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JACKIE JOHNSON, BEN COOP WHITE WASHES OF BROTSTOWN, HAD A BREAKDOWN JUST AS HE TURNED OFF MAIN STREET TODAY.

Bible Thought For Today

GREAT POWER FROM GOD.
Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you.—Luke 10:19.

In the Distant Future.

Irrigation enthusiasts worked on the Columbia river project which means watering the lands in the Columbia basin until they succeeded in getting General Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, to give it the once-over from an engineering point of view. The General reported it would cost \$150 an acre to put water on land, or a total expense of \$250,000,000.

Work will not be begun on the project but it will be built in years to come. The reason it will be built is because it is worth building. Until the present irrigation projects of the United States are settled and until people show a stronger desire for farming and doing it in a scientific way there is no need for the Columbia river project. However, there will be a change to the land and there will be a thick population on all irrigation projects. It is bound to come.

The Columbia river project is of great importance when it is built because the land developers will have water transportation which by that time will mean profitable farming.

The Portland Telegram, in discussing the Goethals report, says:

"Any irrigation project that involves an initial expenditure of a sum as large as \$250,000,000 seems to the laymen to be an air castle. Before the Panama canal was completed such a project as the proposed reclamation of two million acres of eastern Washington arid land would have been passed by as wholly visionary. Even in this day of billion-dollar enterprises, this project has been viewed as an extremely doubtful venture.

"But General Goethals has made an investigation of the project and has made an official report. Goethals, who made a going concern out of the Panama canal, says that this project is feasible and will cost but about \$254,000,000, or not far from \$150 an acre for the land brought into bearing. The original project contemplated a great gravity watering from the Columbia. Goethals recommends the gravity watering as cheaper to install and cheaper to operate and maintain. The work he thinks can be done in six years. Six years sounds encouraging.

"This report seems to take the project out of the realm of guess work and to make it a tangible enterprise. Land under such an irrigation system might cost the settler \$200 an acre. But with an abundance of water easily applied such soil and climate as may be found in eastern Washington should make the tract watered one of the best producing regions on earth. Whatever value there would be in the two million acres under consideration would be almost pure gain, for as it now lies it is worth not much more than blue sky."

show is reflected also in the east and the south. A Philadelphian says more horses sold in that city in the last three months than in any corresponding three months in the last 10 years.

Does this mean that people are tiring of automobiles and returning to horses? Apparently not, for automobiles are increasing in number every year and no one thinks of the horse now as a means of conveying passengers. The wagon horse, the draft horse—in short, the work horse—is the horse in demand these days.

"It was true enough that the automobile displaced the horse from his supremacy. But now the world is discovering that there is still a place for the horse on the small farms, drawing the wagon of the small business man and working at building, excavating and road construction.

"Some people who gave up their horses when they bought their cars are keeping the cars and bringing back the horses. We imagine the number of those who have given up the cars entirely and taken back the horses is rather small. They are more numerous in the regions where gasoline is high. But the number of those who have cars and horses both is large.

"There is another element to be considered in connection with the 'come back' of the horse; it is his growing popularity as a pleasure animal. The demand for saddle horses is said to be greater this year than it has ever been. Riding is becoming the fashion now that plentiful cars have made motoring too common to please those who must be 'different.' Last month the sales of saddle horses in Lexington, Ky., set new records. That is something to think about."

Bad Decision.

Arbuckle's third jury acquitted him in six minutes on the charge of killing Miss Rappie. Bad business. The great American public, which is quite a jury within itself, found Arbuckle guilty some time ago and the action of the San Francisco jury will not wipe out the decision in the public mind.

Back Comes the Faithful Horse.

The Grande Ronde valley was for years producer of the best horses the country has ever known. Horses came from far and wide to this valley because the quality of the horse was the best. Then came the automobile and the horse lost favor. People ceased raising them and the market was wiped out.

But the tide has turned and the horse is back, or coming back very rapidly, and according to the Horse Statesman we may look for the future to reinstate the faithful animal permanently among men. That newspaper has the following to say regarding the matter:

"The 14 principal horse markets of the middle west show a total of 55,241 animals received during January and February, 1921, and the Horse Association of America says this means a gain of 2492 head, or 4.5 per cent over 1921 figures. The horse is coming back.

"What the middle western markets

THE OFFICE CAT



We said once upon a time "Every man has his price." We were condemned for the statement. Still new autos and bugalows looked good to Pat's Jury and Higher Authorities and it was so easy to shut one ear and hope that the Lord was so busy with other folks that he wouldn't notice the slip up.

