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Obwalden Grows Bigger

Obwalden has grown bigger by six-and-a-quarter acres. The two half-cantons of Obwalden nad Nidwalden have announced a friendly solution to a vexed border dispute that appears to be centuries old.

It seems high in the Border Mountains the exact canton boundary had never been defined exactly. So after much hair-raising cliff climbing and abseiling by a highly motivated team of surveyors and engineers, a definite border line has finally emerged.

Obwalden has grown by 25,000 square metres and Nidwalden has shrunk by the same amount .

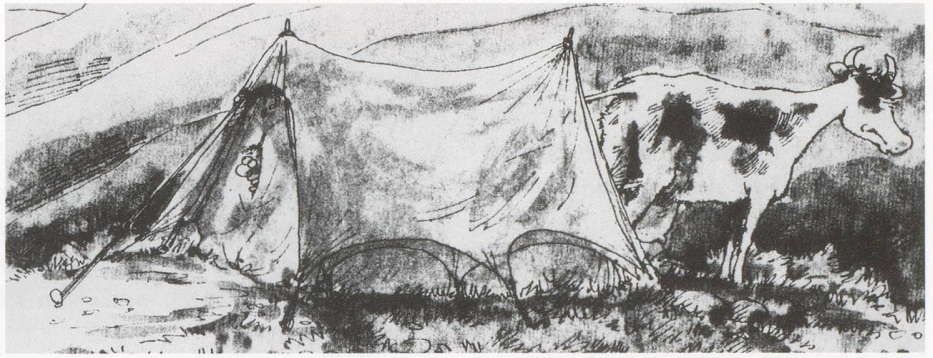
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Marianne Drummond - President

The Value of a Smile

It costs nothing, but creates much.
 It enriches those who receive without
 impoverishing those who give
 It happens in a flash and the memory of it
 sometimes lasts forever.
 None are so rich they cannot get along
 without it and none so poor but richer
 for its benefits.
 It creates happiness in the home, fosters
 Goodwill in business and is the
 Countersign of friends.
 It is rest to the weary, daylight to the
 Discouraged, sunshine to the sad and
 Nature's best antidote for trouble.
 It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed
 Or stolen
 It is something that is no earthly good
 To anybody until it is given away.
 Nobody needs a smile so much as those
 Who have none left to give.



'Well, it's not raining out this way -'

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 brightening my face;
 To greet the day with reverence for the
 opportunities it contains;
 To approach my work with a clean mind;
 To hold before me, even in the doing of
 little things, the Ultimate
 Purpose toward which I am working;
 To meet men and women with laughter on
 my lips and love in my heart;
 To be gentle, kind and courteous through
 all the hours;
 To approach the night with weariness that
 ever woos sleep and the joy that
 Comes from work well done -
 This is how I desire to waste wisely my
 days.


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