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

OFFICE CAT
 TRADE MARK

 BY JUNIUS

If a small boy acts that way, and you don't know what he wants, it's a nickel.
 A republic is a place where men qualify for appointive offices by being lame ducks.
 Because a girl has a "fresh air" complexion, is no sign she hasn't a "hot air" line of talk.
 Among other things to be thankful for, says a La Grande man, is the fact that you are not the husband of a lady tennis champion with the customary championship disposition.
 "What is a waffle?"
 "A waffle is a pancake with cleats."
 History is filled with tales of kings, who could not organize stable governments because they lacked horse sense.
 Correct this sentence: "Fellow citizens, I find that I am not qualified to fill this high office acceptable, and I am resigning."
 Adv—For Sale—One cash register better than new.—Amco Tash vendors if they improve with age like wine.
 Lipstick—An invention which added a new flavor to an old pastime.

Money in circulation figures \$52 per capita; this year's income tax \$4 per capita. We're good for 12 more years.
 A lot of people are sure they are right, until it comes to backing up their opinion with cash.
 Getting up in the world isn't so very difficult; the hard part is getting up in the morning.
 After you have done something particularly hard, it is astounding to note the number who assure you that they would have helped you if you had only asked them.
 The shapely La Grande wife sighed to her husband: "I'll simply have to begin wearing my skirts longer."
 "I'll say you will," grimly replied her husband, "for I simply can't wear these old pants of mine a week longer."

Rules For The Flag

Rules to govern civilian usage of the American flag and conduct in its presence, adopted by representatives of 60 national organizations called into conference by the American Legion will receive popular approval. Although the code is issued without official authority it supplies a want commonly felt. Closely following governmental regulations for display of the national emblem, the rules may be expected to be sanctioned in official circles. That increase of respect for the flag will follow is not likely, since there has been small lack of it in the past. But with the spread of knowledge of what is fitting when Old Glory is displayed the conscious manifestation of due reverence will be enhanced. And this will be a gain of worth.

Absence of an authoritative code has accounted for a good deal of confusion as to the proper position of the flag when displayed otherwise than on a pole. Whether the union should be to the right or left when hung vertically or horizontally against a wall has puzzled most people. Now all know that the union should be at the flag's own right, which places it at the left of the observer facing it. The proper position of our flag when grouped with others also is defined. These rules may collide with the claims of symmetry, or individual notions of what is the commanding place to which the American emblem is entitled, but uniformity of usage is enjoined by considerations of common respect.

Besides adopting the flag code the conference recommended that "The Star Spangled Banner" be universally recognized as the national anthem. This will encounter no little adverse sentiment. Objections may be ignored, however, on the ground that "The Star Spangled Banner" is the most suitable composition to be recognized as a national anthem. When something more appropriate is available, by the popularity of its appeal, it will be time to consider discarding Key's immortal work.

Boring into Constitution

Probably the constitution is in no danger of being set aside by the numerous groups that find it an obstacle to fulfillment of their selfish aspirations. Nevertheless, the several campaigns under way to weaken if not destroy absolutely the protection the constitution affords are common should not be regarded lightly. Among these are proposals for limiting the authority of the supreme court as interpreter of the fundamental law.

In congress some favor is shown for a suggestion that decisions on constitutional questions to be binding shall be by not less than two-thirds of the justice. Another, backed by the editors of a large chain of newspapers, would have a supreme court decision vetoable by a two-third vote of congress. In either case the effect would be destructive of the principle of constitutional government and to substitute confusion for order in administering the supreme law of the land.

If the supreme court ever retards the movement toward higher ideals, it never inhibits their attainment. Striking down an act of congress which it finds in form or terms repugnant to the constitution, the court cannot stop the legislative branch of government from passing another bill to the same end drafted to overcome the defects of the first one. The supreme court stands as a barrier against the imposition of acts that would override the common right to equal protection of life and property. Not a few people are grievously mistaken on this point. Some of them are in congress.

There never has been insurmountable difficulty about remedying abuses and striking down special privileges that have grown up to the detriment of the people. Legislators have not always been careful, in passing corrective measures, to make certain that the cure would not wreak more injury than good. Unjust and unconstitutional enactments designed to reach hated "big business" will bear as hard on the smaller. The function of the supreme court is to see that all parties in interest have their due meed of protection. This is the point for popular consideration.

Third Party Talk

Once again third-party talk is setting dissenting elements by the ears, and again it is degenerating into a joider of large assertions by groups that on this or that ground declare antagonism to the major parties. Third-party movements have broken loose almost every summer preceding a presidential election year.

But it takes more than mere dissatisfaction with one major party or with both to lay a working foundation for a third party carrying strength. In 1919, the third-party movement included a number of elements that were antagonistic as among themselves. The movement this year already includes such clashing elements. As the 1919 movement, like many predecessors, weakened from the hour of its birth and finally collapsed, it is a fair assumption that the movement now beginning will suffer the same fate.

Why?

Why is it that some people will bother busy railway station men about vacation places when they know the coast will be high and when they know that the weather—no matter where they are going—will be no better, or perhaps not as good, as it is in La Grande? Why is it?

Where, in all the weather history of the United States, can one find greater weather than La Grande is now enjoying?

Why is it that some people brag about having money in the bank, then go away on their vacations and spend it?
 Echo answereth not.

The statesman keeps one eye on posterity, the politician keeps both on the grandstand.

An Indiana hog sold the other day for \$14,000, and we see that a Colorado hen brought \$1,500. Our notion of a real breakfast would be a plate of hain and eggs furnished by that combination.

A BOOMERANG
 When a bit of sunshine hits ye,
 After passing of a cloud,
 When a fit of laughter gits ye
 An' ye'r spine is feeling proud,
 Don't forget to up and fling it
 At a soul that's feeling blue,
 For the minute that ye sling it
 It's a boomerang to you.

The average man thinks it Christian charity when he resolves to forgive an enemy he knows he can't lick.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA
 If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the sulphur, mixing it at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wash's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody is slower to discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; to mortise the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wash's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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