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HE WILL SWALLOW UP DEATH in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it.—Isaiah 25:8.

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.

Murray Wade's Faith

It is always refreshing to see a young man like Murray Wade, publisher of the magazine called "Oregon," come to the front with a preachment filled with sincerity that bursts from the innermost recesses of his heart. His faith in Oregon is unbounded and here is what he says about it in his last issue:

There is no question but what Oregon will one day be the greatest state in the union. She has every advantage, every resource behind her. She has good land, rich land, timber, mines, fisheries, rivers and climate. Above all she has a coastline, an outlet to the teeming East. And her harbors are among the best in America, and with some attention can be made among the best in the world.

All men of vision are agreed that the present civilization will culminate on the Pacific slope. That is not a dream. It is an inevitable happening in the course of the evolution of race. Asia, in spite of its age, is the most undeveloped of continents. The wealth and the brains of the west will be poured into it. And the shortest route to the East is from the Pacific coast. The greatest resources to develop wealth and brains are on the Pacific coast also.

The law of the cycle of things helps us in our reasoning. From Asia our civilization came and to Asia it will return. Round the world and back, to start again the cycle. And so, in the course of matters, Oregon will one day possess the greatest cities, the finest intellects, the most colossal wealth, and the deepest art.

It does not matter that Oregon is slow in developing. The sturdiest and greatest tree is the longest growing. Mushrooms and quick-maturing shrubs scarce survive a season. And other states and places are like mushrooms, blooming abruptly, hugely. But in Oregon we are building with care, building for posterity and for the ages. And there will come a day when this faith shall be justified, when the unborn generations shall lead the van of the country's progress.

Try and see a little beyond the needs of the immediate. Work and wait. Remember that art and science are the flowers of life and that western art and western science must receive encouragement from the people. Above all have faith in Oregon. And in the end your faith will be justified. Not perhaps in your day or your age, but eventually. The individual is but a speck in a cauldron ,and a generation but a bible in the froth. And the cauldron is greater than the bubble and the bubble greater than the speck. Which is to say, work for many and not for yourself. By doing such men have saved their souls and reached to contentment.

Schooling

Most Americans get their schooling between the ages of 6 and 16, says Prof. Dallas L. Sharp, of Boston university.

That is true. But most of us do not begin our real education until we leave school. Experience remains the greatest teacher.

When a school graduate strikes out in the world for himself, one of the first things he has to do is to unlearn much of what he has been taught. The delusion that takes most time to get out of the head is youth's inflated concepion of the possibilities of success.

Some of these song hits should have missed.

THE OLD HOME TOWN . . By Stanley

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OTEY WALKER — ANSWERS HIS OPPONENTS WHO ATTEMPT TO BLACKEN HIS REPUTATION AND BELITTLE HIM IN THE EYES OF THE VOTERS —

Editorials From Over the Nation

VOTERS TO THE RESCUE

National Press Association: That the third party movement, headed by La Follette, has not made any progress during the past two weeks is due, no doubt, to the fact that the voters of the country have awakened to the fact that the third party has nothing to offer the people of the nation except the beginning of the destruction of all that the citizens of the country hold dear. There is no doubt that those who love their country will this year cast a record vote. Individuals are not going to leave to chance the settling of this most important question. They are not going to take for granted that the other fellow is going to vote; they are going to vote themselves. They are going to put down once and for all a movement that would ultimately lead to a condition similar to that existing in Russia today, for there is a marked resemblance between the Soviet government and the things that the Socialistic ticket party candidate stands for. It is believed by many that La Follette is being given moral, if not other aid, by Trotsky and his followers. The women of the United States will never vote for a condition where a husband may secure a divorce for the trifling sum of three rubles and no cause. This strikes at the women and children of the country. Christian people don't live that way; neither do the men of the nation believe in that kind of government. A brief analysis of the third party platform discloses the fact that it would take away from the people their protection in the courts. It would buy public ownership of railroads, which would mean over 2,000,000 additional office holders, the salaries of which the people of the country would have to pay in the shape of greatly increased taxes. That would be but the beginning of a material increase in the tax burden. Calvin Coolidge has already lessened taxes and he will further lessen them.

There is no doubt that thousands of patriotic Democrats will, recognizing the fact that it is impossible for Mr. Davis to win, vote for Calvin Coolidge because they place the good of the country above party.

If the citizens of the United States will stop and contrast conditions in this and other countries, they will recognize the fact that the United States is the most prosperous nation in the world today. In savings banks alone there is on deposit $15,000,000,000. Somebody must have received good prices for their labor or their products. A recent statement by the American Automobile Association showed that in the first six months of 1924 there were 15,552,977 automobiles registered in the United States. This is an increase of 20 per cent over the corresponding period of a year ago and when one takes into consideration that there are only about 110,000,000 people in the United States, this fact alone indicates that there has been prosperity somewhere in our great land.

The voices of the country have at last awakened to the danger that confronts this nation. They realize that those in charge of the third party movement are encouraged and aided by the teachings of Trotsky and other individuals who seem to have a mania for destroying, not building. If the individuals who are not content to live in this a country where every child has an opportunity to secure an education, every father has a chance to earn for his loved ones a good livelihood; where every mother has an opportunity to escape the everlasting toil and other things not mentionable that exist in Russia today, there is no law to prevent them from sailing to the land where the Soviet government exists.

An examination of the personal records of some of those who are loudest in their demands for the success of the third party Socialistic ticket, will undoubtedly disclose the fact that they are in direct communication with the Soviet regime and also that many of them are not citizens of the United States, nor taxpayers at all.

This is a Christian nation, not an aggregation of barbarians, and those who believe in Calvin Coolidge have as their slogan, "For God and country."

