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I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—2 Timothy 4:7.

A wife can love a husband and still be secretly amused by the way the public honors him.

One of the magazine experts says rolls contribute to domestic bliss. We are inclined to wonder if he spoke especially of bank rolls.

Altruism, according to a La Grande man, is exact knowledge concerning the side of the bread that is buttered. Possibly that doesn't constitute the highest type of idealism but it's the theory on which many people work these days.

A CHARACTER LESSON.

Tomorrow is the 193rd anniversary of George Washington's birth.

Washington has become a heroic figure in the minds of all true Americans—a sort of god. So much have we idealized him that we forget, at times, his human trials and temptations.

Because he was not a god is the true reason for his greatness. It is easy for gods to be models of perfection—but for humans it is a task.

That Washington set aside temptations to be weak or jealous saved the colonies for freedom, and Washington for history as the father of a new country.

"No noble figure ever stood at the forefront of a nation's life," says John Richard Green, an Englishman, writing in his "History of the English People."

He tells how Washington first won the confidence of his intimate friends, and that "as the fight went on, the colonists discovered what we now realize to be true:

- "His clear, unbiased judgment;
"His heroic endurance;
"His silence under difficulties;
"His calmness in the face of danger or defeat;
"His patience and the quickness with which he struck;
"His lofty and serene sense of duty which never swerved from the task at hand through jealousy;
"His never through war or peace felt the touch of a meaner ambition;

"That knew no aim save guarding the freedom of his fellow countrymen, and no personal longing save returning to his own fireside when that freedom was secured."

In your acquaintances, who is silent under difficulty, patient in defeat, calm in danger, true to his purpose, disregarding temptation and jealousy, who knows no personal longing save peace, honor and contentment for himself and his fellows? Go to him. Win his friendship. Copy his ways. Trust him. Believe in him. Honor him.

He is the stuff of which heroes are made. Whatever his station in life, he is a modern Washington!

Cleaver's Dismissal Discussed

(By BRUCE DENNIS) STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore. (By Mail)—There is a lot of talk among men after all.

This was demonstrated when the George Cleaver matter came up for final action Thursday. All through the session investigation of the Cleaver prohibition department has claimed his headlines in the press and much time has been consumed forcing a belief that when the final vote was reached the fireworks would be severe.

Not so, not by any means. Nothing was found against Cleaver in the investigation except some questionable acts of his employees and to Cleaver's credit he is said to have dismissed unworthy employees when he was convinced of their acts.

On the floor of the senate Cleaver was not abused as many had expected, but quite the contrary he was in many instances praised

THE OLD HOME TOWN • • • By Stanley



In the average household it takes only one to start a quarrel—and finish it, too, if ever.

"Why should you put your spare money into cows?" asked the banker. "The cows don't pay you interest." "The heck they don't," retorted the farmer. "Look at them calves out in the barn."

Christmas time has come and gone with all its kindly cheer. It will not come again, I know, for just about a year. But merry Christmas holidays I find I can't forget.

A village is a place where a walking stick is considered humorous. A wife is a person who invariably fills a pot too full and then registers surprise when it boils over.

It's a sad world and most of the good listeners are too darned dumb to talk.

A man was recently arrested for having six wives and is now undergoing an examination to test his sanity. He will certainly be found insensible to pain.

Few people can stand prosperity, and when a man gets a flivver, he usually shakes his old friends. A lip stick never added anything to the flavor of a kiss. Is that so?

It's bad enough for women to dress like men, but the worst won't happen until the men begin to dress like women.

You may not think you are vain, but were you ever peered when the barber turned your chair so you couldn't see yourself in the glass?

Home is a sweet place where you can growl for service instead of tipping.

EXACT LIKENESS Photographer: "Here's your son's portrait." Customer: "It looks like him." Photographer: "He said you had promised to pay for it." Customer: "It is him."

The sweetest love, but oh! how bitter. To love a girl and then to get her.

Let bill and everyone has a pet.

We have been asked how this legislature compares with other assemblies in Oregon. In answer we can say, there is little difference—humanity goes along about the same old way year after year.

