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Upsetting The Plan

Of course we have to all bow to the wisdom of the supreme court even if their decisions upset all plans and cause earnest endeavor to be thrown to the four winds.

The Greek Crisis

The departure of King George and his consort from Athens probably marks the close of the monarchical regime in Greece. It is notorious that the French government exerted all their influence, diplomatic and otherwise, in favor of the retention of the Greek monarchy.

Work

Has "work" become a synonym for the distasteful? The talk of the street would so indicate. Everywhere are heard protests against going to work, complaints about the drudgery of work, "wishes" and "hopes" for a time when there will be no work, and scores of other testimonials of a universal aversion to work.

Christmas For All

With every return of the Christmas season there is noted a marked increase in Christmas charity. It is also noted that the Christmas cheer to the poor is now contributed by a large percentage of the people, instead of by a few philanthropic rich.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



When the farmer doesn't pay, the farmer, merchant and few others cut. When Angel's harp got out of tune, it really is most distressing.

Editorials From Over the Nation

THE CREATOR KNOWN AS BOY
Christian Science Monitor: Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, head master of Phillips Andover academy at Andover, Mass., showed good sense and no little knowledge of humanity when he declared at a dinner of the Episcopalian club of Massachusetts that, regardless of the agencies that are working against him, the average boy of today will grow up to be a virtuous and polished man.

Serial Stories in Bank Checks

Omaha World Herald: One may look upon the routine of work done by a bank clerk as a never-dull and uneventful. Unless the clerk be at a cage window to meet the public, his task seems to confine him to judging a bunch of figures so dexterously that he keeps bank accounts accurate to the cent.

Civil Service Gives Warning

WASHINGTON (INS)—Uncle Sam's classified Civil Service employees must not take active part in political campaigns, the Civil Service Commission warned, in making public the number of people who violated this law in the last fiscal year.

Freight Cars Interchanged

EUGENE (AP)—Freight cars are now being interchanged between the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific tracks at Lanes station, two miles west of Eugene, where the two lines cross.

Every Family Pays

New York Herald: In his very address budget message President Coolidge spoke of the oppressive taxation of the states and municipalities. He referred to President Harding's speech in which Mr. Harding declared that 67 per cent of all taxes collected throughout

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS
SUBSTITUTION IN THE SOUTH
The crime of substitution has been brought to the nth power in Kentucky, where a druggist has been selling sticky flypaper for porous plaster.

Not Always Deer

"I see, old chap," said the Englishman, "is Venetian deer in this country?"

When a Bad Cold Meets a Good Disposition

When a bad cold meets a good disposition, the bad cold wins.

Highway Reports From Each State Tell of Gains

WASHINGTON (AP)—Surveys made in the United States show that nearly 425,000 miles of public roads have been improved. At the close of 1923 the total was approximately 287,000 miles, and a little more than 250,000 miles were constructed in 1922. It is believed 1923 construction will not fall short of the previous year's record.

Dismissal of Case Denied

SALLEM (AP)—The state supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Ryan, refused to dismiss an action brought by H. E. Ong, executor of the last will and testament of the late Thomas H. Ong, to modify a decree of the probate department of the Multnomah county circuit court, in which C. M. Elderman, Portland lawyer, was allowed attorney's fees to the amount of \$40,000.

Obituary

THOMAS GRAHAM
THOMAS—Thomas Graham, an old and respected citizen of Union, died at Hot Lake Sanatorium Thursday, December 20, 1923, 64 years, 7 months and 28 days.

George W. Peterson

George W. Peterson, aged 65, who passed on Friday morning at the close of a three months illness, will be held from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

AMSTERDAM (AP)—A new X-ray tube that banishes the danger to the operator, invented by Dr. Holst and Bouwers, two scientists here, is expected to have the greatest influence on future medical progress.

EGG PROFITEER WAR DECLARED

CHICAGO (INS)—More than 50,000 Chicago women have announced their intention of "contaminating" their fight against the alleged profiteering tactics of many wholesale and retail egg merchants here, and according to Mrs. W. E. Fribble, president of the Housewives' League, there will be no let-up until a fair reevaluation of prices is made.

U. B. Thrifty says

WE CLOSE AT 3 PM
It takes sixty-five frown and only thirteen to smile. Why waste energy?

FREEBORN, GIFT TO DOG

Colonel Hoff, president of Oregon humane society, recently received a complaint to the effect that a large Newfoundland dog had been kept for several months in a vacant lot in the business district, with small boys, which he had outgrown, as sleeping quarters.

Advertisement for N.W. West & Co. featuring 'We Are Cleaning House' and '26th ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE'.

Advertisement for U.B. Thrifty Bank featuring 'MAKE THIS BANK YOUR FINANCIAL HEADQUARTERS'.

Advertisement for La Grande National Bank featuring 'SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE'.