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THE PRECIOUS JEWEL.—There is gold, and a multitude of rubies; but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.—Proverbs 20:15

Uphold The Constitution

Dates have been set for observance of the constitution. Perhaps it seems strange to think that such a thing is necessary. It is necessary, however, for the very good reason that during the topsy turvy times of the past few years many have gotten quite a distance from the teachings and the requirements of our constitution and it is therefore highly essential that we get back to its teachings.

Throughout the long years since the constitution of the United States was written we have had few leaders who were more capable of writing a document to hold us together than were those old Pilgrim fathers. Their wisdom has been the marvel of the world and many believe, with considerable foundation for that belief, that the constitution of the United States was a divinely inspired document.

Judge Thomas Crawford has been selected to have charge of the observance of Constitution Week in La Grande and to us it seems that selection was a good one. He is a lawyer of the old school and an American of purest type. The program which has been arranged is of a nature to bring all people who hear to a realization of the needfulness of getting back to fundamental principles of government.

Let us sincerely hope that we may get under "constitutional government" once more. In Oregon we have a fearful example of what it means to ditch a constitution. Some bright chaps in years gone by fixed things so our state constitution could be amended and revised with great ease. The result is horrifying and unsatisfactory. To pass a constitutional amendment in Oregon is almost as easy as to inaugurate a new statute, and we have suffered and are suffering from such folly.

Observe Constitution Week. It means everything to America.

The Visit to Other Towns

Co-operation is the key to getting more people into Eastern Oregon, and more people for this section of the state is the solution of all problems—agricultural, municipal, social and financial.

The trip made by La Grande's Chamber of Commerce covering all the different communities from North Powder to Joseph this week was an excellent undertaking.

It brought men of the towns closer together, drove away any imaginary feeling of jealousy that existed, and united all of Union and Wallowa counties in one big effort to push the entire community forward.

Each town has its local advantages and these were brought before the meetings and impressed upon the La Grande men, so that when opportunity offers these advantages can be handed on to those who seek to locate in this country.

Genuine friendship was the slogan of the trip and it was exemplified in every way. The hospitality shown reflected the innermost feeling of men and women residing in the other towns and that same feeling was radiated from the entire La Grande delegation.

Nothing that the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken in many years can be productive of more good than the few days spent on this journey.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Love is like death. It means either heaven or—competition.

Correct this sentence: "Through pure carelessness," said the employe, "I broke one of your tools, and I want you to take it out of my wages."

A PERFECT LADY NEVER CHEWS TOBACCO IN PUBLIC OR SHOOTS ANY MAN UNLESS HE IS HER HUSBAND.

Henry Ford is said to have a keen sense of humor. We suspected as much when we got our first slant at the back seat he puts in his cars.

The secretary of the Treasury says that the country needs more dollar bills. It does; a lot more. One dollar bill won't buy anything.

GET THIS STRAIGHT. LET IT SINK IN. MEBBE WE ARE A FOOL. BUT HERE'S SOME STRAIGHT UNTARNISHED FACTS. IF A WOMAN'S HUSBAND MAKES \$100 A WEEK SHE IS EITHER PLUMP OR SLENDER. BUT IF HER HUSBAND MAKES \$25.00 A WEEK SHE IS EITHER FAT OR SKINNY. HOW ABOUT IT?

It costs more to entertain and amuse the children of today than it costs to feed, clothe and educate their daddies.

Being a nobody has its drawbacks; but you can make an use of yourself without inspiring headlines on the front page.

"There is a full sized row in one family," reports the news hound. "The small boy of the household, long accustomed to being garmented in trousers made from father's pants, or waiting until he grew into his big brother's, now vows he will wear overalls forever, rather than wear the ones made for him out of his mother's knickers." We're for the boy.

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