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THINK THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE WAY TO FREEDOM.—You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:32

The City Manager

The question of who should be city manager of La Grande is a matter for the municipal campaign to consider for La Grande either succeeds or fails according to her manager.

Theoretically, it is presumed that the manager reports to the commissioners and they shall have jurisdiction over his acts and be responsible in every way for the administration. But that was only a theory, for it passed into disuse as soon as the present government became set and operative. The manager, under the charter, is supposed to attend to his duties as outlined by the commissioners of the different administrations, the manager has gradually taken the initiative until today the city government of La Grande hinges on its manager largely.

This newspaper has been asked in the last few days why the discussion of the city manager should bring in the question of a city manager, and the above is the answer as we see it.

The personality of who shall serve La Grande as manager is not important, but efficiency of the man who thus serves is highly important and every taxpayer is very much interested in that phase of the manager question. It is well that voters should take a little deeper interest in city affairs and investigate for themselves.

The office of manager is a public position and as a public official, the office is entitled to discussion. Why not? Is not every other official discussed and his administration as it affects the public given consideration? Again, we repeat, the personality is entirely separate from the official, but the official is of very great interest to the city, for by his administration the city to a great extent advances or recedes.

Welcoming The New Owners

La Grande extends a most cordial welcome to Mr. Ashby and his associates in the Bowman-Hicks company, who have just purchased the George Palmer Lumber company's plant and timber. This city realizes the value and merit of the property which Mr. Palmer and his fellow workers worked so long to put in shape, and we also realize that the new people are experienced and seasoned manufacturing people so that the purchase seems to La Grande as one of the very proper incidents since the Palmer company desired to sell and close up its business.

Those who come to us from the middle states will have the full and hearty co-operation of La Grande at all times and they will find that this city stands ready and willing to assist in any manner it can their gigantic undertakings of the future.

Dissolution of the George Palmer company brings with it a tinge of regret for these people have been among La Grande's best citizens and it is possible that some of the officials of the company will, after their business has been closed up, locate elsewhere.

La Grande has never gotten over the pleasant tremor experienced when the large lumbering plant first blew its whistle and the wheels of industry in that part of the city started, and loyalty to that plant is just as pronounced today as it was on that October day in 1907.

The Campaign End

All Oregon will welcome election day, for then there will be an end to what is very apparently one of the worst campaigns this state has ever been up against. Candidates bicker, disagree and say naughty things about each other. Committees on either side go stronger than do candidates. Newspapers are filled with attacks and defenses. Speakers parade over the state extolling the good and evil—the good always existing on their side and the evil on the other.

Then came the Compulsory school bill, a measly bit of legislation which set the brush on fire and sent candidates scurrying to their holes like a lot of prairie dogs running from the fire. It has rent asunder communities; it has set relative against relative, it has turned harmony into chaos and is making more trouble than can be corrected in years to come.

Tuesday, election day, will surely be a welcome all over the state. But it is Tuesday, November 7th.

Scientists have measured the heat of three big stars. Now if they can only find a way to get it to us, we should worry about coal.

With cloth production in this country 325,000,000 yards short on account of lost production due to strikes, it's going to take some stretching to make shirts longer as the fashion-makers hope.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Many women in New York are living by shopping for others. In Iceland men kiss women, but a man rarely kisses a woman. More than 6,000,000 acres are operated by women farmers in the United States. Having their eyelashes perma-

Character dolls are becoming so popular among society women in New York that they are causing lodgings from favor.

Miss Caroline Hornum of Louisiana is said to be the only woman actively engaged in forestry in the United States.

A newspaper intended to advance the political and other interests of the women of Spain has made its appearance in Madrid.

A woman living in Cornwall, who celebrated her 144th birthday recently, has never been outside the parish where she was born.

A number of Russian women of title, formerly wealthy but now impoverished by the war, are earning a livelihood by acting as maids.

The police department is no place for women, declares the mayor of Indianapolis, and no more police-women are to be appointed while he is in office.

When the new Law of Property Act comes into operation in Great Britain, many industries under which women have labored for centuries will be swept away.

Miss Helen Hillman, secretary of the Ellensburg chamber of commerce, has been chosen secretary of the Washington State Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries.

Under the laws of Mexico, it is twice as much an offense to mutilate the face of a woman as that of a man. The idea of this is a very sensible one, being based on the fact that to a woman her beauty is a great asset; to a man it is therefore a very serious personal injury.

Today's Anniversaries.

1776—The Americans under Washington were defeated by the British under Howe at the battle of White Plains.

1792—John Smirton, builder of the Edystone lighthouse and the precursor of the great modern engineers, died near Leeds, England. Born there, May 28, 1724.

1848—Sir Moses Montefiore, celebrated American sculptor, born at Richmond, Va. Died in Rome, March 27, 1917.

1858—The lower floor of Faneuil Hall, Boston, was first opened as a public market.

