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THE WORK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah 32:17,18.

If Miss Spring acts a little bit forward, we are quite willing to forgive it.

A California motorist, aged 100, still drives his own car. No pedestrian of that age has yet been reported—especially in California.

A minister of the Gospel says better plays are wanted. We are inclined to wonder if they are wanted by the majority of the people who patronize the theatres.

Credit is given to prayer for the success of the University of North Carolina in winning three basketball championships. At the same time we suspect that the boys did the best playing they could.

The practice of some congressmen of having printed in the Congressional Record speeches which were never delivered has been generally deplored. That this may be a lesser evil than actually delivering them appears to have been overlooked.

ENDING THE CONTROVERSY.

The refusal of Chas. B. Warren to accept the recess appointment as Attorney General as tendered by President Coolidge is most creditable. Feeling that acceptance of the office would be contrary to the wishes and opinions of a large part of the American people, he could not readily do otherwise. His action is evidence of the good judgment that a man of his ability and experience is expected to have and left the President free to end the controversy peaceably by submitting Mr. Sargent's name. Apparently no objection to his new selection was found in the senate and ratification came promptly. The new appointee is a man bearing an excellent reputation as a lawyer and gentleman.

A LOSS TO THE STATE.

Mr. Dudley of the State Chamber of Commerce has given up his work in charge of the Portland office, and goes to Stockton, California, as head of the commerce activities in that city, and Mr. Vining, we understand, is to take active charge of the State Chamber of Commerce. The loss of Mr. Dudley is to be regretted by all interested in a greater Oregon. He did much for the state under perplexous and trying handicaps. If these can be removed by perfecting a better, stronger and ably financed organization in the future, Mr. Vining will have little trouble in supplying the necessary leadership and personal energy necessary for increased accomplishment. It is a common cause that should win common support.

"FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE"

Ordinarily when we receive an unsigned letter from "A Subscriber" it is tossed into the waste basket without attention, not because we question the sincerity or importance of the communication but rather because a bonafide signature constitutes evidence of good faith that any author of any letter should be willing to show. Recently, however, we received an unsigned letter which asked for information in utmost sincerity, probably, and we are glad to supply it, in spite of the fact that the letter is a little unusual and rather amusing. The letter asks if The Observer's recent sale to us by Mr. Dennis is "genuine" or a "fake" or if the paper still belongs to Mr. Dennis "or stands for his actions." Of course everyone at all acquainted with La Grande business circles knows that The Observer has had no connection whatever with Mr. Dennis since February 14th, that the new owner and publisher has complete control of its business, its policy, and its entire future. Such is the case. We don't know whether Mr. Dennis has experienced any feeling of regret at severing such an old connection, but he looks so much happier and more prosperous and contented every time we see him that we are inclined to doubt if he would be willing to change the place of a gentleman rancher for that of a harassed newspaper man again. But we are young and don't know any better—and we hope no one enlightens us for many, many years to come.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Spiritualistic Medium: I can get you Napoleon, Michelangelo—with who do you wish to speak?
Client: Get me 939. The line has been busy all afternoon.

The per capita tax is still almost \$150, and it isn't surprising that a new-born infant yells.

The dead are not like some cafeteria patrons. They do pass on.

Still, we have yet to hear of a husband who helped with the dishes and was shot by his wife.

IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

I'd rather be a jellybean
And grease my hair with vaseline,
And drink a chocolate milk
And lap the hooch that's bound to
kill
And quickly have my body fill
A casket lined with silk.

Once upon a time there was a man who knew all the words of "The Star Spangled Banner." He was Francis Scott Key.

And the new governor of Texas to the new governor of Wyoming: "Can you put me next to a good dreammaker?"

The President's economy is approved by 28 percent of the people, none of whom initiate it.

Our oldest laws are the Commandments. What the world needs most is just simply respect for old age.

At least, there's more to say for the cross word puzzle than for solitaire.

"Does the baby take after his father, Mrs. Jones?"
"Yes, indeed. We took the baby away from him and then the billing started to creep down the collar steps."

Host—to departing guest: "My wife's mother nearly laughed herself to death at your funny stories. I hope you'll come often and stay longer."

She—"I showed Father the acres you sent me! He was pleased with them!"
He—"Indeed! What did he say?"
She—"He said he was delighted to find that I wasn't going to marry a poet."

THAT ENDS THE POEM.

The Poets could see dough for it. Moments is that word aspher that the only rhyme I know for it is better.

A bachelor is a man who can buy a suit without feeling that he is depriving somebody of a trick.

"No," said the dramatist when he had finished his play. "You afraid I'll not be able to find a producer who will want the thing. There isn't a line in it that would be worth to read of a respectable dinner party."

