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PURE RELIGION and undeviled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

One-fourth of the year is gone—do your Christmas shopping early!

To make the Wallowa mountains and lakes a national park will not be a difficult procedure. The government always has been and always will be quick to appreciate the unusual natural beauties within the nation's boundaries and to preserve those regions for all time to come. Wallowa is in that class. It will be a national park. It will become as well known and as popular as Mt. Rainier and Crater Lake. It will attract increasing thousands of visitors each year. La Grande is the gateway—a strategic position the value of which cannot be over-emphasized.

NO HOPE! NO HOPE!

Announcement that the Baldhead Club of America is to demonstrate the practicability of grafting hairs on bald pates by transferring small colonies of hairs from the "heads of beautiful and healthy maidens" sound encouraging at first thought. But there is a fly in the ointment; a thorn in the rose. Several flies, and several thorns, indeed.

First, like the old-time chef who gives us instructions for cooking a hare (no pun intended) you "must first catch your hare," the baldheaded man, or the operating surgeon, would first have to catch the "beautiful maiden," and where is the lovely young feminine thing—she of the flaxen curls, or golden locks, or dusky tresses—who would sacrifice her one best bet for a good match by transferring her chief adornment to grace the polished top of a vain old man? Approach the first one you meet, Mr. B. Head, and question her on the subject, if you doubt it.

But suppose, for the sake of argument, that "mother" went away for a little vacation some day and came home a few weeks later to find her erstwhile marble-topped hubby decorated in youthful fashion with a crop of golden locks that suspiciously resembled those of that "flip young thing next door," whose flirting propensities had been for months subject of domestic lectures.

No, no, men! In that direction lies trouble; deep, dark, soul-trying trouble, of a shade and degree beside which life with the afflictions of a bald head is as a summer-long holiday by a sunlit sea. Better the uncertainties and embarrassments of a wig than the youthful tresses of a giddy young damsel on the glistening dome of age.

There is only one way to fight the years, and that is by facing them with a smile. The man who covers his features with a broad, good-natured grin keeps folks so busy admiring it they forget to look higher than his nose. On the other hand, the chap who worries over the loss of his hair is apt to get himself into a state of mind where folks will just naturally refer to him as that "baldheaded old grouch," for nobody likes to look at a frown.

Yesterday In Washington

(By the Associated Press)
Walter S. Mead of Kansas accepted the commission of ambassador to Germany, which he had once declined.
Secretary Weeks decided to ask for bids for purchase of hydro-electric power at Wilson dam, Muscogee Shoals.
Secretary Kellogg conferred with Secretary Weeks, Wilbur and Hoover on the forthcoming Geneva arms traffic conference.
Postmaster General New returned to duty, with demotion, six postal officials who had been suspended in connection with efforts to pass the postal pay bill.
It was indicated that Secretary Weeks would be accepted, but that Albert H. Washburn would be retained as minister to Austria.

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The most successful show window is one that contains nothing to obstruct the mirrors at the back.

However, that new Old Testament in modern language doesn't call them Solomon's "sweeties."

It is alleged the average man wears out five collars a year, which gives laundries a high batting average.

An amendment to the constitution requiring everybody to work would be more to the point, but no politician would ever favor it.

An experienced bank cashier is one who automatically elevates his hands when a stranger appears.

Smith—It seems to me that your wife has been wearing a strange expression lately.
Jones—Yes, she's trying to resemble her latest photographs.

New definition of a cynic: The guy who disagrees with the theory of evolution because he thinks it insults the ape.

Farmer: Don't you see that sign, "Private—No Hunting."
Hunter: I never read anything marked "private."

A TIMELY TESTIMONIAL
"Your corn plaster did not give me any relief. I only took one and that was so tough I could hardly chew it."

Young Harold was late for Sunday school, and the minister inquired the cause.
"I was going fishing, but father wouldn't let me," announced the lad.

"That's the right kind of a father to have," replied the minister. "Did he explain the reason why he would not let you go?"
"Yes, sir," was the response. "He said there was only bait enough for one."

The prayer of the bigot is, O Lord, bless us and give our neighbors what is good for them.
The Dolly twins are always together, so it will not be necessary to tell them apart.

NEWS ITEM
"Doctor McGillicuddy's Rolfs-Royce was stolen while standing in front of the County Poor House where he was visiting his aged parents, Dowagiac, Michigan."—Exchange.

Ziegfeld says girls are knock-kneed. Well, you can't blame the knees for knocking. Everyone else has been doing it lately.

The English language is called "the mother tongue" because few never has a chance to use it.

HIS WIFE: "I wish you would not borrow money from my first husband."
HER HUSBAND: "He just forced on me—to show his gratitude."

"These Americans," says our French friend, "all day long they fill up the house with heat and all night long they open up the windows and let it out."

Editorials From Over the Nation

CANST THOU BEAT IT?
The Pathfinder: Consider the editor. A child is born into the life of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth in plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and felleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yes, he leth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Crono.

Behold the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a each notice. Yes, a peach of a notice. He leth of the wisdom of the young woman and her exceeding coolness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the far-well party. It runneth a column wide. And the day one remembereth him from afar with a picture-postal card that costeth six for a penny.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and adore.

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Getting Facts Right Out of the Air



First pictures of the army's amazing tests which proved aircraft superiority to land defenses, made following Gen. Mitchell's charges before the congressional investigating committee. Above, anti-aircraft battery trying to reach target of attack planes in the sky, with interested observers in foreground; right, the unscratched target, officers holding up the canvas "sock" which was towed through the clouds for land gunners to shoot at; below, General Mitchell inspecting the 100-pound bombs with which flyers theoretically demolished a "battleship" marked on the ground.

Poets' Corner

GOVERNOR WALTER M. PIERCE

(By a Voter Reader)
Tolling away in his office,
Moulding the minds of men,
Militant, tireless, a fighter,
Wielding a trenchant pen,
He sits there awaiting the moment,
Just the minute when
He can draw sword from scabbard,
And fight for the people again.

Flowers and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth, a rubric of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darning thing cometh out "Gone to Her Last Resting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pullth out their ads and exhorteth their subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generation.

Two-Headed Snake Found
OAKLAND, CAL., EXP.—A huge snake with two distinct heads was caught on Mount Diablo by a catfisher recently. The reptile is on exhibition at the University of California museum.

Fighting the fight of the people,
Alone in the zero hour,
With only his God to guide him—

When dark'ning storm clouds lower,
Against him the might of the daily press,
Controlled by money's power,
But they've never lowered his standards high,
And never made him cower.

Who can know of the anguish
That the stress of battles bring,
Who can tell of the soul's travail
When night time lowers her wing?
But he stands for the matters true
and just.

Noe yields a single thing,
From the side of justice, truth and right,
For the pressure of clique and ring.

Hedged by a ring of bitter foes,
Made bitter by end of graft,
Ready to bury the knife in his heart,
Aye, bury it to the hilt;

Or bring to him pain and sorrow
By the devious ways of craft,
And mock the evil their acts have done,
And laugh as fiends have laugh-

ed.
Only his splendid courage,
And his mighty will sustain
His soul in the hour of battle,
Of trouble and toil and pain,
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The time he may drop the rein

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