

FOR YEARS MADRILENE TRIED HER BEST TO HAVE HER SPINSTER PAL CROWEENA MEET THE RIGHT MAN—AND THIS LOOKED LIKE IT MIGHT CLICK—

SO THE GUY WAS HOOKED AND HE JUST HAPPENS TO BE MAKING A FEW BUCKS MORE THAN MADRILENE'S HUSBY—NOW LISTEN TO CROWEENA TAKE IT BIG—



THANKS AND A HATLO HIT TIP TO MRS. JOSE E. TRAVEY, APARTADO AS BARCELONA, VENEZUELA

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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The longest kiss in the history of New York stage was the one Olga Nethersole planted on the lips of her leading man in the play "Sappho." That kiss lasted one and a half minutes. The average kiss among loving couples lasts only about ten seconds. To get an idea of the celebrated "Nethersole Kiss," why not give your wife a kiss and hold it for a minute and a half by your watch?

Mothers-in-Law How do you address your mother in law? Better call her "mother." In a recent divorce case, a husband named as one of grounds for divorce that his wife stubbornly refused to call her mother in law, "mother," but addressed her as "Mrs."

Horses and Women There continues to be a great difference of opinion among our countrywomen as to the pleasure, or lack of it, of being kissed by a man with a moustache. In this connection let it be said for the record, that it was none other than that great expert on the subject of love, Sarah Bernhardt, who observed, "unbaiser donne par un homme sans moustache a le gout d'une soup sans sel."

Guide to Guys Aries (March 21-April 20) men are susceptible to flattery but it must be subtle. They like the maternal in women. As executives they are inclined to be critical and exacting. The way for a secretary to handle an Aries boss is to make him think she thinks he is wonderful; to express in maternal fashion concern as to his health and greet his criticisms and demands for perfection with a sweet smile of resignation. Or, so say the stargazers.

Health Hint How do you like sauerkraut? Can't say I am much of a sauerkraut enthusiast. However I know it is very good for the health. It has been referred to by dieticians as "the vacuum cleaner of the stomach." Sauerkraut did not originate in Germany but in China. Was used by the Chinese to furnish the vitamins that are lacking in a rice diet.

you consider yourself an observant fellow? If so, tell us how many of the kings in a pack of cards have moustaches. As for a fellow named in honor of Frank Merriwell, there is Frank Merriwell Decker of Union City, N.J. Decker's father was an avid Merriwell fan. Describing the lion as "king of the beasts" or "monarch of the jungle" is erroneous. A lion is not as smart as a tiger or brave as a leopard.

Young Brides An interesting angle to the matrimonial career of Charles Chaplin is that all of his wives were teen-agers when he married them Paulette Goddard, the third Mrs. Chaplin, was the oldest of the four brides. She was 19. Mildred Harris and Lita Grey were both 16, Oona O'Neill was 18.

Potatoes are not very fattening. There are about 29 calories in an ounce of potatoes. In an ounce of butter there are 219 calories. It is the butter people put on potatoes that makes them fattening. Heavyweights cannot hope for a long life. That's what the longevity experts are always saying. An exception was General Winfield Scott who was 6 feet 5 and weighed 310. He lived to be 80.

All long distance trains on Italian railways have film theater cars attached. Wonder what railroad in this country will be the first to add that addition to their service? Portland Hoffa (Mrs. Fred Allen) is named after Portland, Me., and not Portland, Ore., as is frequently alleged.

The kangaroo family has more than 50 members, says the National Geographic Society. Some are called by other names — wallaroo, wallaby, euro, and pademelon. They range from the foot-long musky-rat kangaroo to seven-foot red and great grays.

Repairing Flood Damaged Roads in Area Progressing

Sugar Pine creek bridge on Elk creek road was opened to travel this week after county crews repaired a road and bridge washout resulting from last month's flood.

A 52-foot main span and two small approach spans were installed, according to County Engineer Paul B. Rynning.

A 50-foot span of the Alder creek bridge above Sugar Pine on the Elk creek road should be completed this week, he said. Emigrant creek bridge below Emigrant dam also is expected to be open this week, when crews complete a 40-foot span added to the existing bridge.

Replaces Approach Rynning said the extra span was added to replace the bridge approach which was washed out and cannot be repaired until next summer.

Big Butte creek bridge on Fredenburg road near Butte Falls is still out, but may also be completed this week, according to Rynning.

Crews are attempting to complete a temporary road around Netherland bridge on Big Butte creek, which cannot be repaired while the stream is up. All the bridges are constructed of logs.

