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THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself. This do and thou shalt live.—Luke 10:27, 28.

Lobbyists Busy

State House, Salem (By Mail).—All cogs of the legislative machine are getting gummed up with a surplus of bills many of which will never see daylight before the zero hour of adjournment occurs.

This is the hope of the lobbyist's union which is working with considerable dexterity to prevent fast action and encourage the long-winded speech makers.

For instance, today Senator Sam Garland had a pet bill which provides the Bible shall be read in all public schools. Of course the bill has two sides, but no one wanted to oppose reading the Bible in the schools because of sentiment, although it could easily have been shown that Bible reading in itself is a wonderful thing, but the way it is read is quite often used by sectarians who are teachers to read it in their own way.

Instead of letting Garland make his speech as a matter of courtesy and friendship, and then taking a vote, several members of the senate saw an opportunity to orate and for two solid hours the Bible was eulogized and quoted, sometimes correctly and sometimes not. It was after the dinner hour when Senator Toeze, who is from Clackamas county, the former home of U'Ren, took the floor and with a foghorn voice he delivered himself of a speech that would have made the Hardshell Baptist minister of a revival night very jealous.

That is what is killing the senate's time and that is what the smooth-tongued lobbyists are encouraging.

We lost a new hat the other day mighty easy. It was over the Port bill. Somehow, we figured that Governor Pierce would never veto that bill after it had received such a big vote in the senate. And, besides, when Dr. Phy and ourselves were calling on the chief executive we discussed the possible veto. It just occurred to us that the gleam in Walter's eye when it was suggested that he not veto the bill but sign and send in a message to the senate stating that we all had a good fight and to show that he was a sport and carried no sore spots he was signing the measure, we thought we saw in his manner a certainty that there would be no veto.

Well, a bunch of us went out to Dr. Lee Steiner's insane asylum that evening to a newspapermen's dinner which the doctor provides once each session for the press and their guests. We took along as guests Senator Corbett and Senator Magladary. On the way out the action of the governor on the Port bill was brought up and in our enthusiasm we bet Jack Magladary a new hat that the governor would sign the bill and not veto it. The next morning in came the veto message and Jack is wearing a hat he won from us.

Bruce Dennis

Just to demonstrate how busy we have been with stern reality, it can be cited that a year has passed and failed to bring out a single new breakfast food.

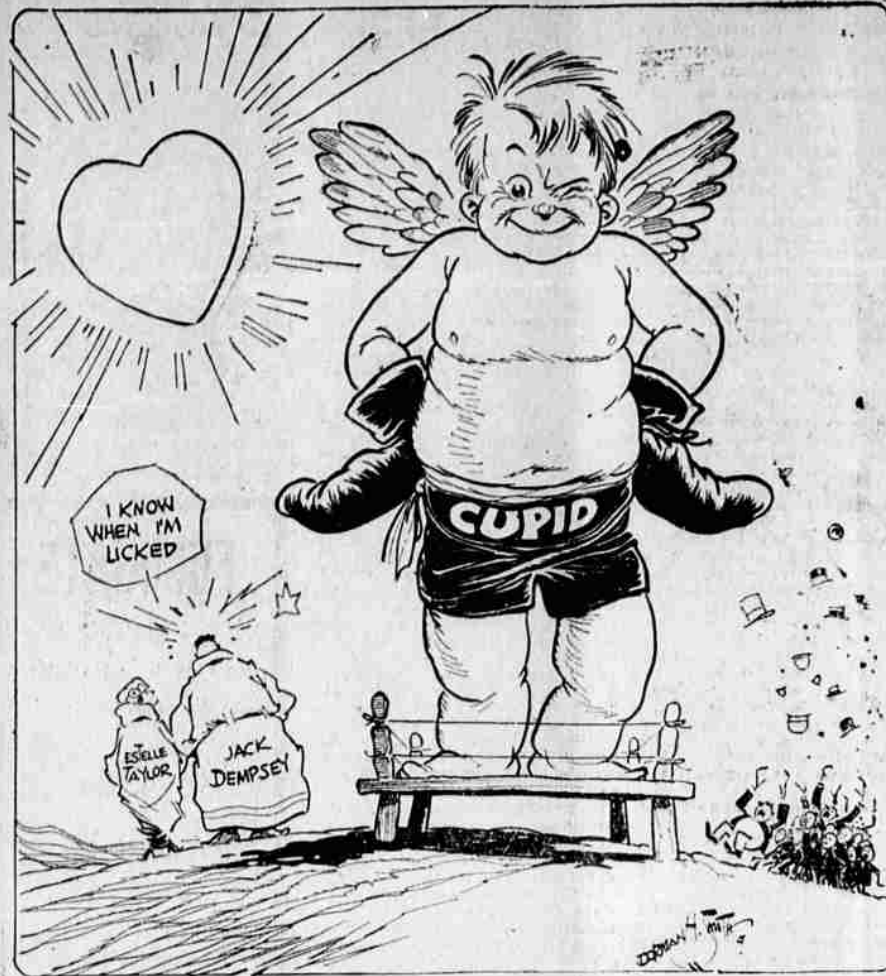
A German claims to have discovered evidence that ancestors of the Germans 20,000 years ago were highly civilized. What a pity they did not stay that way.

