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JESUS SAID UNTO HER, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11:25.

## He Was A Country Newspaperman

In the death of C. S. Jackson, publisher of the Portland Journal, is registered the passing of a man who was broad enough and big enough to leave a country newspaper field and enter the metropolitan newspaper work scoring a success that stands out prominently in America.

It has not been so many years since "Sam" Jackson directed the course of the Pendleton East Oregonian, which he owned. No, it has not been so long since this man who made his name famous as a metropolitan newspaper publisher, handled a stage station in the Inland Empire. We have heard him tell the story of his life in a most interesting manner. He told how he was raised in Virginia, a poor boy who had ambition to see the world; how he sailed around the Horn and came to Portland carrying a bag of peanuts; how he entered the Pendleton country, securing a job at the stage station. Then he became interested in newspaper work and finally acquired the East Oregonian. He made it a fine inland daily, and he schooled a number of boys in the printing and publishing work so that in a few years Mr. Jackson's job was one of directing the course of the newspaper.

Then came his opportunity when Portland began to grow. He grasped that opportunity and made the Portland Journal one of the big newspapers of the nation. Yes, he died worth more than a million dollars, but that part of the story is trivial. The real feature of the life of Sam Jackson was his character. He stood for something. One might disagree with him, and many of us did. We admired him because he was an iron man. In the great Republican county of Umatilla, when Republican majorities increased yearly, Sam Jackson built the East Oregonian with Democratic leanings. He never foresook his belief but he made a newspaper of worth out of his venture. As usual, hard work won.

His career in Portland has been most remarkable. True, he had a growing city, but many a man has had his head turned with success that Mr. Jackson met in Portland. Not so with him. His interwoven principle of economy ever served him. He could not stand waste. To him it was a crime unpardonable, and the men who have worked with him can best attest the worth of this great principle in business.

The life of Mr. Jackson was a success in every way from the standpoint of one who loves to build and create institutions of worth, and along with this his newspapers have been great teachers and have done much good for mankind.

## The Oregon National Guard

Word that the Oregon national guard is now in first place in relative strength in the United States is but another evidence of the many we have had of the high standard of efficiency maintained by that body of citizen soldiery.

The Oregon guard appears to have quite a long-sustained faculty for excellent and effective performance dating back to the two national emergencies in 1916 and 1917 when Oregon led the country in mobilization speed. It need hardly be recalled that Oregon assembled the first regiment, equipped and ready, when the president called for men in the world war. That record and the succession of military achievements that followed it gave us the slogan "Oregon First," which has been sustained in many lines of endeavor since then.

Therefore, recalling also that the Oregon national guard took the United States infantry trophy away from the regular army in the national rifle matches this year, and that it has stood at the head of the rating list for strength and efficiency in the western army area for the past four years, our national guard is only traveling along the beaten trail and following its usual course in taking in a little more territory and capturing first place in the United States.—Portland Oregonian.

Many a man who is a good shot in this world hopes he will miss fire in the next.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN • • • By Stanley



drink, buys salted peanuts to eat on the way. A man just hates to get his feet wet moving the garden hose or shoveling off the snow, but he will stand in a duck "blind" up to his arm-pits all day long, and call it "sport."

The galosh covers a multitude of shins.

Just because the girls laugh at your remarks is no proof that you're witty. Perhaps they have pretty teeth.

Very little intelligence is required to get into debt.

"That bull of yours charged at me and tossed me over the fence." Farmer: "Hm-m. Anything red on ye?"

"Well, I couldn't say exactly but it feels as if there might be."

"Down Flute," is the proper exclamation to use as you swallow a wetter.

A man never generates more enthusiasm than when he is trying to sell something he has no use for.

"Purs that fit Your Personality" says a headline. Whether they fit your purse as well is a negligible detail.

A sweet little girl named Mary. A wise, big boy named Jack. Went for a machine ride. Did Mary walk back?

"What brand's the butt?" "Honest special." "Ain't no such rope." "Sure there is—it was a ground-rod and I pipeted it up."

A girl used to flatter herself that she had broken a man's heart, but nowadays she is satisfied if she can just increase to dent it a little in a brand new place.

And now it is only a question of time until the barber shops must have male manicures.

The Society for the Persecution of John's Against the Feeds in broadening the definition of a Scotsman as one who, when invited up to a friend's house for a

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### Friday, January 2nd.

It's easy enough to be pleasant when nothing at all goes amiss. But the man worth while is the man who can smile when he sets such junk as this.

Where men are concerned you generally find the school girl complexion on their coat collars.

Maybe they silenced Dawes by saying, "If you cuss the fish won't vote."

## Obituary

EX-SHERIFF CONDE DEAD (Baker Democrat)

Word of the death of Porter A. Conde, aged 72 years, at his home in Longmont, Colo., a few days ago has been received by the Democrat. Mr. Conde had been in ill health and death came after a third stroke of paralysis.

The death of "Port" Conde recalls to Baker pioneers things political in the long ago. Mr. Conde came to Baker from Illinois in 1884, the year of the advent of the railroad. He entered the employ of G. P. and Kellogg, then conducting a livery stable in the old frame building yet standing on the corner of Main and Va'low avenue. He took charge of their truck and transfer business and by his courteous and capable management became popular with the trade. In 1890 he was elected as a democrat to the office of sheriff

and re-elected in 1892 over his republican opponent, I. S. Hinchaw, after one of the hardest fought battles in the political history of the county. It was in the days of the fee system and when the office of sheriff was worth to an incumbent \$20,000 or more per annum. After going out of office he went to Vancouver, Wash., remaining there until about four years ago when he went to Colorado.

Besides his two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Reed and Mrs. A. D. Wellman, living in Vancouver, he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. E. B. Matthews of Portland, and Mrs. Frank Wood of Denver.

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