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REMOVE far from me vanity and lies: give me neither
poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me.—
Proverbs 30:8.

In Quest of Water

Members of the Chamber of Commerce came back from
their trip in the hills yesterday probably more firmly con-
vinced than ever before that La Grande's water supply
in the Beaver creek watershed is ample for years to come
provided proper development and conservation is given.

This is a patent fact known to many and it is well
that the army of boosters for Beaver creek should be aug-
mented by those who journeyed yesterday to where the
supply of drinking water for the city has been obtained
for years.

We are all too apt these days of easy spending to throw
away the old car when it is still good, we are apt to build
the new home when the old home is ample, and as a munici-
pality we are prone to demand something entirely new in
the way of a water supply when the old plant can be very
easily and very economically put in condition to do the
work.

Pegging the Date

Almost unbelievable is the hold which the annual
Roundup in Pendleton has upon people of the Inland Em-
pire. True, many journey from distant points to see the
western drama, but the Roundup support that permits it
to live and grow comes from the adjacent country.

Such a local interest is held for it in La Grande that
people look upon the show as an institution of their own
making and each year this city is almost deserted during
the strenuous bulldogging days.

Another thing that has helped to make it a La Grande
show is the regular appearance at the Roundup of the
La Grande Municipal band. This year that musical organi-
zation goes to play for the neighboring city's show week
with forty-five musicians all pepped up to the thirty-third
degree. Every man reads at sight and every man is a
musician. Most of them are soloists and if the director
pulls a selection requiring solo work there is not one of
the forty-five who "cannot do his stuff," to use the lan-
guage of the musician.

All of this has a tendency to take La Grande people
almost as a unit to the Pendleton show and it is a case
now of "pegging the date for the Roundup" with most peo-
ple who are setting all things aside to be sure of having
the opportunity to once more see the outlaw horses rode,
the Indians march in regalia and enjoy the large crowds.

A Commanding Power

Remember how on Fourth of July night you used to
take a little fireworks stick called a sparkler, and whirl
it about? You wave circles, figure eights, all sorts of fan-
tastic patterns in the air. And at that time you didn't
realize that the figures you were seeing didn't exist at all.
It was your eyes that were deceiving you.

Try the same experiment any time for a match or a
glowing cigar. You can't trust your eyes. That's why
so many of us need glasses.

You can't trust your nose, either. The sweetish, al-
mond smell may come from deadly cyanide of potassium.
Many of the poison gases in the World war had a not
unpleasant smell—at first.

Your ears are just as unreliable. Just try to whistle
a tune in someone's presence. Unless you are a phenome-
non, you'll whistle mostly wrong notes, off key. Your
whistler's all right. It's your ear that's playing a trick
on you.

Your taste, allied to smell, is equally deceptive. The
sense of touch is probably the most reliable of all, but it
is a poor thing at best. How would you like to sit down
blindfolded among enemies, and agree to eat whatever you
might be permitted to feel of?

Then, if the five senses are such poor servants, how
is it we get along so well with their aid? It is because
the brain directing them is more perfect than any one
sense. When the eyes fail, the brain orders the touch-
sense and the hearing-sense to help out.

No life, no home, no business, can be successfully car-
ried on without a central mind more capable than any of
the subordinates. Just as your sense, cooperating, achieve
what no single one could do, so in your every activity you
will find most success if you, too, learn to cooperate. Know
when to subordinate yourself, and be not afraid when it
comes your time to command.

THE OLD HOME TOWN . . . By Stanley



ED HUGGER, WHO DELIVERS HIS WASHINGS FOR HIS WIFE,
HEREAFTER WILL NOT TAKE THE SHORT
CUT THROUGH FRANK DALTONS VACANT LOTS.

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he is trying to go to sleep.

Another vital problem. What
if anything, will we eat after all
the farms have been converted in-
to golf courses?

IF IT DROPS.

A rolling stone may gather no
moss, but it certainly does get to
the bottom of things.