—Janus, Observer.

Never mind, Pat, old dear, if you do not get back in the good graces of the public, you can still be a traveling evangelist.

—Janus, Observer.

An explorer reports that he found a two-faced girl in Africa. We haven't seen her for several days, but don't believe she has had time to reach Africa.

A Different Tariff.

Harper's Magazine: A member of congress took a taxi one rainy day at the capital to proceed to his home in the suburbs.

When he arrived and asked the chauffeur the charges the latter replied it was \$4.

"But," protested the congressman, "you are charging me for four miles."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I understand that the distance is only two miles and a half."

"It is as a general thing, sir," answered the driver, "but you see we skidded a lot."

Fate of An Old Fogey

Birmingham Age-Herald: "What's become of old man Songaboy, who used to be in the drug business?"

"He couldn't keep up with the times and was forced to the wall."

"Eh?"

"He maintained to the last that it was the business of a druggist to sell drugs."

Frankly Personal.

London Morning Post: A famous novelist, who specializes in medieval romances, was having his portrait painted by an equally famous artist. Said the painter: "Would you mind not looking at the picture till it's finished? It seems a silly thing to ask, but—"

"The promise was

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given and only too faithfully kept, for after the last sitting the novelist put on his hat and walked straight out of the studio, never even looking at the completed masterpiece, much less paying the artist the compliment he deserved. Later on, the portrait was being exhibited, the two met again, and the painter smilingly expounding his grievance. Whereupon the novelist read him the following letter addressed to himself: "Sir, I always loathed your books. Now I have seen your portrait I know why.—Yours truly, Not an Admirer."

If that kind of people had noses like the elephant, what a jolly time they would have sticking 'em into other people's business.

You'd Cry, Too
Johnny—What makes the new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy?
Tommy—It don't cry so very much—and anyway, if all your teeth were out, and your hair off, and your legs so weak you couldn't stand on them, I guess you'd feel like crying yourself.—London Tit-Bits.

Why Didn't He?

Here is a story with a moral for telephone users. Hon James Duff of Canada was in the habit of shouting into the receiver, and one day Sir James Whitney, who was in his office nearby, asked what all the racket was about.

"It is Mr. Duff, sir," replied the clerk. "He is talking with his wife up in Simcoe county."

"He is, eh?" said Sir James. "Well why on earth doesn't he telephone her, instead of yelling across the Province like that?"—Boston Transcript.

Piece Work

Nashville Tennessean: Cullud Patient (extremely fat)—Doctah, does yuh cure yuh patients for so much a day, or so much a trip—or how does yuh cure 'em?
Cullud Doctor (stooking him over)—I cures 'em—35—1 cures 'em by weight—for so much so much a pound.

Be nice, but at the same time it doesn't pay to be too polite to get all that is coming to you.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The pee wee squads of Co. A and Co. B will meet in competitive drill tonight immediately after school, the winner to receive 25 points to count on the total number for each company. The squads are composed of the eight smallest boys in each company, regardless of age, weight or complexion. The squads now stand, Co. A has 45 points and Co. B only 35.

H. E. Coolidge, assistant cashier of the La Grande National Bank, spoke on the business of banking before the assembled student body Wednesday morning. His talk was very interesting and instructive.

Track is now coming into its own in the high school. With the interclass fray scheduled for Saturday afternoon, barring an earthquake, fire or flood, a vast amount of interest is being exhibited by the female as well as the more masculine members of the L. H. S. Aspirants to cinder path honors may be seen every afternoon at the fair grounds now performing phenomenal bursts of speed or else throwing the shot away or something equally thrilling.

One point will be awarded the winning class in the interclass track meet to count on the year's contest. The dope points to about an even matched contest but the Specials threw quite a scare into the others when they

N.K. West & Co.
INCORPORATED

The Easter Fashions Have Clearly Demonstrated The Value Giving Power of This Store

High quality and authoritative style at moderate prices has marked our entire Easter selling—and we may say too, that it has been one of the largest this store has ever known.

With but two days left to shop before Easter, our stocks of ready-to-wear are still gleaming with newness. Daily arrivals have kept us constantly supplied with every new creation. If tomorrow is the day for your shopping, don't fail to stop here and look over the wondrous array of coats, suits and dresses.

