

CHILDREN'S STORY

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REDDY'S SMOOTH TONGUE

JERRY MUSKRAT was old enough to know better than to stay around listening to Reddy Fox. But, like most folks, Jerry likes to be praised and to hear nice things said of him and of his things. So when Reddy Fox said that that new house was the finest he ever had seen, and that not even Paddy the Beaver could build such a house, Jerry just couldn't take himself away.

"As long as I am out here in the water I am in no danger," thought Jerry, "and Reddy Fox certainly does know a good thing when he sees it. It is a pleasure to listen to one who understands and appreciates good things."

So Jerry swam around in circles or idly floated on the surface of the Smiling Pool while Reddy Fox talked. Now, as of course you know, and many of the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest have found out to their sorrow, Reddy Fox



"I—I will be glad to tell you just how to build it," said Jerry.

has a wonderfully smooth tongue. A smooth tongue, you know, is one that can say all manner of pleasant and delightful things, things to flatter those who listen.

Reddy grinned down at Jerry in the friendliest way. "If I were in your place, Jerry Muskrat," said he, "I certainly would be very proud of such a fine house as that. I fear I should be rather puffed up over it. You don't seem to be, but if you were, I for one would not blame you in the least. May I ask how many rooms you have in it?"

"One," replied Jerry, wriggling all over with delight at this praise of his skill. "That is, I have one above water, but it is very large and comfortable. If you like the looks of my house from the outside you would, I am sure, like it still better if you could see the inside."

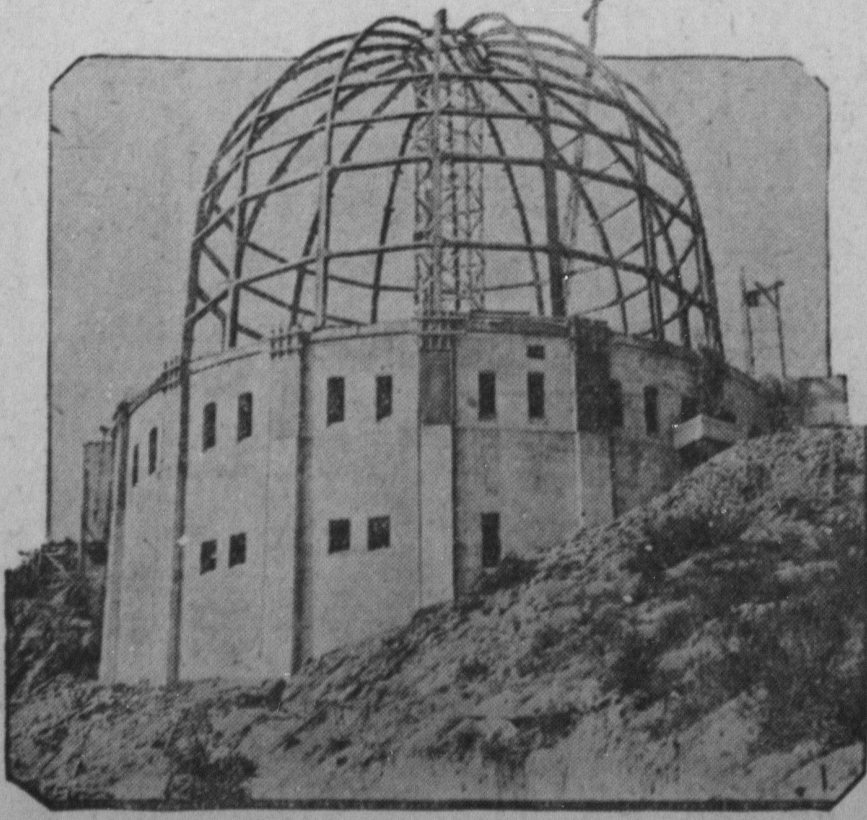
"There isn't a doubt of it, Jerry."



"Times were never so bad," says disillusioned Dell, "that a woman couldn't collect on a broken heart."

