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What Thought For Today

NOT MEAT AND DRINK—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Rom. 14:17.

THE OFFICE CAT



There are fifty-two weeks in a year—but how many "Weeks."

ABOUT THE SAME

North—"Do you let your wife have her own way?"
West—"Absolutely. And when it comes to rain I let it rain, and when it wants to snow I let it snow."

Chicago News: Jack Dempsey's verdict that King George and the rest of the British royal family are "nice-looking people" relieves the Anglo-American attitude of a serious strain.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Lady Astor will undoubtedly stir up a lot of unrest in this country with her slogan, "Woman's Place Is in the House."

Arkansas Gazette: We read that it costs \$250 to dress a girl properly. For goodness sake, give one of them \$250! It would be worth it to see a girl dressed properly.

TRAFFIC MANNERS.

New York Morning Telegraph: Our notion of perfect traffic manners is exemplified by that London hansom driver who, when a pedestrian stopped and stood directly in the way of the cab horse, leaned over and asked: "Hi say, sir, may I ask what are your plans?"

FULL FLAVOR.

Karikaturen, Christiania: "Why don't you eat your apple, Johnny?"
"I'm waitin' for Peter. It tastes much better when another feller is lookin' on."

BLOOEY.

Nashville Tennessean: "I hear young Browne has started manufacturing the new fire extinguisher he invented. How's he getting along?"
"Not so well. One of the extinguishers exploded and burned up his factory."

AN EFFICIENCY TEST FOR EMPLOYEES.

Life: 1. What is loyalty? What is duty? What do you owe to the firm? What does the firm owe you? What do you owe to the bookkeeper?
2. How many minutes in a lunch hour?
3. What is the best method of getting a raise out of the boss? A raise?
4. An office boy has approximately \$988 grandmothers. How many league baseball games are there a season?
5. Two stenographers have one tea date apiece. If the boss keeps them after hours, how many times will the telephone ring?
6. If it takes one executive three-quarters of an hour to dictate one letter, how long will it take a staff of four stenographers to powder their noses in the ladies' room, commencing at half-past four?
7. (a) What does "in conference" mean? (b) "Busy on another wire?"
8. The little hand of the clock points at five and the big hand at ten. Where are the office hands?
9. Paraphrase the following sentence: "I worked like a fool yesterday."

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FOR SALE

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR SOME REAL BARGAINS

No. 1. The Greenwood Dairy adjoining La Grande on the east, just out the city limits, 18 acres of land all in alfalfa, except the yard where the house, barns and other buildings stand all well fenced and good water right and plenty of water, good buildings, house, barns, sheds, chicken house, large pump and engine, small family orchard, 14 head of first class milk cows, 2 young heifers, good team of horses, harness, wagon, and all machinery, 200 chickens, buggy, cream separator, and all the equipment pertaining to the dairy, with a well established milk route and customers. This man sold \$5000.00 worth of milk last season, but must leave here on account of sickness. \$5000.00 in cash will handle this place. Come in and let us talk to you further about this splendid money maker.

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New Foley Building
La Grande, Oregon

COMMITTEES OF CLUB NAMED

At a meeting of the directors of the country club last evening considerable business was transacted, the appointment of committees being one of the matters closed up. The following were named:

Carens—William Siegrist, S. D. Coates, Elmer Stoddard and St. L. Packer.

House—G. L. Larson, August Stage and A. T. Hill.

Finance—A. J. Stange, T. J. Scroggins and F. L. Meyers.

Handicap—N. W. Fress, Chas. H. Reynolds and S. D. Crowe.

Swimming tank and park—Chas. Bohnenkamp and C. E. Short.

Social—Dr. Ray Murphy, C. H. Seranton, H. E. Dixon and Dr. Verne Johnson.

All but the last named committee are permanent, while the social committee is changed from time to time to relieve any one group of rather arduous work.

Hugh Montgomery, Former Resident, Has Passed Away

A report was received in La Grande recently of the death of Hugh Montgomery, who died at Huntsville, Arkansas, where he, in company with his wife had recently gone for a visit with his childhood friends. It was there that Mr. Montgomery was born and grew to manhood with Samuel Haynes of Union and J. M. Berry, a former business man of La Grande but now of Portland.

