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PERFECT SAFETY—Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help the right hand of my righteousness. Isa. 41:10.

PRAYER—Lord, Thou has been our dwelling-place in all generations, and in Thee we are safe. May this knowledge perfect our faith.

Mother's Day Tomorrow

Mother's Day will be observed with a touching form of sanctity tomorrow. It ought to be. Among terrestrials there is none to whom a higher reverence is due from son and daughter. The pity is that a true conception of Mother too frequently comes only after she is gone.

But Mother's Day is both for the living and the dead. A very hallowed memory is the legacy of one; a very tender affection the bequest of the other. No child capable of requiting mother love will fail to show it on her day. It calls for no ostentatious display of devotion. A seemingly insignificant thing will do much to her. A letter home, a grateful attitude, a frank affection will mean worlds to the living mother.

One of the finest concepts of human relations is back of the Mother's Day observance. It cannot be soiled readily. It is the special privilege of none the common possession of all. Few are immune to its appeal. It exudes wholesomeness and soothes the soul.

Death of a Good Man

E. S. Norris, who met the end of this earthly life in an automobile accident between La Grande and Baker, was a good citizen, a fine man, an enterprising, self-reliant man who normally had many active years.

His demise shows just how dangerous a highway is in the highway and sustained injuries from which he died yesterday.

"A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave, man passes from life to his rest in the grave."

How true it is. We recall Mr. Norris' career in the Grande Ronde valley. As a farmer he learned of the unequal conditions that exist between the farmer and other classes of business men. Seeking to right that inequality he entered business, only to find that his cooperative plan, if ever to be successful, was far in advance of the times.

He never did forsake his principle of aiding the producer, however, and in every conceivable manner he put forth the cause of the man who tills the soil and furnishes the food for the nation.

Mr. Norris was a man of high moral ideals. This community is better by his residence here, and now that he ceases to live, all of La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley share the sorrow of his widow in the sad, tragic ending of his life.

Water Discussion Opens

Elsewhere in this issue is a communication from A. V. Andrews, a business man and property owner in La Grande who at one time was a member of the city council. Mr. Andrews starts what may become an interesting discussion of the city water problem.

The Evening Observer has decided to open its columns to all citizens who have views on the water question, provided of course that proper language is used in the communications and that no sentiment of personality shall enter therein.

It is a problem that must be solved and it is believed that opinions of different taxpayers will aid materially in solving it. You are welcome in the Open Court column, so take your pen in hand and tell what you think of the water situation and how it can be cured. Please sign your correct name to the communication, even though you desire it withheld, for this paper will not print a communication when not properly signed by the writer. We do, however, frequently grant the request that the writer's name not be printed.

Democratic Vigor

In the national congress congress two democrats got mixed up in a tussle recently and before the fiasco had finished they were calling each other names and hurling chairs and books at each other's head.

"Boys are only men grown t' much after all"—neither do habits.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



PAT POWERS ILL AT BAKER

MEDICAL SPRINGS, (Special)—The weather has been wild at Medical Springs and will be appreciated by the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Whitehead returned to the city Sunday night after a week's stay at Medical Springs. The pupils of the eighth grade took their final examinations Thursday and Friday. School closed May 9.

Mrs. Wm. Dunham is the proud owner of a new piano and a violin.

Visitors to Baker Monday from Medical were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, Mrs. L. E. Whitthorn, Geo. South and Vivian Kennedy.

P. J. Powers, who was operated on and returned to his home, was suffering from pain in his leg. It was necessary for him to return to Baker Monday. Geo. South took him to Baker for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. S. Whitehead is preparing to leave for The Dalles Saturday. The family expects to move to Medical by June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown spent the weekend in Baker. They were accompanied home by Miss J. Cassidy, who was visiting with relatives there.

Lee Wilson was a driver just as the U. P. recently ran a freight train. He came to the ranch at a load of barley for some plant.

Wilson and E. Whitthorn have recently after a while in the city.

The Medical Springs Group will meet Saturday and new members will be taken into the group. After the meeting the public is invited to hear the radio at 8 P. M. at Baker. A demonstration of the radio will be given.

Mrs. Grace Johnson and son spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wampler.

S. S. Dolly and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunham.

NAME GRANGE HALL TEACHER

GRANGE HALL, (Special)—Mrs. Deith has consented to teach the Grange Hall school again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith have moved to their new farm home which they purchased a few months ago. The farm is located a short distance west of Cove.

