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WITH ALL YOUR HEART:—And ye shall seek me and find me when yet shall search for me with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29:13.

How Things Have Happened

Saturday we drove over to Wallowa with A. T. Hill and saw the football game. On that drive Mr. Hill told of how a few years ago La Grande had a baseball team that seemed a winner in those days. A game was matched with Wallowa town, which also had a good ball team. The game was played at Wallowa and La Grande's team and all the rooters arose very early one morning and drove over the mountains, reaching Wallowa late in the afternoon. The teams played ball that day and the next day, while on the day following, the La Grande contingent started early for home.

Saturday we left La Grande at 10:30 in the morning and ate lunch with old Rod McRae in his Great Northern hotel in Wallowa. The game lasted late and we left Wallowa at 5 o'clock, reaching home in time for a late dinner.

Surely things have happened in the last decade. If you don't believe it, stop and think of the above mentioned narrative as told by Mr. Hill on the Wallowa trip.

Public Opinion

The public has always been charged with making its own bed. That public opinion decides what the public gets. That the public, not the public servant, determines the service given the public. That what is in the movies, schools, stores, magazines, newspapers and church is there because it is the public wish.

An illustration is provided by the announcement of a motion picture actress, who made her debut and fame in juvenile parts, that she was forced at maturity to retire because the public would only accept her in juvenile roles and they were no longer tasteful to her.

The will of the public can not be denied by business if business is to thrive. And not only business, but art, literature, education and religion must bow to this arbitrary will or opinion. Whatever the public taste may be—good or bad, high or low—it must be reckoned with and acquiesced to.

That this general surrender to the public will continue is not chargeable to the servants of the public. The servant must do as it is bidden, or no longer be the servant. If public opinion is sometimes wrong only the public can be blamed.

The drive for motor car courtesy doesn't seem to have much effect on the individual who stops in front of a house day or night and honks his horn, instead of getting out of the car and going to the door.

Those people who are principally interested in propaganda to keep stories of crime out of the press would be the first to shriek about subsidized newspapers and protection of the police if an offense against themselves were ignored.

It will be heartily appreciated if coal miners will arrange future strikes on the basis adopted by striking barbers in France, where customers are being shaved free to win public support.

Every time you buy a stick of chewing gum you are probably contributing something to the Hiram Johnson campaign for president, as Mr. Wrigley, who makes the gum, is Johnson's campaign manager.

That alleged fight against Hiram Johnson in his home state of California will amount to about as much as a street car strike once did in a town where one horse car served the people and the driver struck.

In New Orleans one's pocket must not bulge else the police bring in the pocket owner to be searched for liquor. Wonder if this includes the female portion of the New Orleans population.

Oregon has about 170,000 school children and 7,000 teachers which accounts, to a degree at least, for the amount of tax money that goes for educational purposes.

An optometrist predicts that everybody will be cross-eyed in 50 years, possibly from efforts to look in all directions at once for oncoming automobiles.

Portland women have taken charge of the community chest campaign, and of course the gallant thing to say is that success will crown their efforts.

It is noteworthy that while some other countries are wanting to "discuss" their debts to the United States, Great Britain keeps on paying.

Automobile drivers ought to be more careful during winter months. Many cars are full of alcohol and not altogether reponsible.

Germany's announcement of repudiation of her obligations is not exactly news. That's what she has been doing for several years.

THE OLD HOME TOWN . . . By Stanley

MRS MARTHA PEEBLES, WHO IS TAKING CARE OF AUNT SARAH PEABODY WHILE SHE IS CONFINED TO HER HOME WITH A SEVERE CASE OF ASTHMA, AS USUAL INVESTIGATED THE POSIES MARSHAL OTEY WALKER BROUGHT TO AUNT SARAH.

Editorials From Over the Nation

AND YET SHE MAY BE RIGHT

St. Louis Post Dispatch: There is no doubt that some advances, perhaps many and great, have been made in school-teaching methods of late years, but it does seem at times as if innovations were urged with no other purpose than to give a convention speaker something to talk about—something that will make a "splash" and thing that will make a "splash" and

We are now confronted with the proposition broached by Mrs. Marjetta Johnson, a school executive, at the American Child Health association convention in Detroit, of keeping the child out of school until the age of 8 or 9 for the needs of the body and spirit. "The fundamental condition of thinking," she says, "is interest." Therefore give the child what interests him, the assumption being that he will not be interested in reading writing or numbers for some years after the age of which he has been so long compelled to take them up.

