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LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAITH THE LORD,
 THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE
 AS WHITE AS SNOW.—Isaiah 1:18.

A Strong Character Gone

It is difficult for a personal friend of William G. Furnish to write something on his death, because he was a man possessed of so many good traits, such strong principles of manhood, that the desire comes to write at length upon the life of this man whose career stood out for a quarter of a century as a leader.

Few men in defeat have held the prestige that Mr. Furnish enjoyed. Only a few votes once separated him from the governor's office, and in that defeat the state of Oregon was affected most seriously. The Furnish defeat marked an epoch in state history, for it was then that the new idea of politics asserted itself and the day of party government sunk away, being displaced by individual platforms and individual government.

Mr. Furnish was a man among men. Those who have associated with him for years past can best tell of his sterling worth, of his staunch principles and of his true Americanism and loyalty to state.

As a citizen of Eastern Oregon he claimed attention for his business ability as well as for his remarkable friendship; as a leader of men he was fair and sincere, ever realizing that a compromise was essential to accomplish results.

But in advocating a compromise he never foresook the principle upon which he stood and never entered into a shady political transaction. He removed to Portland a number of years ago but later admitted that he should have remained among the "boys east of the mountains," for he was one of them and never quite fit into the general scheme of city life.

His many friends and admirers over the great Eastern Oregon country extend their deepest sympathy to his wife and family whose loss is very great.

Union Scores Again

Everyone knows that Union people do things right and that they are not afraid to do things.

But the crowning undertaking of that happy people who live a few miles to the southeast of us was the pageant put on during the stock show. Cold, rainy weather offered a handicap which was hard to overcome, but nevertheless, the pageant was a beautiful drama enacted in a splendid manner.

It proved once more the oneness of the Union people; it proved that excellent things can be accomplished when the people of an entire community enter into the spirit of an occasion and give of their time and talent for a common cause.

The announcement that the pageant will be repeated in a few weeks is very welcome, for all of Eastern Oregon should witness this great out of door play which carries historical events in a most pleasing and entertaining manner.

Dr. J. W. Morrow has resigned from the state fair board. He closes his letter to the governor by stating that he was not in accord with the "drinking by state fair officials," all of which goes to show that the venerable doctor, in his advanced years, probably has drawn the line on a certain quality of drinks.

"Maxville for July Fourth," is a slogan in La Grande these days, for many people from this city will attend the big celebration in the new town where cats will be free and there will be fun from morn until midnight for several days.

Cleveland is cool toward the Republican national convention, according to the dispatches. Probably much cooler than the delegates from the west, who are used to fine summer weather, will be back there in the heat.

A contemporary calls for leadership in congress. There are plenty willing to lead, but none who will follow.

It takes three generations to make a gentleman, and only a three-day growth of beard to spoil the effect.

A sufficient commentary on mankind is that everybody thinks sunsets are more spectacular than sunrises.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



WHEN WALKING THROUGH MRS. BELIEVE'S GARDEN TODAY, THE DELIVERY BOY FROM IRA HEARNS STORE WAS ATTACKED BY JOE PHILLIPS' BIG RED ROOSTER.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

New Definition: An optimist is a man always sure everything is better than he believes it to be.

"Johnny, your face needs washing. Did you look in the mirror this morning?"
 "No, mother, but it seemed all right when I felt it."

Gladys can't understand why they call them truck farmers when they drive a horse and wagon.

The average political platform is just about as fresh and unexpected as the multiplication table.

MOONS.

My country sweetheart sees the moon

Rise through her favorite apple tree

And hopes if I should see it too,

I'd think of her, an aye of me.

But how am I to think of her,

Or dream of her—poor city bum

When I have got to see the moon

Rise from an "ad" of chewing gum.

Nature is fair. She made woman's arms enticing, but she gave man legs to carry him away from there.

Plans are nearly completed for a New York building to be eighty stories high—with rent in proportion.

A woman knows a man isn't a live with her when he doesn't take the trouble to lie to her.

The many eyed the suspicious looking individual on the street car. When he got off, the man discovered that his watch was gone. He rang and stopped off at the home of the suspicious one.

Entering an alley the first man said: "Hands up, give me that watch."

The second passed over the watch without comment.

When the first reached home

that night, he tried to explain to his wife why he was so late. She replied: "Yes, I thought you would be late as you left your watch home this morning."

Store advertising is NOT a "gamble." The merchant who tries to do business without advertising in his home paper EVERY WEEK—he is the foolish gambler.

The complaint in short, is that the big bankers are making too much "dough."

Father's expensive gold watch had failed him. It wouldn't go at all.

"I can't think what's the matter," he complained. "Perhaps it needs cleaning."

"Oh, no daddy," objected four-year-old Henry. "Baby and I had it in the bathroom washing it all day yesterday."

It is alleged that Mohammedans never swear. Well, it may be true. They don't permit their wives to have charge accounts anywhere.

There doesn't seem to be any agreement yet, as to whether being a "corporation lawyer" is something to brag about or to apologize for.

Despite the long skirt, one still finds the looking good. And 'twill be thus while the girls remain good looking.

It isn't propaganda, however, unless it favors something you oppose.

Aliens might be more easily naturalized if those who exploit them were more easily humanized.

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

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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.

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OLD COUNTRY YET RESTLESS

"The old world is yet unsettled and the people do not know what to do with international troubles," said Herman Fuchs yesterday. He has just arrived in La Grande from Germany where he has resided for a number of years and is visiting his niece, Mrs. G. S. Levy. Mr. Fuchs is an American who went to the old country to take care of business interests just before the war. He stayed there during the conflict, and since its termination has been endeavoring to settle his business affairs so that he could return with his family to make eastern Oregon their home again.

Explaining that living conditions in Germany are not so bad, Mr. Fuchs stated that the great trouble is political troubles causing an unsettled state of mind among the people, thus preventing actual peace times from settling over the country.

America is in the position of a country possessing all of the money in the world, he explained, and the European countries find it difficult to do business with American money. The dollar is still the standard of values and the German mark finally got so cheap that a new mark had to take the place of the old one in order to transact business at all. Under the new mark, which is worth a billion of the old ones, a revision of business is taking place and ere long a gold bank will be established in Germany under the recommendation of the Dawes commission.

"It is indeed hard to get around gold as a basis for money," said Mr. Fuchs, "and the German peo-

ple have learned that as all Europe has learned it."

Mr. Fuchs formerly lived in Barker where he and his brother, M. Fuchs, did business for many years prior to 1904.

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