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Sible Thought For Today

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT:—Thou shalt have no other gods before me.—Exodus 20:3.

Watch Out for the Needy

La Grande's Red Cross chapter has been mighty busy for several weeks. People who are unfortunate must not suffer during the cold weather, is the slogan of the chapter. Fuel has been furnished, as has food and clothing, and more will be needed. There is a responsibility in living that those who live in steam heated houses and enjoy life's luxuries must not overlook. Everyone is a human being—some are up today and down tomorrow—we never know which it is going to be.

The Red Cross acts as that great loving shock absorber for those in distress and is going to continue to act in that capacity.

One of these days the Red Cross will need more funds and when it does the Observer sincerely hopes the response will be generous, for every cent used by that organization is used in the right way.

Just lay aside a little for the needy and keep it ready for the call of the institution that is working all the time that those who have hard luck may keep the wolf from the door and clothe their children.

La Grande does not harp much on charity for we have a remarkable community in that most people can and do care for themselves. But in storm and in winter when there happens to be some who are actually in need, the community must respond.

Keep in mind that no undeserving person is served by the Red Cross for it has a card index system which keeps tab on everyone in the city and when you give you know it is going directly to those who need it.

Bucking Snow

Every few years La Grande has a snow storm. We have one now, or rather, have the effects of one that is a dandy. Bucking snow is now the order of the day and he who does not buck the soft, white, feathery earth covering is considered by his neighbors a slacker and not a good citizen.

For several days automobiles have been rarely seen and the old gray mare with her sleigh bells and sleigh has been the means of travel. Those who did not have the old mare have walked, and strange as it may seem people have found out they can walk first rate.

But walking is greatly helped by the residents who buck the snow from their sidewalks.

Roy Is In New York

Roy Ritner, of Pendleton, late president of the state senate, is "doing New York," according to a communication received by the Observer today. He went to attend the farmers' conference in Washington, and, being a young man, could not resist the temptation to travel on to the metropolis and see the bright and shining lights.

Be careful, Roy, for you know us country boys are susceptible. We may get past the three-shell man and the confidence man in New York with our little bank roll, but Roy, you are a single, so be careful of those wild cabaret singers and the vamps who infest the eating places in the big city.

It is a good thing that they waited until the price of paper came down before they proposed to list all the Chinese treaties.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



56TH APPEAL HAS INVENTED A LEFT-HANDED TLY SWATTER AND BACK SCRATCHER WITH A CONVENIENT THUMB REST—MR APPEAL IS A GREAT ADMIRER OF THOMAS EDISON.

The International Court

The permanent Court of International Justice, authorized by the League of Nations and established on plans prepared by Edigo Root, is having its first session at The Hague, in the Peace Palace built by Andrew Carnegie.

It is an odd sort of session, for the court has not a single case on its calendar. There is doubtless work to do along preparatory lines, organizing its machinery and establishing a routine. Nevertheless it is sure to give an impression of forced and unwelcome idleness. The court would like to have something to do.

It will have, no doubt, if it stays on the job. There are 18 nations already that have agreed to give that body compulsory jurisdiction on all disputes arising among them. The court's present idleness, therefore, means simply that those 18 nations have nothing to go to law about. The whole 50 or so members of the League have, by virtue of their membership, the privilege of bringing cases to the court, and nearly all of them have recognized at least partial jurisdiction on its part. The present tendency, at least in Europe, is to regard this court with entire seriousness and a large measure of hope. It may develop into an international standing force far more powerful than the old Hague Tribunal. Even if the other mechanism of the League of Nations should dissolve, it might remain.

L. E. Bean Will

Speak Here Next Week at Luncheon

Avowed Candidate for Governor has Arranged Series of Meetings on Trip Through the State.

EUGENE, Feb. 6.—L. E. Bean, speaker of the house of representatives, and avowed candidate for governor, will begin at McMinnville Tuesday night a series of speeches which will mark the opening of the gubernatorial campaign.

At that time he will participate in a joint debate with J. E. Gratke on the question of financing the Portland exposition.

Monday, February 13, Mr. Bean is scheduled for an address before the Lincoln club of Ontario. He will speak before the Ad Club of La Grande the following day at noon and before the Baker chamber of commerce Thursday noon.

POULTRY MEN MET SATURDAY

The Eastern Oregon Poultry Producers' Association held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday afternoon.

About fifteen members were present and considerable discussion on the feed situation and also on marketing the products was before the meeting. Quotations of feed from various concerns were given and statistics showing the expense of shipping was also presented to the poultrymen.

Seven new members were taken in to the association at this time.

HUGH M'CALL IS NEW TREASURER

When "Uncle Johnnie" Frawley, after years and years of public work, announced to the court that he would resign his office of county treasurer because he was unable from a physical standpoint to longer look after the duties, search was immediately begun for a suitable man to fill the vacancy. While the work is not arduous it is highly important and accuracy is essential.

The county court selected Hugh McCall, a La Grande boy, who was born and raised in the valley and was for a number of years connected with the La Grande National bank, later moving to Cove, where he had charge of the cowe birds, to fill the vacancy.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE BURNED

MANASATO, Ming., Feb. 6.—Fire of unknown origin Sunday destroyed the main building of the Manasato Teachers' college at a loss estimated at \$500,000.

THE OFFICE CAT

By JUNIUS

London Telegraph: There was an explosion in a powder mill and the proprietor hurried over to ascertain the damage.

"How in the world did it happen?" he asked the foreman of the mill as he viewed the wreck. "Who was to blame?"

"Well, you see, sir," replied the foreman, "it was this way. Bill went

into the mixing room and inadvertently struck a match. He—

"Struck a match!" exclaimed the proprietor in amazement. "I should have thought that was the last thing on earth he would do."

"It was, sir," replied the foreman, sadly.

Red Cross Active During Past Month

The Red Cross headquarters report for the past month shows that 194 needy families have been cared for. Of these, 130 were post war cases in which the ex-service men were unable to obtain work or were physically unable to labor. The remaining 64 cases were civilian families that were unable to procure livelihood for themselves for various reasons.

The report also shows that Red Cross headquarters received 253 visits, 181 telephone calls, and 374 office visits. They sent out 19 telegrams and 220 letters.

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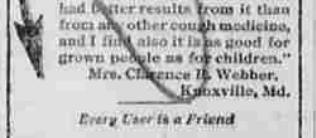
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