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PURE RELIGION and undefiled before God and the
Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their
affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—
James 1:27

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 "Opening Gun"

Tuesday night Republicans will fire their "opening gun"
of this campaign in Union county when Governor D. W.
Davis, of Idaho, will deliver a speech on the political issues,
in the Star theater. The governor is a well-posted man,
a man who understands national legislation and who also
understands the great western country and what it needs.

While we have never heard his speech, it is safe to
predict that there will be no mud thrown and there will
be no unreasonable promises made. Men of the governor's
type realize that this country plods right along regardless
of the pyrotechnic display at election time; that there is
about so much work to do and one or the other of the old
parties is going to do that work. How well the work has
been done under Coolidge will be told to the people.

"Walter"

The name, "Walter" seems to bear fruit in the Inland
Empire country and those who possess that name may
acquire fame or have fame thrust upon them at a mo-
ment's notice.

Take for instance Walter M. Pierce, at one time a quiet,
home-loving farmer of the Grande Ronde who was sud-
denly thrust into the limelight and then chosen governor
of a great state. But he is not the only Walter that has
fame aplenty right now, for look at Walter Johnson who
also hails from the sage brush country, yet who is today
king of baseball, the great national sport.

Walter Johnson, of Weiser—a lad who knew only one
way to live and that was on the square. He had baseball
talent and he developed it, yet he went through all those
days of minor importance without quarreling with umpires,
without being a rough neck, also setting his peg high and
working to an end that would redound to his credit.

Those fellows named "Walter" have a way of getting
to the front—some by hard work thus climbing the ladder
step by step, and others by making one headlong dive into
prominence. Yet it must be admitted they all get there,
and if your name happens to be Walter just be patient,
for your time is coming.

Costly

Four hundred and sixty-three thousand men, working
for \$2,000 a year each, earn in a year just enough to
pay the interest on our national debt, says a statistician.

That tells the real story of the cost of war.
A war debt doesn't mean much, expressed in long money
figures. Translated into terms of human labor, its evil is
clearly seen. Human labor is the only real wealth. It pays
for every war, long after the cannons are rusted into dust.

An English boxing promoter and theatrical manager has
just gone into bankruptcy with \$400,000 liabilities and no
assets. A compliment to the entertainment-seeking public.

State's Attorney Crowe of Chicago says the average
age of criminals is 22 years. An indictment against the
character of home training and discipline?

Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and the
world laughs at you.

THE OLD HOME TOWN. By Stanley



THE OBEY WALKER MARCHING CLUB
PUT ON THEIR FIRST TORCHLIGHT PARADE—
MANY NEW SUPPORTERS JOINED TO GET
UNDER THE WALKER BANNER.

are afraid that will start laughing
in the churches.

That doleful looking fellow you
see is probably a hairpin manu-
facturer.

YES AND WORSE.
The hours I spend with thee, dear
heart,
Are fraught with joy and bliss,
although
At times I'd like to kick apart
My radio, my radio.

The practical man knows how—
the scientific man knows why—
the successful man knows both.

A bachelor is always a better
poker player than a married man
because he doesn't have to keep
one eye on the clock.

Many a business man has bowed
his head and left the dock just be-
fore his boat came in.

Remember, it takes a hundred
years to grow an oak. For a
squash five months is enough.

A monologue is a conversation
between a man and his wife.

Earth Movements of Decades
Studied by Geodetic Survey
SANTA ANA, Cal. (AP) — A
United States geodetic survey
party is engaged in a survey to
determine what earth movement
have transpired in the past two
decades along the 150-mile route
extending from Santa Ana to Bar-
stow, north of here, on the Mo-
have desert.

The precise levels, or sea eleva-
tions, are being established at
points along the route, connect-
ing with the marks established
by the last survey, in 1900.
Comparisons will determine whether
changes have taken place as a
result of earthquakes or other
disturbances.

Japanese Chart Nearby Waters
HAKODATE, Japan (AP) — A
subterranean peninsula, as large
as Korea, runs through the middle
of the Sea of Japan, according to
officers of the Japanese Navy's
special service ship Yamato. The
vessel has been making a survey
of these waters, and recently pu-
in here for supplies.

SO THEY TELL US
She: "What is the last thing I
ble off before going to bed?"
He: "Why, I don't know."
She: "Aly toes off the floor."

THAT CAN-OPENER
"Can I see the lady of the
house?" asked the canvasser.
"You can't."
"Well, madam, I am selling a
can opener which cannot be beat-
ed. It opens any can that can be
opened with a can opener, and
any can can be opened with this
can opener that can be opened by
a can opener. If you can show
me a can I can—"
"But the door had shut and he
could not."

In England they never show
comedies on Saturday night. They

Roman Meal
—a properly balanced
food, enjoyed each
day some way will
make you regular as
clockwork



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Use one of our Alarm
Clocks and you are sure to
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Tom Sims Says
Brevity may be the soul of wit,
but there is nothing funny about
being short of sleep.

Opportunity passes by quicker
than a high-powered auto.

A dollar isn't half as hard to
keep as two dollars.

All of the people who want for
a vacation didn't get one.

You can't uplift people by step-
ping on their necks.

You hear in many people laugh-
ing in small houses as you do in
big ones.

The trouble with taking your
own time is you never have any
left over.

Money talks, but not until it
crows up.

Little money, it seems like
small children, should be seen but
not heard.

Too many flies get through the
summer without being swatted.

A married man's things are
never left in the middle of the
floor, where he can find them.

Many new shaving compounds
are improving men's complexions,
but they still have the most beau-
tiful ones on their coat laps.

The closer a man is the more
distant his friends are.

Every man's idea of a good time
is somebody's idea of a bad time.

**Western Mountains Repeat
Strains of Distant Music**

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Ac-
counts of strange music coming
out of space in the vicinity of
Spirit Lake and Mount St. Helena
have been received here recently.

Albert Weiss, who had business
in the Spirit Lake region in con-
nection with mining claims, as-
serted that he heard the music,
which included strains from some
of the operas. Weiss' story was
not taken seriously until August
Frye, superintendent of a Tacoma
country, who had never met Weiss
reported the same thing. Both

men said the music was heard be-
tween 9 and 11 o'clock at night.

The tale has led to the sup-
position that radio waves from
broadcasting stations have been
picked up by ledges of minerals
in that wild region and reflected
back as sound.

Shelter at a Price For
Drunkard or Gentle Birth.

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sonals" appearing in the London
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economic changes wrought by the
war, follows:

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energetic, resourceful; horses, mo-
tors, literature; served in Royal
Air Force."

The other shows the die hard
spirit that's out to
maintain the old social standards.

**Home Independent
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Our new Directory will soon be out. Please
notify our office at once of any desired
change.

**Authorized
United Motors
Service**

**HYATT
ROLLER BEARINGS**

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and dress coats. All of the
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the newest and most becoming
styles. See them now while
our stocks are still fresh.

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of
WOOL
DRESSES

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of
PARTY
DRESSES

W. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

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ing up for the future.

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tion, select a bank that is
strong, reliable and willing
to do its full share in help-
ing you to get ahead.

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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.

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are you ready to start?

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work and save
than to
spend and slave**

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