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OH THAT MEN would praise the Lord for his goodness,
and for his wonderful works to the children of men—Psalm
137:7.

Are You Patriotic? Then Vote!

ON NOVEMBER 4TH A NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE UNITED STATES. THE ONLY RIGHT WAY TO SELECT A PRESIDENT (AND OTHER EXECUTIVES) IS FOR EVERYONE TO SIGNIFY HIS OR HER CHOICE. CONSIDER IT A SACRED DUTY TO YOUR COUNTRY TO GO TO THE POLLS AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

The Spur in Borah's Flank

Sometimes United States senators do not rest well in their home cities. Sometimes a leading newspaper sees fit to stick the spur into their flanks. Usually this is prompted by some continued irritation and such an utterance represents no small following of voters.

The Boise Statesman very recently startled many of its readers out of the state of Idaho with a gentle rebuke of Senator William E. Borah—a rebuke that carries a world of hidden dynamite. Here it is:

Senator Borah is not in this campaign. He had no opposition for nomination by convention and has practically no opposition for election. He is a professional politician and it may be stated knows the game both ways and has a pretty good idea of what his personal policy should be. His immediate contest can cause him no worry, but his future emplacement is a thing of moment and not to be treated thoughtlessly. The Republicans of Idaho will watch with amused interest his maneuvers for position with just a friendly warning, "Watch your step, Bill."

Senator Borah said Monday night that he had advocated the direct primary for 30 years. If Idaho had adopted the direct primary 30 years ago, young Borah would never have been heard of. The convention plan develops our young men. It enables a poor man to be recognized. During the years we had the direct primary the names on the ballots never changed and those years have prevented us from developing new candidates.

The parties that advocate the direct primary never use it in making their own nominations. The direct primary is a good thing with which to beat the Republican party, and if that is a good thing to do, then Senator Borah is right.

Senator Borah still stands for recognition of Russia. "Give the people the sunlight of prosperity," he says, "and Bolshevism will disappear."

Senator Borah's attention is called to the fact that the United States has always been friendly to the people of Russia. We have fed them. The Russian government is another thing. It cannot even run a sewer.

But it probably will keep us all on the road to happiness and prosperity to bring in Russian wheat and Bill Haywood.

Fred Dubois, years ago, was in the limelight as a professional politician—a Republican, too. He guessed wrong in making his emplacements. If he had not, he would still be "Mr. Dubois of Idaho" in the United States senate. Silver looked brighter then than the red flag does now.

Lotta Crabtree, the actress, who died leaving her wealth to charity was right. Now her relatives will test out her will in the courts. But Lotta knows that wealth given to people is poor business and that it usually weakens the ones receiving it.

The old folks like this fast life as well as the youngsters. Ezra Meeker, who traveled by ox team until recently has now adopted an airplane to go from Seattle to Dayton, Ohio. They can't make 'em fast enough when once they take the plunge.

The taxpaying time is with us again. Short season, wasn't it?

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



Although he may not be a musician, almost any New Yorker is acquainted with "sharp" and "flat."

An ounce of honest criticism is worth more than a pound of flattery, provided you have a strong constitution and can stand the criticism.

Many a girl who is afraid of a mouse will sit right down next to a soft snake and maybe dance with him.

Noisy neighbors, like squeaky shoes, are all right if you can learn to like them.

In China the girl handles neat young men and marry them. Over here they never do worse than shoot their victims.

Being shrewd is only a means of protection—it adds nothing of value to the community.

FATHER KNOWS
Youngster (at night): "Daddy, I want a drink."
Dad: "Aw go to sleep. I've wanted one for two years."

One day, it is related, a man called at the home of an evangelist on an ordinary business errand, writes a feminine correspondent to this paper. The little daughter of the home, aged 5, answered the door. "Is your father in?" asked the stranger. "No," replied the child, "but walk right in, poor dying sinner. Mother can pray for you."

You can't know too much, but may very easily say too much.

THE CATCH
Oh, pity for the little fish!
The tiny deep he braves,
And gets caught in a fisher's net
Out on the billowy waves.

And pity the La Grande fish,
A young girl's charms he craves,
And gets caught in a baitnet,
Upon the permanent waves.

The heathen have some horrible customs, but they never drop a cigarette in a coffee cup.

When you stick your nose into other people's affairs you usually put your foot into it.

"That's always the way," mourns a La Grander, "when you think you have said something cute and expect to get a laugh, someone takes you seriously and gets mad about it."

