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MASTER, THIS WOMAN was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? . . . He said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

Ready for Work

Oregon's legislature is organized and ready for work. Gus Moser of Portland was chosen president of the senate and Denton Burdick of Redmond was the choice for speaker of the house.

A little early, did you say?

Yes, probably so, but there is a mistaken idea about waiting until the first of the session to organize when it is possible to do the job before. Every time there is a fight for presiding officers that goes on the floor of either house, it is an assured fact that the first week of the session is devoted to organization. This cuts into active legislative time and means an additional expense to the state, a waste of time to legislators and an inharmonious session.

Under the procedure this year when the clerk calls the roll in either house, the session is ready to grind. Presiding officers know now of their positions and they can make up committees before the session opens. In fact all of the preliminaries that require time can be attended to, and there should be effective work in the Oregon legislature this session from its beginning.

Hot Lake at the Show

Dr. W. T. Phy, owner of the Hot Lake sanatorium and Phymere farm, never does things in half way fashion. This fact, probably as much as his desire to compliment the management of the Pacific International Livestock show, explains the very splendid exhibit he put on at that recent event in Portland. Even men from the east who attend all the big stock shows declare they have never seen any display as beautiful as Dr. Phy's. Eastern Oregon dairy interests can well be proud of the way Dr. Phy represented them at Portland. Indeed this whole section of the state takes pride in the fact that it was at a local stock show, in Union, that O. M. Plummer, of the Pacific International, discovered in Dr. Phy's display an attraction that delighted him so that he did not rest until he had it brought to Portland. And Eastern Oregon compliments Dr. Phy on the fact that in its transportation to Portland his exhibit gained in beauty.

Enthusiasm

We have witnessed enthusiasm in many forms; have seen the people go wild with excitement over many events, but it was left to our fellowtownsman, J. E. Reynolds, to stand at the head of the list of enthusiasts when in his wild, ecstatic joy at the La Grande-Boise football game he lost his false teeth and never missed them until he sat down to dine at his home that evening at the dinner hour.

Undoubtedly that was joy unconfined. Undoubtedly Mr. Reynolds experienced the greatest thrill of his life at that football game. It is easy to understand how he might, in his burst of vocal applause for the home team, have experienced his teeth dropping out, but when a sedate man like Mr. Reynolds, actually loses his teeth and does not miss them for several hours, we contend that football is a tonic and producer of enthusiasm the like of which is unknown.

"What does a set of false teeth amount to when our boys are playing such a game," is the answer Reynolds gives to his friends who insist on chiding about the matter. And he is quite right, the losing of false teeth means little when the home team is crowding its opponents and playing better football at every turn. There are plenty of dentists who can make more teeth, but a crisis like the one seen on the grounds Armistice day comes only rarely.

If only good people would learn that it is possible to travel the narrow way without being narrow-minded.

About all the sucker birth-rate proves is that the law of supply and demand is still operative.

Faith is the quality that enable an autoist to accept the man's word that he put in nine gallons.

THE OLD HOME TOWN . . . By Stanley

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.

By Junius

It's a mighty good time to be blind when others are looking for trouble.

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THE DIFFERENCE.

The gum chewing girl and the cud chewing cow.

There is a difference, you will allow.

What is the difference? Oh I have it now.

It's the thoughtful look on the face of the cow.

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Example of a far-sighted merchant: the hardware dealer who inaugurated and encouraged a tree planting campaign in order to move his stock of axes.

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The bathing girl doesn't care a wrap.

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IN THE SUBURBS

"You say you live in New York?"

"Sure."

"What part of New York?"

"Stamford, Conn."

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A man should always give his seat to a women with a child in her arms. But how about a flapper lugging a dog?

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He can't understand why his wife doesn't greet him with a glad cry of welcoming delight, when he comes in with a five-pound box of chocolate creams, the day after the doctor has put her on a reducing diet of carrots and lettuce leaves.

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You can always tell whether or not a girl wants to be kissed by her objections.

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HE HAD GOOD TEETH AT THAT

Blake: "The under crust to that chicken pie you brought me was abominably tough."

Waiter: "There wasn't any under crust to that pie, sir. It was served on a paper plate and you've eaten it."

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The wild and wooly west, me eye. Texas has elected a woman for governor and the Democrats of Wyoming have also elected a female for governor.

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Teacher — Willie, what great change occurred during the World War?

Willie—Pop bought Ma a new washboard.