Work on county roads has passed the emergency period, Rynning said, and more permanent repairs are underway in parts of the county. Some must necessarily wait for dry weather.

School Districts Said In Need of OC Funds

Roseburg—(U.P.)—The Legislative Interim Committee on Local Government has been told here that county school districts need a greater share of county income from national forest and O & C timber sales.

M. C. Deller, superintendent of school district 4 of Roseburg, outlined pressing demands made on local school districts for new classrooms and teachers as well as other facilities.

No Early Start on E-R Center Expected

Portland — (U.P.) — No early start on Portland's \$8,000,000 exposition-recreation center was in sight today.

The E-R Commission said it would buy no land for the project until it is determined whether to select a site. Should an amendment restricting choice of the site to the east side make the May primary ballot, purchase of any land could be put off until after the May 18 primary.

The commission picked the South Auditorium site near downtown Portland.

New Jackson Grand Jury Is Selected

New members of the Jackson county circuit court grand jury were named this week.

Selected were Ione Inez Nichols, Rogue River; Janet Barnes, Phoenix; Herbert A. Cox and Irene Meggers, Ashland; and Olive P. Young, D. Anderson and R. F. Kyle, foreman, Medford.

The seven will serve for the coming three-month term.

Salem—(U.P.)—The Legislative Interim Tax Study Committee will hold a two-day meeting here Friday and Saturday.

Gloria Swanson Summons Italian Cook To Prepare Lunch for Movie Director

By GLORIA SWANSON Written for United Press Rome — King Vidor, director of "The Big Parade" and "War and Peace," came with his wife and three other Americans for lunch. Thinking they might enjoy an American menu for a change, I summoned my wonderful Italian cook.

She speaks no English and my Italian is limited to a small number of words so I employ pidgin English and pantomime, at which I excel because of my silent picture training and drawing pictures.

Wanted Clear Soup For a first course, I wanted a clear soup instead of the eternal pasta, which means any starch dish from rice, spaghetti, noodles, macaroni ad infinitum. With no English-Italian dictionary handy, I made a stab, with my cold cup of tea, at giving an imitation of someone eating soup, rude noises and all.

She muttered something that sounded like it should mean soup so I went on to the second course. I thought a leg of lamb would be different so my own leg was used for the demonstration, pointing to the thigh and, of course, making a sound like a lamb—or was it a goat? Her face brightened and she pointed to a flock of sheep in the painting hanging on the wall. Bravo! All is well.

I drew a beautiful picture of asparagus.

The dessert I left to her, except to throw in the word "cioccolato." Americans wouldn't care what it was as long as it was that flavor or had chocolate on it.

Well, I don't have the slightest notion why pasta replaced the soup course, I refused to believe the fault lay in my acting. But it did and there it was! Leg of Lamb Plural

The leg of lamb turned out to

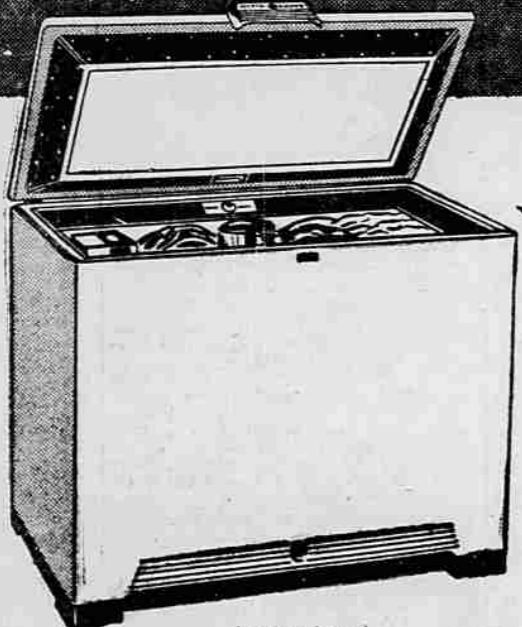
the plural—legs of lamb. Unlike the U.S. and Texas, everything here is smaller rather than larger and a lamb's leg would only serve one person. I must say that after the shock of looking at a platter with 12 to 16 hunks of mostly bones, I happily discovered that the meat around them was extremely tender and succulent.

At the end of our very Italian meal, I asked King Vidor if he was pleased with the results of "War and Peace." He spoke a mouthful by saying:

"It will, I believe, be one of the greatest movies ever made."

Bison is the true name of the buffalo. It comes from an old German word, wisent, a first cousin of our buffalo in Europe. The true buffalo is a native of India where he was domesticated, and of Africa, where it is considered by many the most dangerous of wild game.

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