minor:
A petition having been filed in the above entitled case by Herman C. Coppedge and Tommie F. Coppedge, husband and wife, for the adoption of John Thomas Stevens, son of A. L. Stevens and Dixie Stevens, in pursuance of an order of said court made and entered of record on January 12, 1950, you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and offer your objection to the allowance of said petition of the above named petitioners for the adoption of said minor child, within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this citation upon you, which is January 16, 1950, the said petitioners will apply to the court for an order of this court granting the adoption of said child.

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

We must not part as others do
With sighs and tears, as we were
Two
Though with these outward forms
We part,
We keep each other in our heart.
True love hath wings and can as soon
Sunder the world as sun and moon
And everywhere our triumphs
Over absence which makes others weep.

Although I occasionally am in error on the subject of women and once in a while even make a mistake about horses, there is one thing on which I am practically infallible. That is in predicting the professional future of young women who appear in musical shows. Therefore, I come among you today to state that Leonore Lonergan, the smart-looking, witty and talented blonde teen-ager now featured in the revue titled "Alive and Kicking," will some day be considered as great a musical show star as Ethel Merman. Can I say more? Right now what the versatile Miss Lonergan offers in her current engagement is in itself worth double the price of admission to the show.

Please Note
Do you ever consume any of that high-powered alcoholic drink known as vodka? Be careful not to imbibe too much of it. A native of Poland recently consumed a large amount of vodka. After lighting a cigarette, he blew out the match. His breath, heavily charged with vodka fumes, caught fire and he exploded.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q: In what show did Libby Holman sing "You and the Night and the Music"? A: It wasn't in a show titled "Revenge With Music." I owe you one stogie. Q: Am I right in saying the outspoken Nancy Astor, in a meeting with Joseph Stalin, asked him when he "was going to stop killing people"? A: Quite right, sir. In the same interview Stalin expressed wonderment that a small island like England could rule one-third of the world. Lady Astor said in reply: "Look at the map. It can't be might; it must be right. It's something in their thinking."

Widows
A young widow of Boston who was left with three small children expresses herself as extremely depressed and discouraged regarding her inability to get "some nice man" in the mood to propose matrimony. She says: "Several nice men have liked me all right, but they balk at having to support three children of another man." That it is difficult for a widow with three youngsters to find a spouse there is no doubt. However, it is something frequently accomplished. In fact, I know of a widow who acquired a high-grade husband. She married a widower left with eight children. After this widow and widower were married they had seven children of their own. Yes, ma'am. They had a family of twenty-one children.

Sidelights
"You once offered a list of successful men named after presidents of the United States," wrote a New Yorker. "But you left out Abraham Lincoln. Er-langer, the great theatrical man!" Two of my favorite names for newspaper are the Burlington Hawkeye and the Tombstone Epitaph. There was once a ditty entitled "I Want to Look Like Lillian Russell." Perhaps it could be revised a little and re-titled "I Want to Look Like Heddy Lamarr." Papa, I want to look like Heddy Lamarr.

Again I am moved to say I believe the most brilliant of all my brilliant ideas was that of my acquiring a ranch. It seems to me most farmers and ranchers could appropriately sing every day that ditty titled "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Their Santa Claus, is of course, from Washington, D. C. This comment inspired by noting that now the government is contemplating subsidizing growers of walnuts and almonds. The policy of subsidizing potato growers continues. I could grow walnuts, almonds and potatoes on my ranch as an aid to eliminating my financial difficulties. Then I would have nothing to worry about but my horses.

Gold Hill

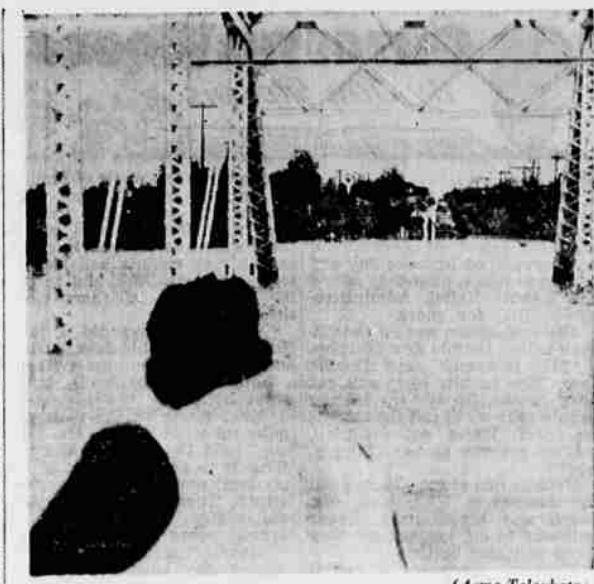
Gold Hill, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Frank Carter and Charles Carter returned from Eugene January 20. They had been called to Eugene by the serious illness of Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Harsh. Mrs. Harsh is much improved but will be confined for a time to a convalescent home after dismissal from the hospital. The Carters plan to return to Eugene in about a week to visit Mrs. Harsh again.