When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a pretty small package.

HIT FOR BAT
"Do I bore you?" asked the mon-
quito politely, as he sunk a half-
inch shaft into the man's leg.
"Not at all," replied the man,
squashing him with a book. "How
do I strike you?"

Happiness, sought in the right way, is about as cheap as any-
thing in the world, but some mil-
lionsaires haven't enough money to
buy it.

"Why are you lugging home that
expensive box of candy?"
"Just playing safe. My wife
kissed me this morning, so I think
it must be her birthday or wed-
ding anniversary."

The reason why a lot of men are
bachelors is because they failed to
enhance their opportunities.

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a headline, but generally they are
more fatal to men.

Tom Sims Says

South Dakota boys set the woods on fire. Almost as much as candidates, who burn their bridges before them.

They caught a pearl thief in Paris. He thought the world was his oyster, but it wasn't.

Finding pearls in oysters isn't a bit more difficult than finding oysters in cafe oyster stew.

Men's teeth grow more scarce. Chicago dentists in session find more women wearing false teeth.

That's one punishment of a gossip. She wears out her teeth clicking them together.

Life in the open is good for one, but don't keep your teeth out in the open all the time.

Main building of the New York recreation camp burned, because cops failed to catch the fire in time.

What will you do with your old straw hat? Put in pieces, roll in flour and fry.

How about the summer underwear? Soak it in ink this winter and use it for a bathing suit next summer.

Almost time to get all cleaned up for the winter so you can put out in the bath tub.

Abolition Star, in Alabama, calls bootleggers "Quarriers," but they are more often "Bourboners."

A man's rights to drink booze are fast becoming his funeral rites.

ASHLAND BOY IS WINNER
ASHLAND, Ore.—Harvard Jay, 12, of this city, is the champion "boys" and girls club gardener of America according to an announcement received from the Vegetable Growers' Association of America stating Jay had won first prize in a contest to determine the best boy in the local county fair and mixed garden.

His report on the marketing and marketing of the products compared with hundreds of others at the recent national gathering of the vegetable growers at Louisville, Ky., and won this distinction for the local boy, who received a \$50 prize and other prizes from manufacturers of garden tools. Jay won first prize in a similar contest at the local county fair and mixed garden.

gaining first prize at the state fair by only one-half point. From his small garden during the last summer he sold more than \$200 worth of garden truck.

Every day is labor day for the man who isn't building up for the future.

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SOUND-RELIABLE - PROGRESSIVE

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EMPLOYMENT REPORT GIVEN

Following is a report according to distribution of location of seasonal employment conditions in Oregon: Portland — Continued activity in steel job work. Some calls for seasonal workers, mostly in fruit harvest, such as apple pickers and packers. Building construction continued active, although there is a surplus of workers in all lines, skilled and unskilled.

Grand River — At the present time there is a surplus of apple pickers in the Grand River valley, as we are now engaged in the harvesting of apples and pears. Indications at present point to a surplus of apple pickers, but at the present time we need more apple pickers. It is a little hard to describe at the beginning of the season the number of apple pickers needed. Most of the pickers are transients, finishing a crop of apples in one district and moving on to the next. Just now we would like to have more apple pickers.

McMinnville — Surplus for any character of work. Many students need a chance to help themselves through school. Apple picking now on — farmers are seeking.

Salem — Heavy rains and the State Fair have resulted in an unusually small number of places wanted. A number of farmers have been making inquiry relative to wages for farm help and they contemplate starting to seed the first of next week. We anticipate a good many calls for farm help in the near future. Locating camps should open up now. Building construction is quite active. We believe the supply will equal the demand, although we do not look for an abnormal supply of workers at least not for the present.

Corvallis — No shortage at the present time. Hop picking is in progress, which due to the rains may be discontinued.

Eugene — Calls for laborers have dropped off since on account of the rains and the burning of a saw mill at Westfir. We have had more calls for common labor than for several weeks past, due to the construction of a large mill at Westfir. Some demand for rickmen and laborers on the McKenna highway. Men are being sent up there every few days, in order to complete the contract before bad weather.

Marion — All labor, applying has been placed in the logging camps. A small surplus of mill workers. Two small camps have resumed work employing 48 men. All lumbering plants are working on 5-hour shift.

Medford — Surplus of labor. Apples harvested now in progress.

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year period were estimated at \$185,222.

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