

**Pungent Paragraphs**

By E. E. Hayes

**THE PLANERMAN'S BAND.**

Talk about your 'cello  
Or the violin,  
Or anykind o' thing  
There's any music in,  
Talk about your string band  
Or slide trombone or flute,  
Any sort of tooter  
That you know how to toot.

But 'tain't no use talking  
Don't say nothing to me,  
I have my planer-tune  
With its "whoo-ong Whee-ee."  
I can shove in a board,  
Maybe a one by ten,  
And push in the button  
And you should listen then.

She starts off real slow  
And then begins to sing  
And turns out melodies  
As sweet as anything.  
Wow! A knot comes along,  
Then it's "whoo-ee-ee Whow,"  
And the planer-boss shouts  
"What the hell's happened now."

At once she gets going  
And she toddles along  
Making such sweet music  
With the "Whoo-ong Whee" song  
Now hits a curly board  
With all the speed she has.  
Holy smoke— You oughta  
Just listen to the jazz.

But when on B and Better  
Tis music soft and sweet,  
The blowpipe a-picking  
Up the shavings so neat:  
We then do classic music  
Like rippling of the brook,  
Planer-boys seem dreamy  
Most everywhere you look.

My planer's doing music  
And its best that I know,  
Better'n all the string bands  
Or the things that you blow.  
Talking of real music  
Why the planer's "whoo-ee,"  
The planerman's melody,  
Is the sweetest to me.

**YOU CAN'T FOOL ALL THE PEOPLE.**

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Mr. Dick Wick Hall,  
"Where She Danced,"  
Salome, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have been reading in the Saturday Evening Post about a frog that was hatched out by a hen from an egg that was found on the desert, and I have been reading so many things about the wonderful stunts that frog has pulled, that I am beginning to have my doubts as to the authenticity of these stories. Of course I know that the HEAT at Salome will make anything do almost anything,

but I must draw the line at a frog eating LIVE BEES. Up here in Oregon it rains nine months in the year and during that nine months the clouds hide the sun all the time. The other three months the sun is so mildewed it can't shine and it is never hot enough up here for a man or a frog to get crazy with the heat and eat bees, but sometimes a man or a frog will slip on account of the road being so muddy and one time I slipped on a SAT on a YELLOW JACKET, and I know I'd never eat a bee and I know a frog would never eat a bee because a yellow jacket is just about half as big as a bee and if a bee, bee-ing twice as big as a yellow jacket, is twice as hot I know that that frog of yours if he had eaten even one bee would immediately hop in one grand hop to Oregon and put in all his time after he got here drinking the rain as it fell trying to put out the fire raging in his innards. Hoping you are the same, I am Yours very truly, The Colymist

**CITY HOUSEKEEPING.**

Almost anyone is quick to condemn a careless, slovenly housekeeper, but very often the same person who would criticize a housewife for permitting her home to remain untidy and unkempt will pass right by and never see trash and refuse on sidewalks, in streets and alleys. The community housekeeping is considered a criterion of the character of its people, and an up-to-date, clean-cut, progressive community takes pleasure in making of itself a spotless town as much on account of enjoying cleanliness as for the compliments of visitors and prospective citizens.

There is a natural tendency on the part of beauty and industry to seek pleasant and wholesome surroundings. Did you ever see bees and butterflies hovering over a spot where only skunk-cabbage grew?

The source from which we sprang is not so important as whence we are springing.

The man who makes a monkey out of himself must be an involutionist.

When the top of a man's head shines it does not always follow that that man is a bright fellow.

Once upon a time there was a Straightforward and Upright Citizen who didn't Steal and who Put a Quarter in the Contribution Basket when he Went to Church, And According to the Story that is Handed Down, this Upright Citizen Purchased Necessities and Truthfully Reasoned that he Would Consider the First Cash he got As Property of the Man from Whom He Obtained the Necessities. But When He Got the

Cash he Happened to Think that he Would Enjoy a Little Trip and he Spent the Money That Belonged to the Other Man. This is a Very Peculiar Story, but This Happened Five Hundred Years Ago Before People Had Clear Conceptions of Right and Wrong.

