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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 .

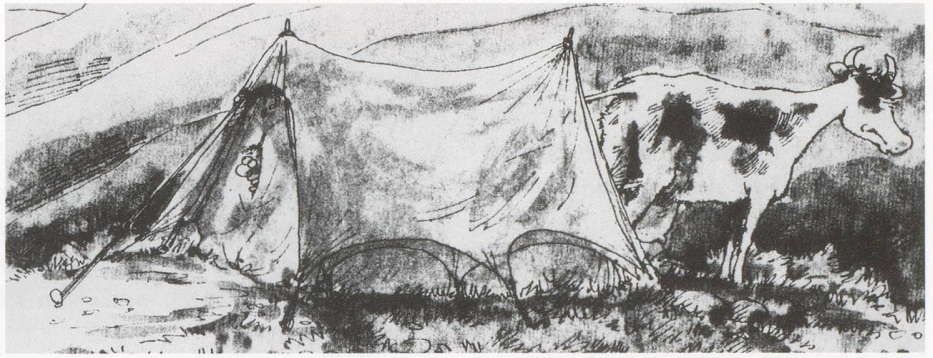
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Marianne Drummond - President

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
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