

Owyhee

A large crowd of young people drove up to the J. P. M. Gable's Thursday night... Mary McGinnis and her husband...
Tom Hill and Wm. Busley, O. A. C. stud...
Mrs. Justa Rockefeller Raymond and daughter Doris Louise of Long Beach, California are visiting at the...
Mr. and Mrs. John H. returned Monday after a few months...
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FOR WHAT, INDEED

"Portaw! Portaw! Come heeh at wence!" cried the Englishwoman from the carriage window, in that exaggerated accent that the Scots cannot stand—the train was at Aberdeen station.
"What d'ye want?" asked the red-headed little Scottish porter.
"Portaw! I've lost my luggage!"
"Then—strolling away—for what wad ye be wantin' a porter?"—London Evening News.

Those Sweet Words

The presumptive bridegroom had brought his presumptive sister-in-law (aged five) a bar of chocolate.
"See how good Edwin is," said his fiancée.
"He's not only good—he's better."
"Better? How do you mean?"
"Well, I heard father tell mother that he was better than nobody!"—Tupia, Brussels.

THE KNOWN FACT



Wife—They say it takes nine tailors to make a man—I hope that isn't so in your case.
Hubby—I can't say; but I can tell you for a certainty one dressmaker can break me.

Stripping Gears

When some fool woman driver strips the gears,
Said mean old Rip,
"If it is not my wife, I think that it's a comic strip."

Added Attraction

"Hey!"
"Well?"
"This acreage you sold me for my subdivision is under four feet of water."
"Advertise it as the Venice of your section. Nothing could be more attractive than that."

Innocent Child

"Elsie," said her mother, "I hope you never say anything at the neighbors' about the quarrels between your papa and me."
"Oh, no, mamma," returned Elsie, "I never do. But when you are pleasant to each other I always mention it."

Call Webster

"Beg pardon, are you a prizefighter?"
"I'm a pugilist—not a prizefighter. I suppose you're one of them reporters."
"No, I'm a journalist."—Washington Cougar's Paw.

AND THEY MEAN TO BE



Mother—Boys will be boys, my dear; but girls should—
Modern Daughter—Should be boys' too!

Lighter Than Truck

This monument's
For Jackson Truck;
His *lighter* was lighter
Than the truck.

Tints in Stocks

"But these securities are bordered in green."
"Well, madam?"
"All the financial writers urge people to stick to gilt-edge stuff."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Matter of Color

"So Jack Richeligh tried hard to kiss you last night and you didn't know which way to turn?"
"No; I didn't know whether he preferred a blushing girl or one who pales."

Burglars' Mistake

Minister's Wife—Wake up! There are burglars in the house.
Minister—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistakes themselves.—Georgia Yellow Jacket.

There's Others

Fond Hubby—I phone my wife a dozen times a day.
Friend—I know several men who do the same thing.—Oklahoma Whirlwind.

He Should Know

"Did you ever meet a man who made you feel as if he were secretly laughing at you?"
"Yes—my wife's divorced husband!"

Usage of Language

"Is John down on the farm?"
"No."
"Why not?"
"Well, he's down on a he farm."

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"DON'T BE QUICK TO CRITICIZE = REMEMBER, THE MAN WHO NEVER MAKES MISTAKES IS THE FELLOW WHO NEVER DOES ANYTHING = AND MISTAKES AREN'T THE WORST THING IN THE WORLD = NO, SIR = DOING NOTHING IS WORSE!"



Gigantic Maple Tree

The largest maple tree in the state of Maine is in the dooryard of the Hurd homestead at Fryeburg Harbor. Many people traveling through the town stop to admire it and oftentimes to measure it. The circumference of the tree one foot from the ground is 28 feet, and at the smallest part of the trunk it is 22 feet around.

Queer Fishing Apparatus

Two small boys at Sydney, Australia, recently caught 15 fish at once by lowering a large bottle containing bread into the water. The fish were so hungry for bread that they slipped through the neck of the bottle and then couldn't get out.

THE CAT



"I golfed with Jack this morning and he proposed to me at the ninth hole."
"That's nothing I golfed with him last week and he proposed to me at the third hole."

Bridge Too Narrow

Down in the creek
Sleeps Jerry Bass;
The bridge was narrow;
He tried to pass.

Just the Thing

"I could relate instances that would arouse your righteous wrath!" declared Hon. Thomas Rott in the midst of his address. "I could tell you things that would make you blush."
"Tell us! Tell us!" cried several eager voices from the crowd.

Blarney With an Object

"Why is a strong man like you found begging?"
"Ah, madam, it is the only profession in which a gentleman can address a beautiful lady without the formality of an introduction."

