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BUT NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD and
 become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Corinthians 15:20

Vote for Schools

We can be too economical and we can very easily be too much inclined to spend public money. However, the Evening Observer very carefully weighs conditions of the schools in La Grande that caused the board of directors to call a special election for next Friday to provide proper funds to take care of undertakings that are essential if we are to continue to function as a school district of the first class.

There has been no waste of public funds that caused this election to be called. There has been a constant and consistent growth in our schools with more or less of a mounting overhead expense in the business of education the same as in all other businesses, and it is this growth and overhead increase that must be met in a proper manner.

We cannot bottle up La Grande from an educational standpoint and say to those who would like to live among us that we have spent all the money we are going to spend on the schools; that we have reached the stopping point. Oh, no. We must meet growth with growth, we must meet the demand for education with an earnestness which means increased educational facilities.

That is what you must vote on at the special school election next Friday—increased educational facilities.

Personal Friend Is Gone

Mrs. Warren G. Harding has followed her husband to that other world. The last of the Hardings has been buried, and the nation goes on its way but with a dull, heavy heart, for when all is considered, the Hardings were a type of fine citizenry—good, all around, substantial people—the kind who make nations and keep the people of nations welded together.

Mrs. Harding's visit to Eastern Oregon will never be forgotten by the present generation. She was a most delightful guest. Her love for the man who was at that time president was an example for many of the younger wives of the nation to emulate. To her Warren Harding was the greatest man the world had ever produced; his thoughts, his wishes, his plans, were paramount, for Mrs. Harding was the fine exponent of womanhood who, while being the grandest kind of a helpmate, while cherishing and enjoying the things her husband enjoyed, was not of the type of woman to lead. She was the noble wife who was willing her husband should be the family leader. Equal suffrage never polluted that sweet character, nor did modern times take from her the fine old-fashioned feeling that her husband was master of the household.

Her death is mourned universally throughout the nation, and yet, we believe if she could have had prayers answered she would probably have joined Warren G. Harding in the great beyond soon after he was called.

La Grande people will remember with great satisfaction that happy visit with the Hardings on top of Blue mountains.

How time has worked its changes in the brief months since then. How fate has decreed many things, the last of which was the taking of the then first lady of the land—and a mighty fine lady she was.

There isn't much difference except that in the case of the radio concert you don't have to change the needle.

Life is too short to waste time hating everybody. There are too many light heads back of headlights.

Summer's left and Autumn leaves.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

The Devil lived in HEAVEN till he started KNOCKING! Now look where he is.

Any wife quite naturally would think more of her dog than her husband if he growls less.

So live that it will never be necessary for the lawyers to prove that you have been feeble-minded since infancy.

American airmen are beginning to worry because there are no more worlds to fly around.

No woman ever discovered that she was beautiful by being told so by some other woman.

Who remembers when a man who made a hundred real dollars a month was a director in the local building and loan association.

NOT HIM.
 Shop Foreman: "You ain't one of them blokes who drops their tools and scents as soon as knock-off blows, are you?"

Lily White: "Not me. Why, I often have to wait five minutes after I put my tools away before the whistle blows."

Nobody has thought to produce a movie comedy and call it "Custard's Last Stand."

Why not have the fighting Chinese factions arbitrate with Mah Jongg.

Once American villages clustered around the church. Now they cluster around the country club.

"Why is it?" queried the fair widow, "that they always say a man 'pines' for a woman?"

"I suppose," growled the woman later, "it's because pine is about the softest wood there is."

A polo player never need be broke. He can always net a few bucks from his pony.

ANY FOOL WOULD KNOW THAT "Never jump into the bathtub after a heavy meal," said the doctor.

"I never do," said the patient. "When I'm after that I always jump into the dining room."

THE CHOICE OF THE EATERS "Where shall we live after we are married?" asked Memory of Gratitude, "In a man?"

"No," replied Gratitude, "we could not endure our neighbors, Negroni and Aravies. We will live in the heart of a dog."

There are two classes: Those who think the node is art, and those who think fancy sofa pillows are.

Some things have been improved. Four sacks are no longer good enough to be made into underclothes for the children.

A man is getting old when he is glad he doesn't resemble the chap in the collar at.

Some men save all their money for a rainy day, and then give it to a bootlegger for a wet night.

The time is here now when women's petticoats are neither seen or heard.