The Sports Attire
TWEED KNICKER SUITS
\$16.50 up

We know that every woman who is planning on spending some of her time on the golf links this summer, must have suitable attire—and with the great rage for tweeds, these knicker suits are going to easily find their owners before many bright days elapse.

There are dark and light shades of Scotch tweeds—two piece suits, knickers and coat. They are priced from \$16.50 to \$28.50.

Paisley
"MIGNONETTE"

Not a new material, but very new patterns and colorings. The Paisley designs knitted into this beautiful silk fabric lend a rich contrast to all other silks for spring. For blouses, dresses or trimming purposes, it is very new. Priced at \$3.50 yard.

Ladies' Black and Brown
OXFORDS, \$4.95

These are odd sizes in a special sale—every pair is an exceptional value for all sold for twice this figure. There are ARMSTRONGS among them and large sizes as well as the small. In our ladies' shoe department tomorrow at \$4.95.

63-inch
Indian Head
Just in!

—This new width in Indian-head is getting a demand beyond our expectations and we have temporarily been out, but this morning's express brought us more and it is now ready at 65c yard.

A New
TISSUE GINGHAM

—Glenburn tissue is the name of a very new tissue gingham here. It is an exceptional quality tissue gingham in a black and white check. It is 33 inches wide and priced at \$5c yard.

WHAT IS A BISCUIT?
STRAFORD, Eng.—Mrs. Mary Stone was fined for selling biscuits after 8 p. m. Her lawyer pleaded that biscuits were confectionery and she was released.

SPECIAL.

For one week we will offer what the public has been looking forward to. See our window.

THE TOGGERY.

4-12-22

The Road to Happiness.

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.—Adv.

CARNEY'S SACHET BAG.

The Wonderful Rose odor that lasts. It makes a lovely remembrance and Easter Greeting for your friend. At the Art & Gift Shop, Richardson 4-14-22

threatened to take a couple of fellows and win the whole meet. But they decided that that would be too much exertion so the other four classes have come down to earth again and are plotting against each other.

Perhaps many La Granderers noticed the night of the presentation of "Clarence" by the Senior class, the banner upon the top of the curtain on which "22" was inscribed in the class colors. Well, the next day no one noticed said banner, much to the gratification of the Juniors and the slightly otherwise attitude of the noble Seniors. But the haughty upper classmen decided that their younger and less wise brethren should not keep their cherished banner and set about to return it to its rightful sanctum. And yesterday, at the close of a very speculative session, said banner was returned to the Seniors' breast. "He laughs best who laughs last," says the class of 1922.

The mascot battle between the Juniors and Seniors is looming in the near future. It promises to be a real attraction—more will be said later.

Full Measure Value at La Grande's Real Cash Grocery

Where The Thrifty Throng

<p>FLOUR— Picket, the greatest flour value in town 49-lb. sack \$1.75</p> <p>BEANS— California hand picked red Mexican, 13-lbs. \$1.09 Fancy pink beans, 11 lbs. \$1.00 Fancy White Navy beans, 11 lbs. \$1.00 Fancy Lima beans, 11 lbs. \$1.00</p> <p>RICE— Fancy blue roes rice, 12 lbs. \$1.00 Fancy Japan rice, 13 lbs. \$1.00</p> <p>TEA— Hill's Red Package Tea, full lb. 66c Shillings' Tea, full lb. 73c Lipton's Tea, full lb. 83c</p> <p>LARD and SHORTENING— Armour's five-pound, full weight 95c Grande Ronde five pound tin pure lard 90c Crisco, 3 lbs. 69c Crisco, 6 lbs. \$1.35 Crisco, 9 lbs. \$2.07</p>	<p>PRODUCE— Spuds, the best Grande Ronde or Yakima 100-lb. sack \$1.75</p> <p>Onions, fine, large ones, 2 lbs. 25c Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 25c Bananas, fine ones, dozen 47c Fresh Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. 78c Rome Beauty Apples, box 75c Full Cream Cheese, lb. 25c Fresh Eggs, dozen 22c</p> <p>SOAPS— Pearl White Laundry, 24 bars \$1.00 Crystal White, 20 bars 98c Electric Washing Machine Soap Chips, 3 lbs. 50c Rose Bath Toilet Soap, 6 bars 25c</p> <p>LUNCH GOODS— Van Camp's Pork & Beans 10c Deviled Meat, tin 5c Sardines, in oil, tin 4 for 25c Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 35c Libby's 1-lb. Salmon 28c</p>
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