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Wallowa Lake Park Ideal Summer Resort

(By An Evening Observer Staff Writer)

Exactly 81 miles from La Grande by the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway, is situated a summer resort that, although among the finest of pleasure resorts in this section of the Inland Empire, is not generally given its due by those who instead of patronizing their own district, instead of seeing "Eastern Oregon first," go to some faraway place to spend their vacation. The writer is referring to Wallowa Lake Park, three miles from Joseph, and easily accessible from every point in the northwest.

Wallowa Lake, the central attraction on the resort, and from whence the park procured its name, a sheet of water several miles in length forming a lovely spot that has gained for the district the nickname of "Oregon's Switzerland," is set between steep, majestic mountains—a veritable paradise, beautiful beyond descriptive powers. Its clear waters are fed from several streams that in turn offer exquisite scenery along their banks. Spots of interest that should not be missed are Aneroid Lake, Ice Lake, Aneroid Lake Falls and Wallowa Lake falls, as well as many others that have not gained the prominence that the above have.

Many Amusements.
 The lake provides an excellent source of amusement in many different phases. Swimming, boating, fishing and fishing are among the diversions offering of the body of water itself. In the park and adjacent to it is a natural wonderland wherein a person may find outdoor life at its best. Hiking, horseback riding, camp life, the evening bonfire and wild fruit and marshallow roasts, wild fruit and flowers are but a part of the program that is opened to a resorter at Wallowa Lake Park.

In the park, located at the head of the lake, are all the conveniences and comforts of a modern metropolitan park. Cabins, tent-cabins, tents and other accommodations are filled yearly. All the modern facilities are present, such as running water (hot and cold), up-to-date sanitary arrangements, stage-connections with nearby cities, a store and restaurant where a diversified stock is kept on hand and a dance hall furnishes additional sport in the evenings and afternoons. A brown bear is captive at the park and

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On Being a Home--Town Booster

This paper believes in La Grande and La Grande's future. It believes that La Grande is destined to be a much greater city than it is today. It believes that the great majority of people living in La Grande have an abiding faith in the city's future and in the La Grande of today. It is this faith that has made La Grande, and it is this same faith that is going to continue to make La Grande a greater city.

No one need talk of "putting La Grande on the map." For, all the world knows La Grande is already on the map; it has had a conspicuous place there for many years. And it is going to remain there—forever.

La Grande is already a great place in which to live. If one were to look all around the world, none better could be found. When everything is considered, no one honestly can say that any other town is a better place than La Grande.

For that reason, if you have any money to invest, invest it in La Grande. It is safer at home than it is any place else. Keep out of the clutches of the oily-tongued stock salesman who comes from a distance and wants your money to invest in an enterprise, the merit of which you know nothing save what is told you by the man or men seeking to "separate you from your coin."

If you have any money to invest, think it over—and then invest it in La Grande. Every resident of La Grande ought to be a booster for La Grande and La Grande enterprises. Owning La Grande real estate will go a long way toward making all citizens a booster for the home town. Build or buy a home—and grow with La Grande, and enjoy to the full all the benefits of being a La Grande home owner.

The Herd Instinct

According to a journal published in the interest of the theatrical business and allied trades the popular song, "Yes, We Have No Bananas" has made a million dollars for the publishers. Whether or not that is literally true, there is no doubt that it has made a tremendous hit. And yet it is one of the silliest, most banal things ever written.

The line, "Yes, we have no bananas," is funny because of the absurdity of the construction, but it is not particularly original, the idea in one form or another having been a stock "gag" on the vaudeville stage for years, and there is practically nothing else in the "lyrics" that is worthy of attention. The tune is insipid, and not particularly original, either. The chances are that the average person, if shut off from association with his fellow-men, would never care to hear the piece a second time; yet the same person, coming in daily contact with men, women and children who talk about the banana song or hum snatches of it, talks about it or hums snatches of it himself, and asks the orchestra to play it when he visits a restaurant where there is music.

It is the herd instinct which is responsible for this phenomenon. The impulse to imitate, to go along with the crowd, is the cause of the undeserved popularity of this stupid and unattractive ditty.

It just goes to show that human beings are as gregarious as sheep. Slaves to fashion, they sing the song that appears to be fashionable, though they don't think highly of it, and very few do. Fortunately, fashions of this sort change quickly.

Self--Interest Higher Law

In California a law will go into effect on September 1 providing that an automobile driver must stop short of a railroad crossing when a train is heard or seen to be approaching. The maximum penalty for failure is fine of \$500 and six months. That a law should be enacted to enforce what prudence would dictate as to the self-interest of the driver and occupants of the car seems to be a pertinent comment on the intelligence credited to those who drive. That this judgment is not misplaced as to a small percentage the record of accidents proves, but whether the law will be effective to reach those against whom directed is a matter of doubt. The driver who disobeys the law by not stopping when a train is approaching is likely to be put beyond the power of man-made law to punish. Natural law is likely to get its work in first.

