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REMEMBER NOW thy Creator in the days of thy youth,
 while the evil days come not, nor the years draw night,
 when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. Let us hear the
 conclusion of the whole matter; Fear God, and keep his
 commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.—Ecc.
 12:1, 13.

Get Ready For Chautauqua

This is the year when La Grande has an honest-to-
 goodness Chautauqua. Get ready for it.
 There will not be any from Timbuctoo or from the
 North Pole here to tell you a lot of fairy stories such as
 the Ellison-White and many other circuits provide, but
 there will be a body of northwest talent—music, oratorical
 and dramatic—to attract your attention.
 It is better to have a northwest program. That is ap-
 parent to everyone who has ever attended a Chautauqua.
 We have sat and listened to the veteran Beauchamp, who
 comes about every two years with his old lecture, we have
 listened to a bunch of kids from Iowa as they fiddled and
 sang; we have listened to the man who said he had spent
 his life among the uncivilized in Africa, and in every in-
 stance we were sure that the northwestern talent of school
 and college could have given a much better program.
 This year is a red letter year in Chautauqua work, so
 get ready and enjoy every number.

Remarkable Air Feats

The story told by Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, the present
 commander of the American around-the-world flight, im-
 presses the fact that three planes which negotiated the
 trip around the Aleutian Islands and into Japan performed
 a feat little short of the impossible.
 Flying in fog, snow and rain, buffeted by the Arctic
 winds, yet meeting with no insuperable obstacle to their
 further progress, the outcome is not less than a miracle.
 As Lieut. Smith admits, the undertaking was many times
 more difficult than they had imagined it could be. If they
 had known what they were to be compelled to combat in
 the passage from America to Asia doubtless they would
 not have hesitated personally, for an aviator is by nature
 daring, but the authorities might have withheld the sanc-
 tion because of the peril attending it.
 That the planes were able to withstand the buffetings
 which they were subjected is evidence of the stability
 their construction and proof that great dependability
 has been gained in such craft. It is evident that tremen-
 dous progress has been made in staunchness compared with
 the fragile character of the earlier planes. Yet there must
 have been a high class of airmanship—if such a word coin-
 cre is permissible—on the part of the men, for every mo-
 ment must have presented problems of flight which had
 to be decided on the instant. There would be no time for
 consultation on the course to be pursued, it had to be done
 once.
 The element of good fortune must also be reckoned.
 They flew through fog but did not hit any mountains.
 Major Martin did. The three may not have been more
 pable fliers than their unlucky first leader. They had
 many troubles but they triumphed over them. They were
 tended by a more kindly destiny. May it continue until
 the planes finally alight at Santa Monica.

Editorials From Over the Nation

THE HAPPY RAINMAKER.
 Seattle Times: The business of
 producing artificial rain should
 make a strong appeal to the aver-
 age person.
 The idea of collecting a bounty
 on the showers is singularly at-
 tractive.
 Instead of going through the
 tedious process of waiting for
 the weeds to grow or of start-
 ing the water in great reservoirs,
 the professional rainmaker begins
 by getting the cash register with the
 downpour.
 California's rainmaker, who has
 tried his hand on the skies
 over the Alberta prairie, recently
 signed a contract with the grain
 growers and cattle raisers of his
 state.
 He guaranteed an inch and one-
 fourth of rain between March 15
 and April 15. A few days ago a
 small flood came down and he re-
 ceived it as one of his successes.
 The hard-headed men who study
 the mechanics of storms, assert
 that nobody can produce rain from
 a machine which could not water vapor
 out of a given area accustom-

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



THE FLOUR MILL WAS FORCED TO SHUT DOWN TODAY WHILE THE BOYS WENT OVER TO WATCH THE BILL POSTERS PUT UP A LOT OF NEW CIRCUS PICTURES.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

purse when his wife tells him he is an old dear.

New official refrain: "Getting on the front page isn't what it used to be."

"Nothing," says Gladys, "is quite so paralyzing as the rattle of a broken string of pearls falling on the sidewalk."

There are many words wasted in a day, but the words "Thank you" are not included among them.

A BAD JAMPHOR HIM
Said the moth, as he sniffed at the camphor,
I'm sorry I'm here where I amphor
Some things that I eat
Taste pleasant and sweet,
But camphor I don't give a damphor.

The most disappointed Hebrews were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, when they went through a fire and didn't get the insurance.

Injured Boy Wins Honors.

EUGENE. — Although spending 13 weeks of the 22 weeks of his school term in a local hospital, Hugh Holland of Crow, Lane county, obtained the highest mark in his class in the recent eighth grade examinations. He had an average of 92 per cent. He took the examinations while in the hospital.
In September the boy was operated on for appendicitis and was in the hospital for a month. After he recovered he started to school again and February 25 broke his leg. He was in the hospital on account of the accident for 11 weeks.