John Peters and son have leased a portion of the Ed Reynolds property.

After a long illness, J. A. Hollman is able to be out again.

Mr. Harcourt of South La Grande, was a business visitor in the district last of the week. George and Earl Hughes have leased the farm which belongs to their father, William Hughes.

William McClure has an excellent stand of alfalfa on his land that he sowed only last year. Ben and Ken Chittler also have a new stand coming out well on their place. Their too, was sowed only last year.

Joe Harrison is painting his house.

The regular session of Blue Mountain Grange was held Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Stringham and Mrs. Colver visited the school Wednesday.

The pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grade will be busy Thursday and Friday writing their state examinations.

PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED

A federal complaint charging Grant B. Dimick with using the mails to defraud, and involuntary bankruptcy proceedings in some Dimick's property for the benefit of the creditors, was filed Monday by United States officials investigating the case of the missing Oregon City lawyer.

Dimick was thought to have obtained more than \$20,000 from clients' trust funds.

The federal grand jury, now in session, will hear the complaint against Dimick Monday at 2 o'clock, according to Alden Dimes, United States attorney. The complaint follows investigation by the postoffice inspectors and other court specific cases in which the alleged defrauder and fraudulent matter through the mails.

"The case which will be heard is one in which a widow 51 years old was deprived of her office support and savings amounting to more than \$2,000," said Mr. Dimes. "The mortgage and notes were fraudulent and named persons and places which did not even exist."

Disappearance Is Claimed
 "We have obtained enough information in our contacts with Dimick," Chalkin said. "Marion and Yambill—to bear out the statement that this man carefully planned the date on which he would disappear. He furnished trouble before that time by sending clients to see him personally if they should not then advise in need of money."

The bankruptcy matter yesterday was the first heard since the seizure of the property of the trustee of those who had been defrauded of the assets, as asked by Joseph Stenard, Joseph Stenard, a resident of Baker and Arthur Anderson, represented \$2,000, a small proportion of the total.

Searched to Be Extended
 A summary taken yesterday of all turned over to the trustee and small holdings was presented before "men of affairs" not turned "not found," discussed through college campaigns.

HUNT'S LETTER

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all colleges, and the list is to be broadened until every educational institution teaching law and business of voting age is covered.

Ohio leads the list so far in number of clubs formed under the Republican College Bureau, with 11. Indiana comes second with 11, Iowa third with 10, and Illinois and Pennsylvania are tied for fourth with nine each.

Among governmental officials and others sponsoring and aiding the movement of a Republican institution to sweep candidates back into power are Louis A. Choldige, former assistant secretary of treasury; James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States; Senator John W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York and ex-senator Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of navy.

As soon as the scattered body of such of the colleges has been organized, the bureau will reach out to include in its scope the various of the various institutions. No college need be overlooked in the appeal that this is the time for all good students to come in to the aid of their colleagues—"College of Archers!"

Incidentally, it may be of interest to note that Boies Penrose is on the executive committee of the newly formed Harvard Republican club.

That name brings back memories of the days when the original Harvard Club had done the bidding of the Old Guard, but does not say as to who was who and what was what in the Republican party.

Through a college man himself, Boies the first preferred to run all things over to the trustee and small holdings was presented before "men of affairs" not turned "not found," discussed through college campaigns.

OFFICE CAT



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT THIRTY-SIXES.

A real vamp is one who can keep a man smiling as he comes across with the household allowance month after month.

More families suffer from the lack of judgment about spending money than for the lack of money.

There is some talk about a third party. But there is a lot of talk about the two old ones.

It's a wonder the womanfolk aren't troubled a whole lot with painter's colic.

Past love affairs are those things a woman keeps still about till she gets in a quarrel with her husband.

Spring seldom does us much good until summer gets her.

SPRING.
 Powers are running in the stubble. Grampaw 'pears to have less trouble.

Than general with his rheumatism. Some says 'tain't and other 'tis. Signs that pint is coming spring; but, anyhow, the volume sing. So, I guess it's safe to say. Spring is here or on the way.

Just what do women do with the time they save by having their hair bobbed?

Blondes have more hair than brunettes, scientists discover. Maybe that's why they do more experimenting with it.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

WATER.
 Editor, Observer.—The taxpayers voted down the Summerville spring project and also deep wells by a decisive vote. Now, why not give the people what they really want—namely, water from Beaver Creek.