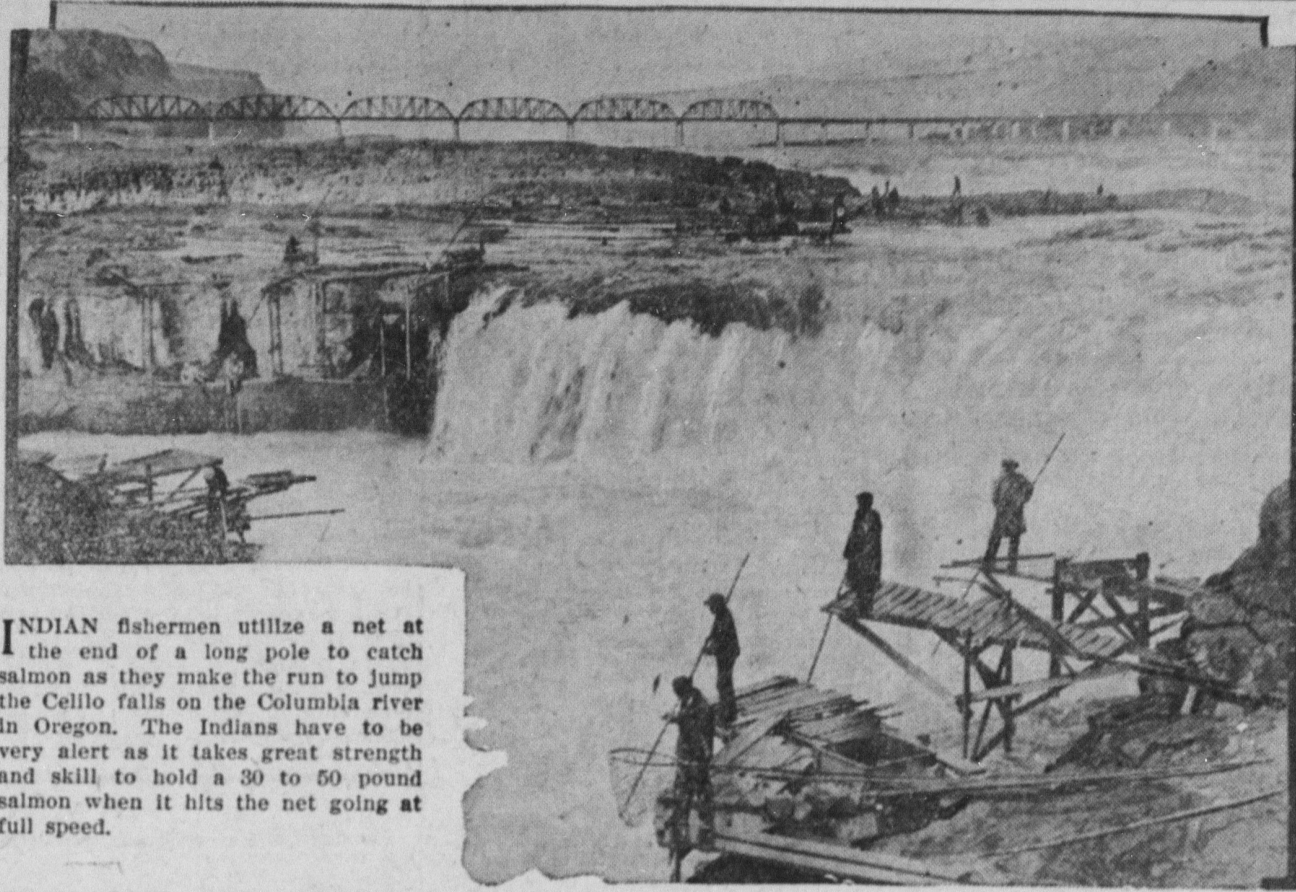
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Griffith Observatory Nearly Done



THE new Griffith observatory and hall of science is near completion on a mountain top overlooking Hollywood, Calif. Unique in that it will be used for public education and pleasure rather than for purely scientific purposes, the observatory's scientific equipment will rank with the world's finest. One of the prominent features will be the planetarium which demonstrates the movements of the stars by projecting their images on an overhead dome. The institution is the gift of the late Col. Griffith J. Griffith, wealthy pioneer, who also presented Griffith park to the city of Los Angeles.

