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COUNTRY CLUB AS MEETING PLACE

It is very proper and thoughtful of the directors of the Country Club to offer that pleasant place for the meetings of any kind to be held in La Grande where people from a distance journey this way. It is the intent, as the Observer understands it, to ask that any gathering which desires to come to La Grande shall have the use of the club house and grounds.

The joy of having nice things is to share them with others, according to La Grande's municipal religion.

MORALS AND MUSIC

The mayor of a little French town has ordered the absolute suppression of music at all public places. He asserts that "music is the worst breeder of immorality." His order includes the banishment of pianos, pianolas and phonographs.

That mayor is beginning at the wrong end. Music is not the worst breeder of immorality. Immorality is the breeder of the worst music. In the French town, or anywhere else, it will do little good to silence the pianos and the phonographs if at the same time no constructive work is done to clean up the minds of people who have abused and degraded God's gift of music and made of it a thing suggestive and obscene.

Music in America needs missionary work no less than in France. The measures which should stir clean emotions and healthful activity have been syncretized and jazzed out of all semblance of what true music should be—or is. But here, as there, it will do no good to put an end to music, even though that may act as some slight check upon indecent dancing. What is needed is the right kind of influences to clean up the minds that enjoy the wrong kind of music, and then to give them plenty of the right kind of music to keep them wholesome.

DANGEROUS CONDITION

The eloquent appeal of Charles H. Carey for leniency in the case of Henry Albers, convicted of uttering remarks against the United States, will lose some of its weight at least when the statement concerning Albers' intoxication is analyzed. In old Missouri they used to say "one speaketh what is in his heart when he is intoxicated."

With Germany and Japan contesting for a corner on narcotics the rest of the world might take a hunch and ship over the drug addicts to those countries.

President Harding could have made no better selection than Col. George Harvey to represent him at the Allied conference. If the Europeans put anything over on the Colonel it will be when he is absent.

HOSPITAL DAY

If any kind of hospital project has been under discussion in any town, National Hospital Day, May 12, will be a good time to get it under way. This day has been set aside by public and private health interests as a day for making the people better acquainted with what hospitals can do for the public and what public support means to the hospitals.

In the old days the hospital was a place where only emergency cases or epidemic diseases like smallpox were handled. Those days are over, and the public is coming to understand that this is the smallest part of a hospital's possible service.

Every day in town and country lives are lost which could have been saved by hospital care. Diseases are spread through families and communities which could have been prevented had hospital service been available. It is safe to predict that the time will come when home care for any but the most trifling ailments will be practically unknown. Even now the hospitals established, though many and good, are entirely inadequate to the daily calls upon them.

More hospitals are needed, better equipment, more nurses and trained equipment, more nurses and trained equipment, more nurses and trained equipment.

POLITICAL HISTORY

May 9, 1775, Jacob Brown, born Chief commander of the U. S. Army.

May 9, 1798, Fast Day appointed by President Adams.

May 9, 1861, Sheridan's famous raid commenced. He passed entirely around Lee's army.

None of the country's worthy orators have ever succeeded in being elected to the office of President.

Federalists—1789.
The Constitution was framed to bind the states into a confederation and its supporters were called Federalists, who formed themselves into a strong political party which had little opposition until 1800.

The Federalists were charged as pro-English. The opposition, Anti-Federalists, who later adopted the title Republicans, inclined toward France during the French Revolution.

In 1800 the Federalists met their first defeat in the election of Jefferson and hereafter passed into history.

THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIOR—

Would You?

Mrs. Simson gave a party. It was a swell affair. Some twenty-five dear ladies Were invited to be there.

Each lady was to take with her Upon that happy day, Something that was of no account Still, she would like to give away.

And when the party started, It is shocking, you'll agree, Nineteen of those dear ladies Brought their husbands to the tea.

A Referendum.

(Detroit Free Press.)
My advertisement of February 24 was in error. I will be responsible for my wife's debts. LEO TYO.

Who Remembers?

Who remembers the old fashioned girl who wore so many pins in her waist line that you took a chance with lockjaw every time you hugged her?

It is said now and then you find a family which consists of a wife, a dog, and a home brew machine.

And, while sending flowers to Mother, don't overlook a few pieces of patching material for Dad.

Spring Warble.

The birds that sing In Spring Don't charge for seats By jing.

The flowers upon The leaf Are free for all To see.

The poets hail In rhyme Fair Spring, a glad-Some time.

Two South Carolina editors are calling each other "pole cat!"

The distance is too great for us to judge; anyway the wind isn't in the right direction, but doubtless they're both right.

One of our most patient readers and most prolific contributors brings this one back from Elgin, a gem that has been moss-covered for many years and hidden in a country burying ground.

Under the daisies Under the leaves, Here lies the body Of Solomon Peace Peace is not here; only the pod; Solomon's shuffled home to his God.

Typical Theatre Pest.

The small-town chick who considers a bovine smacking of the lips during a kissing scene as the very ultimate in exquisite humor.

"The best way to avoid sleeping sickness," says the New York Sun, "is to keep moving." The house hunting before moving also helps.

After serving eight months of a ten month's sentence for a \$300,000 swindle, a New York broker has been released. Still, when you come to think about it, \$112,500 a month isn't such a poor income, even for a broker.

P. P. A., whose mission in life is to detect and gloat over the honors of his fellow mortals, refers to Felicia Hemans's well-known poem as "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers," Harbar.

The reason Dawes' efficiency is incomprehensible to officialdom is because he does what any man of sense would do.

Our observation has been that the happiest homes are those in which the wife thinks the husband knows everything.