A paragrapher wants to know what one can do with used safety razor blades. Well, he can cut jokes out of a newspaper if he's that kind of a paragrapher.

It is easy to acquire a reputation, but it takes a lot of hard work to make a good one.

Who can remember when the peroxide blonde was about the most dangerous menace to husbands?

Jack Is Kayoed



Yesterday In Congress

The house passed the postal pay and rate increase bill.

The senate ratified the German commercial treaty with reservations.

A break developed in the house ranks of the La Follette insurgents.

Inauguration plans were ordered sharply curtailed by the Washington committee making plans.

Robert Levy resigned as United States marshal at Chicago and Palmer L. Anderson was named for his place.

Hearings were held before the senate and house agricultural committees on farm relief legislation.

Senator Smith of South Carolina urged repudiation of recommendations for retention of Pittman's charges.

President Coolidge is opposed to abandonment of the flexible provision of the tariff act.

President Coolidge accepted an invitation to speak at the Norse-American celebration at St. Paul and Minneapolis June 8.

A resolution directing naval officers did not appear before it under restraint was adopted by the house naval committee.

The recent typhoid outbreak in several large cities was said by public health service officials to have been caused by shell oysters distributed by a single producer.

The house passed the Strong bill to facilitate rediscout of cooperative marketing paper and the Purcell bill extending federal aid to agricultural experiment stations.

The house judiciary committee asked authority to investigate charges against Federal Judge English of the eastern Illinois district and recommended that proceedings against Federal Judge Baker of northern West Virginia be dropped.

A fever blister is also considered an excellent chaparron.

Spend your days just killing time and time will kill you.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



British Act Against U. S. Bacon Misbranded

LONDON (AP)—On the contention that they are being "hood-winked" to the tune of 25,000,000 pounds of bacon a year — bacon which is cured in the United States and sent to Canada and then re-exported to England as "best quality Canadian" — the National Farmers' Union of Great Britain has started a movement here to put an end to the practice.

The union took steps here recently to call the attention of the public to disclosures made some time ago as the result of an agricultural inquiry promoted by the Ontario, Canada, legislature which brought to light the details of the trick of sending the millions of pounds of bacon to Canada each month and then reexporting it here. The goods being sold in the British market as a product of the Dominion. It is understood here that as a consequence of the revelations that Canadian government has been requested by various organizations to create a distinctive brand which is to be placed on all exportable bacon from Canada in the future. The farmers' union also took a leading hand in bringing about the embargo on American potatoes which became effective some time ago. This action having been taken it had been expected to prevent an influx of the Colorado beetle, better known over here as the American potato bug.

