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THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT is love, joy, peace, long-  
suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance;  
against such there is no law—Gal. 5:22, 23.

## Our Pioneers

Softly sing the old, old songs. Gently let memories  
coverings fold around the old boys and girls who today are  
meeting in the city park in the annual pioneer reunion, for  
the ground they tread upon is hallowed ground, the  
thoughts they think today are solemn thoughts emanating  
from those who have given their lives to reclaim a won-  
derful country.

As we hustle along the commercial avenues of life, as  
we elbow each other in business and hasten from our daily  
tasks to enjoy what we call recreation, it is but proper  
to think of the long campaign of toil and hardship which  
marked the life of every person who today gathered around  
the long dinner table to live again the scenes of early days  
in Oregon.

Yes, the pioneer is passing, to be sure, but with the  
passing of the earthly body will not go those cherished  
thoughts of their work, their deeds of valor, their self-  
sacrifices. No nation like America can ever forget the  
pioneer. He occupies a place in the hearts of all.

## Wheeler's Popularity

Making a hero of Senator Wheeler of Montana will be  
an all-summer's job now. When he made his stand against  
Attorney General Daugherty he became the national figure  
of his party which elected him to the senate. Then he  
went through prosecution supposed to be inspired by Re-  
publicans and came out of it in very good shape. But  
Wheeler's career was not to end so suddenly, for now he  
has bolted the Democratic party and has announced his  
allegiance to La Follette. Naturally from party politics  
standpoint Republican managers will soften toward Wheeler  
when he attacks Mr. Davis as being the "tool of the house  
of Morgan and a disciple of Wall Street," so the Wheeler  
popularity will continue all summer, provided such a move  
as he has just made can be called popular.

## Carrying Out the Plan

We notice that Highway Engineer Baldock at a meet-  
ing in Pendleton this week announced the improvement of  
the Oregon Trail from Pendleton eastward to Emigrant  
Hill, which means resurfacing, widening the highway and  
putting it in proper shape for extensive use. But the most  
important thing announced to the Pendleton people was  
the purchase of a tract of twenty acres of land on the  
highway where trees will be planted, a lake will be made  
and a beauty spot on the great highway will be developed.

When Governor Olcott asked the legislature to pass a  
law empowering purchase of land for such purposes along  
the highways of Oregon several years ago the plan was  
to save the timber spots and not allow nature's wealth of  
beauty to be destroyed. Mr. Baldock has sensed the im-  
portance of this and will build in Eastern Oregon one of  
those pretty parks which future generations will admire  
and for which there will be thanks to those who looked  
ahead.

The Lady of the Snows has let it be known that she  
will feel slighted if she also is not invited to the allied  
conference on the Dawes plan.

The three white Indians brought to this country from  
Panama for scientific observation are probably not related  
to the good Indians we used to hear about.

Greenwich Village can't compete with Paris. It is in  
the doldrums today because visiting delegates did not show  
up in its cafes and pretend to be delightfully wicked.

If he's married, you can't tell whether he smokes a  
pipe because he is an outdoor man or is an outdoor man  
because he smokes a pipe.

Probably McAdoo regrets now that he threw over a  
profitable client so unceremoniously.

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Chambers Depew, who is ninety,  
says the way to be happy is to  
laugh at yourself. It pleases  
others, too.

Once in a while you find a peo-  
ple in the last year's unit, but most  
of the time there's nothing ex-  
cept old ticket stales.

Horn rimmed glasses are not  
for highbrows only, but also for  
the plain people. With them, they  
see plainer—and they look plain-  
er.

A stub and his golf ball are soon  
parted.

"And just why can't I interest  
you in our new line of cane fur-  
niture—chairs, lounges, and so  
on," asked the urbane salesman.  
"Because," replied the possible  
patron, "cane reminds me too  
much of—of—my school days in  
the country, when the teacher  
hadn't much hope for me, men-  
tally."

The boy stood on the burning deck,  
Whence all the rest had fled,  
The sea had made the rest so sick.  
They had to go to bed.

It might be said that the Prince  
of Wales is right there when it  
comes to the "throw down."

It is really too bad that a bar-  
ber can't tell in advance whether  
or not a woman will look well  
with bobbed hair. But after all  
what difference would it make?  
He wouldn't dare express a pos-  
sible opinion. Let a barber try  
telling a woman that she wouldn't  
look well with bobbed hair and  
he'd learn in a minute that his  
opinion didn't amount to much.

