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FEAR THOU NOT; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

Vegetables shown in seed catalogues are triumphs of the printer's art.

No matter how independent wives may get, they usually are willing to let hubby pay the bills.

A cynic is a man who tells you to kiss the girl on the theory that you will lament it if you don't and regret it if you do.

A surgeon has succeeded in adjusting a woman's misplaced heart. This will probably give him the world's largest practice.

SELF INTEREST.

The most fascinating subject of conversation to the average man is—himself. He like to meditate upon himself, talk about himself, and be talked about favorably. Which is quite natural, considering the fact that, so far as he is concerned, he is the most important creature on earth.

A man's job, his family, his health, his achievement of fortune, his life are the most interesting and vital things in the universe to him. Anyone who can offer light and leading on these paramount issues is a public benefactor. He gets a hearing, or a reading.

No wonder the average American is a confirmed newspaper reader. The honest and clean journal of events is an open book revealing the heart and mind of the race. It deals in human interest. It sketches the average man in his universal characteristics. It satisfies his hunger to know about himself.

A NEW REPUBLIC.

Down in Panama the San Blas Indians have set up the Republic of Tala with formal notice to the president of Panama and the American minister of their declaration of independence. This isolated tribe knows nothing of the "new freedom" but has not forgotten nor does it intend to forget the old freedom. The Republic of Tala came into existence the morning after blood had been spilled in a clash between the native Indians and some Panama planters. The clash was brought about by gradual encroachments by Panamanians and Americans upon the rich country of the San Blas tribes.

The country of the San Blasians extends from the San Blas coast to the border of Columbia. The natives live in thatched houses raised on stilts. Their only contact with civilization is on their hurried trips to the markets at Colon. They have avoided intermarriage with either the blacks or whites and for centuries have defied subjugation by the Spaniards and later by Columbia and Panama. Visitors to their jealously guarded realm have not been welcome.

But rich timber tracts, valuable mineral deposits and verdant savannahs for cattle grazing have brought the Panamanian and American planters into the country. The foreigners took possession on the excuse that a rich country was being wasted on savages. The San Blas Indians killed some of the interlopers on the excuse that it was their country to do with as they chose.

Police from the Panama Canal Zone and a United States cruiser are now at the scene of the massacre. The outcome will be that the natives will transplant their new republic into the unexplored interior and the ranchers will remain in possession of their timber, mines and pastures.

Yesterday In Congress

The senate resumed consideration of the Isle of Pines treaty.

President Coolidge named the Bunker Hill centennial commission.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel James K. Fochel to be assistant chief of the army air service with the rank of brigadier general.

A proclamation asking observance of the week of April 27-May 3 as American Forest week was issued by the president.

President Coolidge was advised by senate leaders not to recommit the nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general.

Charles C. Eberhardt of Kentucky was nominated minister to Nicaragua and George C. T. Sigsbee of Louisiana minister to Honduras.

Chairman Lampert of the house street committee declared Brigadier General Mitchell had been vindicated in his testimony regarding deficiencies in equipment and personnel of the army air service.

THE OLD HOME TOWN • • • By Stanley



OFFICE CAT CONTRACT LET

Said the La Grande tetter to the new girl bookkeeper: "You didn't foot it up." "Certainly not," she replied. "I took a taxi."

A one-gallus customer stepped into a La Grande drug store and asked for a nickel's worth of asafetida.

"Wrap it?" "Yes." "Charge it?" "Yes." "Name?" "Honeyfunkt." "Here, take it—I wouldn't write asafetida and Honeyfunkt for five cents."

Mrs. Seales—Scientists say that we really laugh and grow fat. Mrs. Dietz—Of course! No one would grow fat and laugh.

One La Grande man claims that his overhead expense is eating him up. He has lost five radio aerials in one month.

Think of the dull evenings Adam and Eve spent when there were no neighbors to knock.

Outside of a plucked eyebrow, there is nothing on earth narrower than the notions of a man in love.

A cold bath is like an egg; those who achieve it always crackle.

