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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT
THE TENTH COMMANDMENT—Thou shalt not covet
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's
wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox,
nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's. Exodus 20:17.

Efficient Operators

Announcement that the Bowman-Hicks company intends to spend at least \$100,000 in further perfecting the lumber plant in La Grande, which the company purchased of the George Palmer Lumber company some time ago, only intensifies knowledge of the efficiency of this company which has been for many years a foremost manufacturing concern in the timber regions of the south.

The improvements mean that lumber made in La Grande will be made in the most modern plant and will meet competition of the other lumber of the northwest as to perfectness of size and finish, which when combined with the excellent quality of Eastern Oregon pine insures the company that is spending its money for a better plant a lasting business and a strong demand for the finished product.

La Grande is greatly pleased with the acquisition of the Bowman-Hicks company; its activity, its energy, its businesslike methods all tend to one thing—a greater lumbering plant employing more men and sending to the world market the ripe timber of this section which in the very nature of things should be cut into lumber as soon as possible. The expenditures by the company, as announced by its manager, Mr. Ashby, to be made at once, carries to every home in La Grande the assurance of this city being the permanent home of the company, a fact which is abundantly appreciated by everyone here.

The Future

It would indeed be hard to contemplate a more satisfactory meeting of a Chamber of Commerce that that which occurred last evening when the annual home products banquet was held and the new officer installed.

Of course, the formality of an annual meeting is pleasant, but the outstanding features of last evening's meeting were many. For instance, it will be observed that the younger men of La Grande have taken over the civic duties, have responded to the call of city building, have shown a willingness to give of their time that Chamber of Commerce activities may be a part of their lives. The older men of the city have long held the fort and their work has been good, but with this young, active crowd taking hold we can look for some big things in the future.

The announcement of August J. Stange relative to the creation of the Mt. Emily Timber company's plant breathed activity all along the line. The new plant is to be pushed with all the energy possible which will mean that the summer months will witness a great amount of work accomplished. It means that before very long the freight cars now pulling finished lumber from La Grande mills to market will be greatly increased in number; that homes in large numbers will be erected to house the new people who will come to this city to do their part in lumber manufacturing; it means that the volume of business throughout the city will be increased. In short, it means that La Grande is over the hill—that she is taking off her small town clothes and getting ready for the grownup city sizes.

President Elmer Stoddard spoke of the future of the city and community ahead with a vision. His analysis of the business future was keen and accurate, his mention of the civic matters contained good advice, for no city can grow and prosper as it should unless it pays attention to clean entertainment for the people, adheres to the houses of worship and vigorously stands for a good moral tone throughout the city.

Reviewing the past year's work, the outgoing president, G. E. Larison, recited some of the things that have been accomplished and when one analyzes the year's work it must be admitted that it has been a good solid substantial year of improvement. While it was a "make-ready" year for the future, yet it has its credit a lot of good things.

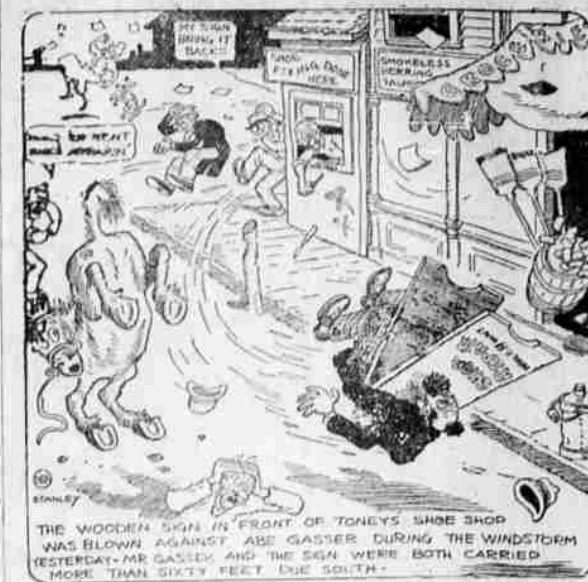
The Chamber of Commerce is a needful instrument in every community. La Grande stands by her organization very well, and as the city grows there will be more use for this institution which last night dined on the products of the Grande Ronde valley and enjoyed several hours munching and exchanging views over the banquet tables.

Beauty secret: It takes a little nerve to use rouge but the men will like your check.

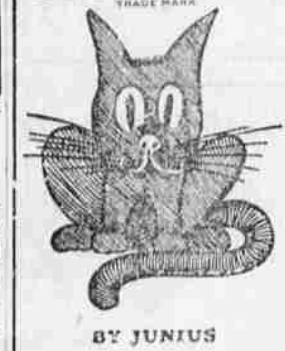
Raising a baby scientifically would be all right if you could get it to be scientific in its crying.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

A confirmed woman hater as ways speak it woman.

If you want to find out just how many pieces of innocent you have on your plate, just count the number of ends and shavings by two.

One difference between art and business is this: People always stroll into a museum but they invariably rush into a bank.

THE EDITOR.
The Editor, he's a scoundrel
And wonders what to write,
He's got to think up something good.

But must not start a fight,
The Editor, he wants the sleep;
'Most any little job will do.
Through it wouldn't be too rough,
The Editor, he wants to know,
When folk go for a trolley,
'Bout accidents (or even deaths)
And what's become of "Jimbo,"
And for anything original,
Why say, it's mine in "Gimmie,"
The Editor, he sits around,
And wonders what to write,
He looks for news the whole day long.

