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### Bible Thought. For Today

**THE RESURRECTION:**—Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11:25.

### Accomplished At Last

Did you notice in the Observer yesterday the announcement that La Grande is to have an official brass band?

Well, La Grande is to have that very thing, and the official director has been named in the person of Andrew Loney, a man eminently qualified for the post.

This is not to be a band of paid musicians, but the appropriation endeavors to cover the cost of new music and incidental expenses, as it should. Nothing is finer for a city than a good band. We have the musicians who are willing to give their time and Mr. Loney is a leader of national reputation.

The Observer joins the people in looking forward to a pleasant summer with band concerts.

### Make It One Hundred Per Cent

The American Legion is starting a campaign statewide for more members. Every service man should belong to the Legion, for in peace times the legion is the best friend the service man can have, and the Red Cross is next best.

Surprising as it seems the membership in this great body is nothing like as large as it should be, and the Observer hopes that every man who served his country will join during this campaign.

Lately the Legion has acquired possession of the official war films taken by the government and next Monday night this will be shown in La Grande at the Star Theatre. This is an opportunity for every citizen to see real war pictures, and no one should fail to attend.

### Acknowledge The Gifts

The postoffice department has one more request to make of the public before the Christmas mail of 1921 is declared a closed incident. Mr. Hayes asks that people who received gifts by mail acknowledge them promptly so that the department may be relieved a little of the flood of tracers which overwhelms the postoffices every year after Christmas.

It is a practical suggestion for co-operation of the public with the postoffice. It is a hint to lazy and selfish people to brush up their manners and acknowledge the kindness of their friends promptly, instead of delaying until the sender and the postal authorities are put to the trouble of sending out tracers for gifts which already have been delivered.

### Consumption Of Goods

It is estimated by the statisticians of the United States Chamber of Commerce that the people of Europe are consuming only 30 per cent as much in the way of marketable goods as they were consuming before the war. There are about 200,000,000 of them. The result is equal to an entire stoppage of consumption in a population of over 200,000,000 that used to be good customers for the rest of the world, especially the United States.

The lessened consumption means just so much less demand for grain, meat, wool, coffee, tea, dairy and poultry products, clothing, shoes, machinery, etc. It cuts off a vast market for the principal products of the United States and at the same time hits this country a side-swipe by cutting off the market for products of Argentina, Brazil and other countries that ordinarily buy largely from us.

### IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



ERIE HICKS HIT HIGH C IN QUARTET PRACTICE JUST AS THE HOT WATER HEATER EXPLODED—ERIE'S ACHIEVEMENT PASSED UNNOTICED.

### THE OFFICE CAT

By JUNIUS



### CYCLOPS' PHILOSOPHY

If you and I could have our way, it might be well enough for us. But what a most unhealthy place, we'd make it for some other cuss.

Just take for instance Cynthia Prue. 'N let's suppose she made the laws. You'd find it hard to get a chew. On which to ease your champing jaws.

Suppose some nut made liver pills. And he'd decreed that you should sup. A couple after every meal. To shake your indigestion up.

Or maybe Ima Saint, should say. (We'll all admit his head is bone) What yesterday was in, is ain't. That girls shouldn't roll their own.

We'd be a fightin' right and left. A flingin' guns and hurrid' bricks. To break the sphoid of his ways. And teach the universe our tricks. —Septimus.

But what makes us excessively angry is to discover that our idol not only has feet of clay, but also fallen arches.

Some women won't be happy in heaven unless they get new wings every pay-day.

**THEY OUGHTA BE TICKLED.**—Headline— "Hotel Burns—Two Hundred Guests Escape Half Glad."

Considering the age of accounts, it might be right to call the collecting agency a collector of antiquities.

**FORMIDABLE.**—"Why do they call woman the weaker vessel?" "Why not?" "I see a good many feminine Dreadsnaughts."

One of the strangest things in this world is the way a woman glowers when you step on her foot in the street, car and how she smiles when you tramp on her corns at a dance.

Three Things the World Needs. Puncture proof tires. Fool proof automobiles. Divorce proof marriages.

Albee—"Why don't you wear your new silk stockings?"

### Waite Is Bound Over To The Grand Jury

The case of A. L. Waite, charged with assault and battery on Bill Shaw, came up before Justice of Peace Williams yesterday, and two witnesses were introduced by the plaintiff. The defendant denied to produce any evidence and was bound over to the grand jury. He gave bail for \$250. Apparently the row started in a wrestling match and the final ending left Shaw with a badly chomped nose.



### Virginia—"I'm saving them for a rainy day."

Also we sometimes wish that the Christmas turkeys would gobble more and cost less.

It is easy enough to be pleasant. When the world goes on just to suit. But the man worth while is the man who can smile. With a pint of hot lead in his boot.

### Russians Overrun Paris Relief Office

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Russians anxious to send food drafts to relatives in Russia fairly overrun the office of the American Relief Administration, which recently opened here to enable them to do so.

Members of the former Russian nobility rubbed shoulders with Russian peasants in the effort to obtain one of the \$10 drafts before they were exhausted.

There were many cases in which Russians who had not seen their relatives for years and had lost all track of them brought their savings to the American office and begged the staff to try and find and send food to them. In all cases the money was accepted and assurances given that the persons would be found or the money refunded within three months.

### HAT-BAND DISEASE

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—An epidemic of hat-band skin disease in Denmark is reported in the British Medical Journal. The disease is caused by a substitute for leather. In some men, only a narrow strip of skin is affected, but more susceptible persons get inflamed blisters round the nose and mouth.

In some cases, one day's wearing of the hat produces ulceration of the forehead, great swelling of the face, and a red rash over the trunk and limbs.

### TURN NIGHT INTO DAY

(By Associated Press)

RIGA, Jan. 11.—Turning night into day is still the working habit of most of the officials of the soviet government at Moscow, according to advices received here.

The bolshevik foreign office seldom gets into full swing until after midnight. George Chicherin, the foreign minister, is reported to begin his daily work about 6 p. m., immediately after breakfast. He generally shuts up shop about 5:30 a. m., his supper time.

William A. Douglas of Gold Hill, who acquired the Bina Danielson gold quartz mine three years ago, has completed a 125-foot drift into the main ledge of the mine, uncovering a large body of ore.



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## RAGS Wanted at the Observer

## More Good News for Those Who are Downhearted

Shy on Luxuries—Lying on Necessities. It is a store right to the point. It is a place where you get dividends without owning stock. Plain and simple, it is the only place of its kind in the United States. Can't be undersold. La Grande is sure fortunate in having this dry land saving station. Our sugar prices are still less than the less, you know what that means. Fresh coconuts, 16 oz. for twobits. Delicious apples, Dandies, \$1.50. Common apples for what you think you can stand. Spuds, \$1.45. Do you know that you can get eggs, 3 doz. for \$1.00. No sacks, shoe boxes only. Solid pack tomatoes, 24 cans \$2.65. Three pounds sealed coffee, \$1.00. Not bulk. Snow-white patent flour, \$1.75. Guaranteed to the last spoonful. Our cracker section is a sight to behold, 12 packages of breakfast food, \$1.00. One dear old lady thought the prices were too small to hold up the quality. Answer—We all buy the same, but with me there is no expense account. Make a point to see this sight-seeing, self-preserving eating station. It is plain to be seen how it is done, when you see how we do it. If you don't want to go around, cut through West's store, he won't care. Doors open at 9:15 A. M. Close at 6 P. M. Continuous performance, admission free. Sommer Hotel Bldg. On the Alley only—big fronts cost money.

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