A La Grande business man received payment on account the other day and with it was a note from the customer saying: "Please tell me how I stand in the rear."

The postal service is losing money. Can't we have a letter writing week or something to help them out?

As possibly you may know, poor fishes are a source of profit both in the sea and on the land.

The crossword puzzle is doomed. Every possible joke has been squeezed out of it.

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on the main line during Mr. Cantrell's sickness.

Mrs. Sanderson, of Imbler, is spending a few days at Maxville. Mr. Hood, of Wallowa, has accepted a position with the company is brakeman.

V. V. Church piloted engine No. 7 from Maxville to Wallowa Sunday.

Mr. Jewell, the stenographer, is busy looking after the office, while Mr. Church is busy in the woods.

Mr. Kelly, a machinist of Baker, has accepted a position with the Bowman-Hicks company here.

Dan Tanner, general superintendent of the Bowman-Hicks company, was a business visitor to Maxville the last of the week.

V. V. Church, camp superintendent, and George Stoddard, trainmaster, were visitors to Wallowa on business the first of the week.

W. J. Cantrell, main line brakeman, has been confined to his home the past week because of having his ribs cracked in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fine are the parents of a baby girl born to them Saturday evening. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Folce Bradshaw, the main line engineer, has been confined to his home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIvor have purchased the household goods of Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Wakefield of La Grande arrived in Maxville Saturday and will spend several days here visiting with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neabeck were visited by the stork recently and now have a baby girl.

England Perfecting Control Of Airplanes by Wireless

LONDON (AP)—Certain residents of the south coast of England were much astonished recently when an air force flying machine fell into the ocean and the authorities showed no undue anxiety about the fate of the pilot who, it was assumed, was aboard. After a while the air force men calmly put out a skiff and towed the fallen plane to shore. The secret then leaked out that the machine had been without a pilot and that the accident was brought about by the plane passing beyond the radius of the wireless controlling force.

It was then learned for the first time that the planes seen for many weeks past circling in the air over this territory had all been without pilots; the control was by radio from a shore station.

White Roads Give Drivers Variety of Eye Ailments

LONDON (AP)—The grey or white surfaced roads of England, at which the increasing number of automobile drivers are compelled to gaze intently in guiding their speeding cars, are causing a mass of minor eye troubles, according to Arthur Upson in a recent address before the Institute of Opticians.

While roads reflect the harmful red rays, and Mr. Upson recommends that road builders mix green coloring matter with their surfacing material.

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MACHINE USED IN SMUT WORK

A machine for treating seed wheat with copper carbonate for smut control, simple and inexpensive as devised by George W. Kable, agricultural engineer of the O. A. C. extension service, can be made on the farm in a few hours. It has a capacity of two bushels and will treat 15 to 40 bushels an hour.

Need for an effective method of treating seed wheat for a relatively small acreage is met in this machine. For large scale production patent treating machines with larger capacity may be purchased. To be effective in killing the spores of common smut on wheat the copper carbonate must coat every kernel, which requires some sort of special machine.

The copper carbonate treatment was introduced into Oregon by the experiment station and extension service in 1921. It was proved by farmer-coöperative agent demonstrations to be so successful that it has become an established practice on large wheat farms of eastern Oregon. It is being used more largely in other parts of the state as its superiority over other methods becomes better known. Only 125 acres were planted with copper carbonated wheat in 1921, while more than a half million acres thus treated will be planted this year.

Two ounces of the dust are required for each bushel of wheat. This kills the smut spores without damage to the grain, allowing 25 per cent less seed, giving the young seedlings a quicker start, and permitting storage of treated seed without damage. Too heavy applications will cause the dust to accumulate in the drill, and may clog and cause damage to the machinery.

The material should contain not less than 50 per cent copper, fine enough that most of it will pass through a 200-mesh screen, about as fine as Portland cement. Many brands are on the market.

A bulletin telling how to make the treating machine may be had on application to the local county agent or to the extension service of the college at Corvallis.

Oh, what is so rare as a day in June? Our guess is a player piano in tune.

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