"The spirit," says Mrs. Johnson, "should be fearless. Self-consciousness is fear. The school must not permit, much less impose conditions which develop self-consciousness or fear. All grades marks systems of promotion make for self-consciousness and are inimical to the health of the spirit."

Mrs. Johnson may sway an enthusiastic convention with such pleading, but she will have a hard time convincing a generation in whose life the wholesome element of restraint has played a large part. Her program calls for no restraint, only indulgence. Possibly her method would produce more Jack Dempseys. It would not produce more Roosevelts or Wilsons. But she broke into the headlines. Let the highbrows rave on.

"THERE IS HOPE UP TO FIFTY"

Chicago Daily News: In the annual report of the California bureau of vital statistics are set forth figures from which it has been deduced that "spinsters need not give up hope of being married until they have passed 50."

To some spinsters, doubtless, this deduction will be encouraging; others it will entirely fail to interest. Under the conventions of modern society any man may ask any woman to marry him—and almost every man can find some woman willing to take a chance. With women it is different. In theory at least, they must wait to be asked, and most of them do. For that reason it is injuriously assumed that women who are not married have not been asked.

The California statistics are shamefully incomplete. They do not record the number of spinsters who have declined offers of marriage and therefore are spinsters from choice. The percentage of spinsters who are not willing to give up the state of single blessedness for the responsibilities or the joys so called, of married life would be extremely interesting, if it could be arrived at by intrepid statisticians.

Douglas Ships Turkeys

ROSEBURG, Or.—Douglas county shipped about 140,000 pounds of turkeys to the various consuming centers for the Thanksgiving season, according to estimates. The birds will net the growers about $35,000.

About 60 per cent of the total crop is held for the Christmas season, as the low market this year prevented many growers from killing at Thanksgiving time. One carload of extra fine birds taken in on the pool by the farm bureau, has been consigned to San Francisco dealers to be sold there on commission.

Obituary

Otto W. Koeppen

PENDLETON—Otto W. Koeppen, aged 50, a resident of Pendleton for the past 23 years, died last night after being ill for some time.

Mr. Koeppen was born July 10, 1873, at Poutain City, Wisconsin. He spent his boyhood days at Sioux Falls South Dakota. He came to Pendleton July 6, 1900. He was one of the organizers of the Koeppen Brothers drug store, known at the time of its founding as the Pioneer Drug Store.

Mr. Koeppen is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lena E. Koeppen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Isaacs of 717 Cosbie street; a sister, Mrs. G. M. Randolph, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who is here for the funeral and three brothers, Herman O. Koeppen, of Portland, Fred W. Koeppen and Albert C. Koeppen, of this city.

Mr. Koeppen was a Mason and had received the Blue lodge, Royal Arch way a member of the Knights of Pythias and past chancellor commander of that order. He was an Elk and an Eagle.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the Folsom chapel, Rev. Alfred Lockwood, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer under the auspices of the Knight Templar, will be at the mausoleum immediately following the chapel services.

Alaska Aims to Create Trade Balance in Favor of Territory

ANCHORAGE, (AP)—Alaska used to buy all its manufactured articles in the United States, depending for commercial existence solely on its ores and placer gold, fisheries and furs, which found a ready export market. But now the vast territory is turning its attention to industrial enterprises, with a view of cutting down imports and increasing exports.

The government railroad promises to make Anchorage a commercial center. Among the projects under way here is a birchwood manufacturing plant, where furniture and other staple articles will be turned out. A birch logging mill is planned. There are millions of feet of birch timber adjacent to the railroad and tidewater and industrialists intend to export finished lumber instead of crude logs.

"ASK THE ENVELOPE" AND KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT

SOUTHARD & SHINN'S USED CARS

Ex-Crown Prince returns to Germany in a USED CAR! Used Cars are the only automobile in service—the new ones are behind plate glass show windows. Kings and presidents, the Rockefellers and Sweeneys all move about in Used Cars. No one is a social backslider by investing in a used car. The money you save often is equivalent of two years' upkeep—that is, providing you get a good car. "Ask the Envelope" is your assurance of getting a good car—well worth what you are asked to pay for it.

