

QUERY AND ANSWER

New Comer—What was it that caused the great landslide in Italy in March, 1924? Was it a snow landslide? How many were killed?

Ans.—This landslide in Italy was caused by a cloudburst at the end of their rainy winter in which farms and vineyards were constructed along the rocky coast. The filled-in land gave way and whole farms, buildings and all slid into the sea. About 100 lives were lost.

Subscriber—What day of the week was I born, the date being Feb. 28, 1897?

Ans.—You were born on Sunday.

Reader—Is a boy and girl, each about 17 years old, too young to get married? If so, why?

Ans.—Yes, because neither of them at that age really know what love is. Wait a few years or you may regret it.

Scholar—I would like to ask you why we have standard time instead of sun time?

Ans.—Standard time, originally called railroad time, was instituted to avoid confusion of time as we travel with or from the sun. At given intervals standard time changes one full hour instead of changing continually every minute, as would be the case if we used the sun time only.

Fan.—How many home runs did Ruth make in the American League in 1924, and who was first in the National League and how many?

Ans.—"Babe" Ruth of the New York Americans made 46 home runs in 1924, while Fournier of the Philadelphia Nationals headed his league with 27.

Inquisitive—Will you please tell me what day of the week was Mar. 3, 1834?

Ans.—That date was on Monday.

X. Y. Z.—Can a person join a college fraternity if it is contrary to their religious belief? If not, why is it there are members of every creed enrolled as members?

Ans.—A college fraternity is not a secret organization only in the grip and password.

Ike—Why do so many autoists prefer the baloon tires?

Ans.—Probably because they don't hurt so bad when they run over people.

H. M.—Will you settle this bet: A says Feb. 27, 1880, was on Saturday and B. says it was on Thursday. Who wins?

Ans.—Both are wrong. Feb. 27, 1880, fell on Friday.

Irish—Do the officers of the Irish Free State have jurisdiction all over Ireland? If they do, why do they have a prime minister in the north of Ireland that is not a Free Stater?

Ans.—The Irish Free State comprises all of Ireland except six northern counties, which are as follows: Down, Antrim, Londonderry, Armagh, Tyrone and Fermanagh. These six counties maintain a separate existence and government, the head of which is a prime minister and also a governor.

J.S.L.—If I take a show troupe out to tour the neighboring counties and some of the characters are supposed to get killed, is there any law prohibiting the show?

Ans.—Not, if they kill the bum actors first.

F. M.—On what day and day of the week was ex-President Woodrow Wilson born?

Ans.—Ex-President Woodrow Wilson was born in Dec. 28, 1856, which was on Sunday.

Miss X.—How far are the clouds from the earth?

Ans.—It depend upon kind you have reference to. Some clouds are scarcely higher than tree tops on level ground, while others are three to six miles high. The average cloud is about two and one-half miles high.

G. E. S.—To decide a bet will you answer in your Query and Answer Column where the largest grain elevator in the United States is located and how many bushels of wheat will it hold?

Ans.—The largest elevator in the United States is located in Chicago and will hold 6,000,000 bushels.

If the price of liquor goes up much higher, congressmen, judging from the testimony at the Scott divorce case, will have to have a raise in pay.

Down Where the Vest Begins

Down where the belt claps a little stronger,
Down where the pants should be a little longer,
That's where the Vest begins.

Down where you wish you were a little slighter,
Where the shirt that shows is a little whiter,
Where each day the buttons grow a little lighter,
That's where the Vest begins.

Down where the pants are in the making,
And each heavy meal will soon start in aching,
That's where the Vest begins.

Where each added pound is the cause of sighing,
When you know in your heart that the scales aren't lying,
And you just have to guess when your shoes need tying,
That's where the Vest begins.

BANDS FOR TOMATO PLANTS

Tomato plants for early market are grown advantageously by many Oregon gardeners, until they are large enough to go into the field, in paper, cardboard, or light veneer pots or bands. When they are planted out, there is very little if any need to disturb the roots. The plant will make a quick pickup, with a tendency toward early blossoming and early fruiting.

The use of pot and banis smaller than 4 inches by 4 inches is not advised by the experiment station, for growing tomatoes. The bands have no bottom in contrast to the pots, so the use of one or the other depends largely on the gardener's equipment. Most of the seed dealers in Portland and else where carry these devices.

GROWING OLDER

A little more tired at close of day,
A little less anxious to have our way;

A little less ready to scold and blame
A little more care of a brother's name.

And so we are nearing the journey's end,
Where time and eternity meet and blend.

A little more love for the friends of youth,
A little more love for established truth;

A little more charity in our views,
A little less thirst for the daily news.

And so we are folding our tents away,
And passing in silence at close of day.

A little less care for bonds and gold,
A little more zest in the days of old;

A broader view and a saner mind,
A little more love for all mankind.

And so we are faring down the way
That leads to the gates of a better day.

A little more leisure to sit and dream,
A little more real the things unseen;

A little nearer to those ahead,
With visions of those long loved and dead.

And so we are going, where all must go,
To the place the living may never know.

—George N. Riley.

GRANGE ACTIVITIES

Vernonia Grange held their regular monthly meeting in the Grange Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 14.

A very interesting report was given on the Pomona Grange meeting.

Arrangements were made for repairing the hall and work for the coming year was outlined.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the State Legislature has a bill before the house to increase the salaries of officers of Columbia county and

Whereas, the candidates know what salaries they were to get and are at freedom to resign to better their conditions, be it

Resolved by Vernonia Grange in session that it is opposed to any increase of salaries of Columbia county officers and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Representative W. A. Hall and Mr. Clark, Senator for Columbia and Clatsop counties.

It perhaps would be of interest to Eagle readers to know that the Grange has a lobbyist at the present session of the State Legislature.

We don't know just what it was that we made the world free for, but the situation looks very much like a free-for-all now.

Local Talent PROGRAM

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Vernonia W. B. A. Ladies

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In connection with a good six-reel movie—all for same price

"Not a Man in the House"

DANCING READINGS SOLOS

FOLK DANCE—16 Little Folks

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FEBRUARY 27th

Majestic Theatre

ADMISSION

Adults, 50c

Children 25c

USED CARS

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- 1918 Ford Touring.
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Visitors are always welcome at the U. S. Bakery, East 11th to 12th and East Everett to flanders streets. We are glad to have people see our plant and see how Butter-Nut bread is made—and it is really interesting to go through this bakery equipped to make "75,000 quality loaves a day."