William Rooney of Eugene was a visitor in Gold Hill over the week-end. He is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. George Smith reports that their barn collapsed due to the heavy snow last week. A steer was in the barn when it fell but was rescued and seemed to be all right. Some of the hog shelters were also destroyed but no damages resulted to the pigs.

Captain and Mrs. Richard M. Thompson and two children visited from January 12 to 15 with Mrs. Thompson's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Quakenbush and Bart. Captain Thompson has been in training at Camp Gordon, Ga., and at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He has been assigned to duty in the South Pacific area where he will soon be sent. Mrs. Thompson and two children will reside in Oakland, Cal., during his absence.

Vaughn Quakenbush, in the Community hospital for a week or so with a liver ailment, is reported improved in health. The Dardenelles was closed but is now open for business again.



MIDWEST FLOODS GROW—Life-jacketed flood worker looks across the Saline River bridge near Shawneetown, Ill., where eight feet of water covers the highway. Evacuees shown on the opposite bank are waiting to be removed to higher ground. Shawneetown, one of many Midwestern cities periled by growing floods, is dry but surrounded by water.

A Nichols' Worth of— Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington, Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—There's a patent lawyer here who starts a new client off with this quotation:



Harman Nichols

"Every inventor thinks he has a million dollars done up in his invention," Crowell said. "I give 'em all the same business, but they go ahead and spend their money anyhow and learn the hard way. Most of them don't have a hard way, but I try to play square."

Crowell, dapper and youngish-looking, has guided many to fame and steered a lot more off the wrong track.

The minimum for getting a new clothes pin or mouse trap—or anything else—patented is \$240. It is broken down like this:

The search record cost is \$15. That is the cost of clerks who look into patent office files to see if anything like your invention has been patented. Chances are 100 to 1 it has been.

The fee for filing for a patent is \$30. The average for having a drawing made is \$15. The attorney will charge you at least \$150.

Japan, where she joined her husband, Lt. W. O. Neville, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Neville of this city. Mrs. Neville reports many interesting things about the people of Japan. She went to Beppu, Fukuoka, where Lt. Neville was sent on special duty, and was the only guest in a large Japanese hotel. She sat on pillows instead of chairs, American guests were given beds, a great concession on the part of the Japanese. About 10 servants lined up in front of her at meal time to wait on her and each time an eating utensil was laid down one of them took it away to be washed. They loved doing the laundry for the "American lady." She reports that nothing can be laid down that it isn't picked up and taken away to be washed.

Mrs. Neville reported a very full and happy New Year's program of parties and dancing and festivities for wives of Americans there. She will remain in Beppu until Lt. Neville is through with the mission on which he was sent.

School resumed in session all during the week in spite of the stormy weather. The buses were able to make most of their complete rounds but those who could not be reached enjoyed vacations.

A good number of parents and friends attended the basketball game with St. Mary's at the St. Mary's gym Friday night. The team is improving in teamwork and basket shooting.

and there is a second government fee of \$20 when everything is ready to go into the books. Most of the time a model is not required.

Crowell has had some dandies walk into his office during the past decade or so. Then Walk on Air.

"But they all walk on air," he said. "Never once have I had a prospect refuse to offer me the \$15 search fee—even though I advise most of them they haven't a chance in a million to make a million—or a dollar."

About four years ago, Crowell said, a man came into his office and said he had invented an airplane which would "kick itself back through the air and then jet itself ahead through a spring arrangement." He showed the lawyer a model which cost \$10,000.

"I told him it wouldn't work," the patent man said. "He insisted so I set the fee at \$2,000, thinking I would discourage him. He reached in his brief case and came up with a wad of bills that would choke a dinosaur. He left me the money and walked out. I put the money on deposit, but to this day I haven't heard another word from him. Neither have I heard of anybody inventing an airplane backing up to get forward."

Seeks Fool-Proof Ashtray
One of Crowell's clients is a man who is trying to invent an ashtray that is fool-proof. One that will always keep the ashes inside the tray and at the right time snuff out a burning cigarette.

The man has paid fee after fee on numerous false starts on the invention, but so far he has not come up with anything that could get through the tough patent examiners. Or make sense to Crowell.

I asked the lawyer about all of the complicated language used to describe patents. Two or three "sands" in one sentence, and such. A trade secret, he said. So that if he ever has to appear to defend your client you can confuse the judge.

"Describe it," he advised, "so that it is utterly confusing, but at the same time make it so clear that when you argue it before a judge you can tell him it means what it does not—and get him to believe it. Is that clear?"

Maritime Chairman Talks To Officials
Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—(U.P.) Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, chairman of the U. S. maritime commission, conferred with officials today following his delayed arrival by train from San Francisco.

Fleming and Joseph K. Carson, Jr., west coast commission member and former mayor of Portland, were among hundreds of passengers reaching here last night aboard the Southern Pacific's Cascade. The train was slowed by the collision of a freight train with a large rock north of Klamath Falls.

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