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HEAR, O ISRAEL: The Lord our God is one Lord.—Deuteronomy 6:4.

Spend A Day at Enterprise

This is the week of the Wallowa county fair. It is being held at Enterprise, county seat of one of the best counties in all of Oregon. Attend the fair; go over for a day and you will feel better. You will realize more fully the resources of Eastern Oregon; you will know more about the great interior country which does its bit for La Grande.

Wallowa county clings to the honored custom of holding a county fair, and interest in that fair has not subsided. From Imnaha to Minam people set apart the week as the time to go to Enterprise and view the extraordinary exhibits; to see the recess, the contests, and to mingle with the people many of whom see each other once a year and that is during the county fair.

This year's event is a good one. Men with energy and push have been behind the work, and that always spells success. Indications are for good weather, and with that you will be entertained in a most interesting and delightful manner. Spend a day with our neighbors.

"Patch Work"

Quite natural for Grace E. Hall, the Oregon author, to choose for her new book the homely, feminine name, "Patchwork." For fear the reader will get the wrong opinion of the book from its title, let us explain that the neatly printed volume before us must not be considered as a "mess of patchwork," which is common definition for a jumbled mass of odds and ends. Far from it. The book is a delightfully compiled collection of Miss Hall's verses, each of which breathes her individual nature in a way that makes her an author of present-day distinction and an author of whom Oregon as a state is very proud.

Death comes in the twinkling of an eye, and no mistake. Ex-Mayor George Rogers of Salem, while attending the state fair, took a trip in an airship. The control rod broke and the ship crashed to the ground. Death followed soon and the career of George Rogers, paper dealer, ex-mayor, president of a bank, and a rather prominent character in the state ended quickly. He was only about 50 years of age with a lot of work to do yet in life, because he had experience and knowledge to do that work.

A. A. Smith of Baker delivered a speech at a recent meeting in Klamath Falls using for his text, "This is a Water Age." Of course it is, we all know that. Didn't the people vote that way on the Eighteenth amendment, but why should A. A. continually dwell on the subject?

The city election in La Grande will develop interest to the extent that Coolidge, Davis and La Follette will not occupy the entire center of the stage.

Those airmen did a wonderful thing, all right, but like all Americans, we will now be glad to see something else on the front page of the newspapers.

La Grande's choice residence section has been greatly increased by the miles of paving constructed this summer. Paving is expensive but it makes a city and no mistake.

The two great influences that encourage a man to keep his word are true religion and the dotted line.

The tourists seem to have the weather man on their side.

"Riding habits cheap," says an adv. Walking habit's cheaper.

Rumors of a hard winter go before a fall.

The most expensive hunting is chasing chickens.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

JOE COBB, WHO TOOK OTEY WALKER'S PLACE AS TOWN MARSHAL, QUITS AFTER SOME BAD BOYS PLAY A MEAN TRICK ON HIM

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

New York is the city of opportunity. A man went there broke and owes $203,005.85 now.

The girls these days aren't concerned with how much money a fellow's dad has. It's how much of dad's money the fellow has which counts.

Capital as far as a newspaper editor is concerned, is that which he has given his note for.

Another good way to get your wife to come home from her summer vacation is to write about the end of the first month and ask her where the clean pillow slips and sheets are.

MY DENTIST

Who holds my head upon his arms,
As if to shield me from all harm
Yet fills my mind with sore alarm?
My dentist.

Who opens wide my mouth so small,
And though for help I'd like to call,
He will not let me speak at all?
My dentist.

Who tells me that I ought to bear
The little pain that is my share,
And does not seem a bit to care?
My dentist.

Maybaps he's never felt such pain
But if he has, he doth but feign
Such stoicism, all in vain,
My dentist.

Such scientific reasoning,
With apathetic seasoning,
Gives me no cause his praise to sing—
My dentist.

But when at last the work is o'er
And I'm outside his office door,
I'll send my friends to him I'm sore,
My dentist.