Desk Motto for Vamps: The more hard-boiled the egg, the easier the shell comes off.

Hunt's Letter

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den or Longworth, Burton has behind him a record of six years in the senate.

There is a suggestion that the 73-year-old bachelor from Cleveland has the sanction of President Coolidge in his announced aspiration to the speakership, though of course the executive will use no direct pressure in trying to get at the helm in the house a man of his choice.

That Burton was the cooling choice for keynote speaker at the Cleveland convention last June, however, is regarded as indicating the way the presidential favor lies.

Behind the scenes in this speakership fight, however, a woman may play the deciding role.

The political ability and influence of Mrs. Longworth—formerly Alice Roosevelt—if brought to bear in behalf of her husband may prove the deciding factor.

"Princess Alice," as she is still known to her intimates, is credited with having one of the cleverest political minds the capital ever knew, and with knowing just how to "put across" the campaigns in which she is interested.

If she aspires to be "Mrs. Speaker" and to see Nick's bill done shining above the dials of the speaker's platform her friends are willing to wager that she will be it and Nick will be there.

These same folks, however, question whether Mrs. Longworth is especially anxious for hubby to win the speakership.

The wife of the speaker is always expected to follow a certain rather cut-and-dried social schedule. And "Princess Alice," who has always been something of a social "rebel," might not care to conform to what precedent has established as the proper thing for the speaker's wife to do.

This social independence, which may be passed unnoted in the wife of a mere member of the house, might, however, create a real ruction in Washington drawing rooms if held by the wife of the speaker.

FARMERS BREED HENS THAT DON'T CROSS THE ROAD

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. (AP)—Although the reason a chicken crosses the road never has been settled to the satisfaction of everyone, the fact that most flocks attempt to get on the other side of the highway is responsible for thousands of dollars loss to farmers in this part of the state, and many other sections.

"Automobile mortality" is one of the chief sources of loss to poultrymen, it is declared, and two protective steps are being taken. One is the removal of the chicken pens to points far distant from the road, and the other the breeding of birds that have shown, under observation, a readiness to stay on their own side.

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side of the road when an automobile comes along.

Stats made with nearly 100 flocks of a certain breed revealed that a half dozen chickens which went across the road. With other breeds there were less than a half dozen of entire flocks along the road which did not try to cross. Some of the farmers are not slow to realize the difference and are turning to those breeds which "stay put" and avoid the losses.

On farms along main highway the losses to flocks from motor cars has been as high as 25 percent. In some cases a single passing automobile has killed four chickens.

Union to Get a New Depot for C. R. of O.

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will be laid between the two buildings in order to facilitate the transfer of the mail direct from the cars to the post office.

The location of the saw mill effecting a great saving in time over the present method of mail transfer. The express business will be similarly benefited by this arrangement.

The postal authorities in anticipation of an increase in business consequent on the assured early development of Union's timber resources, require a building of such dimensions as is ordinarily required for an office of the second class and this the lumber company has agreed to build, equip and have ready for occupancy January first, when the present lease expires.

This construction program taken in conjunction with the purchase of new and modern equipment for the railroad and the steady rehabilitation of the property that has been in progress for several months, presages the early construction of the railroad extension up Catherine creek to the timber; in fact, it is authoritatively stated that the contract for this work has already been awarded.

The location of the saw mill has not been determined but the company is seeking a renewal of its option on the Green place, which would indicate that the building of the mill at that point is still in contemplation.

The benefit Union will derive from the development of the lumber industry is difficult to estimate in figures, but it may be stated that there are approximately 500,000,000 feet of timber to be logged through the facilities and equipment of the Blue Mountain Lumber company, and it is a matter of the greatest interest to all our people that this business should be centered here.

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Sturdy Mountain Climber
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LOS ANGELES (AP)—Celebrating his sixty-fifth birthday by climbing the Grand Teton in the range forming the west side of Jackson's Hole, near Yellowstone National park, William O. Owen, president of the Wyoming state society of Los Angeles, found on the summit the records he left there 26 years ago when he was the first climber to scale the peak.

Owen made his first ascent after seven unsuccessful attempts, a feat which won him recognition from the London Alpine club.

Musical Arts Athletic Fund.
 CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of Emily gave a musical in the high school gymnasium. The program consisted of music and a chess talk. About 140 was added to the athletic fund of the local high school.