



Uncle Walt's Story

THE SURPRISE PARTY

OLD Singlefoot is going to celebrate his golden wedding tomorrow," said the assessor; "we are planning to give him a surprise party, and would like you to go along."

"You couldn't drag me there with a team of government mules," replied the village patriarch. "About the meanest trick you can play a man is to spring a surprise party on him."

Of course the majority of surprise parties are fakes. The victim has been informed in advance that he is going to be ambushed upon a certain date, and he makes his preparations accordingly.

Then when the visitors arrive at his abode he pretends to be immensely astonished, and says he never dreamed of such a visitation; but the fact that he is wearing his Sunday shirt, and has his hair parted in the middle, gives the lie to all his protestations.

"There is no serious objection to a surprise party when the victim is warned in advance, although, as I have shown, it encourages skulduggery and hypocrisy, for no man can be thoroughly honest who pretends amazement over a visit he has been planning for."

"But the genuine surprise party is an outrage, and people who resort to it should be severely punished. There's nothing more humiliating to a self-respecting man than to have a whole neighborhood blow into his dwelling when he isn't looking for it."

"When I am at home I sacrifice everything to personal comfort. I take off my shoes and collar and necktie, and roll up my shirt sleeves and slip my suspenders down over my arms. I don't care how I look if I am feeling at ease, if I am expecting visitors. I go to my boudoir and fix myself up so I look like a bridegroom."

My wife has theories, similar to mine, and doesn't believe in being arrayed in purple and fine linen all the time. But she wouldn't be seen looking stouchy for anything.

"Some months ago my wife casually remarked to a neighbor that my birthday would occur on the following Wednesday, and that neighbor, being a confirmed busybody, got busy and organized a surprise party. I never received the faintest hint of the scheduled catastrophe, and on the evening of my birthday I was lying on the floor of the sitting room, with about a hundred newspapers around me. My wife was wearing an old wrapper, and was popping corn on the kitchen stove. There was nobody else in the house, and we had no idea visitors would come, for it was a bad night."

"About eight o'clock, just when I was thinking of going to bed, there was a knock at the front door. My wife thought it was some boy on an errand so she went to the door with a stovehook in one hand, and the corn popper in the other, and gave a shriek of anguish when she saw the mass meeting on the front porch. The minute the door was open all those delegates pushed themselves in, smiling and gazing as though they were doing something mighty funny."

"Our house hadn't been in such disorder in twenty years. It looked as though a couple of amateur teams had been playing basketball in it. My wife and I began apologizing and explaining, as people will do under such conditions, although they know that nobody will believe what they say; the guests assured us that it was all right, but I could see them squinting around and making mental notes for future reference, and inside of a week the story was all over town that our house was a fright, and no respectable cow could live in it."

"That was the most miserable evening I ever spent, my friends, and I have never forgiven the people who took part in that uprising. And you may be sure I'll never treat another man as I was treated."

"SABBATH DAY" NOT SUNDAY

Modern Writers Display an Amazing Carelessness in Their Misuse of the Words.

In English there is not a more definite word than sabbath, yet it is used with an amazing carelessness as a synonym for Sunday. The writers and translators of the New Testament use sabbath correctly, says a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle.

It is always Hebrew and in no instance is it associated with the New Testament dispensation—now universally known as Christianity. Indeed the apostles were severely rebuked by the Jews for breaking the sabbath. Christians cannot break the sabbath for they do not have it to break.

COVERED HEADS IN CHURCH

Before the Year 1661 Men Did Not Remove Their Hats During Religious Services.

About 1661 an agitation commenced to have men remove their hats in church—Pope's makes gentle fun of it. The custom was first to remove the hat to cover the eyes in prayer, and later it was taken off altogether.

The introduction of the wig helped the custom—for it proved difficult to keep one's hat on over a tousled mass of false curls. This also led to large hats with plumes going out of style.

Then, instead of wearing hats indoors, men went to the other extreme, and often carried them in their hands when out of doors. The Puritans in England continued to wear their broad-brimmed hats, however, indoors and out.

Men's hats and clothing were changed with the French Revolution; wigs went out, and then with the rise of Napoleon, dress became military in style. In 1815, during the Restoration period, arose the "stovepipe hat," and breeches, at the same time began to be worn to the ankle.

How Old Armor Was Made.

Ancient armor cost money. A complete iron suit of exclusive design might "stick" the purchaser for as much as \$1,000, which was a great sum in those days. Baronial gentlemen, however, had their own professional armorers to turn out such metal garments. The common soldiers went to battle with nothing better to protect them than leather jerkins and steel caps. Recently samples were taken from a dozen of ancient pieces and put through a chemical and microscopic examination by experts in order to find out something about how the stuff was made. It was found that all the pieces thus tested were made from very pure wrought iron, converted into steel by the old "cementation" process. The original iron was produced much like our modern wrought iron. It was carbonized, hammered into sheets and the sheets welded together. The whole was then hammered into shape while heated and plunged into water, thus producing the final hardening.