LaFollette's personally conducted political party has adopted a picture of the Liberty Bell for its emblem. Possibly because the famous old bell is cracked, too.

Slavery is supposed to be a thing of the past, but there are still a few two-hundred pound male brutes being led around by the nose by some little woman only five feet tall and weighing less than a hundred ten pounds.

The difference between a bath tub and a regular tub is about fifteen minutes.

Tom Sims Says

They claim the Prince of Wales sets the styles for young Americans and he stayed out all night.

They arrested a French count in New York for bootlegging; but it may be a mistake, most bootleggers looking like counts now.

Big fire near Pasadena, Calif., didn't get any presidential timber.

The price of gas is down a little, but this won't reduce the number of cars parked along country lanes.

The law says you can't make home-made wine, but many citizens know it will turn to vinegar, anyway.

Babe Ruth is leading in home runs again, or rather, yet.

A man has started around the world in a 20-foot boat, sailing, sail, of course, from our 12-mile limit.

Man who escaped from Sing Sing over a year w.s either capture or one winter outside was enough for him.

Ford is selling about 5000 cars a day, much to the disgust of Lincoln.

Cutting Samson's hair made him weak, but bobbing a woman's hair seems to make her strong, for it.

Strange Animals and Plants in The Orkneys

KIRKWALL, Scotland, (AP)—The Orkneys, which always have been a source of delight to scientists, have this summer been the playground for a party of Edinburgh zoologists who are introducing themselves and eventually the world to a number of new species of animal and fish life.

The investigators spent much time in tracing the development and learning the habits of a little known species of watersheep which is found only near the island of North Ronaldshay. These animals feed on seaweed and inhabit the beaches of the island. Nature developed for them legs from eight to ten inches longer than those of a normal sheep, which allows them to wade for food. As a result of their unusual diet their meat has a salty taste, their wool is particularly coarse and strong, and they grow larger than normal sheep.

The zoologists are also studying creatures known as "Shollies" and "bel-ies" are called "[illegible]" both being found only in the Orkneys. The latter as yet are unclassified and have no scientific name. They are plants which grow on rocks and when covered by water open and spread out circles of leaves like dandelions, but when the tide is out they fold up and almost entirely disappear. They are not flowers, as their habits indicate a carnivorous animal existence. They kill their victims by poison and then devour them, and their leaves act as tentacles to grapple food.

It is unnecessary to use more than two ounces of copper carbonate to the bushel in treating wheat for smut by the dust method. Experiments just completed by the experiment station prove that the use of larger amounts is not only a waste but an inconvenience to the user.

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OFFER CHURCH POSTER PRIZE

Five hundred dollars is offered by the Poster Advertising Association, Inc., 207 South Green Street, Chicago, Illinois, as first prize for a great Church poster. Prizes of two hundred and one hundred dollars are to be given for paintings winning respectively second and third choice. The contest is world wide and open to any artist.

Every member of the Poster Advertising Association, Inc., contributes space on their panels to the promotion of human welfare. Religious posters always have a great appeal according to Mr. Harvey of the Eastern Oregon Advertising Co., local member of the Poster Advertising Association, Inc. The Church Poster Contest, he says, is conducted in the hope that some artist will paint a great conception of what the church has meant to civilization. The display of such a church poster in the thirteen thousand cities and towns of the United States in which Association members have plants is expected to greatly benefit the churches and to deepen the religious feeling of the millions of people who will see it.

The subject idea for the poster is given in the rules governing the contest, as follows:

"Broadly, the idea is to picture to the place of the church in civilization. What does the church mean to the human race of this world? What is the relation of the church to human need?

"The church is the foundation and likewise the permanent structure of civilization. For all that is good we are indebted to our religious beliefs for which the church is our symbol. The church is the expression, the tangible and intangible bulwark, the interest and reality of human need.

"If this idea were expressed in a great 24-sheet poster and given display throughout the nation, the effect could not help being recognizable in an awakening of the spiritual and in an appreciation of the church.

"Here is the greatest subject for artists. The idea should mean a great conception. And millions of people will see it."

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