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OWE NO MAN ANYTHING, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:8, 10.

Thirty-six Years

Judge Eakin, who is sitting on the bench while Judge Knowles attends to the same work in Astoria, the home of Judge Eakin, is not an entire stranger to La Grande. In fact, he started out in life in this valley and thirty-six years ago he was resident of Union, then the county seat of Union county.

Strange as it may seem, when Judge Eakin left the Grande Ronde valley thirty-six years ago to become a citizen of the moist section of Oregon, he left here with no grudge and no ill feeling. Yet, this is his first visit since leaving.

Changes, lots of them. He would hardly have known La Grande, he said, and the valley, while its topography remains familiar, has undergone great improvement during that time.

The judge is having a fine time while here, for after the hours of court he gets hold of some old-timer and they visit about the days long since gone by.

He is a welcome guest of Union county, and the latching is always hanging on the outside for Judge Eakin.

Energetic Union

A basketball tournament is on at Union that is a great fete for any of the Eastern Oregon towns. Union bid for it and got it. But before Union did any bidding she prepared a place to hold such an event by erecting a gymnasium that is of exceptional merit—one that is modern in every way and suitable for all classes of indoor sports.

As a result of the basketball tournament Union is filled for three days with a most enthusiastic gathering of basketball fans, all rooting for their home teams.

Good for Union. We are glad you are built as you are, for if you were different this county would fail to have a lot of good things which you provide.

New Marriage Vow Needed

Life insurance has made antiquated our formal marriage vow. Before the inception of insurance on human lives it was generally thought that a man's duty to his wife and children ended with his natural life. Evidence of that thought is found in the bridegroom's vow to cherish and care for his wife "until death do us part." Today the majority of men feel that their responsibility to the family is greater after the death than during the life of the husband and father. They are meeting the responsibility with life insurance.

Professor S. S. Huebner, head of the commerce and insurance department of the University of Pennsylvania, would revise the "until death do us part" phrase of the marriage vow to read, "while and after both do live."

It does not seem that a man has done his full duty by his family until he has cared for their worldly wants for both before and after his death. Life insurance is relatively a new idea and of only recent general acceptance. The insurance of material things is, however, an old idea.

Were it possible for every head of a family to put by a surplus of wealth for the emergency of death, the modern form of life insurance would be unnecessary. Few men begin married life with estates of considerable intrinsic value and the number who leave widows and children with adequate estates is tragically small. The plan of issuing insurance on lives at stipulated annual premiums based on average mortality rates was conceived to establish decedent estates for that great army of men who begin married life with little more than the license fee, accumulate hardly more than a house before death and die with the assurance that the life insurance company will be a provident husband and father to the surviving widow and children.

Bankers a Big Factor

In the campaign throughout the state to aid in making the president and congress see the merit of the McNary-Haugen bill no one institution has done more than the bankers of Oregon. Here in Union county where the organization for the wheat bill is practically 100 per cent, the movement has had the energetic assistance of the special committee of the State Bankers association through its La Grande member, Mr. F. L. Meyers.

No one realizes so much as the bankers the need of reclaiming the wheat belt from the business depression and the threatened bankruptcy and the bankers are acting at a time when the action counts for something.

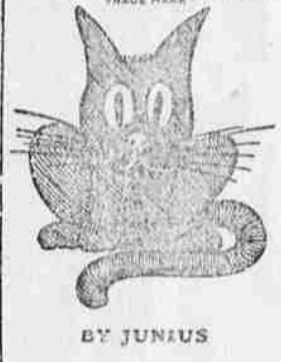
Candidates may come and candidates may go but James Harvey Graham goes on forever. He has announced his intention to contest with Frank Wilson and any other Democrat for the nomination to congress from the Second district. Mr. Graham is a Baker man and has been nominated by the Democrats for congressman regularly every two years since the proverbial Heck was a purp.

THE OLD HOME TOWN - Ry Stanley



SAM DALTON'S PACK OF HUNTING DOGS CHASED ONE OF THE KITTENS FROM NOAH BARTER'S STORE - MARSHAL OTEY WALKER, AFTER MUCH CLEVER PLANNING, RESCUED THE KITTEN.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

SHE WAS AS PURE AS SNOW; BUT SHE DRIFTED.

The dictionary is a comforting book. You can always find how to spell a word if you know how to spell it in the first place so you can hunt for it.

ALL ABOARD.

An old negro mummy was very patient with the very spoiled white child she had to take care of, but one day she could stand it no longer. "Listen to me, child," she declared, "if you can't get along, I'm going to derail yo' train and switch yo' caboose."

A Word to the "Wise."

Congress, Congress! Oh, ye naughty little ones (yein here god there, Congress, Congress! Naughtly, naughtly!

Winter's here! Don't waste hot air.

Looking quiet and objection.

You said up where you began—

Smith, form the next objection.

Play the game, and be a man!

Over in Cove they tell of a man

who was so hard that he could ride

a porcupine through a bed of cactus

and never get a scratch.

Since the automobile was invented,

humanity is divided into two

classes—the quick and the dead.

Those quick are those who get out

of the way and the dead are the rest.

The Crying Need.

What the world needs is fewer

salute announcements beginning:

"What the world needs is—"

A fish is the only creature that

can "drink like a fish," and continue

to exist.

A La Grande school teacher will

very much enjoy by the editing

and misstatements of one of her

books. At this she exclaimed in

amazement:

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