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THE PRINCE OF PEACE.—For unto us a child is born; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

The Red Army Bugaboo

Professional worriers and alarmists when all other subjects failed have always been able to fall back on the red army of Russia, with its supposed millions of trained fighting men, ready to overrun neighboring nations and even to menace peoples more remote. The Russian propaganda has made much of this ominous, tremendous force, even in the background, but with such dire potentialities. What is the truth about this bugaboo? According to Capt. J. H. Scammell, of the Naval War College, whatever the soviet army may once have been, it is nothing to cause consternation today.

It is true that as short a time ago as last May a great review, to which foreign correspondents were carefully invited, was held at Moscow. It was announced that 60,000 troops were in the exhibition of well trained men and that they were merely a sample of the sort of soldiers the soviet government could summon by the million.

Captain Scammell says this was not the red army, but a separate organization, known as the Government army, composed of the elite of Russia's military strength. The Red army is a very different organization, of inferior quality, poorly instructed and of inadequate equipment. An official investigation by the French General staff disclosed the strength of the red army as 300,000 men, of a kind not greatly to be feared.

A fatal defect of such of the army as remains is the lack of efficient officers. When the bolshevists first obtained control of things they abolished all class distinctions and with them discipline and order. Now they are reaping what they have sown. The entire bolshevist system contains its seeds of decay.

That Back Yard!

"Acres of Diamonds," the famous lecture of Russell H. Conwell, is based upon a story of a Persian who sold his little farm in order to secure funds to finance a diamond hunting expedition. And lo, the purchaser discovered on that identical farm an inexhaustible diamond mine, while its former owner foamed the world and failed to find a single jewel. It is a good story with an obvious moral. Everything you need is right at hand, and many things that you want—even a garden! Nearly everybody dreams sooner or later of owning a place in the country, in the suburbs, or some other place where a garden is possible. It is pleasant to dream of flowers, of trees, of vegetables and fruits, and all your own, and may everybody who dreams this dream experience some day that dream come true. But in the meantime, what of that back yard?

The possibilities of a back yard, even in the city, are boundless and alluring. Whatever its size, shape, condition, miracles may happen in that yard. It is amazing what one can grow in a small piece of ground, and even the most wretched soil can be improved by the simplest of fertilizing processes.

A little time spent in the back yard before breakfast, after supper and on holidays will pay big dividends. By and by some of the neighbors will bring a friend to see your garden, and you will find more satisfaction in that little patch of ground than in many a more pretentious possession. Anybody can have a garden who will dig for it.

LODGE MEMBERS TO MEET

(By Associated Press)
GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 24.—Members of lodges in all parts of the state are expected to attend the twentieth annual state convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America here July 3, 2, and 3. At least five bands and several drum corps will be present. Hundreds of the delegates are expected to attend the Dempsey-Gibbons fight at Shelby the day after the convention closes, and a special train has been arranged for them.

England complains that she is getting sick of American films of the Western bandit type. We don't blame her; and in the meantime we are sick of news films showing the prince of Wales taking off his hat and putting it on again.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Weyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application of two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

OH! LOOK!
Between a movie and a chorus girl
What difference can you see?
Why, the first, a dimple in her face—
The second, in her knee.

Crash! Said the dry goods clerk as a bolt of it fell on him.

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If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts
Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and clogged. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water holds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

To the soul of a painted woman:
Soul, you'll hear it at the Arcade

U.B. Thrifty says



"The best way to get what you want, is to quit wanting and save"

La Grande NATIONAL BANK

SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE

IT TAKES 100 YEARS TO GROW TIMBER
PUT OUT YOUR FIRES

went to sleep on the ground on top of an acorn and it grew up with him.

Simple Simon's teeth need cleaning
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Mandy Riggs and Joshua White, both of the deaf and dumb school, were married last night. Both are unspcakably happy.

"Let the mowers howl,
And the plowmen plow,
And the growers grow,
And the grubbers go to it;
Behind the night,
There is plenty of light,
And things are right,
And I know it."