Wonders plays a greater part in a woman's life than it did when the boys fought in France.

Another thing the world needs is less use of monkey glands and more general use of sweat glands.

All God is divided into three parts and of these the greatest is charity.

Traffic regulations for the air are being discussed. Now all we need is to get air regulations.

MAN SAVES WIFE IN NICK OF TIME

"My wife was unable to get into the highest road, and had fallen back to a lower position. She could not even keep her feet on the ground, and was falling into the water. I bought a little of my own Wonderful Remedy and she at all right now and has gained her position. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the obstructions from the intestinal tract and allows the information which nature constantly all stomach, liver and other organs, including the kidneys. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Ad.

Yesterday In Washington

(By the Associated Press)

John G. Sargent of Vermont was nominated and confirmed attorney general.

Charles H. Warren announced he did not desire a recess appointment as attorney general.

Jacob Gould Schurman, minister to China, was named and confirmed ambassador to Germany.

Arguments were concluded before the supreme court on the Oregon compulsory educational law.

Vice President Dawes opened the drawings for the Davis International tennis competition.

The interstate commerce commission ordered a general investigation of the freight rate.

The federal trade commission announced a new policy designed to remove criticisms of its methods.

Japanese Ambassador Matsumura denied he had instructions to reopen the immigration question.

Word reached Washington of serious anti-American demonstrations in Peru against the Tacna-Arica award.

Democrats and Republicans presented conflicting views in the senate on the administration's economy record.

The senate asked the federal trade commission to investigate alleged interference by corporations with cooperative marketing associations.

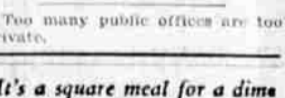
5 TAKEN AT THE DALLIES.

THE DALLIES, Ore.—Five persons were arrested in The Dalties in raids conducted by city and county police officers seeking illicit liquor. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Handron, Wesley Carter, Edna Elmer Dotts and Edna Swanson were taken into custody when the police interrupted an alleged "party" in progress at the Carter home. One girl thought to be "Clean" Crummett of Cascade Locks, escaped and had not been apprehended by the police this afternoon. A small quantity of whisky was found by officers.

Wesley Carter was recently freed at Hood River on charges made by a girl who alleged she had been attacked, thrown from an automobile and left by the roadside.

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EMPLOYMENT ON COAST UP

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—No added curtailment of fir logging or lumbering operations, and a seasonal and increasing demand for labor in nearly all other industries last week materially reduced the number of unemployed in west coast centers, according to reports from 41 employment service offices in various northwestern cities received at 4L headquarters here today. Much of the new employment came from mining and construction jobs.

The pine lumber industry is daily becoming more active, the reports show, and five more sawmills of the Inland Empire will start cutting today. Condensed reports from the various 4L offices follow:

Portland.—There were more jobs offered in Portland last week than at any time this year. A greater part of the calls came from mining, construction and agricultural sources. Skilled sawmill help here is quite generally employed, although most local plants continue to operate on the short week. The Crosssett Western company will add one mill to its logging operations at Knappa, on the Columbia river, March 28. Other than loggers there are fewer unemployed men in this city than at any time this season.

Aberdeen.—Although logging operators report that there is an oversupply of logs in Grays Harbor waters, there has been no added curtailment of either logging or lumber manufacturing. Few experienced loggers or mill workers here are out of employment. Shipping by both rail and water is active. There are at present fewer unemployed men in Aberdeen and Hoquiam than there have been at any time this year.

Tacoma.—Nearly all Tacoma sawmills are

on a four-day cutting week and lumber production here is at about 50 per cent of capacity. Logging in this district is not more than 50 per cent of capacity. Building and construction work continues fair for this time of year.

Seattle.—The demand for labor in all lines except logging and lumbering increased here last week. A continued dispatch of miners and other help to Alaskan firms took place and there was no slowing in the demand for agricultural workers. Building and construction work in Seattle is becoming more active. Two crews also were hired here this week for work on the Naltron cut-off in Oregon. Local sawmills are continuing to operate but four or five days per week. There are fewer unemployed in Seattle than there were one week ago.

Spokane.—At least five more sawmills of the Inland Empire pine districts will resume cutting March 18 and will bring lumbering activity close to normal for this time of year. The plants starting will include the following:

Elgin.—well improved; 55 acres in cultivation. Will trade for La Grande property.

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It Is Fine to Regain Health -- But Much Better to Keep It

There are unavoidable illnesses. Regular physical examinations, however, would do away with a great percent of our sickness. Through them any health menace is found in its incipient stages and corrected before it impairs our efficiency. Such examinations are of value only when made where every scientific equipment is complete.

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Owner and Director.

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