And prays for it at night,
Well, let's all help the Editor
With contribution staff;
Let's detain him with newsy news,
Until he cries "Be-a-u-tiful!"
(This isn't original with us,
The only reason we fail to give credit
is that we do not know who wrote
the thing, but the sentiment is
good, just the same.)

Landed On One Himself.
Judge—You are charged with
possessing on a chessboard and counting
off with it.

Prisoner.—I guess it must be in
the blood, you know, no amount
landed on Prisoner's feet.

Trying to fool Uncle Sam in an
income tax return is like cheating
in solitaire.

How can we love our neighbors,
avoid a distasteful apartment-
house dispute, when he answers?

**When a man gets so his vest will
not hide his left buckle, he is either
in bad physical condition or else
needs some new clothes.**

**"The only" index in a person's
age is the great ponderous shadow
he casts."—Interviews a La Grandean.**
A person may avoid the pit-
falls of failure by doing his prepara-
tions with "waste" when tempera-
tures rise. In the case of "Business-
ness" keep your wits about you
and exercise caution in a few words
presented before. In the case of
the "single world" will be a profit
to add to the "business."

**IF IT'S A BUCK TOWN, AND
HE'S WIFE KEEPER BOARDERS,
YOU CAN SEND HIM AT THE
BARBER SHOP.**

**A complete woman's what he
can think of, a "veter" for what he
has to do.**

**DR. SHORT TO
LECTURE HERE**

La Grande business men are
experiencing a pleasant trend which
the Prudence Brough evening, March
12th to deliver a lecture on "The
Future of Business" and on that
evening a dinner will be served in

the basement of the Presbyterian church with probably 150 plates. Reservations should be made at once with Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber, in order to be sure of hearing Dr. Short. He is now at the head of the educational department of the J. C. Penney Co. and is editor of the *Dynamo*, the Penney company house organ. He does not, however, discuss anything connected with that company, for lecture is along lines of interest to every man in business today.

SPECIAL MEET SET TONIGHT

Revival Meeting at the South M. E. Church to Be Special One Tonight.

Reverend Hughes, evangelist, who is conducting revival meetings at the South Methodist church in La Grande, announced this morning that the service tonight



REV. HUGHES

would be of a special nature. The subject will be "The Reasonable Demand of the Gospel" taken from the 12th chapter of Romans.

Rev. Hughes announces that the spirit of the meeting, which is said to hold an especial appeal for men, is "not for self but for others." The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the general public is cordially invited.

If Rheumatic Eat No Sweets

Says Glass of Salts Helps to Overcome Rheumatism Acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure and above all, drink plenty of cool water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter the poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly climates the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the best times of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

FARM ECONOMIC MEETS ARRANGED

(Continued from page 1)

In the morning when commodity groups will reassemble in the La Grande high school building to continue their discussions and prepare written reports for consideration and adoption by the general assembly.

The assignments of rooms are as follows: Horticulture—H. H. Weatherpoon; Livestock—E. E. Miller; Dairy—Dr. W. T. Pby; Poultry—W. H. Pickett; Grains—Frank McKeon; Potatoes—L. McKenney; Alfalfa—J. D. Dobbins.

In the afternoon a general assembly will be called at 1:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium to receive, consider and adopt group reports. Dr. W. T. Pby will be chairman.

The agriculture economic conference is to be held under the auspices of the Union County Farm, commercial and financial organizations and the Oregon Agricultural College for the following purposes: (1) to take an inventory of the present production of agricultural products in this county; (2) to compare our yields and costs of production for each major commodity with those of competing areas; (3) to consider the factors affecting the marketing of our products at a profit; and (4) on the basis of all information attainable to shape plans for future production and marketing.

The object of the commodity group meetings arranged for both days is to permit fruit growers, livestock producers, dairymen, poultrymen, grain and potato growers and hay producers to meet in separate groups to consider their individual problems and prepare reports containing specific recommendations.

The current feeling in Union county is that the holding of the conference will benefit all classes of people to a great extent and that it will also serve to act as an "inventory" that will permit the agriculturists to find out just how they stand and what steps they can take to secure a betterment of their condition.

Union Preparing. UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The people of Union are getting pleasant surprise.

"About six months ago my father was very sick with his stomach, which had been troubling him for several years. Three doctors said he had cancer and one said it was gall stones—all agreed an operation necessary, but on account of his age I was afraid to risk it. I told a friend about it who said his wife had been through the same trouble and had been cured by taking May's Wonderful Remedy. I at once bought a bottle for father and he is now as strong as a bear and can eat more than any three men." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allows the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

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"God Give Us Men"

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GAS SHORTAGE SAID TO EXIST BY PAUL SHOUP

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—There is less than 60 days supply of gasoline in the United States today and three great California oil fields—Santa Fe Springs, Huntington Beach and Long Beach, have not returned money invested in them despite their approximately valued production of \$250,000,000 to date. Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific and Associated Oil companies, said in an address here.

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working enthusiastically in behalf of the agriculture economic conference to be held here Friday.

Committees are formed, now diligently working and collecting data and facts with the hopes of benefiting the farmers and it is expected that a large number from this district and other portions of the county will be in attendance.

all, as it were, taking inventory on the past year's business and striving to remedy previous misjudgments.

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