Lost something? Read the Want Ads!

OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

There are too dawgone many men who think that their praying to God on Sunday forgives them for preying upon their fellow men the rest of the week.

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"I am not much of a mathematician," said Carelessness, "but I
Can add to your troubles,
Can subtract from your earnings,
Can multiply your aches and pains,
Can divide your attention.
Can take interest from your work,
And discount your chances for safety!"

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Strange that so many big concerns persist in using newspaper advertising when many small town merchants could tell them that advertising don't pay.

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It is a good deal better to begin at the bottom than to finish there.

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All men are born free and equal, but most of them get married.

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Marry in haste and you never have any leisure to repent it.

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Even in villages they have evening gowns, but the cost is lower and the neck is higher.

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DECEIVING

Straws, they say, quite often show
Just which way the breezes blow
But still, straw votes I've learned to know
Don't forecast how elections go.

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EXPENSIVE TALK

From the flapper's dictionary, we learn that an "egg beater" is a young lady who is able to talk a nickel nurser out of his money.

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The reason there is more "necking" nowadays than in the past is because with bobbed hair necks are both more visible and more available.

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"How do you find marriage?"
"During courtship I talked and she listened. After marriage she talked and I listened. Now we both talk and the neighbors listen."

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Mike: "This is a great country, Pat."
Pat: "And how's that?"
Mike: "Shure, th' paper sez you can buy a foive-dollar money order for three cents."

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The girl who wears a college boy's frat pin must always keep in mind the fact that the first pin she wore was a safety pin.

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THE MODERN CHICK

Flip: "I'd like to be the census."
Flap: "Why?"
Flip: "It embraces forty million men."

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Every woman's hat you see these days is a different shape. But so are the women.

Tom Sims Says

"The fair sex fairly stunned me," said the Prince of Wales. Well, old toppy, that's a bally habit of theirs.

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In Minneapolis, Minn., a minister's son is running for the senate. Very often minister's sons are wild.

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Blame for the tornado which swept the northwest has not yet been placed on any political party.

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Astronomer in Bonn, Germany, has found a new comet. All we can do is hope it isn't coming here to run for president.

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A bean king recently disappeared. Maybe some war veteran is chasing him.

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Another man has secured a divorce from a movie star. Unhitching his wagon from a star.

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Eve would have had a hard time tempting Adam with an apple at their present price.

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Crime school has been found in Chicago. Every boy thinks any school is a crime.

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These are the days the fatted calf is returning from his vacation tanned by the prodigal sun.

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The burning question soon will be "How much per ton?"

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The modern girl says simply her face can either be her fortune or her misfortune.

TAX OPPOSITION GROWING

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — A new trend in opposition to the state income tax and a growing sentiment in favor of the referendum against the income tax bill adopted by the legislature is noted in rural sections here. Apple prices are soaring to a point in excess of anything in the last five years, and orchardists, whose real estate tax annually reaches a high figure, foresee themselves next year with the necessity of paying an additional heavy income tax.

The Charm of Well Clad Feet

Through all the ages women's charm has been enhanced by beautifully clad feet—but never before has the proper footwear been so important.

With the prevailing styles of trim short frocks---trim feet are absolutely necessary.

We have shoes for every occasion---and every frock---for daytime---or evening.

Come in and see us!

Realtors Use Street Railways—Not Busses

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP). —L. F. Eppich, of Denver, former president of the National association of real estate boards, told the American Electric Railway association here that realtors prefer electric railways to other forms of local transportation because they cannot be moved away over night.

Mr. Eppich recently sent a questionnaire, "Busses or Cars," to realtors in many cities and all except one answered "Cars?" "Busses may be easily diverted or abandoned, and the value of property substantially reduced," he explained today.

There is a decided place for the bus in local transportation, the speaker continued. He and other realtors would like to see street car companies run busses in new territories until traffic warrants laying an electric line. Property owners benefitting by new transportation lines should help pay the cost of their installation, he said, and pointed out that recent Detroit voters assessed 51 percent of the cost of new transit lines against theowners of adjoining property. Such a course also had been recommended in other cities.

APPLES MOVE STEADILY

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — Despite rains that have prevailed here since Tuesday, the movement of apples through warehouses and to the four points of the country has not been retarded. Growers in almost every instance have had sufficient surplus picked ahead to keep their packing crews busy.

Rainy weather, with a drop in temperature, has had the effect, however, of cleaning up the surplus of harvest help. For the first time the few growers who have found themselves shy of pickers were unable on an instant's notice to replace the crews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hendrikson and son of Long Beach, California, returned to their home this morning. They spent the summer in the vicinity of La Grande, visiting in various places. They have been visiting recently at the W. J. Beach home in Union.

Whitman's

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Aged 1 to 6.

$1.00

Children's Coats, Hats, Shoes, Stockings and Underwear at Popular Prices.

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CLAUDE C. PRATT

We're selling about a carload of Shingles a week. Some go to Elgin, some to Union, some to Palmer Junction, some to this creek, some to that hill, etc. At present we are about out. Received wire that a car of shingles is being loaded in Portland for us.

Price $2.40 and $3.65

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Dancing at 9—Olson's Orchestra

Proceeds American Legion Post Relief Fund

U.B.Thrifty says

"It's better to Work and save than to Spend and slave"

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

BUILD UP A BANK ACCOUNT

—and for its solid foundation, select a bank that is strong, reliable and willing to do its full share in helping you to get ahead.

In other words, select our bank as a place for your deposits — because you will find that we fill all your requirements.

Think it over. The extra effort you put forth now will make you independent in later years.

We are ready to help—are you ready to start?

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