Inherited

Visitor—I presume your children ask you a great many embarrassing questions?
Dad—Yes, it is wonderful how like their mother those youngsters are.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Eat Fish for Iodine

Lack of iodine in the system of those living in inland sections of the country makes them more subject to goiter than those who live near the sea. As seafood contains iodine doctors are advising people in the mountainous and inland sections to eat more fish with the result that the demand for canned fish and oysters is growing rapidly throughout the middle states.

Deadly Bowie Knife

The bowie knife is named for Col. James Bowie, who introduced it in Texas. According to one account, Colonel Bowie had occasion to fight with a broken sword and found it so effective that he equipped his men with long, dagger-shaped knives. They were, however, sharp on one edge only. Since knives quite similar in design were in use in Mexico it is probable that the idea was gained from them.

Deep Mines

In the Michigan copper district there is a mine with a 3,700-foot shaft, one-third of a mile longer than the shaft of the Brazilian mine situated near Minas Geraes. This is 4,726 feet deep. The Michigan mine shaft is inclined at an angle of approximately 38 degrees, which makes the mine shallower than the Brazilian shaft which has a vertical depth of 6,726 feet.

Business Done by Checks

The term "bank clearings" relates to the aggregate amount of checks and drafts exchanged between members of a clearing house association and carried there daily for an adjustment of the differences. In large cities more than 90 per cent of the commercial business is done by means of checks and drafts and less than 10 per cent is done with cash.

This One Surprised Him

Truth is stranger than fiction. More than \$78,000,000 worth of corsets were made last year.—Columbia Record.

Glasgow an Old City

According to tradition, the city of Glasgow, Scotland, was founded as early as 500 A. D. It owes its industrial and commercial importance to its situation in a district abounding in coal and iron, to its location near the mouth of the Clyde and to its wonderful harbor of 300 acres.

Wanted a Change

Dorothy yawned and announced: "I do wish that school was over, and summer was over, and I had a new teacher." Her mother looked up and smiled. "Why do you wish all that?" she asked. Dorothy yawned again. "Well," said she, "I'm so tired of despising the same teacher!"

Appropriate

"I can never understand," said Thompson to his friend, "why you insist on calling your new home a bungalow." "Well, it's very easily explained," was the reply. "In the first place the job was a bungle and in the second I still owe for it."

Steel Long in Use

Steel has been known from very early times, but where and how it was first manufactured is not definitely recorded. Damascus steel blades in making; sword blades was known in Oriental countries from a remote period.

Must Not Carry Arms

A soldier is not allowed to carry arms except while on duty. All arms are kept closely checked and are locked up in the arms rack at headquarters whenever a soldier is off duty.

Marriage Rings Ancient

It is probable that a marriage ring encircled the finger of the wife of the first pharaoh. It was in use in Rome at the beginning of the Christian era.

First Women Jurors

The first jury containing women was drawn in Laramie, Wyoming territory, March, 1870.

Local Items

Vondala Baxter of Wilder was visiting friends in Nyssa Tuesday.

District Attorney E. M. Blodgett and family returned Thursday from an auto trip to Portland and numerous other Willamette valley towns. It was a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Blodgett having important law cases at both Portland and Salem. While at the latter place he went through the formality of being admitted to practice before the supreme court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy and children spent last Sunday in Nampa visiting relatives.

Little Evelyn Lackey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is doing nicely and was able to leave the hospital this week.

Mrs. Sarah McConnell is quite ill at her home.

E. H. McDonald, who been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, is at Payette visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Ward. On Sunday he will attend a big reunion of the McDonald family at Baker. Among those who will be present at the reunion will be Mrs. Florence Jasper and family of LaGrande, Mrs. Alice Bean and family of Elgin, Dwight and Gordon McDonald.

Citizens' Meeting

The directors of the Owyhee Irrigation District hereby call a meeting of all who are interested in the completion of the Owyhee project.

The object of the meeting is to consider ways and means to hasten the work on the project and to advertise the resources of this section. Said meeting to be held in the Nyssa library room Tuesday, August 11, 1925, at 8 p. m.

J. J. Sarasin
R. J. Davis
S. D. Goshers
Directors.

Quarter Days Vary

Quarter days are, in England, the days which begin the four quarters of the year: March 25, or Lady day; June 24, or Midsummer day; September 29, or Michaelmas day, and December 25, or Christmas day. In the United States, in law, quarter days are the first of January, April, July and October. In the relation between landlord and tenant in some states they are the first of May, August, November and February.

More Information

The young idea is still shooting wild as some answers to recent school examinations show. In response to the question, "What did Wolfe do at Quebec?" one student replied, "The Wolf made war on Little Red Riding Hood." Answers to other questions were, "An Irish bull is a male cow," and "Cereals are films shown at the pictures."

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