**Upper Nehalem**

**SMALL GIRL SHOT BY BROTHER**

The little 6 year old son of Mrs. A. B. Spittler accidentally shot his little sister, Abiah May, age 8 years last Sunday in the legs and before the little girl could be rushed to Forest Grove for medical aid died from loss of blood.

**ROBBERS MAKE GOOD HAUL**

Burglars entered the bunk houses of the Sunset Lumber camp Thursday night about midnight while the occupants were asleep and stole 7 wateres and between \$600 and \$700 belonging to the men.

Little Miss Lottie McKinster returned home after a three weeks stay in Portland with her mother.

Ella McKinster was the guest of his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ornduff.

Mrs. Orah Smith has moved into her new home at the Ohler mill.

The Ohler Brothers are sawing shingles at full blast.

This is good weather for haying and everyone up this way is taking advantage of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britton are going to leave our neighborhood and plan on taking up their residence at Manning.

Miss Sybal Ornduff has returned to her home after a weeks stay in Portland visiting with her sister and attending the rose show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winicke spent the evening with the Ornduff family one day last week.

Ernest Worthington was a recent visitor in Vernonia.

Mrs. Vada Rainwater had company from California last week.

Mr. Ornduff is still getting out poles. He recently sold five hundred to one firm and has several car loads to get out yet and some more railroad work.

Oh, so good— Those cream puffs filled with real cream, at the Vernonia Bakery.—Adv.

**GET 'EM SHINED**

Toney Corey has his new "fire proof" shoe shining parlor up and in operation. You'll find it on the south side of Bridge street and the service is first class. You can select red, white or blue or any color you choose, and for a few cents, those old shoes will look like a million iron men.

**A SIGNER'S STANDPOINT**

The guarantors of the Chautauqua for 1925 ask sympathy from no one. The only rub was the lack of co-operation of the business interests. The general public saw our motive and respond. When we affixed our signatures to the contract to have the Chautauqua come to our town we knew we would have a deficit and would have to go down in our jeans and subtract the lucre to make our pledge good. We did not look at it as a financial proposition. Our sole motive was to have a clean and educational entertainment for our town and community according to our motive standpoint it was a success.

Of course, we have two bands in town, and they are a pride to the town. They do fine for the short while they have been practicing. Yet sometimes comparisons are odious. When comparisons are made between amateur bands and professionals. A band that has held forth in the largest cities in the United States.

The two plays were good. The Climax and Bubbles have been played to full houses for weeks in our great metropolises. The lecture by Dr. Carpenter was fine, his scientific knowledge of Astronomy and mastery of the english language was grand. The vivid picture he drew gives one an insight into the unlimited grandeur of the universe and the infinite God, and how man has progressed in scientific researches. His lecture was drawn so plain that

a child could grasp the greatness of the Creator's handiwork.

Dr. E. T. Mathis' on the public schools and present method of teaching was fine, entertaining and educational.

Of course, we have movies in Vernonia, but are they strictly educational? The public wants a change at times, so we had the Chautauqua. As for Chautauqua taking the money out of town—you might as well say we must not buy an auto from miles away from Vernonia. Money must circulate or this world nearly all we eat and wear come will stand still.

We must look forward for the entertainment of our children as they are the future men and women to keep up progress. We must not count dollars and cents when we look for the betterment of our sons and daughters. The future men and women are to be the directors of the world's progress to perfection so their minds must be pregnant with better things. Not the daily rundrum of existence, but an unbounded expanse of education that for

reaches far above the confines of a city limit.

If public spirited men and women are to be criticized for securing entertainment for the Public. Then the incentive for betterment will die.

(A Subscriber to Chautauqua)

Killing the weeds is the principle object of cultivating row crops such as corn and potatoes, says G. R. Hyslop of the college experiment station, since weeds are the principal wasters of moisture. Cultivation, many persons think, is chiefly to stir up the ground to give the roots a chance to spread and to hold moisture.

Cultivation that goes no deeper than is necessary to get the weeds is the most successful. When it goes much deeper than this, it not only costs more, but may do considerable damage by bringing moist earth to the surface and by snipping off many of the feeding roots. When a potato or corn field has a loose dry layer of soil on top and is free from weeds there is nothing to cultivate for.

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