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BY A WISE OWL

I've heard a great many fish stories during the last week and some of them were pretty "tall" so I won't contaminate my column with them.

I did hear that "Lecky" took his girl along trout fishing one day last week and everything was going lovely. She didn't giggle and scare the fish away or talk continuously about her new Easter outfit.

I feel safe in saying none of you veteran fishermen ever looked at it that way. Just think how happy you can make some nice little fishes by going out and catching them.

The fellows at the Fire House were "parked" at the windows on Sunday watching the Easter parade. Finally they saw one of their buddies approaching and Roy Eshleman, resident in white flannels and white shoes, remarked: "See anything funny in the suit that Tim Schroll is wearing?"

Up at Fellenbaum's gas station last night, a fellow who had stopped for gas, got out a cigarette and proceeded to strike a match on the gas tank. "Watch out, fellow," warned "Johnny." "Don't strike a match on the gas tank," Laughingly, the stranger exclaimed: "It's all right. Don't get excited. This is a safety match." "And some people live to a ripe old age."

Met a fellow at Harrisburg on Saturday who used to live in town until two years ago. Naturally I asked: "What are you doing for a living?" "I just got a new job," he explained. "Monday I start selling underthings to nudists." Puzzled, I inquired: "What do you mean Underthings to nudists?" He laughingly replied: "Cushions."

When Lester Funk called on his girl Wednesday night he sat on the sofa and patiently waited for her to finish "priming." Her little brother, who had been sitting there with him, suddenly asked: "How long is quite a while?" "Les," answered: "The length of time your sister really means when she says that she'll be ready in a minute."

A local Freshman, back at high school, said: "Prof. may I pull down the shade?" The sun is shining in on me." The prof answered: "No, let it alone. The sun is conducive to the ripening of GREEN things."

Have you heard of the sword swallower who, when his salary was cut, used only paring knives?

"There are an awful lot of girls who don't want to get married," complained Bill Mateer. "How do you know?" asked his friend. "I've asked them," explained Bill. "Nice fellow, not at all egotistical."

A sweet young thing from Salunga went into the Cut Rate and inquired: "Have you any good hair tonic?" "Why, yes," answered Harold Backenstoe pleasantly. "but your hair looks perfect." Blushing, the little lady said: "Oh, I don't want it for myself—You see, the fur is falling out of my coat."

Isn't it funny that when we are all tired OUT that we're usually all IN?

Sunday afternoon when all the "femmes" were sporting their Easter finery I gingerly walked up to one and said: "Hello beautiful. That's a good looking dress you have on there. What color is it?" "It's a burnt orange dress," she coyly re-

Use of Coal Tar Colors

In addition to the dyeing of cloth, coal tar colors have a number of other important uses. They are used to color inks, typewriter ribbons, carbon papers, and such things.

The Pauper's Oath The pauper's oath is one which is permitted to persons undergoing bankruptcy and in some other cases, whereby on the giving of a statement supported by oath that the person is without any available assets, either personally owned or in expectation, he may be released from the payment of certain obligations and permitted to re-establish himself on a solid financial foundation free from debt.

Cannot See in Total Darkness Neither dog nor cat can see in total darkness, contrary to popular belief. Because of aptness, in negotiating dark environs, they have been so credited. This is accomplished, not through vision, but through the sense of smell and the aid which their whiskers give them in feeling their way.

Ceylon Is Old Ceylon is one of the oldest settled areas of the earth. No other important subdivision of Asia has been so long under European influence.

The House of Rothschild The original name of the Rothschild family was Bauer, to foreign ruler. The house being Mayer Anselm Bauer (1743-1812). He set up as a money lender at the Sign of the Red Shield (Rothschild). It was from this sign that the family took its name of Rothschild.

Grand Ribbon Decoration A Grand Ribbon is simply a decoration of honor conferred upon a citizen of the United States by a foreign government or foreign ruler. The Department of State says that any decoration of this kind may not be received by any person holding an office of profit or trust under the United States as provided in a section of the Constitution. When such honor is conferred by a foreign government it is held by the Department of State for the recipient until such time as he may give up his position.

Old-Time Conveyance Not many years ago on the plains of Argentina, the gauchos, or cowboys, used a unique method of conveying their wives to and from town. The lady would sit on a dried horsehide while the gentleman, mounted on his horse, would drag it along the ground by a long rope tied to his saddle. All she had to do was to hang on tightly when going over the bumps and keep from choking on the dust stirred up by the horse.—Collier's Weekly.

plied "Burnt orange," I repeated. "Yes, I bought it at a FIRE sale, but don't tell anyone," she explained.

Dumb Dora was staying at the Lancaster Y last week and one day when she went to the desk the coach asked: "Did you take a swim this morning?" And Dora very innocently said: "No. Is there one missing?"

When a man's word is law around the house, he's usually repeating what his wife said.

Young Joe Wimer and Nick Parrell were on their way to school this morning when they noticed two girls standing at the bank corner waiting for a bus. Nick remarked: "That girl is from Panama." "How can you tell?" asked Joe. "By her LOCKS," answered Nick. "Just then all Joe's books "accidentally" hit Nick's head.

During history class the teacher asked: "If the President, Vice-President, and all the Cabinet members died, who would officiate?" Martha Bennett answered: "The undertaker."

Joe Detweiler complained: "I'm losing my hair from worrying." "What are you worrying about?" asked George Shatto. "Losing my hair" answered Joe.

When the paper says the bride is twenty-four and the groom sixty, it isn't necessary to add that he is considered one of the richest men in the country.

One beautiful sunny morning a little girl on Donegal St. looked out of the window and exclaimed: "Look, mummy, the trees are leaving!" "Yes darling," said her mother, "but how did you know?" The little girl asked: "Can't you see their trunks?"... This modern age!

A WISE OWL

"THAT LITTLE GAME"

SALVING A CRAB



Bassoon is Called "The Clown of the Orchestra"

The bassoon is an instrument of great antiquity. Its name suggests an instrument taking the bass part, and that is exactly what it does. In Italian its name is "fagotto," which means "stick" in English. Now it is easy to see how this instrument came by its name, for it really resembles a bundle of five sticks, which, when fitted together, form a wooden tube about eight feet long.

Rapid passages on the bassoon sound best in its natural key of G or closely related keys. Trills are practicable, though not on every note. In general the tone-color of the bassoon is so striking that the composer need only write passages of straightforward character for it, without making it do technical tricks.

The bassoon has been a favorite with nearly all the great masters. Beethoven uses it largely in his symphonies, writing everywhere for it independent parts of great originality. Where Beethoven used the bassoon in rather grotesque fashion, Mendelssohn handled it more daintily. The latter composer gave the bassoon many bits of inimitable humor in his "Midsummer Night's Dream" music.

Some Games Are Too Old to Be Traced to Source

The origin of games is lost in antiquity and some which are still played are too old to be traced to their source. Herodotus tells us, says Tit-Bits Magazine, that most of them were invented by the Lydians as a palliative at a time of acute famine which lasted 18 years. The Lydians decided to play games one day and eat on the next.

Chess is reputed to be of Indian origin, and it must be the game which has been played longest without any alteration of rules, since castling was introduced in the Sixteenth century.

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