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WHOSOEVER WILL COME AFTER ME, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. —Mark 8:34, 35.

Many a man is living in the street just beyond his means.

"The State of Wyoming" says a stray item, "is rich in fossils." For that matter so is the District of Columbia.

A dispatch in yesterday's Observer says that the Supreme Court hands down a decision permitting prohibition agents to search automobiles without a warrant. We never heard of their being especially backward, anyhow.

The project to increase salaries of national representatives and senators is one of the most sensible pieces of legislation congress has given attention to for a long time. It's not just exactly an economy at the present time, of course, and we won't go on record as saying that the senators and representatives now in office are worth a big salary increase, but we do have hopes of offering enough so that big calibre men will not refuse the jobs. A \$10,000-a-year man in a \$20,000 job usually registers a net loss.

ON WITH ECONOMY.

Tomorrow a president is to be inaugurated. It used to be the occasion for a great display at the national capital. The approach of an inaugural day was the signal for the best celebration of a four-year term. And when we had presidents like Harding and Roosevelt and Wilson (who were somewhat human and therefore enjoyed the sunlight and limelight while the enjoyment was possible), they were more or less a part of the March 4th party and let the fences down for that one particular occasion.

This time it's somewhat different. And this time Washington is inclined to be somewhat disappointed. This business of having a staid Puritan who never spent more than \$40 a month house rent even when governor of Massachusetts, for president has lots of drawbacks—or so they would have you believe. Coolidge just isn't built for display and lavish expenditure and government waste. There's no help for it. He's economical, he's careful, and he might even be classed as "tight." And that's just the kind of a president we like best here in Eastern Oregon. We can't go back to the inauguration and we therefore have little sympathy for a lavish expenditure of governmental funds for the sake of showing foreign ambassadors what a great country this is when a president is sworn into office.

With a start like this and with the preliminary showing Coolidge has made, we anticipate a prosperous and sensible administration. The next four years should be one of the best periods in the country's history, not because the president will be a man noted for his intelligence or great wisdom or fine leadership—he has none of these characteristics—but because his program will be sane and economical and conservative. If the people of the country will but follow his lead, there need be no fear of the future.

Yesterday In Congress

Harlan F. Stone was sworn in as supreme court justice.

The home affairs committee voted to close its hearings immediately.

President Coolidge received the new Italian automobile, Fiatissimo de Martine.

House and senate conference agreed on the interior department appropriation bill.

The house passed a bill authorizing a \$10,000,000 appropriation for veterans hospitals.

Secretary Weeks reached a decision in the Chicago drainage case, but withheld publication.

The house agreed to send amendments and sent the rivers and harbors bill to the White House.

The war department laid before railroad officials its tentative industrial mobilization plans.

Timothy of the president in pardon to criminal contempt cases was upheld by the supreme court.

The supreme court held prohibition agents can lawfully search automobiles without a warrant.

Railroads were held by the supreme court as not being required to submit labor disputes to the national labor board.

The Hungarian government has influenced its action in the case of Count Michael Karolyi.

The senate agriculture committee voted to substitute the Espersen-Haugen bill for the Dickinson cooperative marketing measure.

The supreme court denied the right of states to interfere with interstate commerce passing over their highways in motor vehicles.

Secretary Hughes placed before the Pan-American Union proposals for the codification of international law for the century's twentieth.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT DEMAND FAIR FOR LUMBER

Late hours are the only kind the young man can keep; others have a habit of getting away very fast.

A beauty doctor says wrinkles on the face and neck may be eradicated by standing on the head, a position which should also prove useful in preventing falling of the arch.

Marie: "So you've given up the idea of taking singing lessons?" Harold: "Yes, I found out it would take me three years to learn to sing as well as I though I sang already."

Congressional Record appears with some of its print upside down—thereby enabling many members of congress to read it without changing position.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? We fear we'll intrude on a stocking called nude.

That stocking transparently thin; And the owner will squinch when we give it a pinch To learn if its stocking or skin.

No need for such fears, just look back a few years. When you looked on the form of a pip, It may not have been real, but n'er did you feel To see it 'twas bugle or hip.

When Gabriel finally arrives, as per advance notices, we fear that he will be compelled to use some great broadcasting station in order to get the attention of the multitude.

MORE NEW PROVERBS "Where the hostess is beautiful, the wine is good."

