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THE OLD HOME TOWN . . . By Stanley



MARSHAL OTEY WALKER CAME TO THE AID OF THE TWO PIPE SMOKING DRUMMERS. AUNT SARAH PEABODY WAS TRYING TO CHASE OUT OF TOWN TODAY, DURING A FIT OF TEMPER.

Man of Strong Words

Wallace McCormant of Portland is a man of strong words. He is one of the state's leading attorneys, and he hates Hiram Johnson. McCormant, through a hunch given him by Johnny Rand, when both sat as delegates in the Republican national convention, nominated Calvin Coolidge for the vice presidency.

At least McCormant put Coolidge's name before the convention and the nomination followed. Naturally Coolidge feels kindly toward McCormant, and it is claimed now he would like to appoint him to a federal judgeship.

But Senator Johnson is the fly in the ointment. McCormant used strong language against Johnson and somehow Johnson is one of those westerners who remembers. It will be mighty interesting to see how Johnson will act if McCormant's name is sent to the United States senate for a judgeship confirmation, and it will be doubly interesting to watch the Johnson-McCormant discord if Hiram should capture the nomination for the presidency on the Republican ticket.

It is a case of a man of strong words meeting a man of strong acts.

No Worse Than She Is Painted

It seems that women are of many minds as to their little sister, the flapper. The other day a feminine student of the modern girl rated her as a little bit of "all right."

Now comes a woman member of the Washington police force who opines that girls between the ages of 12 and 20 are becoming more wayward and that the majority of them are traveling, via cabaret life and cheap literature, toward unfitness for wifehood and motherhood. But presumably this last witness has studied the girls from a close-up—and it is common knowledge that close-ups accentuate defects and blemishes and often create unfair impressions of the subject.

The witness for the defense carries more conviction with those who hear in mind the habit that it is human, if not always humane, to criticize the younger generation adversely. Elders of today think the young are headed straight for the demitison bow-wows, and when these critics were young their elders thought the same of them. So it goes. It is only fair to the flapper to hold that she is no worse than she is painted.

The Will To Win

Too many men and women believe there is luck in leisure and abide by their faith through abstinence from work, remarked a La Grande business man.

Laziness is good nature gone to seed. Hustling is energy plus persistence. The reputation for being a hustler is the best introduction to success that any man can have. Confidence and a good purpose are the vital elements of success. Hustling is the essential force of business. It is the power to marshal your resources—recruit the slackers among your abilities.

Ambitions are always to be found behind success. They are the stockers who fire the boilers under the will to win. And the difference between the will and the wish is simply a difference in the degree of heat under the will. If you are ambitious it means that you have within you already the beginning of success.

The real power in ambition is in its intensity. But its achievement is a matter of control and tireless effort.

According to the press reports Chaplain Gilbert is being urged to make the race for the Republican nomination to the United States senate from Oregon. An addition of a chaplain to the list of candidates would do no harm and might have a very fine effect.

Ask any Boy If He Likes Boots

Boots as a boy's gift are sure of right hearty welcome—and at the same time your gift will protect both his health and his shoes. For a boy simply cannot resist the temptation to wade in puddles. There are both the knee and hip lengths here to pick from.

14-inch Top, 12 to 2 \$5.25
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Home of the Arch Aid Shoe
GROVER SMITH, Mgr.

William Wrigley to Help Hiram Johnson

CHICAGO (AP)—William Wrigley, jr. will be in charge of the campaign of Senator Hiram Johnson for president in Illinois and probably the entire central and northwestern section of the country, Senator Johnson announced Saturday before leaving for Washington.

Mr. Johnson said that he would return to Chicago November 26 to address the Cook county real estate board and that he intended at that time to go into the issue that will have to be fought out in this campaign and will discuss the important questions quite fully.

The reason some people never discovers the secret of success is because it is secreted in the sweat glands.

MERRY GO ROUND
STAR THURSDAY

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New, Modern Heated Busses
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Oregon Co-Operative Grain Growers' Ass'n. Settles All Accounts

PORTLAND (Special)—The Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers will place in the mail this week checks totaling \$195,999 in final settlement of the 1922 Pool.

Settlement of what was estimated to be approximately 78 per cent of the pool was made at the close of the season in June, and officials of the organization stated at that time that they expected that about 2 cents a bushel would be distributed in the final detailed closing up of the year's business. Growers are receiving practically 4 cents per bushel, however.

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Everybody isn't a Sherlock Holmes—a sleuth—a discoverer of hidden secrets—at least you should not be compelled to do your own investigating of the history and condition of a Used Car before you buy it. That's not your business—we know it, and to safeguard your investment we lay the facts—face up—for your inspection—the history and condition of the car—these statements of information we tag and attach to each car. No private investigations necessary. Willingness to play fair—that's us.

reports Manager Len, the increase being due to the increased value of the inventoried grain, and economies in the handling of the pool.
1922 deliveries are already 25 percent more than the total delivery in 1922 and \$2,000,000 have been sent to the country as initial advance to growers.

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Pleated and wrap-around models of striped, checked and plain pattern, in many colors, light and dark.

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LUMBER

IF WE DIDN'T HAVE IT—WE'D MAKE IT. BUT WE HAVE IT—ANYTHING IN LUMBER
TELEPHONE MAIN 8
Bowman - Hicks Lumber Company
For Mill and Box Wood Phone Main 547
J. L. Munhall

WANT TO BUY OR SELL SOMETHING?—TRY AN OBSERVER WANT AD

U.B. Thirty says
Daddy! Those Children Think You're About "It."
Whatever Daddy and Mother do is just right—you don't want them to be mistaken, do you? Certainly not.
Then teach them to know that the secret of prosperity is the ability to save money.
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