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HE THAT WILL LOVE LIFE, AND SEE GOOD DAYS
LET HIM REFRAIN HIS TONGUE FROM EVIL, AND HIS
LIPS THAT THEY SPEAK NO GUILE.—1 Peter 3:10.

Lest We Forget

When the warm Sundays arrive and little excuses prevent attending church in La Grande and in almost every other community in the country, it is a fine habit to send in your donation to the church anyway, for churches cannot live without financial aid. Speaking of financial assistance to churches, however, here are a couple of instances on tithing which are worth reading. We believe the L. D. S. people, who rigidly adhere to tithing will appreciate the forcefulness of these men's experiences:

"In New York City there is a merchant tailor with a large shop in one of the high-rent buildings which hundreds of thousands of persons pass daily; it is along one of the very congested pathways of the city," writes William G. Shepherd in the World's Work.

"To this man," he adds, "his own success in business has only one explanation—his tithing. He spoke to me as frankly about it as he might about any other business practice.

"Any man who plays fair with God," he said, "is sure to prosper. I started tithing when I got the idea some years ago that all I had belonged to God, and that He was permitting me to use it. I expected, of course, when I began to tithe, that my net income would be reduced by 10 per cent. But this has never happened to me. Each year's net income has been larger in spite of tithing.

"When the lease on these quarters ran out a few years ago, a great increase in rent was demanded. We have a very choice corner in a very superior location, but it was hard to see how we could make the payments. I talked the matter over with my wife, and we both decided that, even if it became necessary to move, we would not stop tithing. We signed the new lease, and at the end of the next twelve months our net profits showed a fine increase.

"Talent loaned by God, time loaned by God, and money loaned by God," has been the working motto of one of the most noted furnace manufacturers of the country.

"He has a life of business achievement behind him, and he attributes it all to the fact that he has considered himself a steward of divinely lent elements of success.

"I had to leave school when I was fourteen," he explained to me. "I was the oldest of seven children. When I was a boy the pastor of our church convinced me that everything I had, or would have, in life would belong to God. As soon as I understood this I began putting aside one-tenth of everything I earned, every day, no matter how small it was. I went out into life with empty pockets and willing hands and a firm belief in my responsibility to God. God has more than kept His promise to me financially and spiritually."

Those Pockets

Why do men persist in wearing coats in torrid weather? What come of the shirtsleeve style that was being boomed before the war? No matter how wide the agitation or the discussion of the abolition of the coat, man comes back to it and offers no explanation. Is he such a slave to custom, to fashion, that he cannot bear to be different? Yet he is all the time harping on women's slavery to the mode.

An Indianapolis man offers what may be the real answer to this clinging to the coat. Everybody knows the mystery of the contents of the small boy's pockets. This Hoosier suggests that man never outgrows that habit and that he sticks to his coat simply because he has to have pockets to carry all the junk he thinks he wants with him. Woman has handbags that carry the few articles she deems essential. Can anyone imagine a man going around with a handbag over his arm? He'd rather swelter and melt in a coat and have the pockets.

Though the corn and wheat crops will be a bit short it is said the tobacco crop will be big. Thus there will be some solace.

Statement that American flyers have "only 8,000 miles" to go to complete the around-the-world trip impresses that terms of distance are relative.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

The joke about the fellow who counterfeited German marks now sounds more plausible since it was discovered that somebody has been using dye on white salmon and selling it for red.

"Why do you have those rats there? Is it to prevent people from stealing your goods?"
"No. They are for people to catch hold of when they hear our prices."

If his telephone voice indicates ownership of the earth, he is a third assistant secretary.

Mrs. McCarty: "An' plawat does your son Teddy be doin' now, Mrs. Flynn?"
Mrs. Flynn: "He's doin' foime. Mrs. McCarty, but it's not his fault that he's a pickpocket, poor boy! They want let him on the police force on account of 'his lungs.'"

A "crisis" is the situation that occurs when both political parties begin slinging mud just before an election.

NATURALLY
The office boy had made a slight mistake, and his boss was now finishing a long tirade on his general inefficiency.
"You're a fine kid, you are," he howled! "Here I've taught you



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The frequency with which the question, "Are your new books ready yet?" is asked at the library would convince even the most skeptical that the La Grande people are interested in reading. Yes, we have a very interesting shipment of books which will be put into circulation as soon as they can be put through the numerous processes which all books must go through at the library before they are ready for the shelves. But why wait for these? The library has been adding books at regular intervals. How many of these titles have you read?

Barbison, Roger. "What Is Success."
The great business authority answers his own question "What is success?" by dealing with its various phases; viz. Taking Our Bearings; The Desired Goal; What Are We Seeking, etc.

Frank, H. A. "Wandering in Northern China."
This book has all the zest of the author's earlier travel books and grows in interest as the narrative proceeds. Perhaps the most novel and entertaining section is that dealing with his visit to the holy city of Mongolia where the "Living Buddha" presides.

Bone, David W. "The Look-outman."
Are you interested in ships? Then you will like this book. Mail liners, cargo liners, cross channel steamers, coasters—and all the rest are described in this book.

Carpenter, F. A. "Java and the East Indies."
If you have read none of the Carpenter travel books why not begin on this one. You will find them very worth while. This one contains many picturesque descriptions and entertaining incidents of travel in Java, Sumatra, Celebes, New Guinea and the Malay Peninsula.

In spite of the hot weather the circulation for June amounted to 4,711. Are you a borrower? Why not become one and enjoy a course of summer reading?

Chinese Girl Gives Life In Cause of Marital Freedom
ANKING, China (AP)—A Chinese girl student at the government normal school committed suicide recently by jumping into the school well rather than go through with a marriage her parents had arranged for her.

It appears that the girl had done all in her power to dissuade her parents from forcing the distasteful marriage upon her, and

Urges Judges' Appointment.
BOISE, Idaho.—Declaring that the state's judicial system could be improved if judges were appointed instead of elected, Colonel E. G. Davis, United States district attorney for Idaho, compared the systems in his address on "Federal Courts" before the Boise normal students.

"The voters are not in a position to know who of all the men at the bar are the most capable of serving as judges. All lawyers do not make good judges," he said.

School books can be very unreasonable at times. One of them asks when Oklahoma was settled.

To Send Drum Corps to Cancun
COLFAX, Wash.—At a meeting of the Codd-French post, American Legion, it was decided that the drum corps would attend the state convention at Wash. D.C. on August 25, 26 and 27. The corps will go with the drum corps, attended by two color guards.

everything I know and still you don't know anything."
"My life's just like an alphabet," complained the La Grande stenographer, "just one letter after the other."

Slow moving pictures of movie star divorces are being taken in order that the public can see how it's done so rapidly.

HOT LIPS
Her lips were red,
Her eyes were blue,
So he kissed her one,
And he kissed her two.

She did not blush,
She wanted more,
So he kissed her three,
And he kissed her four.

Then in came dad—
And what a fix,
He kissed her five,
And he kissed her six—
OH—NO—HE—DIDN'T!

UNNECESSARY
Wife: "The doctor said at once that I needed a stimulant. Then he asked to see my tongue."
Husband: "Good heavens! I hope he didn't give you a stimulant for that!"

A bore is a man who talks about his rheumatism instead of letting you talk about your asthma.

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