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THE RIGHTEOUS shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever. The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.—Psalm 37: 29, 31.

Tragedy does much of its stalking now on four pneumatic wheels.

Who remembers when the height of affluence was the possession of a rubber-tired buggy? Don't admit it—you're getting old.

A newspaper in Germany has just celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. "Constant Reader" also must be getting along in years.

The man who is contented with his lot usually lets weeds flourish in it. And he is also usually most critical of his neighbor's ill-kept garden.

A COMMUNITY JOB.

Business is after all a reciprocal matter. Stores, shops, and places of business are not alone for the business men who own them, nor are they only for the people who trade with them. Without the other the merchant cannot sell and the customer cannot buy. And, reasoning in the negative, if the merchant does not satisfy the customer, the customer will trade elsewhere, and if the customer trades elsewhere the merchant is deprived of the opportunity of striving to satisfy the customer.

By trading in the community where you live with the business men who are a part of the community the people of La Grande become the architects of their own business places. They create the demand and the business man of the community, assured of the demand does not fail in meeting it. It is always more convenient to do shopping at home, and assured of your business the business firms of the community will find it quite convenient to meet every merchandise wish.

Every citizen in the La Grande territory is interested in the growth and improvement of the community, but many of those who do much out-of-town buying do not realize that community improvements begin with the improvement of business. The business of a city is its life-blood. Knowing this, no citizen will stunt the natural and deserving expansion of his own community while fostering that of another community and its business. Whether or not you stop to realize it, there is a definite direct benefit to you when you spend your money in the community where you live even though you are not directly dependent on the community for that income.

If it must be done in a spirit of selfishness, don't buy in your own community to help the business patronized but to help the community and yourself. Thrust your business upon the local business men and force them to prosper; that they, prospering, will make the community prosper and bring greater growth, lower taxes, larger stocks and better quality. It cannot fail.

Yesterday In Congress

(By the Associated Press)

The house aircraft committee voted to reopen its hearings.

Senator Stanley, Kentucky, was run down by an automobile.

John H. Edwards of Indiana was nominated for assistant secretary of the interior.

Agreement was reached by senate and house conference on the postal pay and rate increase bill.

Senator Wheeler, Montana, withdrew before the federal grand jury investigating charges against him.

Senator Borah, Idaho, again demanded an extra session of congress to deal with farm and other legislation.

The right of the house to repress itself on certain international policies was upheld in a report prepared by Representative Burton, Ohio.

Secretary Wilson told the

men's council on defense as a peace insurance that the navy was organized solely to fight.

Tentative agreement was reached to dispose of the sale of Pines treaty in the special senate session after March 4.

Protestors Blame Trail To Remote Volcanic Lake.

EDWARDS, Alaska (AP)—W. H. Chittie and Sidney Old, old-time Alaskans, in traversing the headwaters of the Aniakchak river recently discovered a volcano of scientific interest about 38 miles west of Aniakchak bay, on the southern side of the Alaska peninsula. The crater was named Aniakchak after the river through which it flows.

The crater is similar in size and shape to that of Crater Lake, in Oregon, but differs in having a comparatively small body of water on its floor. The rim is circular in outline and has a diameter of six miles. A mountain summit that forms the range is from 1000 to 1500 feet above the bottom of the crater and is unbroken except for a gorge from which the river flows. Within the crater one slender cone rises 1000 feet above the general level of the floor, and there are a number of smaller

THE OLD HOME TOWN • • • By Stanley



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

"Old Deacon Jones wants me to be pallbearer at his wife's funeral again," snapped Ragson Fatters. "Well, you're going to be aren't ye?" asked his wife.

"I dunno hardly. I dunno what to do. Y'see when the deacon's first wife died I was pallbearer. When his second wife died he asked me again 'I did. Then he married that Perkins gal and when she died I was the same again, and now—well I just don't like to be all the time acceptin' favors 'bout bein' able to return 'em."

We never could understand why so much fun was poked at prunes. They are fine examples of the art of growing old gracefully.

MIXED MAXIMS

When in Rome mend postcards. A rolling stone gathers no law. Faint heart butters no fine fessation. Possession is nine points of the most. A gift horse never won the brown derby. None but the brave deserve miles per gallon.

The fate of the Missouri man who dropped dead while washing dishes for his wife should be a warning to other husbands.

Tax figures are thrilling. Now the treasury department should tell us how many rich men really wear silk pajamas.

A man is old when he can quit a warm spot in bed and take the chill morning without reluctance.

"The sweetest girl I ever kissed," said gay young Malcolm. "Used powdered sugar on her face. Instead of talcum."

GRANDPA CRACKS UNDER THE STRAIN

"The stork visited Evie Trinkle Monday morning and presented him with a new son, all getting along fine except grandpa. Sorrels, and he will be able to hobble around on crutches this a. m."—From an Up State exchange.

