

Confucius didn't say . . .

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Carson's Law: It's better to be rich and healthy than poor and sick.

The Golden Rule: Whoever has the gold makes the rules.

Mark's Mark: Love is a matter of chemistry; sex is a matter of physics.

Oler's Apothegm: The genuineness of a couple's affection for each other is inversely proportional to the cuteness of the pet names for each other.

Korman's Conclusion: The trouble with resisting temptation is it may never come again.

Knight's Law: Life is what happens to you while you're making other plans.

Somerset Maugham's Thought: Only a mediocre person is always at his best.

Krueger's Law: A taxpayer is someone who doesn't have to take a civil service examination to work for the government.

Gibb's Law: Infinity is one lawyer waiting for another.

Horowitz's First Low Of The Admiralty: A collision at sea can ruin your entire day.

Cannon's Cogent Comment: The leak in the roof is never in the same location as the drip.

Allan's Axiom: Supersonic travel means that although you still can't be in two places at once, at least you can be heard trying over a wide area.

Haver's Law: A drunken man's works are a somber man's thoughts.

Riley's Ruminations: Don't let anyone kid you about the life of Riley.

Schmidt's Observation: All things being equal, a fat person uses more soap than a thin person.

The Beautiful Princess Law: Before you meet any handsome prince, you have to kiss a lot of toads.

Westheimer's Rule: To estimate the time it takes to do a task, estimate the time you think it should take, multiply by 2, and change the unit of measure to the next highest unit. Thus we allocate two days for a one-hour task.

Freeman's Law: Halitosis is better than no breath at all. O.O.

McIntyre's Law: There is no such thing as a "little bit of garlic."

Manly's Maxim: Logic is a systematic method of coming to the wrong conclusion with confidence.

Firestone's Law of Forecasting: Chicken Little only has to be right once.

Cole's Law: Thinly sliced cabbage.

Grandma Soderquist's Thought: There are those who don't even like to be rubbed the right way.

Moer's Truism: The trouble with most jobs is the job holder's resemblance to being one of a sled-dog team. No one gets a change of scenery, except the lead dog.

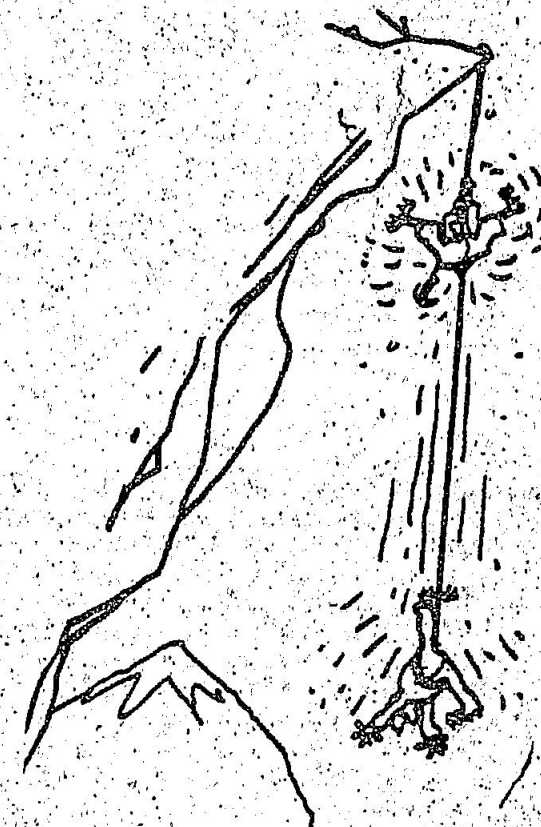
Ralph's Observation: It is a mistake to allow any mechanical object to realize you are in a hurry.

Robertson's Rule: A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.

Cannon's Cogent Comment: If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the next morning you will have a flat tire.

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Acacy Ploy: If you don't grow vegetables, it helps to and admire your neighbor's yard.



Oler's Theorem: Everybody needs a certain level of misery to be happy.
Corollary 1: If misery falls below critical level, people become unhappy and must seek new misery.
Corollary 2: When total misery rises back to critical level, happiness ensues.