It didn't happen in a La Grande church, but I heard of some church where they got mixed and served persimmon juice instead of wine and the choir had to "whistle" the Doxology.

Onions are a healthful food for the man who lives alone and doesn't go out much.

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"Every penny of it shall go to the widow of the 'Unknown Soldier'."

We Give Bloodless Operations (Medical Advertisement.)
Probably just a new kind of a dry cut.

Those who live by the sword shall be bored to death by the memoirs.

The Ohio man fined for getting hit by an auto, has promised not to do it again.

The best place to live is just inside your income.

EASTER ISLAND REMAINS
(By Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Chile, May 24.—Recent rumors that Easter Island had sunk beneath the Pacific during the intense earthquakes of last November have been proved unfounded. The fishing schooner Falcon, which left for the island in February, returned today, reporting that all was well.

The island, which is used by the Chilean government as a penal colony, has a population of about 1200. It is the easternmost inhabited member of the Polynesian group and is remarkable for its giant pieces of sculpture, apparently the work of a prehistoric people. It is 2500 miles west of the Chilean coast.

REUNION OF OLD GRADS PLANNED

EUGENE, May 24.—A big reunion of alumni and former students of the University of Oregon who were graduated in the classes from 1878 to 1890, is planned at the institution during Commencement Week. The University opened its doors in 1876. The first class obtained degrees in 1878.

Daniel Waldo Bass, proprietor of the Frye Hotel, Seattle, and a student at Oregon in the "early days," has assumed the responsibility for getting the old grads back to the campus. Mr. Bass has already issued 300 reunion circulars to alumni, whose addresses he has, and is desirous of getting in touch with all of the "old timers."

Wednesday, June 20, has been fixed as reunion day for the classes of 1878 to 1890. The day's program will begin with a program at 10 a. m. in Alumni hall, the Woman's building. Mr. Bass says no special invita-

tion to the reunion is required by former Oregon students who attended college prior to 1890. If possible, however, old grads ought to send their addresses to Mr. Bass or the alumni secretary, care of the University, Eugene.

Another important event of Commencement Week will be the tenth annual reunion of the 1913 class. The reunion slogan of the class is: "One Hundred and a Bust." The reunion committee hopes that fully a hundred of the 1913 class will gather in Eugene at Commencement time.

ALMOND ACREAGE HUGE
(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Almond orchards cover 100,000 acres of California soil, according to a report made recently by the United States department of agriculture. Although the actual figures show only 95,118 acres in 29 counties, fractional acreage, unaccounted for, is believed to augment this total.

Bearing orchards cover 50,272 acres, while 38,239 are non-bearing.

It isn't so very difficult for a man to get on his feet if he has a used car on his hands.

As we understand the ruling, it is illegal to break the law until you get three miles from home.

West & Co

MEN! Prices on Suits Are Reduced for Friday--Saturday

Style Plus, Fitform or Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes on Sale for \$21.75

Friday and Saturday only—a two-day sale of Men's Suits, ranging from size 35 to 42. Regular prices range up to \$42.50. Such reliable brands, mentioned above, insure maximum service. Mostly dark colors, some stripes and in every instance the styles are conservative. See window display.

BOY'S SUITS REDUCED ONE-FOURTH

Every boy's suit in stock will be reduced one-fourth for Friday and Saturday. An elegant assortment to select from and, while the styles are good, you will find good serviceable materials, too.

ALL FELT HATS 20% LESS

All felt hats reduced twenty per cent. Friday and Saturday only. This reduction includes Stetson Hats.

SPECIAL

WOMEN'S COATS---SUITS REDUCED ONE-THIRD

Any coat in stock, any suit in stock, all these wonderful garments are offered at one-third less for Friday and Saturday only. Coats priced from \$12.00 to \$47.00; suits priced from \$14.70 up to \$27.50—these are sale prices.

WOMEN'S SILK OR WOOLEN DRESSES REDUCED ONE-FOURTH

You will find a good variety and particularly interesting styles, new weaves and colors—everything new and in style. Sale prices range from \$12.00 up.