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GET THE TRUTH. Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding. Proverbs 23:23.

Good Books in La Grande Homes

This is book week and all the libraries are doing their best in the great clamor and clash of life to attract attention to the need of good books in the homes.

Certainly it is a most worthy undertaking, for the books that children read have a direct effect upon them morally, mentally and physically. As yet no concerted effort is being made to rid the news stands of the vile literature which commands big prices and is printed only to excite the sexes, but such events as this week should have a tendency in the right direction.

Perhaps parents might take a little more time to notice what the son or the daughter is reading, to inquire into the theme of the story that seems so interesting, causing the youngster to seek seclusion and read for many hours.

Good books are the best of companions, while poor ones including the trashy novels of today are special devices arranged by the devil who seeks distribution for his filth through agencies that make claims to respectability. They would not sell moonshine, neither would they handle dope, but sometimes one here and there will drop so low as to sell a poison to the mind in the shape of a rotten book or magazine which tears down and destroys manhood and womanhood with the swiftness of either the moonshine or dope which they would shrink from handling.

Back to the Throne

Germany is going back to monarchial rule. That is very apparent from the trend of events. Just when this will take place, and whether it will be the kaiser or the crown prince or some other member of royalty who will sit on the German throne, makes little difference, for the fact remains that German people apparently are bound to be governed with an iron hand.

News dispatches tell of the kaiser's intention to go back on the throne only to be denied from Berlin, but those who are good guessers are fairly well convinced that the day is not far away when it will be a Germany with a royalty once again.

The world must adjust itself to what happens and not what it would like to happen. If the people of Germany demand a monarchial ruler, this nation much as it will regret it, cannot do anything other than opine the fact and let Germany have what she wishes.

When the act actually happens it should teach Americans who have been living on theories and having cloud dreams about present day humanity of Europe that the thing to do is to look after America and not worry a whole lot over people, who like the Germans having lived under the monarchial yoke for generations, and have grown to like it.

We have always been a very strong admirer of the political judgment of A. V. Swift of Baker. He is one of the farmers of Eastern Oregon who studies national problems and national candidates closely. However, when he touts Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania for president we have to back down and say, "Arthur, don't, for the good of the country, don't urge that."

Mrs. Florence King Harding made many of us happy in La Grande when she sent the photos and letter to Joe Woods, the old stage driver. His friends rejoice in the fact that he received the recognition, and we are unanimous in rejoicing over the personal acquaintance we cherish with Mrs. Harding.

Our La Grande boys worked like so many machines in the football game at Baker on Armistice day. It was no disgrace to the Baker bunch to have been beaten by as well trained bunch of huskies as La Grande turned out on that day.

An efficiency expert is sometimes a person who knows more about running your business than his own.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Editorials From Over the Nation

NEWS.

(Portland Journal)
News, says an old adage, is that which is new or interesting. "If a dog bites a man," said the old-time city editor, "it isn't much of a story. But if the man bites the dog, then it's real news."

Newspapers are often criticized because of the stories that appear in their columns. There is too much of crime, many people contend, and too little of valuable information. But those critics forget that it is the human element that makes the world interesting, and that it is the newspaper which describes this human element in all its phases that is performing genuine service for its readers. The hates and the loves, the hopes and the failures, the crimes and the accomplishments of the human race—these are the things that are new.

And only the newspaper which tells of all these things can be heralded as a true mirror of life.

This is a newspaper yarn, repeat.

ed not for its own intrinsic value, but as an example of those rare bits of news which every editor strives to have in his news columns.

The hero may be called Tom Carson, for that is not his name. Now he is a high factotum in the motion picture world, but a number of years ago he was in New York, searching unsuccessfully for a job as reporter.

He went to the metropolis from a Middle Western town, handicapped by a bright yellow suit, which his tailor had assured him would be just the thing for New York. After repeated rebuffs at the hands of city editors he sought consolation in the cup that cheers.

Strengthened, in his courage at least, by the stimulant, he sought out the nearest newspaper office.

"You've been drinking," the city editor thundered.

"No, only sympathizing," Carson replied.

He then proceeded to tell of meeting a friend, also from a small town who had been unsuccessful at getting a job. The friend, he said, was very depressed.

"He decided to commit suicide," Carson said, "broke away from me and threw himself in front of a Broadway streetcar, or rather he thought it was—"

"Kill him?" interjected the news

lyrant.

"Of course not," Carson replied. "You didn't let me finish. You see, instead of a street car it was the night lunch wagon that stands in Herald square."

"That's a much better story," the city editor said. "Write it for the first edition."

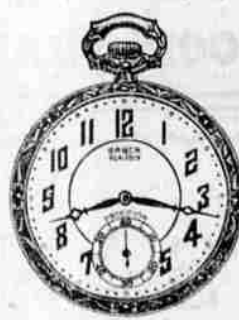
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Poultry Expert to Make Survey.

HAIRES, Or. — Paul Carpenter, county agricultural agent for this county, has arranged to bring H. E. Comby, poultry extension expert of the state agricultural college, to this county, and Mr. Comby will hold his first meeting with poultrymen at Haines Thursday of this week. Mr. Carpenter will bring the expert to this county in order that poultrymen

may avail themselves of the opportunity to come in touch with high authority on the different breeds of chickens.

The reason parents spank so much is because other methods of rearing children require some mental effort.

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