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Love, joy, peace, long suffering,
gentleness, goodness, faith, meek-
ness, temperance: Against such
there is no law.—Gal 5:22, 23.

Distrust Still Rules

In view of the problems of a non-military character which confront Russia, it might be thought that the soviet government would seek to reduce the army and devote the money needed for this to the relief of the millions reported starving, not to mention those that have already succumbed.

Trotsky recently made the announcement that the Russian army will be maintained at its present strength, if not increased. The claim is made that Russia would be attacked by her enemies if the military arm should be weakened, and that safety lies only in retaining the soldiers under arms.

It will not do to dismiss the claims of the Russian leader as unwarranted, for conditions in the nations touching Russia on the west are not of the most reassuring character. Poland, Rumania and the Baltic states have not reached that degree of peace with Russia which gives assurance of the future, and the people of the Ukraine have not become reconciled entirely to the rule of the soviet.

In view of these conditions, it is hardly just to blame the Russians for maintaining an army of large proportions as long as neighboring states are giving so much attention to the maintenance of military strength. Russia may be warranted in being suspicious of neighbors, just as they profess to look with suspicion upon any movements of the soviet government.

As long as these conditions prevail in middle and eastern Europe and France emphasizes the necessity of strong military forces, it will be useless to expect any marked improvement in economic conditions there. Men who are carrying guns not only are not engaged in any productive enterprises, but they constitute a drain upon the resources of others. Little improvement can be expected in Europe as long as distrust finds expression in military preparedness.

First Egyptian minister to the United States who brings with him his own Mohammedan chaplain does not abandon his religion while away from home, as do some Christians.

While there is astonishment at the magnificence of Tut's tomb we suspect that is not equal to that of the folks a few thousand years ago who had to pay for it.

While our method of conducting a presidential campaign might admit of improvement, at least we carry it on with less bloodshed than the Mexicans.

While it is alleged that free speech often is suppressed in America, whatever the situation may be it does not discommode President Coolidge a particle.

Trotsky is said to have gone to the Black Sea for his health, though we think the Red Sea would be more appropriate.

Editorials From Over the Nation

ANALYZING WOMEN.

Yakima Republican: The announcement of two new novels by "master analysts of women" should stir readers and doubters alike, remarks a cautious contemporary. It is recognized that what the world needs is an analysis of women by somebody who knows how to make it. And this man, furthermore, should the world ever need an analysis of men our women novelists will be called upon to supply it, but that demand is not now imminent.

Men are too stumpy and obvious, too easily understood. The cleverness of what is in their minds, about their subtleties, openly and behind otherwise like humans. Women do not, of course. If they could, the master analysts of the world would be thrown out of work. But they do not intend this. They should come about. Like all specialists they are careful to preserve the mystery of their profession. That mystery is based on the assumption—also revealed by analysts—that women are different from men and cannot be understood or dealt with upon any rational ground.

MAZE OF DECEIT

Boothford Republic: Men's actions have been advanced for the century of last and nothing which marks the present age, and the Stokes trial furnishes another. One side or the other is doing some monumental lying, perhaps both, but will there be any convictions or sentences for perjury? Half the crimes on the statute books have been charged by one side or the other against principals or witnesses, but will there be any investigations or punishments after the really important matter of issue has been decided?

Such affairs as this, where truth is hidden in the mire, and the court sits helplessly under a mass of misrepresentation, abjure respectable people with one legal pretense and tempt the ignorant with suspicion of all authority.

The janitor can fumigate the court room, but who can clean the public mind?

CHARACTER THE MAIN END.
Tevila Lake Journal: There can be no true morality, no genuine character, without performing useful service, giving society full value for what the individual gains from society. And though young men sometimes overlook that fact, what we are to do to develop character.

SOMETHING IN IT.
Wincham Citizen: Senator Max Johnson is supposed to be the first to appropriate the millions of Federal money for the purpose of helping Northwest farmers go into cattle raising as a step towards diversified farming. The senator says it is not credit the farmers want but decent prices, so their work will be done at a profit. Somehow or other, we can't help but feel like the senator does about the proposition.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



MODERN MACHREY, CLAIMED ANOTHER VICTIM TODAY WHEN ARCHIE HENDERSHOTS BOY THROGGRE, AND HIS WIFE, WHILE CRASHING THE COFFEE GARDNER IN NOAH BAXTER'S STORE

ICE HARVEST IS UNDERWAY

North Powder Company Is Putting up Ice for Summer and Outside Consumption.

