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IN THE BEGINNING was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.—John 1:1, 3.

## Harmony Demonstrated

Salem, Ore. (By Mail).—This is Sunday evening prior to the opening day of Oregon's legislature. The scene is the Marion hotel. But, what a change has been wrought by the hand of time—or possibly by the Volstead act in connection with Father Time. The hotel lobby is filled with men from over the state who have come to participate in a forty-day session of a law-making body. Most of them are friends and acquaintances, for although Oregon is a state of long distances and remote communities, she is also a state of strong friendships. The man from Klamath Falls feels a neighborly affection for a man from La Grande or Baker, and men from other communities feel the same way. As salutations are exchanged, and the remarks of good fellowship pass back and forth, little remains of the old days but the blue smoke from many lighted cigars as it curls toward the ceiling.

Probably the most pronounced demonstration of harmony that has ever been witnessed prior to a legislative session is in evidence this evening. State senators collected in the banquet room of the Marion hotel at 8 o'clock, proclaimed Gus Moser of Multnomah county their chairman, elected the minor officers, arranged for the nominating speeches and then lapsed into an old-fashioned visit. House members did about the same, selecting Denton Burdick as their captain.

Thus the usual excitement was declared off, a good night's sleep took the place of the old-time hectic time, and so goes the world around in these happy days.

The senator who wears the biggest diamond on the job is Isaac Staples of Portland. He has a diamond that almost puts our eyes out and it is set in platinum relayed and re-inforced. But, it must be remembered that Isaac is in the jewelry business and he feels justified in wearing any of his stock at this time of year.

Senator Alex La Follette, from Marion county, whose heart always beats for the "poor downtrodden taxpayer," is around this evening giving members apples and telling them the dangers of heavy expenses and bond issues. Alex's health has not been good of late and there was fear that the old senator would be forced to remain at his home during the session. However, when it came time to greet the incoming members, he was the sole representative of Salem's Chamber of Commerce who responded. You know Salem does not go very strong on extending the glad hand to the outlying senators and representatives. Unlike most capital cities legislators are looked upon as an evil which must be borne with rather than friends who happen in their midst who enjoy opening balls and social functions. By this we mean Salem is a community, and it must not be understood that all in Salem are of that frame of mind, for there are many, many very fine hospitable souls here. Some of them come from Eastern Oregon and locate in this staid community and of course they never lose their hospitality. But the city as a whole is not one that will get up early in the morning or walk a few blocks out of the way to welcome a stranger within its portals.

Tomorrow the governor will broadcast his message twice, once to the legislature and once in the evening over the Oregonian radio. It is said to be the longest message ever written by an Oregon governor. It is estimated now that an hour and a half will be required for Walter to tell the story in his own way. Now, we have listened to Walter grate at the Blue Mountain grange many times, and when someone suggested that the message being so long, he would probably have it printed and present a copy to each member rather than using the time in delivering it, we knew, better. The party who advanced such a statement does not know Walter, for the proudest moment of the governor's life will be when he holds a bunch of legislators "spellbound" in Representative hall while he uses his oratorical art taking up the full amount of time.

We do not wish to forecast the nature of the message, but it may have a strong resemblance to his old speech, "The Crime of the Age."

*Bruce Dennis*

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



By Junius

A great lover is one who can tell whether a girl is pensive or sleepy.

"Had an accident up at our house the other night."  
"Yeh? Anybody hurt?"  
"Naw. The old man was just about asleep when the pillow slipped and the bed spread, he fell through the mattress and almost drowned in the springs."

Something else this country needs is a disarmament movement aimed at the one-hand driver who shares the front seat with a cutie.

It is better to begin at the bottom and work up than to begin in the middle and stay there.

Leo Baer, Ipswich, S. D., went over to Aberdeen the other day. When he left home he was the father of four children. When he returned in the evening, he was the father of seven children. Why, oh, why will men leave home?

Woman of the House: "Who's that?"  
Burglar: "It's only me darling. Your husband."

Woman of the House: "My husband doesn't call me darling, Police."

### OUR TOWN

(Tune "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp")  
There's a wonderful peppy town,  
That is earning good renown,  
It's progressive and live as can be,  
And its people never roost.  
When there is a chance to boost,  
For they know that boosting brings prosperity.

Chorus:  
Shout, shout, shout, for dear La Grande,  
She sure will meet every test,  
If you want a business town,  
When the sun keeps shining down  
You won't find another like her,  
She's the best!

One: "Here ate something that poisoned him."  
The Other: "Croupette?"  
One: "No, but he's pretty darn sick."

"No one," declared a high school miss, "can doubt that this book has a happy ending."  
Her father picked up the book and examined it. It was a treatise on staphylococci.

"Where does the happy ending come in?" inquired he.  
"Look at the back of the book," he looked and found the answers to all the problems.

An old maid was approached by a weary worker.  
"Will you subscribe for the Homeless Men fund?"  
"No," snapped the old maid, "but I might consider taking one."

If matches were made in Heaven, who under the world has been manufacturing our fire extinguishers.

"What's a literam, anyhow?"  
"A hundred feet isn't it?"  
"Now, that's a centipede you're thinking of."

Remember, once on a time the housewife was kept busy throwing out those old four post beds—the kind they are searching attics for now.

Women are braver than men. Who ever heard of a man marrying a woman to retain her?

