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SUPPLY IS SURE:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

## Original Americans

The Indian population of the United States is estimated by the Interior Department to number about 350,000. Notwithstanding that there has been an impression that the race was rapidly declining, it is now believed that the numbers are not greatly under what they were when Columbus made his voyage of discovery. While the tribes were spread from ocean to ocean, in no place was there dense population and vast stretches of country were without inhabitants or were preserved as hunting grounds.

Early explorers record traveling long distances without seeing signs of human beings. From this it is believed that earlier estimates were greatly exaggerated and at the peak the numbers did not exceed half a million. In inter-tribal wars and conflicts with the whites they may have been decimated below present figures, but, since many of them are living in a civilized state now, the numbers should increase. Some tribes, through the discovery of oil on their lands, have incomes which put them in the plutocrat class.

Owing to the fact that the British settlers in the United States were averse to intermarriage with Indians, there is a higher percentage of pure blood among American Indians than elsewhere on this continent. The French and Spanish intermarried with Indians and in Canada there is a large half-blood population, while in Mexico and South America the mixture affects 80 or 90 per cent. of the population. Halfbreeds are not rare in the vicinity of Indian reservations, but they are far less numerous in our population proportionately than in some other places.

Though Indians may have occupied the land for untold centuries, there are reasons why the population could not become dense. Their savage manner of life precluded that. Food with them was always a problem and in securing it in the way they did large territory was required to supply few people. With them it was feast or famine mostly. They were decimated also by the almost constant intertribal wars so that it would have been impossible for the population to become great. The Indian took readily to the white man's vices and that has operated to reduce them. The remarkable feature of the situation lies in that the Indian has been able to survive at all and maintain so nearly the numbers of his blood.

## Playing the Game

There is something inspiring about achievement. When one journeys to a famous city and sees wonderful buildings, fine artistic homes, a tremendous fabric of commerce and industry, he is incited to go back and try to do something along the line of attainment. And the way to success is always open to those who know how to play the game.

Fortune does not come by luck. Success comes from playing the recognized game of business, taking advantage of economic law, giving the people some better service than they had before.

The pages of any well circulated magazine or newspaper will give the ambitious man hints about the way of business. In the magazines he will see the notices of products that have been boomed by advertising. He will note many articles that became a household word through the power of publicity. A few years ago the producers of these articles may have been obscure men. But they had faith to go ahead and promote their products through publicity, and a great harvest has resulted.

So it is in the use of publicity in the newspaper field. All big successes in retail trade have been produced by advertising. A number of years ago in many cases these firm were unknown or non-existent, or only starting in a small way.

Their owners were students of human nature. They knew that if a concern kept its name and its business before the eyes of the people, if it constantly told about the things it was selling, it would arouse public interest and get more than its share of trade. When people get that idea and advertise intelligently and give good stuff, success is sure to come as anything can be in this world of change. It is a short path to success, and the door is always open to newcomers.

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The Tumalo project won support from the governor and will receive another $100,000. The Tumalo is that project where engineers found, after completion of the dam, big fissures in the lake bed, which acted as drainage pipes. But, perhaps these have been sealed by this time.

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That fellow who has figured out that $110 month is sufficient to properly keep a family of six overlooked the garage on the back end of the lot and that thing they keep in it.

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The gear will run smoothly in Portland now. Baseball season opened with a "record-breaking" crowd.

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Not always the supply, but the price ever is equal to the demand.

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An editor laments the passing of oratory from congress. It has degenerated into talk.

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In Michigan, it is asserted, the husband owns even the clothes of the wife. If he has paid for them.

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An effort is being made to arrange another match between Mrs. Mallory and Mme. Langlen. Tennis or jawing?

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The Russian reds have arranged to sell wheat to the Turks and then make up the deficiency by appealing to American charity.

## OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

### MEN'S STYLES BRING SMILES

From bumptious Gotham, where the sharks of fashion plot the styles there comes a yawp forniest men's wear that's sure to bring forth smiles, if, truth to tell, our male gazooks don't organize to boil the goofs who sent this edict forth, in seething castor oil. The word comes through the daily prints—is final, so they say—and hits the duds he daily wears, his bonnet made of hay. It says that any guy who hopes to summer in the swim (now get this straight)—a four-piece suit and three straw crowns for him!

