

By Annette Bradshaw

Feminisms

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."—Abraham Lincoln.

The Pelican Baseball Team

It has traveled down the annals of history, those dying words of an admiral whose ship was getting the worst of it in a fight—"Don't give up the ship."

That was the spirit of the Klamath Falls baseball club, when, the season half over, they found themselves likely to finish in the second division.

They didn't give up. As a result, today they are running neck and neck with the leaders of the Siskiyou-Klamath league.

Klamath, a spirited community, has been sadly lacking in the spirit of sport—one of the most solid rocks Americanism is built on. Nothing, perhaps, will go farther toward bringing about community spirit than clean athletics. You may go back to ancient Greece for the truth of that statement.

The Pelicans—only a bush league baseball club. But they represent the cream of local baseball talent. They are vying with the strength of five well organized teams of northern California for supremacy.

The prestige Klamath Falls will get if they win the pennant, and of course we hope they shall, will not be small.

And here's another angle. It is estimated that during the nine home games, no less than 3,000 outsiders, from northern California, came to Klamath. Of these perhaps half never had been here before. They came. They saw. They went. They may return—and to stay.

Planting for Profits

Farmers Can Win By Diversifying Crops

A recent survey of the Yakima valley by the department of agriculture declares that the farmers of that section have shown poor judgment in selecting their crops for planting on the basis of relative profits for the previous year, thereby producing much to sell when prices are low and very little when prices are high. If prices fall off one year, the next year little is planted of that crop, and so the growers lose the benefit of the price recovery. Conversely, high prices one year result in an overwhelming production of the favored crop the next, and selling values hit the toboggan.

This situation is not confined to the Yakima valley, but exists so generally in agricultural sections that many of the shrewder farmers make it a rule to plant those crops of which there was a surplus the year before, knowing that the majority will plant those of which there was a shortage.

As a general rule the farmer who specializes in certain diversified crops, year in, year out, beats the game.

Convicts' Story Enlightening

Not Much Credits To Officials

The story of the prison battle and escape as written by Murray and signed by his fellow convicts, Ellsworth Kelly and John Willos, and given to their forced host, makes good reading, even if it is more or less typical "con talk," colored to suit the fancy of the desperadoes, and to be taken with a grain of salt.

In many respects, the convicts' narrative is confirmed by the investigation now in progress by the coroner. Neither account reflects much credit on prison officials or management, and both prove that in the battle of wits and daring, the convicts had all the best of it.

It seems incredible that such an escape could be made, and so little interference experienced from officials who watched the break in progress.

If you would have things come your way, go after them.

True education: Teaching men to think. Popular conception of education: Teaching men what to think.

There is no lack of opportunity. Think of the miles and miles of highway that have no hot dog stands.

A politician's idea of a good citizen is one who will take the pill without looking at the label on the bottle.

Numerous great fortunes have been made at rum-running by those who had fortunes to begin with.



WHEN DAME FASHION DECREES CIVILIZED BARBARISM.

PEGGY—"My dear, the poor, benighted heathens have nothing on you when it comes to adornment. Their hoop earrings, though, are not nearly so practical as your adorable watch earring."

ANITA—"Don't talk, my dear! I've been wondering how on earth you keep that earring on, that outlines the lobe of your ear so smartly."

Sunny Dick Says

Mexican Murder Suspect Is Grilled—The poor man. One of these days we'll have a law in this country prohibiting such punishment before a man is convicted of the crime.

Game Little Yank Flapper Fails to Span Channel After Hard Try—In a nutshell, cause of her failure was either, first, the channel is too hard, or, second, the try was not hard enough.

Tornado Wreaks Havoc in Murphysboro, Illinois, Again Just Five Months After the First Twister Struck—Dare you to go to Murphysboro and assert that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

County Court to Ask State for a Better Highway—Baby elephant! May the state pay more attention to the county court than it does to the rest of us.

Time Limit Parking Law Goes Into Effect at Dawn Tomorrow—Gee, I'd like to see it; but something tells me I won't.

Klamath Holdup Trio Caught, Not to Be Tried in Klamath Falls—Both parts of this news item indicates rotten luck for the trio.

Geese Flocking to Tule Lake Early This Year. Season Not Open Until October 1—The game wardens better do some early flocking, too.

Eugene Votes \$175,000 for S. P. Site by Majority of 4,000 to 400. Now, what's puzzling the most colossal minds of the S. P. is how the deuce to cast a similar spell over Klamath Falls.

Believed That Convicts Are Running Gauntlet to Canada—Ha, ha! That will be a good joke on the convicts. When they reach the border they will have no passports and the Canadian officials won't let them in.

Neutral Umpires to Officiate in Weed-Klamath Falls Game—We sincerely trust they will stay neutral throughout the game, but if they must take sides we trust it will not be Weed's side.

Venison Barbecue at Crooked Creek Hatchery September 13—Say, supposing they don't happen

to have snared a deer. It will be tough to have to fill up on old cow. Still, if they don't let on until afterwards it won't be so bad, at that.

Local Odd Fellows Will Have Float in Big Portland Meet of Fraternity—The Tail Fellows can help. It will be easy for them to qualify as members.