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DIDN'T DIE SOON ENOUGH

Customer—But you guaranteed this watch would last a lifetime.

Clerk—Certainly; but you looked pretty sick when you bought it.

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A good many cutting remarks are being made about bobbed hair.

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Mannequins at the Paris autumn dress shows have been doing complexion make-up to match or harmonize with gowns they are displaying.

RAIDERS ARE YET IN POWER

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deavoring to have the waste gates closed, returned to Independence to telegraph the facts to Governor Richardson.

According to Claude Van Norman, in charge of maintenance from the acqueduct intake to Haiwee reservoir, the raiders assured city representatives that the gates would be kept open until the Los Angeles committee arrived, remarking that "if they leave on the train tonight they can be here Monday morning and this thing can be settled."

Raiders Reinforced.

Before dusk Sunday night the raiding party had been reinforced by 40 additional men and was in unquestioned control of the acqueduct. Sheriff Collins said there were 200 other men ready to join the raiders at a moment's notice.

According to telephone information received by officials of the bureau of power and light here the raiders rode to the gates about 10 a. m. They were opposed by Frank Lasky, gate tender, who lives nearby.

Ignoring Lasky the raiders opened the gates.

Ed Leahy, superintendent of electrical construction in the valley, accompanied by Van Norman, came to the gates at Lasky's call and Sheriff Collins arrived about half an hour later.

Van Norman said he recognized a prominent Owens valley business man as one of the leaders of the party and demanded of him that the gates be closed again. Sheriff Collins made a similar demand. Both were ignored. Collins wrote down the names of the men in the party whom he recognized.

RECITAL RARE TREAT TO CITY

(Contributed)

La Grande is one of the few towns outside of Portland that will have the exceptional privilege of hearing Mrs. Edward MacDowell in a pianoforte recital of MacDowell music. This honor has been accorded La Grande because it has always had a reputation for generous patronage of the things worth while.

The fame of this courageous woman, who has taken as her life work the popularizing of her husband's great musical genius, is national and international even to the ends of the world. For wherever there is music there also is MacDowell music.

All arrangements for the evening of Monday, November 24th, have been completed and tickets are on sale at the Eastern Oregon Music company. The Steinway Piano company is sending a special concert here for the occasion.

Mrs. MacDowell comes here under the auspices of the Monday Musical department of the Neighborhood club. There will be no solicitation sale of tickets because every music lover in La Grande will voluntarily want to hear Mrs. MacDowell and all will boost for a record attendance.

Interest is high among the children of La Grande relative to the coupons printed in the Observer every evening, each being worth one cent on a ticket for the MacDowell lecture-recital, which will be given at the high school auditorium Monday, November 24. The last coupon will appear in Thursday evening's paper and the children are to clip them from the paper and take them to the Eastern Oregon music store after that date. Those having twenty-five coupons will receive a free ticket to the matinee recital.

Mrs. MacDowell is an accomplished musician and has a special children's program arranged for the afternoon of November 24, which every child in La Grande will enjoy hearing.

FREIGHTERS DAMAGED

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Rakuyo Maru and Tokufu Maru, Japanese freighters, were slightly damaged in a collision when the anchor chain on the Rakuyo broke. A strong tide carried her against the other vessel. Only meagre details are available.

HOGS DROP 25c.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Hogs 15 to 25 cents lower today, light weight $9.25@$9.90. Cattle slow, bidding lower. Sheep strong to 25 cents higher, lambs $11@$12.50. Eggs and butterfat steady. Butter 40c.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Butterfat 43c.

HUNT'S LETTER

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only evidence could be admitted bearing on the extent, if any, to which Herrick had been "damaged."

As attorney, Herrick propounded questions to himself. As client he answered them.

Although enjoined as an individual from speaking to Miss Chrane, or in any way annoying her, as attorney for plaintiff Herrick he was able to put her through cross-examination.

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"What is your name?" Attorney Herrick asked himself as Plaintiff Herrick took his seat in the witness chair.

"My name is Manuel Herrick and I am from Oklahoma," was the reply.

Herrick then proceeded to item-ize the amount of damages he had sustained. He included $15,000 he would have received as salary had he been re-elected to congress. Difficulties concerning his betrothal, he said, were responsible for his losing the election.

The other $35,000, he said, was about a proper amount for the loss of the defendant's "love and affection, and whatever home-making qualities she might have had."

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And among such structures the Bohnenkamp chapel of this city marks a distinct step forward in mortuary service of the highest type.

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Main 42

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