Americans Good Patrons Of Park-London Air Route

WASHINGTON (AP)—American develops a penchant for flying when they get to Europe, according to the latest report from the War Dept. of the United States air service, who has just returned from a good mile air trip through Europe studying development of commercial aviation.

During the summer weeks 1000 passengers leave London by plane for Paris and the majority are American tourists. More than 25,000 Americans have flown between the British and French capitals, saving from four to eight hours on the trip, and avoiding the turbulent English Channel which has caused many a traveler to lose his love for the sea.

A regular avenger is a dependable merchandise.

## Yesterday In Congress

The Muscle Shoals bill continued before the senate.

Representative Tillman, Democrat, Arkansas, defended congressmen against liquor-drinking charges.

President Coolidge addressed delegates to the associated general contractors' convention.

Vice-chairman Pummer of the shipping board testified before the shipping board investigating committee.

Senator Borah urged early action on farm legislation, even if it requires an extra session of congress.

The tentative agreement between American and allied representatives on war claims has been accepted by the Washington government.

The supreme court held the states cannot compel a private carrier by motor vehicle to engage in private traffic for hire.

Nomination of Attorney General Stone to the supreme court was approved by a senate subcommittee and that of Charles H. Warren to succeed Mr. Stone was referred to a sub-committee.

The annual ice harvest ball was given Friday evening at the school gymnasium under the auspices of the commercial club. The proceeds will be used for the improvement of the country road.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell left Wednesday for Red Lake to be with Mr. Bidwell who is recuperating from his recent illness at the sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell of this city were guests at Hot Lake recently.

Mrs. Minnie Frye of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived in the city Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frye is the guest of her brother, Frank, who has not been for 12 years.

Mrs. Arthur Moore left Monday for Union where she is taking a course in marketing and dairymaking. Mrs. Moore spent the week-end at her home here.

Frank Bidwell, who has been in poor health for some time is now at the Hot Lake sanatorium, where he will receive medical treatment.

Miss Opal Gillham, who spent the holidays at her home here, has returned to Wapinitia, where she is a school teacher.

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## Poets' Corner

THE PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC.  
THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII  
Let me have your attention,  
And I'll tell a story to you,  
Perhaps you've heard it before,  
But maybe it's something new.

The island of Hawaii,  
A place you've wanted to see,  
It's nothing but a rock,  
Way out in the deep blue sea.  
It's nothing but a rock,  
And mountains that reach,  
From all around the island,  
Down on the sandy beach.

It's over here they send you,  
Your enlistment you must stay,  
And do your Foreign Service,  
For which you are not paid,  
We're allowed to wear our  
"Civics."

But we don't draw foreign pay,  
But they call it foreign service,  
For the soldiers anyway.

We get up at five o'clock,  
And go on fatigue at six,  
Come in at eleven-thirty,  
And your always feeling sick,  
Go back at twelve forty-five,  
And work the rest of the day,  
Then after retreat and supper,  
You're ready to hit the hay.

The "Inspection General" has to come,  
To these islands so grand,  
And call for full good inspection,  
And at attention we must stand,  
For that high ranking General,  
From the blessed "Main Land."

Some say there's time for work,  
And time for a little play,  
But over here you have to work,  
If you expect to get any pay.

The Tourists that come over,  
To see these islands so grand,  
Are never shown the best spots,  
And the beauty of the land,  
And when you've traveled around  
The islands,  
You'll only be detoured,  
You are only shown the Coconuts,  
And the Banana Palma so bright.

But when you visit Schofield,  
You'll think it's "Hell's Delight,"  
They give us ten days' furlough,  
On the Island not far away.

There is snow and sun and Japanese,  
And the beauty of the Bay,  
We forget we're in the Army,  
And go for a jolly good stay,  
And forget the General and  
Captains,  
As we're swimming around in  
play.

Then we see the volcano,  
The lava beds near hand,  
The tall and mighty fern forest,  
And the beauty of Native  
land.

It's on the islands of Hawaii,  
Where these beauties lay,  
But ten days is a short time,  
And quickly pass away.

We return to the "Bakers School,"  
On Oahu Island's shore,  
And start our daily routine,  
That is worse than before.

Take a fool's advice and stay away,  
From Oahu shores so far,  
For you'll never get used to the  
climate,  
Which soon sends your mind  
afar.

They call it the "Paradise of the Pacific,"  
These islands so far away,  
But the rest of you'll take  
on the farm.

In the good old U. S. A.  
FRED G. BECK

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HEIGHT 3 FEET,  
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## Hunt's Letter

(Continued from Page 1.)

Allen's death, occurring in the presidential presence, occasioned quite a flurry.

But not so that of Ross. The man closed up. The line moved on.

General Pershing is booked for appearance as the star performer at an all-star theatrical performance to be given in the New York Hippodrome this spring.

Doubtless "Black Jack" would be a good drawing card if he could be signed up by some enterprising booking agent. But he is making this appearance without the formality of a contract, on the understanding that it is for one night only.

In reality, this performance is to be a sort of retrospective affair. For his part, the general receives a national testimonial from the American Legion and a big bronze bust of himself, while he in turn will

pass a few bouquets to the stage folk who served their term as doughboys during the war.

The occasion will be a gala event for the National Vaudeville Artists' Club of the legion, composed exclusively of vaudeville players who took part in the war.

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Grossword puzzle from would be

up against it if some puzzle connoisseur should include among his hidden words the name of the newest member of the diplomatic set in Washington.

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