Religion in Everyday Life.

The widespread impression that religion is a thing of life apart and not an essential part of profitable life is at the bottom of all our social problems. Were the people taught, not merely preached to—on Sundays, but taught in school from infancy to old age, that to deal justly, to be kind and generous, and to reverse the powers above earthly powers, our social affairs would soon assume, or approximate, the conditions contemplated by the Master. In these more enlightened times men want to know the value of religion as a personal asset in life, rather than a promised assurance of peace and comfort after death. An occasional sermon on the value of religion as a personal asset in social and business life would be helpful to many toilers.—Erasmus Wilson.

Recipe for Good Memory.

Rose, the garrulous domestic, can give you facts of history—international, dramatic, scandalous—right off the bat without a moment's hesitation. "How do you manage to remember all these things, Rose?" inquired her employer the other day.

Then Rose came back with the infallible rule for memory training. "I'll tell ye, ma'am," says she. "All me life never a lie I've told. And when ye don't have to be taxi' yer memory to be rememberin' what ye told this one or that one or how ye explained this or that ye don't overwork it and it lasts ye, good as new, forever."

This Woman Suffered

Mrs. H. A. Leaman, Sturgis, Colo., writes: "I suffered with bladder and kidney trouble for years. Foley Kidney Pills helped me so much I feel fine now. Suffered so it seemed I hardly could live. I recommend Foley's Kidney Pills to all who suffer from kidney trouble as I did. Ad. Sold Everywhere."

From The Benedictine Sisters The following from the Benedictine Sisters, Holy Name Convent, San Antonio, Fla., is of value to every mother: "We have just received shipment of Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household remedy. We have used it since we knew of it, for our children especially, and always found it beneficial. Adv. Sold Everywhere."

American Legion Notes

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Memorial Day celebration will receive attention at the next meeting of Tillamook Post. Plans of the Legion to commemorate this day extend not only across the Nation but to the cemeteries of France and the graves of American soldiers who lie buried there will receive the same tender care that will be given the final resting places of soldiers in this country. Local memorial services are being planned in which Tillamook Post will participate.

Elsewhere in this issue is the advertisement of "Flashes of Action," a motion picture which will be exhibited at the Gem Theater in Tillamook on Friday, April 16th. This is not a movie in the ordinary sense of the word for it has neither nor plot. It is a series of films taken by the Signal Corps of the Army during the late war and is issued officially by the government as showing things that actually transpired during various actions in which American troops participated. The film is exhibited by the local Post of the American Legion and all profits derived from its showing go to the Post.

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The "Hommes Club" recently organized, consists of half a dozen former service men who have rented a house, hired a cook and think they are enjoying life. Among the members are Livie Keldson, Vic White, Dick Donovan and Gilbert Pank. It will be a gay existence—until Cupid butts in.

A dividend is to be paid in the near future to all former service men who have converted their life policies in to any of the permanent forms of government insurance. About \$350,000 is to be divided among those who have carried converted insurance for over a year. This sum represents savings of the department over and above the actual cost of the insurance.

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February showed a tremendous gain in paid up memberships in Oregon, says a report issued by E.J. Elvers, Department adjutant. 1272 new names coming into headquarters in one week. There are now ninety eight posts in the state. Tillamook Post ranked among the largest in the State, early in the year but is now

DETECTIVES —note! Keep your eyes open for a young woman said to be on her way here to pull off a big job. Study her finger-prints—you may find it on your watch tomorrow. Catch her! She's outside the law

THAT SUDDEN Sharp Pain which you experience at times can be removed. No woman has the right to suffer when she can obtain relief safely, certainly and promptly. Suppose you do have headaches, back-aches, extreme nervousness, low-spirits and general good-for-nothing feelings at times? Your case is not hopeless. Try Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sold by druggists in liquid or tablets, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package. Read what this woman says: BISHOP, CAL. —"About five years ago I suffered severely. I consulted a local doctor and he said I would have to undergo an operation. I then tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—took one bottle—also one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and used the 'Lotion Tablets,' and I have not been troubled since.—Mrs. L. G. ALBRIGHT, R. F. D. No. 1.



Tillamook Post lost an active member when F.H. Gardner, until recently salesman for the Standard Oil Co. here, was assigned as agency manager at Crane, in Malheur County. F.H. was regular in attendance, willing to work and a mighty dependable fellow. Mrs. Gardner also took great interest in the aims of the Legion, and was an active member of the local auxiliary. They will undoubtedly help to keep things moving in their new location.

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NOTICE TO TIRE USERS The Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tire tube offer expires the 10th of April. Anticipate your wants, come in and see us before the above date, if you are not needing tires at present make a small deposit and we will take care of your future needs and secure for you the free tube. Remember the date.

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