Mr. Montgomery lived in La Grande 28 years but the last several years has lived in Paul, Idaho, working for the Amalgamated Sugar company until about four years ago, when he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. At the time of his death he was 79 years old. He and his wife were visiting in La Grande several weeks last summer with his many old friends who were always glad to take him and his good wife by the hand.

He was a very highly respected citizen, an honored member of La Grande Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., and of the M. E. Church South.

Mr. Montgomery is survived by his widow, Tillie Montgomery, a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sams of Tahlequah, Washington, and a son, Fred M. Montgomery, of Paul, Idaho.

Legion Meeting To Be Held Monday To Form Auxiliary

American Legion Post No. 43 of La Grande will hold their regular meeting Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the K. of P. hall instead of the Eagles hall as was formerly the custom.

A cordial invitation is extended to the mothers, wives and sisters of ex-service men to attend this meeting with the intention of forming a ladies auxiliary.

In addition to the above matter several other matters will be taken up at this time, chief among them being the formation of plans for the celebration of Memorial day.

CHANG'S ARMY DISORGANIZED BY CONQUEROR

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had been sent out to her aid from the legion.

The Chang soldiers, when they found they would be unable to enter the city, dispersed, disorganized. Many marched toward the hills, while others sought refuge in the various temples and pagodas in the outlying districts.

Chang's troops evacuated the vicinity of Chansuient, 12 miles northwest of Peking, under a heavy fire Thursday morning. Observers were forced to cross, standing on the Marco Polo bridge saw the forces of general Wu Peifu, estimated at 40,000, emerge from the village and deliver a rapid attack with rifles and machine guns, driving Chang's army eastward toward Kungai. The retreating army fell back upon banks treating army fell back upon banks of the Hun river, which they later

THEY ALL WORK; THAT IS THE REASON.

Brooding over the possibility of Germany's future supremacy in the commercial world will get us no place, for just as true as the sun rises those Germans are not asleep, neither are they giving themselves over to gloom because they lost the world war.

On the other hand they are making the best of conditions and are putting forth every effort to make the wheels of industry hum in their own country. Besides this, we see evidence of the German thrift in our own country, not from the many German people who are residents here, but from the new recruits who are tired of the Fatherland and are coming to this country to make it their home.

The press dispatches yesterday told of Carl Schall-brush with his family and factory moving to America. His family consists of a wife, three sons, five beautiful daughters, a son-in-law and a daughter-in-law. The factory is a cutlery plant which was packed and shipped on the same boat that brought the German family. They all work in their own plant. When they land they will set up in business right away quick and the cutlery product will be turned out by the Schallbrush family who will reap the profits.

They all work. That is why the industrial world is looking with no small amount of concern on Germany as she stands today.

CHRIS "JIMMED" THE PARADE

The Tax Reduction League has broken up in a row—just as everyone who knew the personnel of that league, anticipated it would.

Chris Schubel, of Oregon City, who is a fire eater of some capacity, blew smoke through his nostrils, packed his portfolio and told the whole bunch of tax proclaimers what they were in so many words, and quit the game.

According to press reports one by one the followers of the noted fire-eating Christopher ducked out of the meeting until Harvey Starkweather, who is running against Walter Pierce for the nomination of governor, was about the only one left on the job.

Harvey is a docile fellow. We know because he used to teach school in La Grande, and Harvey would not take on a fight with the active, acrobatic Schubel unless, of course, unless it was very necessary to do so, and then Harvey might do quite a good job of spanking.

The row was based upon the colleges of course. The Schubelites wanted the Reduction league to do some reducing—namely, they wanted it to follow its name and cut the millage tax which supports the schools, along with several hundred thousand dollars added by each legislative session. But Schubel ran up against a snag for Pres. Kerr and "Prexie" Campbell had a few disciples stationed in the meeting and each had a big Stilson monkey wrench which he fired into the wheels of the Tax Reduction League at proper intervals. The big machine groaned and paused. Schubel saw some one had him bested and without attempting to use any diplomacy—of which he has not a very large stock—he stood straight up and told the bunch what they could do and what they were, ending by quacking up his "doll rags" and beating it for home.

