

Overtime pay in the U. S. A. was originated by Richard Teller Crane of the Crane Company just about 60 years ago. In 1894, to be exact. In that year Crane inaugurated a policy of time and a half pay for overtime, and double pay for Sundays and holidays. Employees of other establishments were paid nothing for overtime. They were just given supper money. This was usually 50 or 75 cents.

Widows

How difficult is it for a widow with a number of children to secure a husband? Some widows with several offspring claim it is practically impossible. All depends upon the appearance, intelligence and home managing talents of the widow. The best matrimonial prospect for a widow with children is a widower with children. Not so long ago Cornelia Smit of Hoorn, Holland, a widow with 20 children, married a handsome widower named Retrus Mettes, the father of 11 children. All 31 children of the pair attended the wedding.

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Superior Sex

The claim that the female is the "superior sex" continues to be taken very seriously by some of our countrywomen. As for example, a woman in Georgia was recently arrested for "husband beating." She weighed 192. The weight of her spouse, poor fellow, was not stated.

Blondes

In London recently a beautiful ash blonde model shot and killed her lover who tried to desert her for another female. This seems confirmation of the claim of the horses and women experts that, when cast aside by a lover, the blonde shoots the lover while the deserted brunette is inclined to shoot herself.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. What's the record for a trip from New

York City (Manhattan) to Atlantic City? A.—Don't know the record. However, the trip can be made by the average motorist in two hours and 20 minutes from Broadway and Forty-second st. via Garden State Parkway.

Q.—What major city in the United States has the best summer climate? A.—That would be San Francisco, the slogan of which is, "The City That Nature Air Conditions." It is delightfully cool in the town by the Golden Gate, even in the middle of August.

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Common School Fund Earnings Distributed

Salem—(U.P.)—Earnings for the common school fund distributed this year by the State Land Board will total \$364,275, more than \$58,000 higher than last year, E. T. Pierce, secretary, said today.

Checks to the 36 counties have been sent out for distribution to individual districts on the basis of the school age population.

Portland—(U.P.)—Army Engineers in Portland said that they have recommended against further surveys of harbor development of Chetco Cove on the southern Oregon coast.

When Warding Off In-Laws Be Careful of Family Feud

You cannot handle members of the family in the same way that you can handle outsiders. That is what I tried to explain to the woman who wrote:

(Q) "How do you handle people when you do everything to show them they're not welcome, but they still hang around? I am referring to my husband's sister and her husband. We lived in their house in the country, but when things started to go bad, I told my husband we had better move to avoid a fight. I thought by moving things would be more peaceful, but we no sooner moved than they sold their house and moved near us. Every chance they get they hang around my husband to get him to go out with them and he is just the type that can't say 'No'."

"I happen to know a few things about my sister-in-law's husband's past that would make a lot of trouble for them if I let it out. If that is the only way to get rid of them for good, I think it is worth it. After all, they're not concerned about any trouble they make for us. Can you give me any advice on how to handle such people?"

(A) My first advice is, "Don't tell tales on your sister-in-law's husband." It would be bad enough to do that to a stranger, but with a member of the family, it might start a family feud which would mean that your husband would have his whole family turn against him and you. Surely you would not want this to happen.

If your husband does what his sister wants him to do, it suggests that he is genuinely fond of her and enjoys being with her. After all, he is a grown man and could point out to her that he had some other engagement if he did not want to go out.

To avoid family friction, why not build up a circle of friends and plan to do things with them? Inform your husband when you intend to entertain. This will give him a ready excuse.

Then, when you know you will be at home in the evenings or over week-ends arrange for something to be done in the house that will keep your husband busy, should your sister-in-law ask him to go out. In time, this should discourage them.

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Deferment Urged on Hells Canyon Decision

Washington—(U.P.)—The Interior department has urged the House Interior committee in strong language not to act on a bill to authorize construction of a high-level government dam in Hell's canyon.

Assistant Secretary Fred C. Aandahl pointed out in a letter to Chairman Clair Engle (D-Calif.), that the Federal Power commission is considering applications for private dams. The FPC has power, he said, to determine whether public or private development of the Snake river site is preferable.

"Under these circumstances, Aandahl said, 'the issue should not be determined in advance and in derogation of the very process Congress has established... we recommend, therefore, that action be deferred until the commission has acted on the applications now before it.'"

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Around Hollywood

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Hollywood—(U.P.)—Deborah Kerr finished her long run in the play "Tea and Sympathy", with the hope she's forever rid of the American notion that British women are "prissy."

The red-haired actress ended the road show here of her Broadway hit drama after 731 performances.

It was a triumphant homecoming for the star, who left Hollywood two years ago even before her sensational bathing suit scene in "From Here To Eternity" was released and turned her into a glamour queen.

Now she's beginning a new life in the movies—changed, she believes, by her portrayal of the daring woman in "Tea and Sympathy" and the sensual Army wife in "Eternity."

"I'm not changed one iota," she said firmly. "But the attitude toward me in Hollywood has definitely changed. They used to think I was a bit prissy!"

"You have two strikes against you in America if you're from England. They automatically endow you with a tiara."

"And if you're French! You're a madame or a courtesan." The actress sat for an interview in the Paramount Studio hair-dressing department while a hair expert dyed her red locks blonde for her return to movies in "The Proud and The Pro-

Anti-Tank Mine Found In Prineville Cleset

Prineville—(U.P.)—When Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Chalfont moved into another home at Prineville, they found a large, round, flat object hanging in a closet. An attached sign said "Do Not Touch."

Investigation proved the object to be an anti-tank mine, fully armed. Ordnance experts said it could have exploded and destroyed much of the house if it had fallen off the hook.

Valsetz—(U.P.)—Earl Holmes, 19-year-old Grand Ronde logging worker, was killed Tuesday when he was crushed by a log at a lumbering operation near here.

Salem—(U.P.)—John H. Carson, prominent Salem attorney, died in a Salem hospital yesterday.

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