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## GEORGE PALMER—EXEMPLARY CITIZEN.

This afternoon business and professional men suspended their work through respect for George Palmer, whose death came very suddenly at his home Tuesday. This afternoon La Grande people are paying their last tribute to a man who came to this city eighteen years ago and with his associates, erected and operated one of the recognized model lumber manufacturing plants of the western country. He saw the natural resources of Eastern Oregon and from his Iowa home he visualized what the west was bound to become. He knew that the Horace Grovelly advice still lives—"Go west, young man, and grow up with the country"—and with the keen foresight of a man of affairs, George Palmer came to La Grande with his family and close associates, established his home and developed a project which is destined to grow and give long after the maker's good deeds have passed into history.

The arrival of Mr. Palmer in La Grande marked the change from a village into a small city; the taking up of new business enterprises, the enlargement of business enterprises, and the putting of the old frontier aspect for the new western world. His influence was evident for the good things in life; to build the human relations, the V. M. W. A. was faithfully supported by him as was the Lutheran and other church organizations. While he was not a man who indulged in great dead with the people, he was not one to claim attention or notoriety, yet he was in the eyes of a concrete pier always standing in the midst of the sturdy man whose position as a judge of the town could be mistaken and whose leadership was as admirable as his his leadership of heart and his desire to help his fellowman.

The passing of this local citizen and another name to the pages of the history of a city who have been called to their rest very recently; his passing leaves a vacant space which will not be long to fill, for the quiet but very real and present influence reached just about every business and industrial circle. La Grande has been a very fortunate in having had Mr. Palmer as a citizen for the past eighteen years. When the state of La Grande first this community prospered, his work has been well done. His labors in this vineyard for God have been recognized. It has filled in every sense the title of "exemplary citizen."

## WHY THE SQUABBLE?

Oregon has suffered in the last twenty-five years in lack of population and development from the chief cause—lack of railroads. While Washington state advanced by leaps and bounds with her many lines of rail transportation this state stood still, the census for 1920 showing only a few more people in Oregon than did the 1910 census.

We must admit we have a great, big empty country and a life time's struggle with little advancement, due to the lack of railroads. The east and west and our physical north and south.

But the peculiar feature of the matter is that the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems by their family feud over which shall inherit the Central Pacific road through California and Nevada are putting back and forth at each other as to which is going to develop eastern and southern Oregon, even laying claim to jobs working for that purpose several years ago.

It would be an amusing incident to such men as Ben Hill and E. H. Harriman if they were alive and could hear the quarrel now raging in the railroad family of Oregon.

## AN ENTERTAINMENT OF THE VERY BEST.

There is running at the Arcade Theatre a picture entitled the "Comedian Yankee at the Court of King Arthur" and it is a remarkable feature film. The story is from Mark Twain's book of the same title and the modern editor has embellished it with the hottest sort of American slang properly slung to hit the bull's eye of popular entertainment of this present day. Depicting as it does the antiquated customs in the days of baronial kings and queens who use primitive but drastic methods, along with the modern American methods of brave, heroic, square dealing, the combination goes to such an extent that the audience is in a convulsion of laughter from the moment the Yankee stands before the king until the final scene where he awakens and grabs his sweetheart and "beats it" for an elopement without ceremony.

## The Promenade.

A contemporary writer heralds the passing of the old custom of "promenading" on the evening, and wishes that it might be restored. There is reason in his plea. Not so long ago, the summer twilight in almost every community found groups of people—men people—strolling quietly along the streets.

exhaustion of purse and nervous energy has so completely superseded this calmer method of enjoyment. "Use your legs," he urges. "It is cheaper than riding and more restful of mind and body."

Those who have the courage to adopt his suggestion and leave the car standing in the garage for a few nights while they promenade, unshanked and unshooking, in the peaceful twilight, will find that he is right.

## Billions for Disabled Veterans.

Senator Borah announces that the government is paying \$1,000,000 a day for the care of disabled veterans. That makes \$265,000,000 a year, which is a pretty respectable sum. Continued for 20 years, without reckoning interest, it would amount to more than \$5,000,000,000. And it is reasonable to expect that the money required for this purpose will increase right along for many years.