A young woman of our acquaint-  
ance defines home as: One small  
room containing a wardrobe  
trunk.

"Will Hays is a home-lover,"  
says one of those articles of en-  
couragement writers, but one  
telling down the salary that Will  
could easily make a home that  
anyone would love.

Last week the boy emperor,  
Hauman Tung, received his first  
foreign visitor, Rabinranath Ta-  
gore, accompanied by the Chinese  
poet, Nsang Shiao-shu. The guards  
at the gate stopped the rest of  
the alphabet.

Long walking skirts are said to  
be dangerous to women; but they  
are not, because the women won't  
wear them.

Have you ever noticed that suc-  
cessful men are usually bald?  
Certainly, they come out on top.

Heaven is a beautiful place,  
but we might just as well do a  
little preparatory work by fix-  
ing up the cities in which we live.

One La Grande man divides  
everything with his wife, fifty-  
fifty. He gives her 50 cents a  
week and keeps 150 for himself.

These "endurance tests" make  
little impression on a man who  
has been having his teeth worked  
on.

Some of those dollar a year  
men seem to have about ten years  
coming to them but not in wages.

## Senator McNary Home For the Summer Season

SALEM, ORE., (AP).—United  
States Senator Charles L. McNary  
returned Wednesday from Wash-  
ington and will spend most of the  
summer in Salem. The senator  
arrived in Salem shortly after 10  
o'clock and with Mrs. McNary  
left immediately for a visit to  
his farm north of Salem. He ex-  
pected to return to Salem in the  
middle of the afternoon.

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## COVE PEOPLE MOURN DEATH

Accident That Took B. E.  
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ing, Caused Sincere  
Grief.

COVE, Ore. (Special).—Sincere  
grief is felt by the many friends in  
Cove of B. E. Anderson who was  
killed recently. Mr. Anderson was  
for many years a resident of Cove  
and won the sincere regard of the  
entire community.

Miss Lois Bennett of Baker, is  
a guest at the home of her aunt  
Mrs. Nellie H. Marten.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund, H. Lund  
and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Towle have  
just returned from an outing at  
Wallawa Lake. While there they  
made a trip to Ice Lake, about sev-  
en miles above Wallawa Lake.

The dance on Saturday night,

given for the benefit of the cherry  
pickers, was a large success. There  
were many people from out of  
town present.

Misses Gertrude and Opal Kieker  
of Freewater, were dinner guests  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.  
Conley.

Miss Fanny Van Housen of Al-  
coel, was a guest at the Stackland  
Brothers home recently.

Many Cove people were in the  
hills Sunday looking for buckles  
berries. The supply seems to be  
plentiful this year.

Rev. J. W. Clayton is at home  
again, after spending a couple of  
weeks at Arlington.

Rev. F. L. Post exchanged pul-  
pits with the minister at Baker  
Sunday.

Chas. DeHaas left last week for  
Washington, where he will be en-  
gaged in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts of  
Tacoma, are guests at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of  
Portland, who have been guests at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund  
have returned to their home.

If France gets anything, of  
course those who condemn her  
methods will refuse to share in  
the dividends.

## U.B. Thrifty says—



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has cut off many  
a man's chance  
to succeed.

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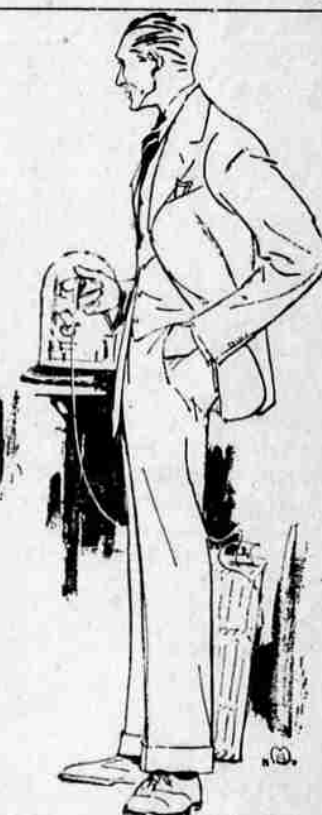
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