NORTH POWDER. (Special)—The P. F. E. Co. will finish up their ice harvest within the next few days. The ice is twelve inches thick and of a good quality. This harvest has lasted several days and a large number of men have been employed in the work. The large ice houses of the company have been filled to their utmost capacity and a large number of cars of ice have been shipped to other places. A large number of people around and in town have put up their ice supply for the coming summer.

This ice harvest coming in the coldest season of the year when no other work is done is a big asset to this town. It gives work to a large number of men and is a big help to everyone. Many men come from other points to work during the ice harvest. The large ice houses are located here and the loading of ice cars gives work to a great number of men during the warming weather.

The town council of North Powder has declared war on unlicensed dogs, as there has been several cases of rabies of late, declaring that the health and lives of the people of this town and vicinity were in jeopardy. The council has ordered all dogs kept that are not licensed. Up to the present time Miss Vivian McGrath has been bitten and treated with the Pasteur treatment. Mrs. Homer Pearson got an infection from a dog that was killed for the rabies, and is now taking treatment so as to be on the safe side. Two cows have been killed that showed indications of madness and a large fat hog belonging to Dick Berger has been bitten by a mad dog and shows symptoms of rabies.

North Powder is not to be left behind in the basketball game. It has two town teams as well as a high school team. The town teams are named the Tigers and Athletics.

The high school team played the Muddy Creek boys on Thursday evening and were defeated by a score of 14 to 12. After the game the North Powder Athletics met the Muddy Creek and Haines teams combined and beat them 24 to 8. These games were snappy all the way through. The North Powder team met the Huntington team on Saturday night and gave

them a thorough grilling. They were beaten by a nice little score. The railroaders were not in form from the start. The two teams will probably meet again at Huntington later in the season.

The high school team has several games scheduled for the future and are practicing hard. They expect to carry off the honors in most if not all of the games they play.

North Powder has experienced some very cold weather within the past few days. Local town thermometers have registered as low as 14 degrees below on Saturday morning and 12 degrees on Sunday morning. It was reported that the thermometer registered 20 degrees below on Saturday and at the ice houses of the P. F. E. boys who were watching the men at work froze their faces. The weather is moderating to the relief of all.

Dr. G. J. Tenbrook will leave for Maxville, where he will have charge of the surgical and medical work of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, with headquarters at that place. Dr. Tenbrook has been a resident of North Powder for over a year and has made friends in that line who dislike to see him leave. He has a fine position and feels as if he cannot afford to turn it down. North Powder is a live town and the physician who succeeds Dr. Tenbrook's practice will have plenty of work.

Alfred Hollinger has gone to the Baker hospital for treatment and will be there for some time.

George Ballard was a business visitor in Portland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris E. Johnson were called to Gladstone, the old home of Mrs. Johnson, by a telegram summoning them on account of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Agda Sanborn.

Mrs. Della Gibbs and son Lesie have gone to Spokane, where they will look for a location. Mrs. Bert McCurry and her daughter Shirley will stop in Pendleton, where Bert McCurry is staying for the present. Mrs. McCurry accompanied her mother and brother that far of their way.

Why not take a trip to California and enjoy summer time weather in the wintertime?

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OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

POETIC THOUGHTS

(By He)
In the gloaming, oh my darling,
When the lights are dim and low,
That your face is powder pale,
How am I, sweetheart, to know?

Twice this month I've had to hum-
dle
Every coat that I possess
To the cleaners—won't you darling
Love me more and powder less?

(By She)
In the gloaming, oh my darling,
When the lights are dim and low,
That your cheeks are sharp with
whiskers,
You can bet your boots, I know.

As to powder, I don't do it,
Or else suffer great distress.
Buy a razor, won't you darling,
Lather, more—'Till powder less.

IF YOU WANT TO GET AT-
TENTION—DO SOMETHING
WORTH ATTRACTING IT.

Some La Grande people are so
generous they throw pennies
around as if they were five dollar
bills.

Health Notes.
To the Thin: Don't eat fast.
To the Fat: Don't eat fast.