Indians Catching Salmon on the Columbia River



INDIAN fishermen utilize a net at the end of a long pole to catch salmon as they make the run to jump the Celilo falls on the Columbia river in Oregon. The Indians have to be very alert as it takes great strength and skill to hold a 30 to 50 pound salmon when it hits the net going at full speed.

There isn't a doubt about it," replied Reddy with great promptness. "I should love to see the inside of it, but I really don't need to in order to appreciate what a perfectly splendid house it is. If I lived in the water I certainly should want you to build me a house. In fact I am not sure but I would like just such a house on land. I think I would if only I knew how to go about building it. Do you suppose I could build one if I had some one to show me how to do it?"

Jerry Muskrat's eyes shone with pleasure at this praise of his house and his skill. For the time being he forgot that Reddy Fox was an enemy for whom all his life long he had had to be on the watch. He swam in a little nearer to the bank.

"Do you really mean that you would like a house like mine, only on land?" he asked.

"I certainly do," replied Reddy. "I can't think of anything I would like as well."

"I—I will be glad to tell you just how to build it," said Jerry in rather a hesitating way.

Reddy shook his head, still smiling. "I am afraid that wouldn't do," said he. "In fact, I know it wouldn't. I never in the world could do it from being told. I should have to have some one to show me. Oh, Jerry, if you would come with me and just show me how to build such a house I would be the happiest Fox in all the Great World!"

Reddy looked as if he meant every word of it, as indeed he did. A smooth tongue has Reddy Fox. A very smooth tongue.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

EVERY mother knows how hard it is to force children to eat the food they should eat. The only way to accomplish this is to begin with the baby. Food and feeding time will be a happy time if habits of correct eating are formed early. The child who has had his own way in all things is going to make a difficult adult to live with or for other people to enjoy being with. It takes but little patience to train a baby, but often it is difficult when the child has become willful.

All foods given children should be simple, well cooked, easy to digest and attractively served. Tasting the food before being served is an important duty for the mother or nurse, to be sure it is palatable, for often dislikes have been formed that are hard

Leopard Sports Coat



This is one of the season's handsomest coats for the devotee of outdoor sports. It is of leopard and is completed by collar and cuffs of beaver.

to overcome, by one dish of poor food. The following are a few breakfast suggestions:

Orange Honey Crispy.

Peel an orange and separate into sections, removing the membrane. Allow six to eight sections for each serving. Dip each section into honey and turn over in rice or corn flakes, puffed wheat or any of the light cereals which have been warmed until crisp in the oven. Arrange on an attractive plate and serve. Maple syrup may be used in place of honey for variety.

Breakfast Cocktail.

One beaten egg yolk, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of honey and the juice of two oranges. Beat well and serve cold. This supplies iron from the egg yolk and vitamins from the orange juice. This is a good drink to give as a mid-meal.

The above recipes are equally good for the nursing mother who needs to take as much liquid as possible.

For a child of six years the addition of the juice of half a lemon to a glass of orange juice is recommended to give increased vitamin C and to prevent and cure tooth troubles.

Frosted Orange Juice.

Into a large glass pour a cupful of orange juice. Add a spoonful of vanilla ice cream and stir a moment, then serve.

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GRAPHIC GOLF



OUMIET'S IRON PRACTICE

MERE practice hitting golf shots tends to become uninteresting unless some element of competition is injected into the picture to relieve the monotony. Naturally a golfer to overcome weaknesses in certain shots must practice these shots painstakingly and regularly, a prac-

OTHERS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I DO not always smile,
Forever sing;
And yet not all the while
The earth's at spring.
Life now an acre which
But little yields,
I am not always rich,
Nor are the fields.

I do not always weep
Where I have sown;
And yet how many weep
That I have known.
At times the weary day
In sorrow ends;
I am not always gay,
Nor are my friends.

I do not always win,
Forever gain;
For life has thistles in
As well as grain.
At times the skies are wet,
The shadows fall;
But why should others fret,
I not at all?

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BONERS



After Queen Elizabeth had got safely across the puddle on which Raleigh had put his cloak she said, "I am afraid I have soiled your coat." Raleigh replied in French, "Mon Dieu et Mon Droit," which means, "My God, you're right."

