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THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.—Gal. 5:22, 23.

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.

Understanding

Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Italy, has found that the tourist is a valuable agency in bringing Italy back to pre-war economic prosperity and in restoring peace in Europe.

Coming to the United States for a vacation, he brings the information that each European country is overrun with tourists from other continental countries and from America. "They are bringing business and mutual understanding and sympathy," the ambassador is quoted as saying.

Ambassador Fletcher has chanced upon the real road to world peace. Countries which do not know each other, like individuals, can not be friends. To trust and sympathize with another we must know him. Those we do not know are easily imagined as enemies by the simple deduction that they must be enemies because we do not know them as friends. The brotherhood of man will remain until man knows his fellows as brothers.

How much did the European powers know of the problems of each other or of the existence of common problems before 1914? Germany thought France and England had world-empire aspirations and France and England believed the same of Germany. Down in the Near East were Turkey and the Balkan countries fearful for their national existence. And there was the United States talking of the Yellow Peril and a Japanese invasion. All this distrust and anxiety was not the outgrowth of hatred but of ignorance and an absence of international sympathy.

Everybody, sometime in his life, has had the experience of disliking the looks of a new neighbor and later, upon knowing the neighbor, finding him of sterling worth and a coveted friend. The same is true of nations. The English, French, Germans, Americans, Japanese, blacks and white, occidentals and orientals could find much good in each other if they had the advantage of contact. The tourist is forming this contact.

When eminent lawyers disagree, one wonders why foreigners seeking citizenship are urged to read and inwardly digest the constitution as a preliminary to naturalization.

Editorials From Over the Nation

WHY CHANGE?

Baker Herald: Why change from Coolidge, the man? In the full swing of the campaign, when it is reasonable to assume that parties opposing the election of President Coolidge are in possession of all of the facts about the man, nothing is said that raises a shadow of question against Coolidge's safety, patriotism or character, says the Indianapolis News. Even his opponents see him as he is—a product of a Vermont farm, the son of a long line of Vermont farmers, who found his way down from the hills to college and thence into law practice and the favor of his neighbors at Northampton, Massachusetts, where he settled to his life work. That was 25 years ago. Since then he has gained experience, executive wisdom and faith in his ability in various offices. Such is the man who at the age of 52, in the full vigor of his health and strength, is working steadily in the White House, even in the midst of a campaign in which his political future is at stake, at the job assigned to him by the people.

Why change from Coolidge the president? Since the office came to him, he has put his house in order, and set his administration to work for himself providing the necessary example of industry and allegiance to a public trust. He has fathered and acclaimed a plan for restoring economic stability of Europe which his country has approved in a very substantial manner by backing his judgment by subscribing in twelve minutes to $110,000,000 of the German bond issue. He stands with the administration that initiated the naval disarmament limitation conference, the work of which was approved by the senate, the official treaty reviewing body, with only one dissenting vote of record. He has established a fiscal policy with which every citizen is now familiar by reason of its relief from high federal taxes, and has given the country a much needed lesson in economy.

The question as to why there should be a change has lately taken on a nonpartisan complexion which speaks well for the common sense of the American people. The situation is one in which partisans not of President Coolidge's political faith can vote their business sense without any feeling of disloyalty to their party. New men were supplied when Coolidge became president, where new men were needed. Such change as was needed has been made. So why change now? Even the challenger from Wisconsin has weakened under this question. Instead of standing on his radical platform, he has promised that he will do more for the present city than study over it. He has no reason for a change, and will vote for a change only on a valid reason; there will be little more than perfunctory opposition to President Coolidge anywhere in the east, north and far west, and his election November 4 will be assured.

THE OLD HOME TOWN · · By Stanley

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.

By Junius

Well, it's about time to tell some more good news. Next month has five pay days. Mourners may now cast off their black raiment.

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Nothing is impossible with a flivver. Recently one of them brought nine people to a matinee in La Grande. But, it might be noted, the traffic cop was not aware of it.

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Talking about flivvers and automobiles, as it were, it seems that accidents are in vogue just at present. Five or six minor days in the busiest part of the business section is quite a record. No one was injured but no one remembered to notice how blue the air was.

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The chief of police is almost ready to close Adams avenue to automobile traffic, as this seems the only remedy for the collisions.

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He (over the phone): "What time are you expecting me?"

She (icily): "I'm not expecting you at all."

He: "Then I'll surprise you."

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Educational Hints: No girl should teach more than three years in one town. If she can't get a husband in that time, it is a waste of time to stay on.

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He: "Remember when we first met in the revolving door at the Baker City post office?"

She: "But that wasn't the first time we met."

He: "Well, that's when we started going round together, wasn't it?"

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A farmer came to town today—as they often do, and dropped in at the Evening Observer office. Junius wasn't busy so he cracked this one.

A couple of La Grande motorists riding near a farm orchard, stopped the car, got out, climbed the fence and gathered half a peck of ripe apples. To complete the "joke" they slowed down as they went by the farmhouse and called out to the proprietor: "We helped ourselves to your apples, old man, and thought we'd tell you."

"Oh, that's all right," the farmer called back. "I helped myself to your tools while you were in the orchards."

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Headline: "Amateur Actors Prepare to Invade Real Theaters." Wonder if they'll do it on a comp or really have to pay admission?

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All's well that ends well. According to that chickens should be in the pink of health.

Tom Sims Says

Truth is stranger than fiction and among our present books a stranger to fiction.

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The soil of Siberia is sometimes frozen to a depth of 62 feet, so it is very difficult to dig fishing worms.

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The Dead Sea is fishless, comparing in this way favorably with all streams, lakes and seas.

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The lengths of a mile vary in different countries, and with different people you ask.

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The visiting card is of Chinese origin and so evidently is the habit of signing letters.

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While yellow is the favorite color of Chinese officials they are busy now seeing red.

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A man in Washington has developed a stingless bee, which should be shipped in large quantities for picnics.

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Germany plans to lead the world in aircraft building. She once misled in aircastle building.

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In Victoria, B. C., already 1,250,000 cases of salmon have been packed, boarders being powerless.

Poets' Corner

DO YOU CARE?

(By JACK HUNTER)

Do you care?
Your sister, wife or sweetheart
Shorn of hair, in despair,
For pleasing you in the start?
Do you care?

Do you care?
To see their limbs and arms
Indisposed, all exposed
For you to gaze at their charms?
Do you care?

Do you care?
To hear all around, say to you:
"Those gangers' The flappers!
What the world is coming to?"
Do you care?

Would you care?
If some morning on the street,
You was robbed of the bob
That you was so used to greet?
Would you care?

Would you care?
If you had to gaze on a scene;
Bobless heads in their steads,
And a thick veil for a screen?
Would you care?

Would you care?
If that skin you love so much
It all hid, underlid;
You can't see, let alone touch?
Would you care?

Would you care?
Pretty limbs in silk fancy hose,
Now a gown, away down!
Not a thing to see, but old clothes?
Would you care?

Would you care?
To find all things old fashion?
No autos, radios,
And subject to some old nation?
Would you care?

Now don't you think?
For all that is here to behold;
You would hate, if some fate
Changed the new for the old?
Now don't you think?

Obituary

GROVER C. SMITH

Grover C. Smith was born at Rudsville, N. C., March 10, 1884. His father died when he was a small boy and his mother moved to Oklahoma, where he grew to manhood. At the age of 18 years he enlisted in the United States navy, where he served four years and received an honorable discharge. He later engaged in the shoes business at Boise, Idaho, which line of work he followed until his death. On January 21, 1914 he was married to Miss Ada Knowles, at Boise, Idaho, and to this union have been born three children, Ethel age 10, Francis age 9, and John A. age 4. They moved to La Grande November 7, 1921, where Mr. Smith was manager of The Boosery, Inc. Surviving him besides his wife and children are his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bell, of Caldwell, Idaho, two sisters Mrs. R. D. Brett, of Caldwell and Mrs. R. C. Harris, of Los Angeles, California.

Opportunity doesn't knock around with other knockers.

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Priced $3.25 to $4.00
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Fancy Crepe Paper, Streamers, Festoons, Cut-Outs and everything for decorating

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Watch for the "bumps" in "The Path of Life."

THE DAY OF PROPHETS

The Day of Prophets Has Passed

"No man knoweth what a day may bring forth." Therefore, the wise man will prepare for emergencies.

The most reliable emergency measure ever devised by man is the systematic setting aside of savings.

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THE QUALITY STORE

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These qualities are one's assets, valuable ones, too, that aid you in social and business affairs.

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HIGH SCHOOL MEN!

"Tackle" This Opportunity

Here is your opportunity to make a "touchdown" with your schoolmates. We have just received a new shipment of large corduroy trousers with deep cuffs and made with large belt loops for the new wide belts. They are going fast—get yours now while we still have your size. We also have a complete stock of Blazer Shirts in many pleasing patterns and a good assortment of Campus Sweaters, the slip-on kind that all college men are wearing.

Priced Very Reasonable

PENDLETON SHOW PAYS

PENDLETON, Ore. — Cash in the amount of approximately $4,500 has been turned over by the Happy Canyon association to the Pendleton Commercial association as rental made by the night show of the Round-Up in 1924, according to a report made by R. F. Molinar, business manager of Happy Canyon.

In addition to the money turned over, about $5500 was spent in remodeling the building occupied by Happy Canyon and installing new electrical wiring, the report showed. Every department at the night show made some money, despite the bad weather that prevailed on three of the four nights.

$1115 IS PAID IN FINES

ALBANY, Ore.—Fines amounting to $1115 were collected by the Albany police court and justice court as a result of week-end arrests for illegal hunting, speeding and violations of the liquor laws.

Liquor fines amounted to $965, hunting charges brought in $150, and violations of the traffic laws $60. The city court collected $75 on four charges and the justice court collected $1040.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

Automobile Bargains

1919 MAXWELL TOURING—FINE CONDITION
$150
$35.00 down will handle this car.
Balance in 8 payments.

1923 DODGE COUPE—A REAL BUY AT
$550
$150.00 first payment; balance $35.00 per month.

1919 FRANKLIN 4-PASSENGER
Repainted and in good mechanical condition. Priced
$550
Same terms as Dodge Coupe.

1918 HAYNES TOURING
Motor overhauled, nearly new tires, and good paint. See this car.
$350
$100.00 down and $25.00 per month.

1922 FRANKIN DEMI SEDAN
A fine car in perfect condition
$1,500
Terms to suit.

1924 MAXWELL DEMONSTRATOR
Ninety-Five Percent New.
$850
$200.00 first payment; balance $10.00 per month

WINTER PRICES WINTER TERMS

W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.