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FEAR THE LORD, AND SERVE HIM IN TRUTH WITH
 ALL YOUR HEART; FOR CONSIDER HOW GREAT THINGS
 HE HATH DONE FOR YOU.—1 Samuel 12:24.

Now For The Other Road

The Evening Observer has often remarked that the big job confronting President Coolidge's administration is to bring down the prices on commodities to fit the prices on farm products.

Then came the agitation for the McNary-Haugen wheat bill and all of us in the wheat growing sections set out to help get the measure through congress. Not that it was sound business, but it seemed that there are so many unsound governmental affairs that assist other lines of business, we were anxious that the producer should share in the governmental game. That bill is dead and will not be passed.

What is the next move?

There were but two roads, namely, either bring the price of farm products up to a level with other commodities or bring the other commodities down to a level with the prices of farm products.

It looks like the other road must be taken. It is the same road, the lasting road, and the sooner work begins on it the sooner will America reach a stable condition.

We believe this will be the Coolidge attitude. He will advocate the other road.

Congress Adjourns

The adjournment of congress calls attention to very little accomplished at the last session lasting six months. The game of politics has been the chief sport and it has been given right of way over sound legislation.

One man in the east described it very well in a letter to a friend in La Grande when he said: "Our billion dollar congress has proved to be a small-bore country cross-roads grand jury."

The political medicine that has been made in the last session, instead of aiding either of the old parties, has shaken the faith of the people in both branches of congress. Time may cure it, for time is a great healer, but surely at the present moment there is little confidence left among the people in both branches of the national assembly.

The Fight Is A Long One

All reclamation projects were beaten before congress adjourned. The slaughter occurred with such men as Borah and Sinnott pleading for consideration but they received it not. They know the west must have some of these projects in order to save sections of the country, but congress is composed of a great majority of members who never saw an irrigated field of alfalfa, who never witnessed the desert blossom as a rose because of irrigation. Naturally these members were against any further government expense on irrigation.

And it sets the whole scheme of the west back for some time to come. Constant work will be necessary to ever get reclamation up to the point it was during the last session, and it means a long road for congressmen and senators from the western states to travel.

Fortune Tellers Are Suicide Cause, Claim

MUNICH, (AP)—An avalanche of fortune tellers and fakes of every description has descended upon the Bavarian capital. The Munich police already have a record of over 500 such professional soothsayers, and are watching them closely. Their methods are varied, some using playing cards, others coffee grounds, still others astrological tables for humbugging the ignorant.

The police might be inclined to view these fakirs as harmless except for the fact that their forecasts have led to divorces, suicides, and family disagreements. In one family recently the daughter of the house poisoned herself because of an unfavorable astrological horoscope furnished her by a soothsayer, and her brother, driven frantic by a similar prediction, cut his veins.

In another case a girl was told that she would not be able to marry her betrothed until four years later. She shot herself and left a

note to the effect that she could not bear the thought of having to wait so long. In a third case a couple became divorced because the wife was told by a fortune teller that she would be murdered in case she went to the Balkans with her husband.

Czechs Settle Radio Sets.

PRAGUE, (AP)—In spite of the numerous regulations thrown about it by the government, radio is making progress in Czechoslovakia. Recently 4000 private sets were added for failure of the owners to meet the official requirements for their possession and use. It is understood, however, they will be authorized if certain conditions are fulfilled.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN - By Stanley



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BEAR TRAPPED NEAR MEDICAL

MEDICAL SPRINGS, Ore. (Special)—J. H. Wanker caught a large brown bear in a trap recently. But it had been dead too long when Mr. Wanker went to look at the trap and the fur was spoiled.

Several hands of sheep have passed through Medical on the way to early pasture.

Mrs. Phillips and baby of Baker were passengers on Thursday's stage. They are now staying at the cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Turner, Wednesday afternoon railers at the J. F. Kennedy ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler spent the week-end at Medical.

L. S. Wirth left Friday for The Dalles, expecting to return Saturday with his family.

Big creek is nearly dry.

R. J. Irving and wife and two daughters of Oregon City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitten.

The Stork was a visitor at Medical Springs, June 1st, bringing a small daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. Laine.

Joe, Gable and son were Wednesday visitors at Baker Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. South left recently for The Dalles as delegates to the State Grange convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piper of Woodburn, Oregon, are visiting relatives and friends at Medical.

Mrs. Piper was a resident of Medical cat previous to her marriage and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dusen were in Baker Monday, where they took their baby for medical treatment.

Several residents of Medical Springs attended the Union Stock show.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

THE ONLY WAY TO GET SOME PEOPLE TO DO THINGS, IS TO TELL THEM THEY CAN'T OR WON'T.

Editor's note to contributors: Please write on both sides of the paper as we have only a limited supply of waste baskets.

Women take so much pride in their own judgment, that these leopards husbands ought to last longer than the average, being handicapped.

Into the Lanes of These. "Candy to 212 goldfish, 2,014 frogs and 250 alligators was reported last year to the Illinois Humane Society. Last you should slight the lizard's need or fall the bullfrog's call. He bleth best who loveth best all things, both great and small. The man that's good to goldfish, jumping beans and alligators will be kind to bullfrogs, brushhox, checkroom glompe-girls and waiters.

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In the wicked old wet days you could give a party without having to carry out any of your guests' feet first.

Song of the Potato. Oh she pulled out my eyes and fed them to the pigs.

A GAME. A little boy went forth to school. One day without his chum. The teacher said, "Why, you're alone!"

Why doesn't Willie come?" "Oh, Willie," sobbed the little boy, "there ain't no Willie now."

"What do you mean?" the teacher asked. With puzzled, knitted brow. "Please sir," the little boy replied. "We made a bet for fun—"

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

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He hooked some crepe off a door knob because he thought that it could be made up into a natty scarf.

"I made a big impression," said the fat lady as she rose and walked down the beach.

Looks mighty as though a number of gentlemen would have their names transferred from "Who's Who" to "Who's Through."

DON'T URGE HER. When a girl insists that she can't sing; it may be modesty; and then again it may be the truth.

The man entered a store. "Have you an adding machine?" he asked. "No, sir," answered the clerk "but we have some nice coats."

Pat a man on the back too much and his head begins to swell. Ain't nature wonderful.

THE OPEN COURT

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

FOR BEAVER CREEK

To the Editor: May I express my humble opinion in regard to the water situation. It seems to me that most people seem to be in favor of the Beaver creek project. So why not? If the water is there, it seems to be the general opinion that we do not want a pumping system which has a pumping plant on the end of it. Therefore the Summerville plan was defeated. Won't the deep well plan go the same way? Why not look into the Beaver creek proposition and see if we cannot get enough water for the town? I also understand

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that on the Birnie place, above Old Town there are several good springs which could be turned into Beaver creek line at a small cost. As a last resource we could go up the Grande Ronde river above Hillgard and dig springs along close to the river and get plenty of water. It might not be too cold but at least water. I believe any kind of a gravity system would heat a pumping system. We may as well have our own lighting plant as to be paying some one else for lights. And it looks to me as we could have it and plenty of it if we can get Beaver creek water. And also give the people enough water to water their lawns and garden at a flat rate of \$1.25. I think we should also see that this work is done by the city and not by contract work so as to give the people here who are trying to make La Grande their home a little improvement to stay with us. Also to have it understood that any pipe laid is to be concrete, cast, or steel.

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