Frank Lowden said he would
rather stay home and watch his
hogs and prize cattle than to pre-
side over the United States Sen-
ate. Well?

Things we'd like to know: If
garter snakes are always found
on the limbs of trees.

Don't expect too much. No po-
litical orator can make eloquent
speeches while explaining.

Tom Sims
Says

A British woman writer says
women can't understand men.
Well, we say this is lucky for
both sides.

The first sign of fall is when
milk begins to taste like the cow
has been eating old straw hats.

New York artist left his wife
and ran away with a model, but
we'll bet she won't be a model
wife.

Autos may take the place of
street cars some day. They are
trying to do it now by knocking
them out of the way.

In St. Louis a drug clerk shot
a man, and if the man asked the
price of postage stamps we hope
the clerk goes free.

A little grease on the top of a
pond kills mosquitoes, and yet the
dam things seem to thrive on fat
people.

Politics makes strange bedfel-
lows and also strange fellows,
but many a dark horse has a
bright future.

"Winter fingers in the lap of
spring," wrote the other poet, and
we write, "Summer loafs in the
lap of the kitchen stove."

With only a few more months
of Leap Year left some are despa-
rate.

Soon be time for the annual
coat shortage to see its shadow.

The chief wonder of the presi-
dential race is it is struggling al-
ong without a cow-milking or box-
pitching contest.

When a man sees another chap
wearing a hat like his, he feels
that his own good taste is proved;
a woman under similar circum-
stances rushes home and gives
hers to the cook.

She: "Good, introduced to 'Doris-
how you seem familiar?"
He: "Good heavens! I haven't
started yet."

A lot of young fellows live out,
by thinking a chili lunch is what
the young lady wants.

THE LAZIEST MAN.
He has outdone count the black
sheep jumping over the rock when

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to succeed

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TREASURE IS
BIG QUESTION

CONSTANTINOPLE (AP).—
The question of what is to be done
with the treasures of the caliph
is occupying front page space in
all Turkish newspapers. These
treasures contain some of the most
valuable gems in existence.

One group of papers demands
that the treasure be sold at inter-
national auction, so that the
money may be used for the
much needed purposes of recon-
structing the country and for re-
lieving distress among the abjectly
poor.

Until 1918 the treasure was kept
in the Palace of Top-Kapu. After
the present regime succeeded to
power it was brought to the mos-
que of Ahmed Pasha at Angora.
The treasure includes the gems
and works of art collected by the
sultans and caliphs through cen-
turies. There are necklaces of
wrought gold diamonds, medallions
of rubies and topaz, chains of
pearls of priceless value, diadems
and crowns of precious stones,
goblets and cups of gold and sil-
ver, swords and scimitars and pho-
tographs set with jewels, and the
famous saddles of the sultans and
princes, which are studded with
diamonds and other precious
stones.

Fire Near Ashland.

ASHLAND, Ore.—According
to Clint Houghman, Ashland fire
department chief, a forest fire,
caused by lightning, was burning
in the Ashland creek watershed,
Ashland's sole source of water
supply. The area of the fire was
not known. Ten men were sent
out from the city under Hugh
Rankin, federal forester, of Med-
ford.

Road to Beach Wanted.

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—Bandon
finds a need for street improve-
ment in the western end of the
city and has started proceedings
for laying macadam surface on
nine blocks. The move is made
primarily to furnish an all-year
road to the Bandon beach. In the
eastern part of the city it is pro-
posed to lay a similar surface a
quarter of a mile to furnish a
right of way for the Roosevelt
highway.

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

COMMENDING STAND.

Mr. Editor:—Your comment in

last night's Observer on Pacifican

and indifference to our National

Safety is most commendable and

appropriate.

There is no subject the people

need brushing up on more than

their duty to their country and the

preservation of our institutions. It

most assuredly looks as though

our country is trending more towards

defend what has proven to us to be

the best government, the best

country that the world has ever

produced. There should be no

bogging or stuttering about it.

The better prepared we are, the

more able we will be to defend

ourselves.

Yours for Americanism,

J. A. HARRIS

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