This enactment is illustrative of the extent to which law-making goes. It has a laudable purpose but it should be entirely unnecessary, not that people should be permitted to persist in their carelessness until killed, but personal regard for safety should make such a law redundant. There is no higher law than self-interest in guarding against accidents. If that is of no avail, of what use is it to seek to control by statute? The law is intended to operate as a warning to others, but if they are not warned by what so often happens the law will hardly curb their recklessness. Though the penalty may be enforced on those who take chances and yet escape death or maiming it will not be as severe as the penalty often exacted by natural law and that is ineffective on others.

In bygone days women went to ladies' aid society meetings to get an earful.

It is only in real life that the would-be hero gets the knock-out blow.

Racing automobiles on public highways is one means of committing suicide.

SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS DAN CUPID HAS SHOWN MANIFESTATIONS OF ENERGY AND TWICE DURING THAT PERIOD HAS HIS BOLTS WENT TRUE IN THE MECHANICAL ROOM OF THE EVENING OBSERVER. THAT'S THE STORY. THE REBEL IS THAT IT IS RUMORED IS A THIRD DART IS ON ITS WAY TO THE SAME DEPARTMENT STAFF.

One of the great mysteries of life is how a dear old lady driving an electric on the wrong side of the street expects a 5-ton truck to get out of her way and another in the meek manner in which it does.

Evidently all the queer names left over from the Pullman cars are used on apartment houses.

Every fellow to his job. Many a budding genius falls down flat when he attempts grating.

If a man reaps what he sows, lots of people sowed weeds.

Toot! Toot! Toot!!!
 If you toot your little tooter, And then lay away your horn, Within a week there's not a soul Will know that you were born. The man who tries to advertise By short and sudden jerks, Is the man who's always kicking Because it never works. The fellow who is on the job A-humping every day, And keeps forever at it, Is the one who makes it pay.

But why should you worry over a little thing like money. You know the only difference between a millionaire and myself is that he's making his second million, and I'm making my first.

Recipe for success: First get acquainted with a successful man.

"Yes, get the dope this time," said the milkman's peddler to his customer.

IT IS A WISE-GUY THAT MARRIES HER ON HER BIRTHDAY SO HE WILL HAVE TO REMEMBER BUT ONE IMPORTANT DATE EACH YEAR.

Life is full of golden opportunities for doing those things we do not want to do.

A girl friend of ours says she can tell the jealous women by the way they answer the telephone calls for their husbands. The jealous ones ask, "Who is it calling, please," while the others simply say, "Just a minute—I'll call him."

Call a fellow "level-headed" and he'll rattle. Call him a "flathead" and he gets riled. Inconsistency.

And by the way there are men who even go to church so they will not have to stay at home.

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Geo. H. Currey

Editorials From Over the Nation

The Singing of Songs

Worcester Gazette—"What can America expect," asked an upstart speaker recently, "of a people who favorite song has for its beginning and its end, the idiosyncrasy: 'Yes, we have no bananas?'"

Well, just what can America expect? The song is not intellectually strong, nor musically great, although the young folks declare that it's a "white of a good footrot." It has a disturbing way of remaining in the back of the head, and of whistling itself out at surprising odd moments.

What can we expect of people who like it?

Well, Yankee Doodle isn't an intellectual treat, yet people who have sung, hummed and whistled it have more than lived up to what was expected of them. "Can She Make a Cherry Pie, Billie Boy?" has never, we believe been answered, yet the people who refused to scorn that song did great things, and now lie respectably enough, under white, respectable tombstones.

And thirty or more years ago folks were singing a gem that had for its tired in British Columbia on an extreme in this thought-compelling line: "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," yet we obtained approval for the organization of the Vancouver Malt & Brew-

Honolulu, Dry, Still Popular

(By Associated Press.)
 HONOLULU, T. H., August 17.—The rumors that the Canadian-Australian liners, plying between Canada and Australia, might eliminate Honolulu as a port of call because of the rigid enforcement of the prohibition law which permits vessels to enter an American port with only "medical liquor," have been denied here by Captain Hoile, commander of the liner Niagara, and by T. H. Davies & Co., the line's agents.

Under the law, the Canada-Australian liners, may be "wet" only until they reach Honolulu, "dry" between Honolulu and Suva, where liquor supplies may be obtained, and "wet" between Suva and Australia. On an outbound trip from Australia, the vessel is "wet" until she reaches Honolulu and "dry" from this port to the mainland.

Canada Drinks World Whiskey

(By Associated Press.)
 VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 17.—Canadians are tolerant of booze of every nationality. They imbibe Scotch, of course, and assorted "Irish," "English," "French" and "Italian." And now Japanese whiskey. And thirty or more years ago folks called "sake" it to be manufactured in British Columbia on an extreme in this thought-compelling line: "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," yet we obtained approval for the organization of the Vancouver Malt & Brew-

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quarantine has been placed upon them and rigid tests on imported cattle will be imposed.

Idaho Bowmen Immune to T. B. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 17.—Four native cows were found to be infected in a test of 10,750 cattle in Gooding county for tuberculosis. The test revealed that in all forty-four cows were infected, forty of which, however, had been brought into Idaho from other states.

In spite of the comparative immunity of Gooding county cattle, a

Hot Weather Disease. Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.—adv.

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