"Do you," asks a correspondent, "get the ideas for the stuff in your column out of your head?"
No, thank heaven, we don't. We hope the correspondent will get that idea out of her head.—Junius.

One of the most difficult operations, attempted by only the best surgeons, is that of taking the conceit out of man.

Small boy (in bakery): "Mister, how much is them cakes?"
Baker: "Fifty cents apiece."
Small boy: "If a piece costs that much, what do you ask for a whole one?"

Make it your business to be happy and you will be happy in your business.

IT IS A GOOD HORSE THAT NEVER STUMBLER, AND A GOOD WIFE THAT NEVER GRUMBLES.

Teacher: "James! Why in the English language called the mother of grapes?"
James: "Because father never gets a chance to use it."

A DOBE IS A PERSON WHO TALKS WHEN YOU WANT IT.

An experienced husband is one who teaches resignation for his

Obituary

SERA EMMA HOLLOWFIELD.
 The Death Angel summoned Sera Emma Hollowfield, of Telocaset, in La Grande this morning at the conclusion of a brief illness. Mrs. Hollowfield was brought to La Grande yesterday but medical aid could not prevent death.
 Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock followed by interment in the Masonic cemetery. The body is at the Bohnenkamp chapel.
 The deceased is survived by her widowed husband, five children, her father, one sister and five brothers, John, Charley and Ben Ward of La Grande, one of Baker and one of Oklahoma. She was 27 years of age and had made her home at Telocaset for the past 14 years. Mrs. Hollowfield was born July 22, 1887 near Joplin, Mo.

SAMUEL F. BAILEY.
 Samuel F. Bailey, aged 67 years, who died Saturday was buried yesterday afternoon in the Elgin cemetery after funeral services at the Elgin Methodist church. Prior to the funeral the remains were at the Bohnenkamp chapel in La Grande.
 The deceased leaves three sons and made his home north of Summerville.

PAVEMENT ON ADAMS SOUGHT

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 Some of the work inside the corporate limits of La Grande but they are to be paid by the city for every bit of that work. The commission is merely in the position of contractors on this work.
 Which means that if West Adams is paved the city of La Grande must do the work and the property owners in the district will naturally have to sanction said construction.
 Mr. Hayes stated that the latest estimate of the amount of work the state highway commission will do within the city limits on the scenic highway is about \$7,000 which will be paid by the city.
 Last Wednesday night the city commission authorized the creation of an East Adams Improvement district and if the West Adams district is secured, it will mean an unbroken stretch of pavement along Adams avenue (a part of the Old Oregon Trail) through La Grande.

UNION LIVE STOCK SHOW DRAWS NEAR

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 specialties which will be dropped in between the different episodes of the pageant, will relieve the entertainment of a too serious nature. Some of the specialties will be put on by citizens of La Grande, Elgin, Enterprise and other places other than Union.
 Monday morning the town began putting on its festive apparel. A decorator is busy stringing flags and bunting all along Main street, and various booths are being built along each side of the street for hot dog, soft drink, and similar concessions. The merry-go-round

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 TWO PAIR PANTS

here for the kiddies. Already the streets are filling up with outside people who are here a few days early to make all needed arrangements before the arrival of the 5th of the month.
Pageant Enthusiasm High
 UNION (Special) — Enthusiasm for "Friends of Mankind" which has run high ever since its author, Miss Josephine Dillon, first read its story to a group of the executive committee — doubted and scribbled last night when all the episodes for the first time assembled or general practice.
 Few of the 175 members of the past had seen, previous to Monday night, any of the episodes except their own, and the result of the general practice then is a heightened enthusiasm for this first pageant Union will ever have presented.
 Practice will be repeated both tonight and tomorrow night. The Wednesday night drill is scheduled for the grounds where the pageant will be given on the evenings of the stock show.
 "Friends of Mankind" will establish a precedence of high attendance for Union pageants, believes Dr. W. T. Phy, chairman of the executive committee of the new enterprise.
 Tickets have been selling rapidly under the direction of Frank Sturtil and from many points as far east as Pocatello, Ida., come word of travellers who are making Portland and its Rose Festival their ultimate goal, who will stop here the last of the week for "Friends of Mankind" and the Union Stock show.
 Rockford Republic: Education week comes but once a year, but the young folks do their best to educate father and mother every week in the year.

See City Times Tribune; Just observe whether a man carries a baby like a lighted lamp or like an overcoat, and you'll know whether he's married or not.

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