George Washington's Maxims

Be not apt to relate news if you know not the truth thereof.

Think before you speak. When a man does all he can, though it succeeds not well, blame not him that did it.

Let your conversation be without malice or envy. Let your recreations be manifold, not sinful.

Speak no evil of the absent, for it is unjust.

Show yourself not glad at this misfortunes of another, though he were your enemy.

Yesterday In Congress

The emergency officers' retirement bill was passed by the senate.

The house passed the bill to increase the salaries of members of congress.

Hearings were opened at the war department on the Chicago sanitary drainage question.

Brigadier-General Mitchell gave the house aircraft committee further testimony on the effects of air bombs on battleships.

The point of order raised against the conference report on the Muscle Shoals leasing bill was sustained in the senate.

Removal of Senators La Follette, Ladd, Brookhart and Freager from their present committee assignments was determined upon.

American attitude on a new French loan by American bankers it was said at the White House, will await definite proposals by the French.

Informal conversations, President Coolidge believes, have not proceeded to the point where he is committed to call an arms conference in advance of formulation of the project sponsored by the league of nations.

The senate foreign relations committee voted to ask about charges that the state department "muzz-

zled" Michael Karolyi, ex-Hungarian president.

Recommendations of Secretary Weeks, it was learned, will guide President Coolidge in the question of reappointing Brigadier-General Mitchell as assistant army air chief.

MONDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY

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superintendent. Reverend William Crosby Ross of the Presbyterian church will deliver the main address at the high school Monday morning and the grade schools will observe the day by means of speeches and exercises.

Last week all assignments in the language classes of the grade schools of the city were on some subject dealing with Washington's life or work.

Woman Accused of Larceny.

ASTORIA, Ore.—The circuit court grand jury which started its sessions today, returned an indictment charging Anna Walkama with larceny in connection with the alleged theft of \$249 from Nels Norgaard. Not true bills were returned in the case of Ray Newell, of Sesside, charged with an attempt to kill, and A. B. Coffey, charged with non-support. One secret indictment was returned. The jury is continuing its sessions and, according to District Attorney Lohmeyer, has much work ahead.

Grand Jury Indicts 3

EUGENE.—The Lane county grand jury returned an indictment against Nelson Beers of Indian Creek on a charge of attempt at criminal assault, against W. H. Shifflett on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, in the alleged passing of a bad check, and against Harry Roseoff, charged with assault with dangerous weapon.

Increased His Estate \$2010 With A Net Saving

Analysis of a life insurance policy of J. J. Carr (whose name is used with permission): He had a 20-Pay Life policy bought in 1909 for \$5,000. The amount payable at death was \$5,000, or in five more years he would have an insurance estate, paid up, of \$5,000.

The cash value of the policy, or its savings, amounted to \$2010. Taking this cash out and placing it at 7% interest, the income will purchase a new straight life policy of \$5,000.00—yet he has the \$2010 in cash IN ADDITION to his protection of \$5,000, giving a paid up estate of \$7010.

He increases his estate \$2010 immediately and saves over \$600 in premiums which would have to be paid to mature the old policy.

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I will analyze your policies Free of Charge. Bring Your Agent With You.

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Mooshiner Fined \$1500. HARRISBURG, Ore.—Deputy Sheriff Owen and a special probation officer arrested Marion Young, local carpenter, at his home, four miles east of town, for having on his premises a home-made still of about 70 gal-

MARKET JOEL'S GROCERIES PHONE MAIN 759 SOAP SALE 2 Packages of Peet's Washing Machine Soap—\$.89 Thor's Crystal White Soap—.20 5 Bars Crystal White Soap—FREE 12 Bars Crystal White Soap—.60 1 box Peet's Machine Soap—.40 3 Bars Creme Oil Soap—FREE

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FEBRUARY 22nd. 1732 1925 "A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends; and that the most liberal professions of good will are very far from the surest marks of it. Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called Conscience. "The aggregate happiness of society, which is best promoted by the practice of a virtuous policy, is, or ought to be the end of all government."—Quotations of George Washington. La Grande NATIONAL BANK SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE.