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WHOEVER WILL COME AFTER ME, let him deny
 himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever
 ever will save his life shall lose it; but whoever shall lose
 his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.
 —Mark 8:34, 35

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.

Doubtful

No doubt the legislature that combined all elections
 on the same day felt it was working the spirit and letter
 of economy. Like many other political reforms, it sounds
 fine to argue the saving in election expense by having
 national, state, county and city officials chosen on the
 same day.

But, how does it work out?
 This year Portland has a city election that seems to be
 of far greater interest to Portland people than is the na-
 tional election.

La Grande has an election which bears directly on the
 city water question, and that question will take attention
 of La Grande people from national issues any time.

And, it is so on down the line. Every community has
 its local matters which are close to the hearts of the peo-
 ple, while national affairs seem a long way off.

The net result is that most voters lose themselves in a
 maze of city measures on the ballot, state measures on the
 ballot, together with a bevy of candidates who are being
 attacked from almost every angle.

This very thing is probably responsible for a great
 many people refusing to vote at all. So, it is doubtful
 if the legislature, which meant the best in the world, ac-
 tually did the right thing when it combined all elections
 for the same day.

Enter Will R. King

He comes out from Washington, D. C., just often enough
 to retain residence in Oregon and run for United States
 senator or national committeeman. That's the record of
 our old Democratic friend, Will R. King, who by the way,
 is present head of the Oregon Democratic party, for he is
 its national committeeman.

When the pulse of the "boys" around Portland was
 beating slowly and they expressed the fear that La Fol-
 lette was to be second in Oregon in the presidential con-
 test in comes Will R. King, the sage from Ontario, the ex-
 supreme judge by appointment, the late candidate for
 the senatorial nomination, and assures the Jacksonian fol-
 lowers that there is nothing to their fear; that Davis has
 the thing won, and all that is left to do is to light the
 bonfires when election returns arrive.

That shot of hop is just what Harvey Starkweather,
 Walter Pierce, Doc Morrow and the rest of the faithful
 needed. From now until the midnight hour preceding elec-
 tion day there will be a Democratic campaign waged in
 Oregon, and if Will R. had not rode the Pullman car from
 the national capital the Democrats might have all voted
 for the La Follette electors in this state. Thanks, Will R.,
 thanks.

Old Ezra Meeker is either a good advertiser himself,
 or he is a good press agent. The old sport has just com-
 pleted an air trip to Ohio, which the Oregonian paragrapher
 plainly says, "convincing one that you actually can teach
 an old dog new tricks," and now comes the youthful Ezra
 campaigning the state of Washington in an automobile.
 It is up to Uncle Dunham Wright of Medical Springs to
 get hold of Ezra and preach a little old pioneer doctrine
 to him.

Cheer up. When the election is over the Portland Ore-
 gonian is going to start another spelling contest.

THE OLD HOME TOWN . . . By Stanley



SPECIAL EXTRA!
 ADULT SAKAR DEBBOY SPRINGS A MASTER STROKE OF THE CAMPAIGN
 WHEN SHE GETS ALL THE WOMEN IN TOWN TO SEND THEIR WASHINGS TO
 MRS. WUEGLER IN HOPE OF KEEPING ED AT HOME AND
 UPSETTING HIS CAMPAIGN EFFORTS AGAINST OTTEY WALKER.

OFFICE CAT
 TRADE MARK REG.
 By Junius

There are three kinds of men,
 blond men, dark men, and elevator
 boys. Blond men never take you
 where they said they would, dark
 men take you farther than they
 said they would, but elevator boys
 take you just where they said they
 would. But who wants to go there?

A car which was driven by tour-
 ists came thru the city today and
 written across the back of the ma-
 chine was: "Four wheels, no brakes
 saloon tires."

If you look before you leap, you
 won't have to leap.

There is a guy in our town, a hoos-
 ier with the best.

A "buy it home" enthusiast, who
 welcomes any test.

For every article he wears is pur-
 chased in this town.

From his modish Stetson derby and
 his neckties clear on down.

Likewise his stove, his radio, his
 jewelry, his beds—

(but ask him sometime, as we
 have, about his letterheads).

Experience would be a better
 teacher if she'd stop to explain
 things.

Junius puts men in three classes:
 the handsome, the intellectual, and
 the great majority.

Penmen make dollars, but dol-
 lars do not make sense—you have
 to coin your own common sense.

"There's only one way to make
 aviation safe."
 "Yeh, what's that?"
 "Have some good lawyer prove
 that the law of gravitation is un-
 constitutional."

Where the population is most
 dense is just above the cars.

The trouble with many of those
 ladies who secure divorces in Paris
 is that they start right in to col-
 lect reparations instead of alimony.

The most manifest sign of wis-
 dom is continued cheerfulness.

FASHION NOTE
 Skirts are to be shorter. But be
 calm—they will still be skirts.

A RULE OF LIFE
 If you think a man's a fool,
 Tell him so!
 Though 'twill prove him, as a rule,
 Tell him so!

Keep this up awhile, old cock;
 Never boast, but always knock.
 'Til some one removes your block,
 Tell him so!

TRY THIS ONE SOME TIME
 A very successful way of making
 a husband stay at home at night is
 to stay there with him.

Whatever may be said against
 Purley, it must be admitted the
 courts of that country have some-
 times men as judges. One judge has
 decided that poker is not a game
 of chance. The judge is also ab-
 solutely correct.

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Tom Sims Says

Let's see now. In Detroit,
 somebody shot a Chinese laundry-
 man instead of cutting his throat
 with a collar.

And in Middleburg, Pa., Mrs.
 Wilberg has been sent to jail, so
 must be a weeping willow.

Here's great news from St.
 Louis. A rent collector broke his
 leg.

Jackie Coogan says he is tired
 of Europe. That's nothing. The
 whole United States is tired of
 Europe.

We are writing to learn if John
 Hancock, who is running for of-
 fice in Michigan, is kin to John
 Hancock.

Things could be worse. After
 the average man buys a quart of
 booze he has no money to hire an
 auto.

These scientists trying to break
 the atom might try letting Con-
 gress talk it.

Policeman shot a boy in New
 York, where there are thousands
 of groveling people who need boot-
 ing worse.

HUNT'S LETTER
 (Continued from page 1)

They can hit the mark, it might be
 conceded as worth while. But it
 will not.

In tests already made, in which
 certain of our own obsolete ships
 and others of the surrendered Ger-
 man fleet were used as targets, the
 ability of aerial bombs to wreck
 and send to the bottom the most
 staunchly built battleships was
 proven to the satisfaction of all the
 experts.

Likewise the ability of modern
 projectiles to penetrate the heavy
 armor plate which a ship
 can be hunched was demonstrated.

The proposed tests will add nothing
 to knowledge already gained on
 these subjects.

Navy officials and Navy League
 enthusiasts, however, insist that
 the sinking of the Washington, as
 scheduled, is most important.

And, from their viewpoint, rather
 than the viewpoint of the aver-
 age taxpayer, that doubtless will
 be true.

The "demonstration" will come
 shortly after Congress reconvenes,
 when the new navy appropriation
 bill will be in the early stages of
 consideration in committee.

The Store of Dependable Merchandise

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 THE QUALITY STORE

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COATS

Winter the season for extensive
 entertainment, is almost
 abreast with us. The desire arises in
 all of us for new and exclusive creations
 in wearing apparel.

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 offer to our patrons such pleasing and
 such captivating styles as this season's
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 dies, juniors and children.

Our prices are equally as attractive as
 the many new colors and materials that
 comprise this unusual assortment.

EACH MODEL
 EXCLUSIVE IN STYLE
 AND POSSESSIVE
 OF
 PRONOUNCED INDIVIDUALITY

The speaker was introduced by
 W. H. D. Dodson of the Portland
 chamber of commerce, who char-
 acterized Hood River valley as the
 pioneer northwestern fruit district
 in the advancement of the co-op-
 erative movement. Mr. Dodson
 declared that other northwestern
 apple sections would be in bet-
 ter economic condition today had they
 accepted Hood River's offer to co-
 operate.

Gorge hotel, urged agricultural in-
 terests to put into effect an or-
 ganized system of distribution
 such as big business has long em-
 ployed to stabilize the economic
 situation. Dr. Walker lauded the
 proposed Hoover plan for a mar-
 keting commission that would
 bring about accredited associations
 of growers throughout the nation
 to deal with licensed commission
 men.

The "attack" on the Washington
 and her destruction by bombs and
 gunfire will be spectacular. It will
 make good pictures and a good
 "copy." It will bring the navy and
 the navy program much publicity.
 No such attention, of course,
 would be paid to battleships scored
 on a canvas target or to bombs
 dropped on an outlying battleship.

Because of the publicity and in-
 terest attending the actual sinking
 of an actual ship, instead of the
 registering of equally good hits
 otherwise, the maneuvers are ex-
 pected to be worth many millions
 of dollars to the navy in increased
 appropriations.

But they will not help bring
 down the price of steel or struc-
 tural materials. Nor will this
 scheduled feature add either to our
 national safety, economy or com-
 mon sense!

TEAM WORK ADVOCATED
HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Dr. Henry
 W. Walker, aide of Secretary of
 Commerce Hoover, who addressed
 the Tuesday Lunch club in a pre-
 appie celebration at the Columbia

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