A Talk With a La Grande Man.

Mr. D. P. Burger of 1602 Washington Avenue Tells of An Interesting Experience

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a La Grande man:

"I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a good kidney remedy for I know they will do what is claimed for them," says Mr. Burger. "My kidneys were in bad condition and I had severe backaches and at times I could hardly bend. My kidneys acted irregularly, too, so I used Doan's Kidney Pills from Silvertohrn-Wrill's Drug Store and they soon had me free from the aches and pains and put my kidneys back in good shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Burger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

From the general trend of opinions today it begins to appear as if a school ma'am is a sort of a demi-god and can't do what she wants to—even can't wear her knickers in public. Next thing you know the little school ma'am (even if she does want to be cuddled and treated like a human being) will be forced to wear feathered wings and a halo around her noodle.

When a man starts out to make a fool of himself, observes a La Grande woman, he doesn't seem to have to do very much to achieve his destination.

SPEAKING ABOUT HEREDITY, STOCKINGS SEEM TO RUN IN EVERY FAMILY.

A fat old gent is Uncle Gene
From his neck down he's calloused!
His neighbor owns a tin machine,
He goes along as ballast.

Willie: "Pa, what's a nervous breakdown?"

Pa: "The stalling of your motor while returning from Canada."

A CAT IS SOMETHING NO GIRL THINKS SHE IS.

Headline—"Scot golfers play with old style balls." (Editor's note—Some new one, no doubt.
new one, no doubt."

Can't Kid Him.

Irate guest (to La Grande waiter)—"Where's that chicken I ordered an hour ago?"

Waiter (who wasn't raised in Hog Valley)—"It'll be here soon, sir. The cook hasn't killed it yet, but he's gotten in a couple of nasty blows."

You may be as good as anybody else but if that's all you have to brag about, better keep your face shut.

Civilization seems to be a matter of multiplying the number of things a young girl ought not to know.

Some of us are still wondering what to give thanks for on Thanksgiving. But the fellow who gets paid weekly isn't worrying about that. He gets five paydays in December.

For Bowel and Stomach Disorders

"I have been troubled the last 4 or 5 years with constipation and have tried everything under the sun, but could not find any relief until I got Foley Cathartic Tablets, and you can bet they are the pills," writes Robert E. Smith, 417 N. Robert St., Ludington, Mich. Foley Cathartic Tablets give quick relief from constipation, bowel and stomach disorders. Especially comforting to stout persons. Refuse substitutes—insist on the genuine. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Six-room modern house on North Side. Price $2,750.00. Terms: $40.00 cash and $40.00 per month.

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Old house and two good lots near Central school. Price, $1,250.00. Terms: $500.00 cash, balance $25.00 per month, or will exchange for small house under hill.

L. S. Weeks
Realtor
New Foley Bldg.
Phone Main 739

Are You Prepared for

Thanksgiving

This is the feast of the year. It is hard to think of Thanksgiving without picturing a well laden table. It must also be well laid.

Be sure you have every thing required so that when you call your family and guests to the table you can enjoy the meal too, confident that it will go off smoothly.

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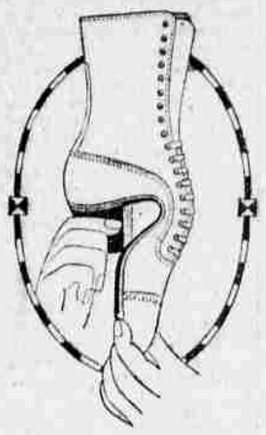

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Mail Orders Given Careful Attention

Style Hints.

"Short sleeves and low necks are passe. The sleeves lost out long ago and necks are becoming a thing of the past also. Bare-skin coats are being worn more than ever."

A BACHELOR AND HIS BUTTONS ARE SOON PARTED.

Notice!!

You do not have to "doll up" to eat here. We solicit your patronage whether you have on overalls or a full dress, apron or evening gown. Come one, come all and you will be shown every courtesy, as well as something to eat.

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"When a man wants to borrow trouble, lend him all you have"

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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Open an account with us for the "liddies" — we'll show them the same courtesies we would you.

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