The four-piece suit—sweet Percival!—may have two pairs of pants—one long, the other baggy "knicks," his "lowers" to enhance—while of chapeaus to top his bean and hide his golden hair—well, one for work and one for play and one for evening wear—a fancy tan, a leghorn soft, a spiffy China split—stand back, Jack Dalton, let him pass, this he-male bird is IT!

Oh, can't you see this genius male mate of summer '22, a sample of the which, old thing, may—sugar plums!—be you. He hits the toil-trail every day prepared to salve or charm, with extra tids, his playing pants across his other arm. Oh, when has Man, Creation's lord, e'er had a chance like this to peacock up and show his shape—oh, bucketful of bliss! For years the gals have held the stage, and earned the "spot," we trow, but four-piece suits and three straw hats—ah, where will they be now?

King Fashion's dictum has gone forth and many birds are glad, but hold! there is the tragic side, and many more are sad. For what—and here's the rub—we blurt, will by the chap be done who only has a two-piece suit and of hay bonnets one? There, there, is human tragedy, a situation drear—a two-piece suit with one straw hat—yo he, let fall a tear. He sees the four-piece, three-hat show, strut by, and drinks the dregs, the gall of grief, then kicks himself, ye gods! and breaks both legs.

Bad luck to him whose bonnet went last fall to feed the cow, and who an only one afford—his finish is right now. All hail to Hank and Joe and Newt, who have the price of three straw hats and one gay four-piece suit!

### ECHO ANSWERS

She—"Fess up, now, that you like talkative women as well as you like others."

He—"What others?"

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There was a tutor who tooted the flute.
He tried to tutor two tooters to toot;
Said the two to the tutor,
"Is it harder to toot
Or to tuter two tooters to toot?"

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One school is now teaching "How to lay brick by mail." If they could teach hens how to lay eggs by mail we could have fresh ones for breakfast once in a while.

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Fame is but a bubble, even to a soap manufacturer.

### THIS IS A JOKE

Co-ed—"What makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"

Ed—"It was built during a famine."

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Amos Tash says he is a wise man who devotes half his time to minding his own business and the other half to letting other people alone.

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He is indeed a foolish man who boasts to his wife of the number of chorus girls he knows, according to Cy Kology.

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One nice thing about being a man, says the girl on Adams avenue, is that you don't have to kiss somebody that needs a shave.

### HE WONDERS

Housewife—"How do you sell that cheese?"

Grocer—"I often wonder myself, ma'am."

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Most people indulge in religion like they do Saturday night bath.

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The time has come, notes a La Grander when many wonder why Nature did not put more meat on spareribs and backbone.

### MY CAR

There is big cars, little cars—
The list is very long.
Some are worth a million bucks,
While others cost a song.

But when I get my car
I'll get what she adored;
I'll buy a big Rolls-Royce
(You thought I'd say a Ford).

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Our faults are as big to the other fellow as his appears to us, thinks one local man.

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The modern flapper tells not, she thinks work is a sin, but go to any road house, and see how she can spin.

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How unfortunate that the only men who knew how to handle world problems should waste their time in villages whittling good boxes.

### SEE THE MARK?

When a man has an operation he gets through with it and forgets it. When a woman has one she never lets anyone forget it.

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There is no hope for autos passing out of existence for a good many years yet, for once an auto owner always an auto owner.

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All the world may love a good loser, if it hasn't made any bets on him.

### ORDERS IS ORDERS

American Legion Weekly: A diner in a restaurant had made numerous complaints to the colored waiter, and these failing to bring any results, became beside himself with rage.

"See here, you," he roared. "No matter what I say to you it doesn't seem to stir you up a bit."

"Nossuh," agreed the waiter placidly and amiably. "De boss done tol' me dat whenever a gemmun talk like dat jes' to humor him."

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Another good sanity test is the possession of a car that is capable of making eighty miles an hour.

