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FOR THE LORD GOD is a sun and a shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

Dieting-And Sea Food

State House, Salem. (By Mail).—When an Eastern Oregon man attempts to cut down his diet by eliminating meat from his bill of fare he suffers both mentally and physically. Here is the story:

On Sunday night preceding the opening day of the legislative session we met Ralph Watson, special political writer for the Portland Journal. He was sitting in Jim Lynn's Marion hotel all humped up and seemed to be in misery. Naturally, we asked Ralph what was bothering him. "Well," he replied, "I must confess that I have too much appetite for the exercise I get and besides I have been eating too freely of the governor's baby beef."

Listening to Ralph enumerate his symptoms was like reading a patent medicine ad. We recognized every one and decided we were afflicted in a similar way. A compact was made between us that no meat should be eaten until one served notice on the other that he was wilfully going to break over. We started fine. At Pierce, manager of the hotel, served excellent fish, but with some misgiving for he stated plainly he was afraid that compact might spread to other guests and he wanted it distinctly understood the Marion hotel would adopt no more meatless days without a war was in progress—a real war, not a legislative war.

Monday passed all right, and Ralph ate fish, so did we. Three times that day we dined on the product of the ocean. Tuesday came and we ate more fish. Just to be agreeable Johnny Kelly, political writer of the Oregonian, ate one meal with us and he ordered oysters. But Johnny quit us after he had been both social and ethical, for he is one who loves his pork chops. On Tuesday night the two meatless eaters began to realize that the beef steer and his sister are prize animals and worthy of far greater price than they bring on the market at the Portland stock yards. Wednesday dawned with two stomachs wishing for an American breakfast of ham and eggs, but no ham and eggs came. After the senate threshed out its program in the morning session we hailed Ralph and suggested it might be well to take on a little food at the noon hour. Sure, just the thing. The two of us started to a restaurant to order our soup and fish when we met Harry Corbett whom we asked to join us. We did not suppose Senator Corbett was onto our meatless habits, but evidently he was for he ordered a fine T-bone steak and had it served steaming hot to him while Ralph and the writer munched away on some kind of fish which had little taste, no bones and was entirely lacking in interest. Not content with ordering that fine steak, Harry so handled the conversation that he dwelt upon the wonderful steaks produced in Oregon, calling attention to the food value and the fine flavor of the particular steak he was eating.

At the evening meal we switched to turkey which helped a little and yet we kept within the confines of our agreement with Ralph. It seemed that we could not eat another fish without beginning to flop around like one, and flopping would never do when a legislative session is on, for the flopper in a legislature is far from being as popular as a flapper.

But way ahead in the desert we see an oasis for the compact entered into provides that once each week, and that shall be on Sunday evening, both of us may order and have served to our tastes the thickest steak possible for the Marion hotel to obtain. Already Manager Pierce has his order in for two real steaks, and Mrs. Watson has promised to supervise the cooking of those steaks so that two hungry newspapermen may once in seven days satisfy that inward longing for meat produced in the hills of Eastern Oregon.

Bruce Dennis

Youth is having its fling when it begins throwing around wild oats.

Health hint: Get your overcoat when leaving a restaurant.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



WITH ALL THE ROBBERY MYSTERIES CLEARED UP THE TOWN GOES BACK TO NORMAL WITH NOTHING MORE EXCITING GOING ON THAN THAWING OUT PUMPS AND CHOPPING WOOD.



OFFICE CAT By Junius

Hobbed hair is passing—all previous records.

"I have lived in \$89 'bedroom houses' says one man, 'and heard the same thing in every one of them. You'll like it the way we cook it.'"

Broad-mindedness is the ability to grin when another fellow dances all the time with the girl you took to the party.

"William," said the Mrs. Sheeply, "don't that baby cry?" "Well," reported William grumpily, feeling in the darkness for his slippers, "it isn't me."

Man may be inferior, but he doesn't waste energy worrying for fear he will freckle.

I breathed a sigh into the air. "It felt to earth I know not where. For it was sent by radio. And picked up here and there, I know."

Isn't it true that: You never learn much from people you can read like a book. All people worry because they

are either married or single. Give a pig a chance and he will make himself a hog. The faster a rumor travels the wilder it grows. Even if this world is a stage the best way to act is natural. When a wise man gets home late he tells his wife the truth so she will have no idea where he has been. The taxpayer thinks all roads lead to the treasury.

THE NEW VERSION If you build a better house Than was ever built before, Folks you never heard of will Bring mouse traps to your door.

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Clerk: "A shot-gun? Yes, madam Automatic?" Fair Customer: "No, I want to aim it myself."

A newspaper that tries to please everybody pleases nobody.

Burglar (after turning dial of radio and arousing householder): "Hi—I thought that was a safe!"

It takes a lifetime to convince the world that you have sense.

Get this one! Min's eye is like a bird. It flies from him to him.

He: "When do you expect your husband home?" She: "When I least expect him."

Some people could say what they think and still be quiet.

Income Tax Facts

No. 3. The period for filing returns of income on a calendar basis is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. Copies of the forms have been mailed to persons who filed individual returns for the year 1923. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay his tax on time. The forms are now available at offices of collection.

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Persons whose net income was derived from salaries or wages and was not in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040A. The form consists of a single sheet in which space is provided for answers to only four questions: salaries, wages, commissions, interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages, and other income, including stocks of domestic corporations, on or before midnight of March 15, 1925. The return, sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath, must be filed with the district where the taxpayer has his legal residence or his principal place of business. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or willful refusal to file a return and pay the tax on time.

Persons whose net income was derived from business or profession, including farming, or from the sale of property or rent, though the amount was less than \$5,000, should use the larger form, 1040. The use of the larger form, is required also in cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession or other taxable source. The return, sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath, must be filed on or before midnight of March 15, 1925, with the district where the taxpayer has his legal residence or his principal place of business. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or willful refusal to file a return and pay the tax on time.

As heretofore, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in equal installments due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. In view of tax reduction the number of persons paying in full at the time of filing the return is believed to be greatly increased.

Lincoln Club Formed.

EUGENE, Ore.—A Lincoln club has been organized here, with M. C. Harris president, Mrs. A. L. Ingalls, first vice president, W. A. Atkins, second vice president, Waldemar Seton secretary and Darwin Bristow treasurer.

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