Another way to save many steps in the kitchen is to carry the can opener in the apron pocket.

The ambition of our life is to see two joy killers have a fight.

There are always two ways of looking at everything, especially if you are cross-eyed.

Neighbor: "Really, your family is very musical. It must be a source of great pleasure to you. Your youngest son is a cornetist. Both daughters play piano and your wife a violinist. Now what are you?"
 Mr. Pettico: "I'm a pessimist."

When the savage red man lived in a wigwam he paid no rent. What was it then that made him savage?

The first time a girl is kissed she doesn't think it necessary to say it is the first time.

LOOKING AHEAD

No one has as yet invented a muzzle for mosquitoes. It might be a profitable venture.

WATER SUPPLY ASSURED

MEDFORD, Ore.—A telephone message received here from a Crater national park ranger gave the depth of snow at the park as eight feet at the lake rim and 12 feet at Anna Spring camp, and snow was still falling.

The present quantity of snow in the park contains almost twice the water content of the snow there in previous years, being well packed. This means not only a great storage of water for summer use in the mountains, but a more difficult task in opening the roads through the park from its entrances to the lodge in time for the opening of the park season July 1st.

Jail Break Frustrated

TIENDA, Ore.—An attempted jail break at the county jail was frustrated last night when officials causing the jail heard the rum of work. Three of the five prisoners were being held for grand jury investigation, one was awaiting trial on a charge of possession of liquor and the fifth was serving a 30-day sentence on a reckless driving charge.

A slow old farmer planning his crop falls in that he is slow so the croaker's roop.

COFFEE TRADE PROFITS RICH

SANTOS, Brazil, (AP)—The \$1,000,000 which local coffee growers have spent advertising coffee in the United States seems to be coming back into their bank accounts. According to figures released by the American consulate in this city, green coffee exporters shipped 749,894,376 pounds of coffee to the United States during 1924, worth \$139,007,785. This is a drop under 1923 of less than two percent in quantity, but an advance in value of nearly 40 percent.

There has been much criticism in the United States of the system of daily control of shipments at the ports of Santos and Rio de Janeiro, where the demand is maintained at a high level throughout the year by a control over the sale of the crop. It should be noted, however, local dealers set forth that this public control over sales is fixed on the basis of the average crop. With entries at 35,000 bags a day into Santos and 12,000 bags a day into Rio de Janeiro, the year's arrivals under the original plan, started by the federal government, gave a total of 14,199,000 bags, calculated on a basis of 300 working days a year. This figure is above the average crop for the last ten-year period.

After the July revolution in Sao Paulo was crushed, the federal government ordered the railway to give right-of-way to coffee shipments, and daily arrivals were soon doubled.

Dr. W. L. Schurz, American commercial attaché at Rio de Janeiro has been in Sao Paulo endeavoring to secure a better system of collecting crop statistics and storage figures for the trade. It is also understood that he intends to tell the Brazilian growers and traders that homewives in the United States have been known to smash corners in food products, and that a ruinous coffee strike is a possible event of the future.

It is undoubtedly true that large profits are being secured on coffee plantations at the present time. The highest price ever recorded for coffee fazendas was paid a short time ago by an English company organized in Brazil, which paid the equivalent of \$2,500,000 for a farm of 2,500,000 trees. At present prices the average crop grown on this farm is worth about \$1,800,000. A resident population of 2,200 people live on the farm. Wages are low.

If prices remain high, it is thought that rapid development in acreage may occur in Minas Ger-

Hits Dry Bible



Dr. J. J. Seelman, Milwaukee, charges that new Bible edited by Charles Foster Kent of Yale has been amended and censured so that his verses concerning the use of wine have been deleted. He calls for their reinstatement. Seelman is head of the Wisconsin division Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

ROCK PULPIT TO BE USED

THE DALLES, Ore.—Pulpit Rock, the historic spot where Rev. John Lee and brethren converted thousands of Indians to Christianity when The Dalles was a military post on the Oregon trail, again will be the scene of a religious spectacle, according to plans announced by the Knights Templar of this city. A union religious service for members of denominations in the city will be held Easter morning, with a pastor officiating the same natural rock pulpit used by Jason Lee in his talks to the red men. The famous rock is a natural intersection marker at Twelfth and

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Court streets, having been left untouched when workers macadamized the streets several months ago.

Marshfield Captain Promoted.—A new appointee has been in military work for years. He served over Ferguson Jr., appointed major of the Oregon coast artillery at Sa-

72 People Out of 100 Lost Their Investment

According to life insurance figures, 72% of the policy holders die before they have owned the policy 20 years. Only 28% live the 20 years and realize their investment features. The remainder die without maturing their policies, lose their investment, and receive only the protection—the face of their policies.

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