Looking at the question from a slightly different angle, Senator Borah estimates that if the disabled veterans of the World War are given compensation at the same rate as the Civil War veterans have been, it will cost the United States government over \$65,000,000,000 in the next 20 years.

And payments will not stop, by any means, at the end of that period. The biggest pension bill in American history was paid last year, more than 50 years after the Civil War ended.

These figures are bound to be taken into consideration in any rational view of the military bonus question.

The question now is, whether the ocean is to be wet or dry.

## HARDING ON STRIKE

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Harding considers he has power to operate the coal mines in an emergency, it was said at the White House today. There is no indication whether he considers the present such an emergency.

## YAKIMA TO BE VETERANS' HOST

YAKIMA, July 14.—Yakima will host to August three hundred and fifty delegates to the National Convention of the United States War Veterans. The first session of the convention will be held at the Hotel Grand Central on July 21 and 22, when John H. Clifton, camp commander, representative of virtually all of the twenty-seven states and their territories in the jurisdiction of Washington and Alaska, according to Harry Leach, general chairman of the local committee of the convention.

## LOUS CHECK FOR BIBLE

LOUS AVARILE, July 14.—Harry Stenholm, under arrest here, has been charged with having received a check for \$100,000 from the Bible Society of the United States.

## MARRIED LIGHTER WIFE

QUINCY, Ill., July 14.—Embarking on the matrimonial sea for the fourth time, Daniel M. White, 31, of Quincy, Ill., married Thursday.

## FOR SALE—Four room modern home

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## NEW HAY—New price either

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## WANTED—Twenty-five sherry pickers

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## WILL TRADE My equity in New Max

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## LOST—One red milk cow about

LOST—One red milk cow about two weeks ago. Round circle on hip. Finder call Farmers 438. 7-14-22

## CHESSY PICKERS Wanted Monday

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## THE OFFICE CAT



The bluebird may bring happiness to the home, but the stork bring tax exemption.

J. Fuller Gloom—The average chauffeur consists of Higher Thought mixed with chugger.

PLAYING A CINCH. "Going to drive through California this summer?" we asked a neighbor. "Nope," he replied. "Going on the train. There's a lot of grade, crossings between here and California, and I want to be riding on the winner."

It is said that many of the sharks found in the Pacific and Indian oceans are six feet long but are harmless. At that we would rather see them swimming about a bull-buoy than near this child.

BOOST THE HONEST MAN. If you want to learn the value of truth try to transact the business with a liar.

If we ever get ambition and start out to make a record, it will be the one the neighbors plays after 11 p. m.

MISLEADING. Bill—"I say, Sam, why do you plant the cabbage 'signs'?" Sam—"To mislead the shafts, of course."

If she didn't have her hair bobbed, if she had her dresses made to teach where the dress was, if she didn't have that baby voice, and spoke out as she should; then you think she'd be as popular? I hardly think she would.

A SHOWER OF JOOLS. The manager of a western base-ball team posted the following sign in the office: "No extra today—couldn't get a diamond."

The ad man asked, "Why not get a ruby?" "Because that's sapphires away," was the make-up man's reply.

"Well, no need to get rhapsodic about it," scribbled one of the typists.

"I say," wrote the pressman. "Ever the cub reporter's reporter." "Action of the manager's apologies," and down the sign.

The main difference between a trained and a regular actor is that the regular actor eats his fish with a knife and fork.

START SOMETHING. A mistake of evidence that some body at least has tried to do something.

MUST BE A MAN HATER. Two business women were discussing the relative merits of men and women engaged in business.

"Women are more loyal than men," declared one. "If she loves him there is nothing she wouldn't do for him. She would be for him; stand for him."

"I declare, I have never loved any man," declared the other emphatically. "I will be so on and steal from you but never for you."

Taylor—"Do you know that pure-tinted means the eye must close?" "Course I do. A motor driver punctuated his fire in front of me—house number, and he pointed for half an hour."

Four room house, just painted inside and out and covered, new shops. An unusual bargain at \$1100. Close it.

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