American Radio Penetrates Where British Can't Hear It

LONDON (AP)—American radio broadcasting stations as a general rule have a greater radius of transmission than British stations of the same power, according to a sailorman correspondent of the Daily Mail.

During the last year the Mail's correspondent has made six voyages to the Atlantic to Gibraltar, and on one occasion got KDKA on three tubes while in port on the east coast of Spain. Other American stations were picked up on two tubes at distances as great as 2500 miles with good results, but when using four tubes the correspondent was seldom able to pick up British stations at distances of 1,000 miles.

Obituary

VICTOR HART BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Victor Hart, one of Baker's popular young men passed away yesterday morning about 9 o'clock following an illness of several months during which time he was a cheerful patient and even up to the last few days greeted his friends with the same characteristic smile that marked his ambitious and industrious life. The deceased was born in Emmett, Idaho, July 21, 1902 and shortly afterwards moved with his parents to Baker where he has since resided.

Police safeguard guests Against Berlin Hotels BERLIN (AP)—To avoid overcharges against foreign and other guests at local hotels, the Berlin police have issued orders requiring hotels to display a sign or card in every room clearly stating the price of the room, including service, light and heat. The police have decided also that it will no longer be necessary for foreigners to register with the authorities. Visitors to the capital are thus spared an irritating and time-consuming procedure inherited as a hang-over from the war.

Time Has Dealt Kindly With Some Wallpapers LONDON (AP)—Antique wallpaper, 20 years old, will be used on the walls of a room being built in the English furniture galleries at South Kensington Museum. The room will be a copy of an 18th century apartment and will contain furniture made at or about the time when Queen Anne died. The wallpaper has been taken from a room in an old house in Gloucestershire, where it has hung for two centuries.



The snoopers who are curious about our tax returns are the same birds who used to worry about our cellars.

Interesting information: Accident is a small place in Washington County, Arkansas.

Trate Father: "I never heard of such nerve. A man in your position asking for my daughter's hand."

Suiter: "Oh, my position isn't so bad. I have a window on one side and the door on the other."

RESTRAINT The incident in gaitches May be protected well. And through the mud she splashes. When comes a rainy spell. But golly and some goshes! She looks—but who would tell?

We suppose perhaps the reason why a man always seems to win the fastest stenographer contest is because he doesn't have to stop to powder his nose.

This is "Old Home Paper Week" all over the United States. During this week you are expected to use the old paper under your breath; instead of right out loud as usual.

"Minnie, what is a peninsula," the teacher asked.

"A rubber neck," was the quick response.

"No, No!" corrected the teacher. "It's a neck running out to sea."

"Well, isn't that a rubber neck?"

When a man is in love, he closes his eyes to his duty; when a woman kisses, she, too, closes her eyes.

Do you know anything more disgusting in this world than a manish lady, unless it is a ladylike man?

8 QUARTS WHISKY SEIZED

THE DALES, Ore.—J. W. Taylor, said to be a business man of Bend, was arrested by sheriff's deputies and eight quarts of alleged whisky and the automobile in which the liquor was found seized. Taylor was arrested as he was preparing to drive from a local garage where he had left his machine. He admitted ownership of the liquor, officers said, but claimed he accepted it in lieu of payment of an otherwise uncollectible debt. Bail was set at \$500 pending a hearing in justice court.

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FOR THE CHILDREN THIS YEAR Parents, give heed. Bring endless happiness to your children as the year wears on by inculcating in them that admirable trait of being Thrifty. Start it with a Savings Account for each in this strong bank. Teach them to be saving—adding whatever dollars you can spare to their mites and sending them here occasionally with their passbooks to deposit their money. Every time they stop here will be a proud moment for them—and you'll be starting them on the road to success and happiness. La Grande NATIONAL BANK SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE