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**HUMILITY OF CHRIST**—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—PHIL. 2:5, 2.

## The Broken Silence

It was rather extraordinary for ex-President Wilson to break the silence which he has maintained for months and months but the story carried in last evening's Observer from the ex-official was surely worthy of the most consideration.

He sees plainly that the way America is traveling now she cannot keep it up; he sees the efforts of himself and other men of the world fail in adjusting matters between nations, and the most natural thing, when weakened humanity realizes its weakness, is to finally turn to a higher power—the power of Christianity.

While Mr. Wilson hardly goes that strong in his interview he does say the road leading away from revolution in America is the road to spiritual power.

It has been noticed by many and the comment has been wide relative to President Harding's basic principle of Christianity which has marked every speech delivered on his western trip.

Perhaps the leaders of the nation will bring back the people to a realization that church-less Sunday is not a good thing; that the Golden Rule works today as it did fifty years ago if but given an opportunity.

Our national leadership may be bridging the deep dark chasm which people evidently are rushing headlong into. Let us hope so.

## The Indispensible Dog

Any normal man is better morally and every other way by having had a companionable acquaintance with a normal dog, says the dog loving editor of the Portland Telegram. One who has had a dog as a minor member of his circle of acquaintances will testify that in some ways a dog is more like a man than a man himself. For one thing he expresses his feelings where a man represses his. The monkey is supposed to be next in intelligence to a man. But the intelligence of one good dog better fits into the everyday life of a man than the intelligence of a whole box of monkeys.

That boy is to be pitied who has not had a dog to teach him love and loyalty and faithfulness to trust; to bring out in his character fresh enthusiasm and spontaneity. The best preparation a boy can have for handling men is handling a dog. A dog is a standing challenge to a boy to assume responsibility. If a boy is a trifle, so will the dog be. If a boy has in him the making of a man, the pup will help him find himself. A good dog may well be worth more in the development of boy character than a poor teacher in the public school.

History and literature would be seriously impoverished if robbed of the true stories of faithful dogs. What so stimulative to faithfulness as the devotion of a loyal dog. How many a dull day has been brightened by the jubilation of a jubilant dog! How soul sustaining when all the world has turned its back on you, to have your worthy dog look you in the face and say: "To me you are the biggest and best man on earth. I trust you and love you to the limit." He spoke sagely who said: "The more I see of men the better I like dogs."

## Town And Country

The folly of the tug-of-war between town and country is about as plain as it ever will be. The time has come for rural and urban America to pull together. The day for referring to the farmer as a "hick" and the city dweller as a "dude," is over. Both are human and American.

The community today is composed of farmers, bankers, merchants, professional men and mechanics. The periphery of every town include the remotest farm, whose occupants look to that town for the business of buying or selling. To think that the town, and town interests, end where the farms begin is nonsense.

On the other hand, the farm is of no great value unless there is a trading center within easy reach of team or auto. Were the towns wiped from the map, the farmer would revert to the old pioneer days of absolute independence.

A fact too easily forgotten is that we are all partners in each other's business and affairs. Goodwill, co-operation and the square deal make for successful partnership.

Automobile factories, packers, department stores and mail order houses are living examples of the value of co-ordination and team-work. When will the farmer and the city man get together in the same spirit and for the same purpose? At present save in isolated instances, the farmer goes his way and the town dweller goes his. When the two shall meet and mingle and establish a real community of town and country this will be a real country to boast about.

In Walla Walla farmers give no credence to the campaign talk of the government setting the guaranteed price on wheat, and the farmers have begun to work out their own salvation in forming a wheat pool. The McNary plan evidently does not appeal to the farmers of Washington states as having much chance to win.

Shortening the time of O.-W. trains east has caused a change in the time card in La Grande. But like the woman who was buying a new hat, "we're going to have to try it out before we know whether we will like it."

The average man, as he goes along in life, accumulates more disposition than money.

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Amos Tash and M. T. Dome had a heated argument the other day. Amos asked M. T. if he knew of anything more pitiful than being dragged on a dance floor without knowing how to dance; whereupon M. T. told Amos of the case of the poor guy who falls for every new girl that comes to town.

Don't think you are SWIFT, just because you're a ham. Don't your ARMOUR and do your VIGILANCE.

Parents are getting so they mind their children better and better every day.

For a good many thousands of years human beings have been astonished at the weather.

Correct this sentence—"Henry Hooper lived and died, without wanting to own an automobile."

A married man may fancy the ritual bathing suits in a way, but did you ever notice he always picks out the old fashioned kind for the wife?

Practical  
Soon after the first baby was born, a certain La Grande man's wife went upstairs one evening and found him standing by the side of the crib and gazing earnestly at the child. She was touched by the sight, and tears filled her eyes. Her arms stole softly around his neck and she rubbed her cheek earnestly against his shoulder. He started lightly at the touch. "Darling," he murmured dreamily, "it is incomprehensible to me how they can get up such a crib as that for 99 cents."

Get out the Field Glasses  
She reached below her dimpled knee into her rolled down stocking.

If Back Hurts  
Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally  
by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and 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 flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

**Houses Wanted**

I have clients who are in the market for modern homes but at present I have fewer listings of this class than for many months. If you have a house for sale, call and see me. I am sure it will result satisfactory.

**Geo. H. Currey**

Real Estate Insurance

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



And there she found a roll of bills. "Why don't you keep it in a bank?" "I'm afraid it's gone." "The principal is the same," she said. "But the interest here is higher."

"Base Ruth" the inventor of the home-run, should have had the basest thing patented.

A popular man with his employees is liked by everybody.

THE COST OF LIVING DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE MUCH EFFECT ON ITS POPULARITY.

A La Grande man called on his wife last Friday and said he was going to bring home some fish for dinner. "Not any of those poor fish in the office, I hope," she answered.

"Go to Blazes!" shouted the Fire Chief. As he jumped into his automobile.

WOMEN ARE VAIN, BUT BARBERS' MIRRORS SEE SOME FUNNY SIGHTS.

An Observer Want Ad will sell it.

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# How Tired Are Your Feet?

AT THE END OF THE DAY

## Cantilever Shoe

If every evening finds you exhausted, the trouble may be with your footwear. Foot fatigue is responsible for more general bodily fatigue than almost any other one thing because the ordinary shoe is not built to guard against it. The Flexible Cantilever Arch gives foot comfort—you feel better—more energetic—in every way when you wear Cantilever Shoes.

Stop in at the Shoe Department and tell us just how tired your feet are at the end of the day.

You can have stylish, neat footwear and be comfortable too.

FOR VACATION CONVENIENCE  
NOTHING EQUALS THE WELL KNOWN

**Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen**  
CALL AND TRY IT

**RED CROSS DRUG STORE**

A CLASSIFIED AD WILL DO IT

**U.B. Thrifty says**  
We Close on Holidays

One hundred and forty-seven years ago, this—the greatest nation in the world—was born.

We are indeed proud of the fact that we are American Citizens, and as our flag floats to the breeze, let us one and all be thankful for the

FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE that is our inheritance.

May we work with one accord in preserving the principles of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

"Two proofs of Independence - Old Glory and a Bank Account"

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