"When a man is happy he does not hear the clock strike."

"The most wanted of all days is the day when we have not laughed."

"If you would understand men, study women."

"Is the boss in?" asked the bill collector.

"No," growled the office boy.

"You're a liar," retorted the bill collector. "If he wasn't in you'd be doing a cross-word puzzle instead of being so darn busy."

"Hold!" remarked Mrs. Grouch, "a railroad crossing watchman says women are better drivers than men."

"Why shouldn't they be?" growled her husband. "They've got nobody in the back seat giving them orders."

Two men were becoming abusive in the course of a political quarrel. "I think," cried one of them, "that there is just one thing that gives you from being a barefaced liar."

"What's that?" asked the other. "Your whiskers," was the reply.

Many a man can tell a woman just how the country ought to be run, comments a La Grander, but he can't tell her why he put the screwdriver in the medicine chest and left his hat in the baby's crib.

Value of Canadian Wool Crop Increases More Than \$800,000

WINNIPEG, Man. (AP)—Sheep men of Canada clipped a wool crop of 15,111,719 pounds in 1924, according to a report by the Dominion department of agriculture. Value of the wool was \$2,777,970, compared with \$2,180,500 the year before, an increase of more than \$600,000.

Greater demand for Canadian wool in world markets, the report declared, raised the price realized by the producer from 26 cents a pound in 1923 to 28 cents in 1924. Great Britain and the United States were the principal purchasers.

Systematic grading of wool and classification according to quality under government regulations have done much to build up the wool industry, said the report. "Co-operative marketing has helped to increase profits to individual growers."

Denver musician's missing. He's a drummer—a trap drummer. Have they searched out at the boiler works?

Wild Chicago news today. They seen a Hog, take pole-dog.

Chicago man reports serious ailment vanishes

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UNION SOCIAL NEWS OF WEEK

UNION. (Special) — The Union High School was dismissed early Friday afternoon owing to the fact that the two-county basketball tournament began that afternoon in La Grande. Supt. Roy Conklin one of the officials for the tournament.

W. V. Connor and family spent the week end in La Grande visiting with friends. They returned to Union Sunday afternoon.

Owing to an error the name of Nellie McClellan was omitted from the list of members of the Union High basketball team of girls in the article which appeared in the Observer last week.

Little Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stearns, who was taken to Hot Lake about the middle of last week and operated upon for appendicitis, is recovering from the operation and doing as well as could be expected.

The Near East Relief drive which was conducted here last week by Miss Nadahoffer resulted in offerings from the churches, the public schools and the Commercial Club, the latter organization having pledged its support to the extent of \$100 during the year. This amount will care for one orphan during one year's time. About fifteen dollars was donated by the school children and sent to Portland for this work.

Beginning Sunday even the Presbyterian Church is putting on a program of a five-night service.

Rev. L. L. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Haney will be the principal speaker at these meetings.

Even our local paper the Weekly Republican, has caught the popular craze and beginning this week will print a crossword puzzle in each issue.

HONOLULU (AP).—Negotiations for the use of army airplanes to "bomb" the sugar cane fields of Hawaii with preventive dust in the fight against the eye-spot pest, are in progress between headquarters of the Hawaiian department of the army and the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association, and it is expected that the initial experiment probably will be made within a few months.

On Friday a birthday dinner was given in honor of Merion School's ninth birthday at Frosty School by his mother, Mrs. Dutton and his teacher Mrs. D'nean.

M. P. Chambers, were Union visitors last week.

Mrs. Nell Knight entertained the H. E. C. of Mt. Fannie Grange recently. The day was spent discussing plans for the betterment of the Grange. A chicken dinner was served at noon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knight were business visitor to La Grande this week.

S. W. Koger is plowing every day anxious to get through.

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Nathan Dutton is putting in a cement foundation for his new Melotte Cream Separator, which he recently purchased.

Howard Gasset has been on the sick list and absent from school this week.

Dalton Clark visited his parents while in La Grande attending the basketball tournament.

Chan Nelson is working on the T. B. Johnson farm. At the present time they are hauling hay from Union.

T. B. Johnson is busy with the lands, which are arriving daily. Several families from this section attended the funeral of A. B. Conley at La Grande last week.

J. B. Tallent and mother, Mrs.

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