## C. C. HAMILTON TO SPEAK HERE

Clarence C. Hamilton of Boston, Mass., field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will arrive in our city tomorrow, April 20, to be the guest of the Christian Endeavorers of the city and also of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Hamilton is a splendid speaker, has a fund of wit, and will bring not only a late message from the national headquarters but also a message of Christian Endeavor principles which all will enjoy. His wide knowledge and extensive traveling makes Mr. Hamilton an exceptional speaker in the field of Christian Endeavor. The invitation includes all, especially the young people of our city. All are invited to join the young people from Baker, Enterprise, and Wallowa as they participate at the Presbyterian church in the following program:

4:00—Intermediate rally, Dr. J. L. McPherson, presiding; song service; devotional; announcements; delegation reports; address, "Opportunities Facing Intermediates," C. C. Hamilton; discussion.

6:00 p. m.—Fellowship banquet, basement of Christian church, O. W. Jones, toastmaster; songs and toasts.

7:30 p. m.—Evening session—First Presbyterian church, Dr. J. L. McPherson, presiding; song service; devotional; announcements; address, "Christian Endeavor," C. C. Hamilton.

## TRUCK SMASHES FRONT OF SHOP

An accident that might have been far more serious occurred this morning shortly after ten o'clock on Depot street, when a Jones Transfer truck, driven by Jess Murchison, crashed into the front of the Ellis and Myers Barber shop, demolishing the front. With the exception of a small boy, whose last name was Anthony, who was slightly bruised when the bumper of the truck brushed him aside, and a gentleman who was slightly cut by falling glass, no injuries resulted.

The truck, of a heavy, powerful type, was resting at the curb when Mr. Murchison, who believed that the truck was in reverse, applied the power. The truck, which was in reality in low gear, mounted the curb and, before it could be stopped had struck the front of the building.

The damage is roughly approximated at between $150 and $200. The matter was reported to the authorities.

## DRAMA TOUTED BY OBSERVERS

A few privileged persons, who have been permitted to see the L. D. S. players in action, rehearsing for the presentation of "The Old New Hampshire Home," a three-act drama, at the high school auditorium Friday evening, are all of the opinion that they could not have selected a more interesting and delightful drama than the one mentioned above in their efforts to please the public. The cast, who have all taken part in amateur presentations many times before, have their respective parts completely mastered and the finishing touches have been applied and the rehearsals are now going through like clock-work, promising their Friday evening audience a clear cut pleasing production.

The drama is being presented for the benefit of the L. D. S. religion classes and the price of tickets is 25 and 15 cents. No reservations are on sale.

### SPOKANE RECRUITING CENTER

SPOKANE, Wash., April 19.—Spokane is the best recruiting center for the marine corps of any city of its size in the United States, according to Captain W. B. Croka of the local marine recruiting service.

The cost of taking men into the service from Spokane last year averaged $32 for each man, while the average cost throughout the United States was $53, he declared.

## BULLETINS

### SKIPWITH SURRENDERS

(By Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Apr. 19.—Fifteen defendants in the hooded band cases were notified today by the sheriff to surrender. Captain Skipwith, Klan cyclops, telephoned the sheriff that he would surrender.

### INVESTIGATE FIRE

(By Associated Press)

ASTORIA, Apr. 19.—Fire Chief Bussing, asked the state fire marshall to investigate a fire, suspected of incendiary origin which last night broke out in a building occupied by the Bee Hive Department store, causing a damage of approximately $2500.

### SIX DIE IN FIRE

(By Associated Press)

LYNN, Mass., Apr. 19.—Six are dead today in a fire which destroyed Essex Castle, a five story brick apartment house this morning. Many were injured.

### WINS MARATHON

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Apr. 19.—Clarence De Mar, of Melrose, won the annual 25 marathon from Ashland to Boston today, despite a cold. This is his third victory. Seventy-two runners started.

### AMENDMENT PROPOSED

(By Associated Press)

SACRAMENTO, Apr. 19.—Senators Rominger, Long Beach, and Bennett, of Modesto, today introduced a constitutional amendment proposing the abolishment of the legislature council of the state of fifty members, each representing a legislative district.


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