1861—The legislature of Missouri, at Neosho, passed an act of secession.

1884—The Scott liquor law in Ohio was declared unconstitutional.

1895—Announcement was made of the betrothal of Princess Maud of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark.

1915—Twenty-one girls burned to death in a parochial school fire at Peabody, Mass.

In the Day's News.

IN THE DAYS NEWS
Sir Francis Lemieux, who is to be the guest at a banquet in the city of Quebec this evening in celebration of the 50th anniversary of his admission to the practice of law, is Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec and one of the best known members of the legal profession in Canada. Counsel in the Louis Riel and many other noted cases in the past generation, member of the Quebec legislature, and wearer of the ermine for a quarter of a century, Sir Francis has received the high honors which his legal standing and ability merit. He was born at Levis, Quebec, 61 years ago, and received his education chiefly at the Quebec Seminary and Laval University. He has filled his present post as Chief Justice since 1911.

Today's Birthdays.
Alexander Zaimis, veteran statesman and several times premier of Greece, born 67 years ago today.
Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, born at Brownsville, Tenn., 55 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. Courtenay F. Mosher, Episcopal missionary bishop of the Philippines, born at Stapleton, N. Y., 51 years ago today.
Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, born in Constantinople, Turkey, 47 years ago today.
John J. Lavan, infielder of the St. Louis National league baseball team, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., 42 years ago today.

One Year Ago Today.
Soviet Russia made another offer for recognition.
Marshal Foch and Gen. Pershing were welcomed in New York.

A DRUGGIST'S BLUNDER
"Guess I made a bad mistake just now," said the druggist.
"Fatal?"
"Not necessarily. Girl wanted a grand opera record and I gave her a speech by Wm. J. Bryan.

And, furthermore all is not beer that bubbles.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



WHAT TO LEARN
There are five things in life we ought to learn. Here they are: 1. Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. 2. Learn to tell a helpful story. A well-told story is as welcome as a punch in a sick room. 3. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to linger over your ills and sorrows. 4. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep that to yourself. 5. Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry you many frowns in their hearts to be lathered with any of yours.

Another reason some letters oppose modern improvements like cement walks is that it takes three or four hours after sundown for a cement curb on the east side of the street to cool off sufficiently for sitting.

BE WHAT YOU AM
Don't be what you ain't.
Jos be what you is.
If you is not what you am,
Then you ain't what you is.
If you're just a little tadpole,
Don't try to be a frog.
If you're just the tall,
Don't try to wag the dog.
You can always pass the plate.
If you can't exhort and preach,
If you're just a little pebble,
Don't try to be the beach.
Don't be what you ain't,
Jos be what you is.
For the man who plays it square
Is again to get "his."

WISE WILLIAM
"Who is your leading optimist?"
"Ben Sprout, president of our Dog's Worry Club."
"How does he retain his cheer?"
"By persistently refusing to buy a motor car."

WHY HE WAS CURIOUS
"Two dusky devotees of the Goddess of Chance became involved in an altercation over a crap game."
"Look here, chile," said one, "yo' (yo' is the way an' dere'll be a lousy ban' playin' ahead of yo' ear, will yo' be outlied one not enjoyin' de music?"
"Say yo' lil boy. Now I axes yo', is yo' got any conspicuous an' prominent birthmarks or odder distinguishin' means of identification?"
"Who me? Nossuh. Ah's a lamb without spot of blenheim. Why in yo' an' curious?"
"Ouly des. Ise wonderin' how, 'bout dem, is yo' mammy dyin' de rockerkize yo' remains when they sweep de pieces up in one lil plate?"

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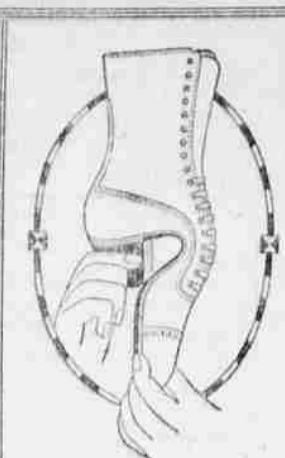


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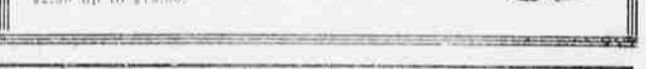
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Why Lobsters Turn Red.
The rough armored jackets of crabs and lobsters are really red in color, but they are darkened by considerable quantities of black pigment. When they are placed in boiling water the pigment is dissolved and the red color shows up.

Just Let Us Catch Him!
A rosy sing, "For thee I'd cast the world aside." Reckless fellows, these poets! Don't seem to care what disaster they might bring upon the rest of us by straying the world off its axis that way.—Boston Transcript.

Mens' Dress Shoes

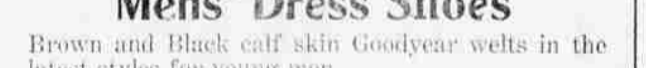
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