I kissed her on the lips.
The kiss I had been seeking.
The darn thing cost a quarter—
Her kid brother had been
peeking!

LA GRANDE CAN EXPECT A
FLOCK OF MAH JONGG SLICK-
ERS AT ANY TIME NOW.

Knocking is rapidly becoming
known as a disreputable occupa-
tion instead of a bad habit.

The La Grande girl who boasts
that she can't sew and never has
learned to cook may be doing it
because she has nothing else to
boast about.

Why blame marriage of a fail-
ure when the people are at fault?

CHIP ON SHOULDER.
Birmingham News: Europe
might manage to carry her own
burden if her shoulder wasn't oc-
cupied by a chip.

Jail Break Frustrated.
El GENE, Ore.—A break from the
county jail here frustrated when it
was discovered that an attempt
was under way to cut a hole
through the outer brick wall of the
jail from the inside.
A watchman who had been em-
ployed to patrol the jail yard ever

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METHODISTS GIVE \$12,193.33 FOR CHARITY

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—Members of the Methodist Episcopal church residing in the "Portland area," comprising Washington and Western Oregon, with a slice of Western Montana, gave more than \$12,193.33 to the general benevolence of the church through the past four years of the five-year Centenary expansion period, according to the Methodist Year-Book, just out. The Budget Board conference, embracing Western Washington, gave \$592,431 to May 31st last, the end of the fourth year of the five-year Centenary expansion period. The Oregon conference, embracing Western Oregon, was next with \$244,049, and the Columbia River conference, embracing Eastern Washington and Western Montana, gave \$213,373.

This money, given by the 59,467 members of the Methodist Episcopal church in the area presided over by Bishop William O. Shepley of Portland, is above and separate from the expenses of the local churches involved, and is for the general benevolent enterprises of the denomination under the Centenary movement. Thirty-six per cent is for foreign missions, an equal portion for home missions, eleven per cent for education, and the remainder for seventeen other benevolent agencies of the church, the American Bible Society, and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Idaho Governor For Oregon Trail Move

BOISE, Idaho.—Congressional recognition of the old Oregon trail was endorsed Tuesday in a letter from Governor C. C. Moore to each of Idaho's senators and congressmen. The governor gave his support to the idea several days ago when it was brought to his attention by the board of directors of the Twin Falls chamber of commerce. The letter follows:

"May I be permitted to call your attention to the matter of federal recognition of the Old Oregon trail. There is no denying the fact that this name is highly significant and that it would not only perpetuate the memory of the pioneers who built up the west, but that it would also attract thousands of others to follow the original pathway. This means much to Idaho and to the great northwest and gives us with its connection a coast to coast arterial highway."

"I trust that you and the other members of the Idaho delegation will co-operate with the Oregon delegation in connection in the furtherance of this effort."

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Doctors and dietitians are very generally agreed that people who are nervous or suffer with digestive disturbances should not drink coffee or tea because these beverages contain a drug, caffeine, and their use tends to increase nervous irritability.

Many of us just drift into wrong habits of eating and drinking, though we usually know better. So if there are nervous ones in your family, suppose you make a change—serve Postum for thirty days.

Postum is a pure cereal beverage. It furnishes all the pleasure of a hot drink—cheery warmth and good flavor. Postum is refreshing, satisfying, healthful; and there's nothing in all the world quite so effective as health to overcome nervousness and make life worth while.

But we wish we might walk up to each and every one of you, take your hand, look you in the eye and say right to your face

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Cold Type and Warm Sunshine

In expressing to our patrons and friends the hope that this may be the Happiest Holiday Season you have ever enjoyed, we are compelled to use cold type because there is no other way to reach all

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What Madam Pavlowa Thinks About the Human Foot

Madam Pavlowa whose feet are her fortune, has made a study of the human foot and claims that men and women can be happier and healthier if their feet are normal. Normal feet are the foundation of health and happiness. In a recent interview in the New York Sun and Globe, Madam Pavlowa is quoted as follows:

"The state of comfort of the feet has a direct effect upon the state of the mind. I know a brilliant writer who can compose if the need be urgent enough with a bad headache, but who cannot write a line if he is wearing tight shoes."

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The Cantilever shoe not only allows the foot to strengthen by natural exercise but it promotes good circulation and inclines one to walk for the mere joy of walking.

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