U. S. Radio Control

Admirals in the United States have sometimes won victories in peace, which are of as much importance as those won at sea during war. Through the inspiration and untiring efforts of Rear-Admiral William H. G. Bullard this country now has, in American hands, the most effective radio communication of any nation.

In 1919, as the story is told in World's Work, British commercial enterprise had practical domination over world radio communication, as it already had control of cable communication. There was an American Marconi Company among several others, but the British Marconi Company controlled them all.

Rear-Admiral Bullard believed that the United States had certain rights here and set about to obtain them. In spite of the absence of government support, he worked for this cause. Eventually he interested the General Electric Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. They helped in the formation of an American radio company. Both of those organizations made their patents and devices available for the new radio corporation. They secured control of the American Marconi Company and persuaded British and French companies to sell their interests in the United States to the new firm.

The result is a large and well equipped commercial radio—said to be the finest in the world—owned and run by Americans. All its five circuits—to Great Britain, Norway, Germany, France and across the Pacific—are under American control.

Incidentally this arrangement includes a sort of radio Marmite Deafness for South America, which gives British and American concerns equal financial interests on that continent, but leaves final control in American hands.

Then women are seeking seats in congress this year. Why? No one, not even themselves know.

When Jimmie Cox and George Harvey get through with that controversy we'll bet Jimmie will not be so strong in his future actions.

Business is rotten for the hold-up men. They attacked a newspaper payroll in Seattle a few days ago and the printers lost their pay checks.

Paris went wild over Dempsey, according to newspapers, which goes to show that Paris has not returned to normalcy since the war.

Pinella is willing to pay her debts if she is given a permanent nortortium.

Observing how the statesmen at Genoa are calling each other liars, we suggest that the next international conference be held for the sake of the restraining influence in the Crystal Palace at London.

The discovery that cornucopians make good glue is a reminder, somehow, that smokers always did stick to their eph pipes.

"Dress like a picture, not like a cartoon," advises a fashion authority. But so many girls think cartoons are pictures!

STAR THEATRE

Charlie Chaplin

—In—

"Sunny Side"

and

"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

SATURDAY

James Oliver Curwood's

"FLOWER of the NORTH"

Starring

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Mothers, we don't want you to forget that our store for men is also a store for boys. The same high grade merchandise is found here for the boy as for the man. Large orders now being placed for fall are indications of the immense boys' business we do. When he needs new clothes, bring him to a real boys' store where he may select his own wearing apparel from greatly varied stocks. We invite the inspection of mothers and fathers at all times.

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—They are priced according to size, from 55c to 55c and are in either fine or coarse rib.

—These are found in our ladies' and children's hosiery department.

IF IT'S SHOES—

—Both our shoe departments are amply supplied to care for every need during the summer. Ranging from \$2 to \$11, there are excellent little men's shoes for \$2.25 and \$2.75. From 11 to 2 there are brown and black shoes for dress or play at \$3.75 and \$4.50. From 2 up they range from \$4.00 to \$6.50.

—Every shoe with a welt sole.

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The New "Flapper" PATENT PUMPS

This is a very low cut heel, patent leather pump with a wide instep strap and large buckle. The toe is rounded and the leather very soft.

It is one of the very new and popular patterns in the footwear for spring and can be worn by either woman or miss.

The price is \$5.75. Ask to see it in our ladies' shoe department.

Hand Embroidered GOWNS From the Philippines

Hand made lingerie of the finest quality is shown here in these new hand embroidered gowns that come from the Philippine Islands. Beautiful embroidered designs that show skill and very careful workmanship—all the finest, softest quality making.

These garments are very new arrivals and are in a number of dainty patterns. Shown in one of our windows today. Ask about them. They're priced \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

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CHICAGO, May 5.—Rev. W. T. Hobart, dean of a theological school in Peking, China, in an address here explained the Chinese strife by saying that General Chang is backed by Japanese influence while General Wu is anti-Japanese.

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—Adv.

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