

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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My love has sworn with sealing
kiss
With me to live—to die,
I have at last my nameless bliss:
As I love—loved am I.
—Charlotte Bronte.

Most Manhattan taxi drivers
are interesting conversational-
ists. I always try to start them



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talking. I rode in two taxis yesterday. The skipper of one told me about a six week trip to Europe he planned this summer. He had it all figured out on an economical basis. He plans to hire a small car over there to do his traveling in. The other taxi driver was a fishing enthusiast. He spends his days off on a Sheephead Bay fishing boat. This taxi driver also was high in his praise of his wife's cooking. "She's the best cook in the city," said he. "There's no doubt about it." I hope he tells her that.

Sidelights
Let's dispose of the question as to who was the shortest WAC in the recent war. Willa Olivalo, of San Francisco, in the WACS for two years, says her height is four feet, ten inches. Any challenges?

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. Do you remember the vaudeville act of Raymond and Caverly? A. Very well. They were German dialect comedians. Q. I claim all these clubs for tall young people are for both men and women. My friend claims there are some for tall girls only. A. Your

friend is right. As for example, the Chicago Tall Girls Club is for females only. This club not only conducts social affairs, but members exchange views on the problems of lengthy young ladies, including where they can find clothes, shoes and stockings to fit them.

Horses & Women

Many women who are now not so good looking would be raving beauties if the shape of their noses could be altered. Tallulah Bankhead had her nose lengthened at the suggestion of Augustin St. John, British portrait painter, who said that by so doing her face would have more symmetry.

Counting
How long would it take to count up to a million, counting eight hours a day? That's what a Brooklynite asks. Depends upon speed of the counter. Fast man might do it in eight days. There's something for that Milwaukee checker-upper to go to work on. The questioner is just referring to counting up to a million. I don't know how long it would take a bank clerk to count a million silver dollars.

Passing By

Allan Dwan, veteran film director. He is, in fact, the dean of film directors, having been at it for forty years. He is a graduate of Notre Dame University. After forty years Mr. Dwan is still going strong as a specialist in di-



(Acme Telephoto)
CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER INSPECTS FLOOD AREA—Wearing hip boots, Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent (second from right) wades out for an inspection tour of flooded Winnipeg, Canada. Although flood water still covers 17 per cent of the city, the rampaging Red River has begun to recede. Inspection party, left to right: Colonel H. J. Bird, Brigadier R. A. E. Morton, Prime Minister St. Laurent and Premier D. L. Campbell of Manitoba province.

LEAVES 178 SURVIVORS

Tacoma, Wash.—(U.P.)—When Mrs. Lieut. Brock, 90, died she left 178 survivors. Included were three sons, three daughters, 46 grandchildren, 111 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Washington, May 25—(U.P.)—President Truman will hold a news conference at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

recting box office hits. He directed "The Sands of Iwo Jima." Incidentally, Mr. Dwan is an astute student of the comparative speed of thoroughbred horses. In brief, a clever handicapper. But that's another story.

Check
As to astrology, let's check. For example, Eleanor Roosevelt is a Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). The stargazers say Libras are witty, amusing and good conversationalists. Also that they are interested in being famous and love to be in the public eye. That they are strong-willed and want to dominate their households. Also, that they strongly dislike house-keeping. How do you think that checks with the character of Eleanor Roosevelt or any Libra woman you know?

Briefly
Referring to a woman who has had five sets of twins, a Bostonian wants to know if it's a world's record. It isn't. Mrs. Lydia Fifield, of East Thompson, Conn., has given birth to seven sets of twins. That's the world's record. . . . Has your wife a trim ankle? If so, that's good. Besides being an aid to appearance, a trim ankle is said to be a sign of a healthy heart.

Please Note
A recent dispatch reported Jim Cagney, the actor, slightly injured himself while trying to shoot a coyote near his Coldwater Canyon home in Beverly Hills. Jim's house is about four miles from the Beverly Hills business section. Several years ago a Los Angeles taxi driver told me his cab had been blocked by a mountain lion in the hills above Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street.

All Oregonians Have Stake in Tourist Industry

(This is the fourth in a series of five articles prepared by prominent Oregon newspapermen giving background information on the tourist industry in Oregon. Some \$110 million was brought into the state last year by visitors from other states and countries, and this week has been designated as "Tourist Host week" by Gov. Douglas McKay. It has been pointed out that all residents of the state benefit from the industry, and that citizens who are informed regarding the scenic beauties and history of the state will have an advantage in dealing with tourists.—Editor's note.)

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Business Manager,
The Oregonian

Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief—all benefit from Oregon's hundred-million dollar tourist industry!

Tourist money is spent directly or indirectly with almost everyone who has something to sell. Butter and milk supplied by the farmer are consumed in restaurants.

GETS THE WORKS

Fort Worth, Tex.—(U.P.)—A Fort Worth motorist's troubles started when he collided with a police car. Stopped after an eight-block chase, he was ticketed for aggravated collision; leaving an accident scene; defective brakes; speeding; and driving without an operator's license.

LETS HIMSELF OFF

New Bedford, Mass.—(U.P.)—A trip to France didn't stop a motorist from taking care of an illegal parking ticket. A traffic bureau policeman, Daniel J. Goldrick, reported the motorist mailed the ticket from Paris with five francs to cover any fine. Five francs is about one cent.

rents, hotels and tourist cabin kitchenettes. Money supplied by the tourist may buy the gas station attendant's new Sunday suit. A family who first visited Oregon as tourists spent \$500 last year when, returning as Oregon residents, they had their teeth repaired by a dentist in a coastal city. The dentist is an enthusiastic supporter of his area's tourist promotion committee today.

Income Up 5 Times
When one Oregon community "went out after" tourist business, its income was increased five-fold. The most spectacular business gains were registered in the beauty parlors where the ladies (bless 'em) tidied up after a hard day's fishing.

As a shoe retailer puts it, "I don't sell many shoes to tourists, but I sell plenty of them to other people whose incomes depend on tourists."

Money spent in our state by visitors is live, dynamic money. It circulates through our channels of trade and changes hands many times over. It is a stimulant to business throughout our economic life as it helps each to buy from the other.

Aids Whole Economy
When last year, our visitors left in Oregon more than \$63 for every person in the state, it meant more income from our people to buy suits, cosmetics, operations, food, insurance, lumber, commodities and services of all kinds.

Our governor, during this Tourist Host week, calls upon us to be better tourist hosts. He is really asking us to help ourselves by doing a better selling job to our visitors. It is obvious that they will spend more time and money with us if they stay longer in our state; it is equally apparent that they will stay longer if they are made to feel welcome.

Everyone in Oregon has a stake in our tourist industry. Being a good host means extra income, besides bringing the satisfaction of helping our visitors appreciate the beauty and friendliness of our state.

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