"Canned lightning," invented by a California man to knock out an enemy army at one blow, sounds destructive, but wait and see what happens to it when it hits some other canned goods made in America.—Pine Valley Herald.

Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across.
Word 1: "— be nimble; — be quick."
Word 4: What the boy of the family is called.
Word 5: The moisture on the grass on a summer morning.
Word 6: A garden vegetable. Plural.

Running Down.

Word 1: Christ.
Word 2: An old-fashioned household light.
Word 3: Birds of any kind. Plural.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



Dinner Stories

General Robert Lee Bullard told at a banquet in New York a story about a soldier.

"It was in the Civil War," he said. "A regiment had marched all day and it had fought all night, and in the morning it was ordered to advance at the double.

"As the sorely tried regiment staggered swiftly along the colonel, riding down the line, saw a soldier who was carrying a big dog.

"For heaven's sake," the colonel said, "what are you carrying that dog for?"

"Colonel," panted the soldier, "the dog's tired."

"My new housemaid is a treasure," declared Mrs. Johnson. I had a bridge party the other evening and one woman failed to turn up. You know how it is—she gave me no notice whatever."

"Very annoying."

"The housemaid, however, put on one of my gowns and fitted in beautifully."

"That was helpful."

"Yes; and I won her week's wages."

The Rev. Lawrence Redfern of Liverpool, while fishing in this country, told friends that his colleague, the Rev. John C. Ballantyne, was unable to come over on account of illness.

While Rev. Ballantyne was kept indoors, his friends sent him many tokens of their affection.

Flowers came in great profusion, so that one day the living room was virtually filled with them.

The English maid, passing through, stopped and, with a quirk of her thumb upward, said, "Think of it; and 'm a-livin' yet."

A number of the big Eastern newspapers are giving space to copper development in Baker county, and we may expect a number of the big financiers in this field before the snow flies. After all, it is eastern money that will finance the copper mines. The west generally plays second place in the big things for the development of the state.—Baker Democrat.

Heart and Home Problem

By MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

The Neighborhood Man

There's a martyr like this in most every neighborhood:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We have a telephone for our own convenience, but our neighbors seem to think that it is perfectly all right for them to annoy us day and night by having their friends call here for them, and some of them think nothing of visiting for 20 minutes at a time. We are on a party line, and it embarrasses me so for I know the other party on this line tries to use it while the outsiders are visiting. There are two girls in the neighborhood who give our phone number to their boy friends and never even tell them it isn't their own phone, and they live two doors away. Different times when I have refused to call these girls, the boys used indecent language to me. Now, I am not selfish, and any neighbor who wants to use our phone in a case of necessity is welcome to do so, but I do not like it when they come in and hold up the line just to visit with their friends, or to have this for a date-making center. Please advise me.

MRS. F. C.

You have good reason for protesting. Say frankly to these persons that you are entirely willing for them to use the phone in a case of necessity, but that you cannot accommodate them otherwise, because your home is being made a public place. If they are worthwhile neighbors, they will understand, and not bother you unnecessarily. The people who take offense you can get along without, I am sure.

A STRICT FATHER

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl 17 years old, and would like to bob my hair, but my father objects strongly. He tells me that if I bob it I will have to find a new home. I had my hair bobbed when I was 14, and when he saw it he abused me and was ready to kick me out of the house. It is the same about having friends. There aren't any girls nice enough for me. It is the same about boys.

STEP-WORD PUZZLE

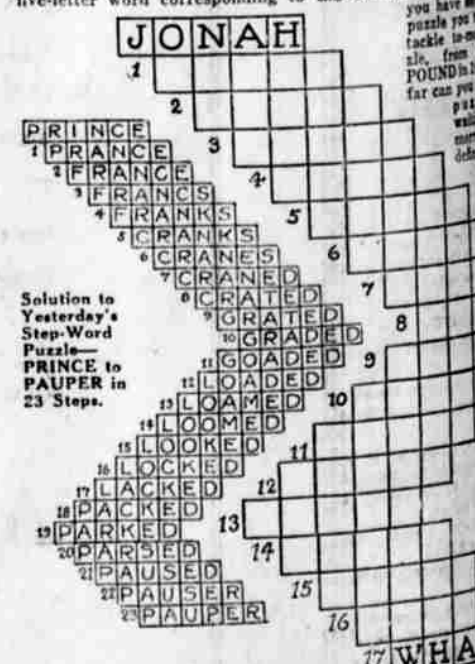
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Whether or not the whale swallowed Jonah doesn't matter so far as this step-word puzzle is concerned. The particular confronting us is to step from JONAH to WHALE in 17 steps, making a one-letter change on each step down and finding the five-letter word corresponding to the definition given below.



- Solution to Yesterday's Step-Word Puzzle—PRINCE to PAUPER in 23 Steps.**
- DEFINITIONS:**
- 1—Masculine personal name
 - 2—Familiar Welsh surname
 - 3—Parts of the body
 - 4—Drilled holes
 - 5—Apples have them
 - 6—Troubles
 - 7—Boxes
 - 8—Throws with force
 - 9—Expenses
 - 10—Garments
 - 11—Talks
 - 12—An I. O. U.
 - 13—Parts of faces
 - 14—To cut up
 - 15—South American
 - 16—A short time