Vote bonds to pay for a good gravity system and let us bring down good mountain water and save the pumping charges. At the same time put in an electrical plant and receive some revenue from the electricity which the Beaver creek project will develop.

Probably 55 per cent of the voters want the Beaver creek water. With a large storage reservoir and one that can be increased as the city grows, no water problem will be solved.

For ten months we will have enough running water for this city and surely we can impound a surplus to last for two months in the year.

If the city commission will put in the Beaver creek project and an electrical plant in connection instead of a defeated project you will see it carry by a big majority.

A. V. ANDREWS.

Ten to Take Military Training.
 PENDLETON, Ore. — Applications have been made by ten young men in Umatilla county, all of whom are residents of Pendleton, to attend the annual citizens' military training camp at Camp Lewis this summer. Of the ten applicants, five have attended previous camps. The applicants are: Robert H. Dunn, Raymond J. Finson, Forrest Starrat, Raphael Raymond, Miles Arnold, Italy Peterson, Francis Gravelich, Alvin Ross, Jack Harkness and Mervyn Temple.

NOW IS THE SEASON of picnics and lawn parties. Let The Black Cat save you all that work and worry over a hot stove. Our delicious sandwiches, salads, soups, etc. are always supplied with delicious pastries. Our fountain supplies the best in Ice Cream. Last, but not least, we have a complete line of fancy hard candies and party assortments. Call Main 116 and in a few minutes your refreshments are ready to serve.

La Grande Gazette, May 8, 1924
 M. J. Carroll, of Union, was in the city Monday evening.

Born: To E. E. Heur and wife, Sunday May 2, 1924, a son.

Chas. Whitthorn, of Baker City, is visiting friends in La Grande.

Frank Lamb made a flying trip to Huntington last Saturday.

At Ray took his departure for the Cripple Creek mining region last Saturday morning.

Several Unionites attended the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Commandery Wednesday evening.

Gov. Lord, Secretary of State Kincaid and Treasurer Melcham were visitors in La Grande last Friday having come over from Union where they were to examine the proposed insane asylum. The party left on the morning train Saturday for Baker City, where they spent the day looking after some business concerning the State when they took their departure for Pendleton and The Dalles where they will investigate the Portage road matter.

In speaking with these gentlemen on the political situation the impression seemed general with them that W. R. Edie would be the choice of the people for congress. They said that outside of Multnomah county his support will be nearly to a man but they think that his chances for carrying that county are not more than equal.

J. F. O'Bryant, of North Powder, candidate for county clerk is looking over the political situation in La Grande.

Dr. E. V. K. Deering was placed on the republican ticket by the central committee in place of Dr. Dason, who has resigned.

Dr. J. J. Lindsay and wife, Mrs. J. M. Berry and daughters, T. E. Dichter and Thos. Walsh went to Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. J. Dickies.

One of a dinner party at which Markham was present remarked that it seemed to him—he was trying to "save" Markham a bit—that the brightest men came from the west.

"Yes," Markham said, "and the brighter they are the quicker they come."

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture of one.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

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Mother Likes Candy
 Sunday is Mother's Day!

We have Whitman's put up in special packages for this occasion.

Send her one today.

Red Cross Drug Store

Mother's Day
 Remember Mother on Mother's Day with a fine box of Candy. Our stock is fresh and complete.

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 Prompt and Free Delivery

Cheer Up --the less you have the more there is to get.

The more you help home interests the better La Grande will get.

LOYALTY BEGETS LOYALTY

Patronizing home institutions of all kinds is being fair to those from whose patronage you expect to profit.

Loyalty to those who are loyal will work reciprocal prosperity.

For banking service to La Grande people your home banks are unexcelled.

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Chiropractic for Diabetes

By Dr. Woodell

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ANSWER—Publicity and the fact of repetition is the only thing that will drive a new thing home. That's why we repeat again and again that Chiropractic properly administered will correct the Real Cause of disease. The cause of so-called Diabetes is the same cause that exists in all diseased conditions, namely, the lack of functional energy to the organ involved. Until you get this fact firmly fixed in your mind, then, and only then, will you have a clear understanding of the simple fundamental of our wonderful science. If Chiropractic will correct the cause of your disease, what difference does it make as to what name has been tacked on to it. Have your spine examined for this cause. Then place yourself in a competent Chiropractic care for treatment.

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