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

Part of the leg of a grasshopper is called the decenter.

The Boxer Indemnity is a sum of money set aside for the maintenance of old or disabled prizefighters.

Silas Marner's life was full of blank and he filled up the blank with grief.

A man bleeding from a wound in his head should be stood on his head in the sawdust.

Instincts are things what you think are going to happen.

Pickwick was a clergyman Dickens met in America.

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ess that often calls for a considerable amount of will power. In such circumstances it is an aid to make the practice as difficult as possible; making hazards lend a competitive tone to the play.

For instance, Francis Oumiet as a youngster used to hit his practice iron shots to the green from behind a tree and in each attempt try to hit over the top. Not only was the element of height to be considered, but also the length of the shot in order to land it somewhere near the pin. In time the former amateur champion was able to carry the tree tops in consistent fashion. This valuable practice made shots from the fairway a much simpler process and left a rather confident feeling that even should he land into trouble, he had an excellent chance of recovering without taking an extra stroke.

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Scraps of Humor



WHEN IT HURT

"A friend of mine is the most absent-minded person you ever saw."
"Well, it doesn't hurt him any, does it?"

"It hurt him today when he swallowed a dime and gave a bus conductor a pill for his fare."

Regular Debate

The conductor and a brakeman on a Montana railroad differ as to the proper pronunciation of the name Eureka. Passengers are often startled upon arrival at this station to hear the conductor yell:
"You're a lar! You're a lar!"

Then from the brakeman at the other end comes the cry:
"You really are. You really are."
—Hong-kong, South China Morning Post.

Alas!

In darkest Africa two natives were watching a leopard chasing a large fat man.

"Can you spot the winner?" asked one.
"The winner is spotted," replied the other.—Montreal Gazette.

MOTION, NOT PROMOTION

"Is your boy Josh burning midnight oil?"
"No," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "but he keeps the gasoline goin' about 15 hours a day."—Washington Star.

Give Him Time

"How old are you, sonny?" asked the inquisitive old man of the little boy on the beach.

"Six," came the brisk reply.
"Six," echoed the old man; "and yet you are not so tall as my umbrella!"

The boy drew himself up to his full height.
"How old is your umbrella?" he asked.—Stray Stories.

Not So Unpleasant

Stalled Traveler—I dreamed last night that I was lying dead beside my car.

Silas—An unpleasant dream!
Stalled Traveler—Oh, no; the car didn't appear to be a bit injured!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Maybe Not a Gorge

"Have you a gorge?" asked the motor tourist with an eye to mountain scenery.

"Well, sir, we supply a five-course dinner for 75 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Getting His Start

The success magazines miss some of them. Back home there was a fellow who got his start passing the plate in church.—Detroit News.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!



Are Women Poor Sports?

Game laws, according to Miss Nadine Strayer, of Baker, Ore., are being evaded every year by thousands of skirted anglers. She told the state game commission that they go

fishing with their husbands or male relatives and think nothing of having no license. She proposes that women's "sportsmen's clubs" be organized to end such law evasion.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Ease Pain Now In Few Minutes



1. I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO MISS THE DANCE AT THE CLUB TONIGHT. I'D LOVE TO GO, BUT I'VE AN AWFUL HEADACHE.



2. IN AN HOUR
WELL, DID BAYER ASPIRIN STOP THAT HEADACHE?
IT CERTAINLY DID—AND IN A FEW MINUTES! IT'S REMARKABLE, BUT I'VE NOT A TRACE OF HEADACHE LEFT. COME RIGHT ON OVER!

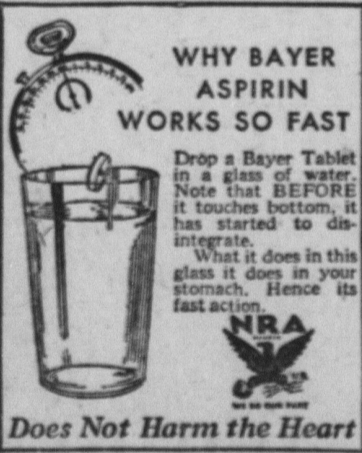
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