Never ask a stranger his stand on the liquor question. He may be a bootlegger. In that case he doesn't stand. He lies.

prevention, immensely complicate our health problem. This fact alone should be sufficient to make every American ask his congressman to do what he can to slow up the alien influx.

Now it's all right to want to move to a better job. It shows energy and initiative and a spirit of industry—all of which America wants. But the over-crowding towards this better job means that those immigrants are bringing in smallpox, typhus, and other fifth diseases. Worst of all, they have an apathy toward these diseases and the conditions which produce them which leads to the repetition of disease-producing conditions in this country.

If there were another point of view at all in regard to immigration, it should be remembered that we are just starting to keep our cities clean and our disease-rate down, and that our people, ignorant of the causes of disease and health, are just beginning to get a better idea of the importance of health.

1. When no man proved worthy to open the book of seven seals, who opened it?

2. In Revelations, what did St. John the Divine do when the first seal was broken on the book?

3. In St. John's vision what did the second seal disclose?

4. What did St. John behold at the breaking of the third seal?

5. What horseman appeared upon the opening of the fourth seal?

6. What picture was disclosed to St. John upon the opening of the fifth seal?

7. Who was the first man killed

for preaching?
8. After Joseph and his friendly king died, what did the Egyptians do to the Hebrews?
9. What did God send on the Egyptians to make them willing to let his people go?
10. What was David's business when he was a boy?

Answers to Friday's Question.

1. No man in heaven or earth was worthy of opening the book of seven seals.

2. When Daniel would not worship the king, he was thrown in the lions den.

3. Queen Esther saved the lives of her people.

4. Queen Esther, at the risk of her own life went to the king and asked that her people be spared.

5. The Israelites were in captivity seventy years.

6. The Lord's Prayer is found in The Sermon on the Mount.

7. The followers of Jesus were called Disciples.

8. Jesus made three missionary journeys while on earth.

9. Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, sold something and pretended they gave all the money to God.

10. God struck them dead for lying.

11. Abraham is called the friend of God in the Bible.

12. Isaac had two sons, Esau and Jacob.

13. God showed Jacob the ladder reaching up to heaven, in a dream.

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ARTHUR EAMES LAID TO REST

The remains of Arthur B. Eames, a veteran of the world war and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eames of this city, were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Rev. E. J. Hinton, officiating at the services. From the Henry undertaking parlors the flag-draped casket was escorted to the church by a military escort, American Legion Post No. 43 having charge of the military honors paid their departed brother.

A military escort accompanied the funeral cortege to the cemetery and at the grave the parting salute was fired by the firing squad of the Legion.

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TUCK BREAKS COAST RECORD

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—Two Pacific coast conference records were broken in the Oregon-Washington dual track meet here Saturday, won by the University of Washington, 45 to 43.

Arthur Tuck of the University of Oregon set a new mark for the javelin throw at 192 feet 4 inches, and Gus Pope, of Washington, threw the discus 145 feet 4 inches.

Tuck added an inch to his own record in a special throw of 192 feet 4 inches at the close of the meet.

Tuck broke the national intercollegiate and club record of 192 feet 2 inches, made by Milton Angier of the Illinois Athletic club at Chicago in 1919.

After keeping the house at 2604 North Ash street under surveillance for several weeks, the sheriff's office, assisted by members of the police department, raided the place several nights ago and confiscated and destroyed 100 gallons of mash. Large amounts of corn, sugar, tubs, fuel and a stove were also taken in the raid.

This house was rented for a month and the raid was staged at the expiration of the rent. Since the raid on a house on Y avenue several weeks ago, which resulted in the confiscation of a still, mash, moonshine whiskey and other moonshining materials, as well as the arrest of three Austrians, the house on North Ash street has apparently been deserted. The sheriff's office and the police believe that the Ash street house was being used by the same gang that rented the Y avenue house this reasonably explaining why no one has been near the house raided several days ago since the arrest of the three Austrians. The three men were found guilty in justice's court and fined large amounts of money.

MASH TAKEN IN DESERTED HOUSE

SCHOOL AT MILTON WILL BE BENEFITED

According to the Christian Educational Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which is now under way, \$350,000 will be raised in the educational campaign of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to build a great educational church at Berkeley, California. Fifty thousand dollars will be raised to build an Educational Church at the rate of the University of Arizona, Tucson; and \$75,000 will be raised to build dormitories and equip Columbia College, Milton, Oregon.

CONTRACTOR IS ATTACKED

BAKER, May 9.—Otto Copenhagen, local road contractor, was shot in the leg by an employee of the firm of Copenhagen Bros., named Coates, shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon near Durkee. An alleged dispute over a money settlement for

wages is held to have caused the shooting.

Copenhagen was riding a horse when he was shot just below the knee. As he rode away, Coates is said to have fired three other shots at his employer, all missing their mark. Copenhagen was taken to a hospital in Huntington, where it is thought that no serious result will come from the wound.

Early in the afternoon Copenhagen is thought to have been called to look over a section of the road, which the contractors were working on. The officers believe that Coates sent the call. The employer rode horseback toward the section designated, but before getting there was accosted in the road by Coates.

According to Copenhagen, Coates asked, "when am I going to get my money?" Before Copenhagen could answer he said that the man pulled his gun and shot him below the knee. He wheeled around and fled.

Coates firing three more shots which did not strike him, it was said. The officers reported that but little information could be gained from the persons in the vicinity of the direction in which Coates fled as it was indicated that there was considerable feeling against the contractors, because of the type of workmen that were employed, it was alleged.

DARING ROBBERY IS SUCCESSFUL

DETROIT, May 8.—Twelve armed men with sawed-off shot guns today held up the Detroit United Railway collector and escaped with \$20,000 in cash.

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