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BETTER IS A DRY MORSEL and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.—Proverbs 17:1.

It may be annoying to dodge automobiles, but it's equally so to pay for running them.

Good intentions that fail to keep a man out of trouble usually don't go very far in getting him out.

Most of our Western Indians have settled down and are getting rich on oil—leaving promoters to do the scalping.

## RELIGION COMING BACK.

There are many signs pointing to a real revival of religion in America. Not, however, a "revival" but a return of the authority of religion to the consciousness of a people adrift.

Public interest swings back and forth like a pendulum or travels in cycles. Great wars have been followed by periods of crass materialism to be themselves followed by a return of faith. It looks as though this country were entering such a period.

Proofs there are in plenty. Books such as Papini's "Life of Christ" and Van Loon's "Story of the Bible." Newspapers giving front page space to religious questions such as the one centering in modernism. The Youth Movement, distinctly a spiritual quest on the part of the younger generations. Sermons and religious news taking their place on radio programs. Even theological controversies themselves are an outward sign of inner conflict and rebirth in the realm of religion.

The causes of this come-back of religion are not so simply listed. But in general they may be said to consist of a wholesale reaction against the complexity and exhaustion of modern life.

The World war proved that man's material civilization was not all gain. The search for the proper mechanics of permanent peace is but a modern manifestation of one of the oldest religious questions among men.

The tendency of twentieth century life to crush individualism creates another reaction that seeks fulfillment in the simplicity of an inner world of quiet and peace of mind.

The preaching of the so-called Social Gospel has not been without its effect on rich and poor. It is not easy to sneer at the generous impulses of people who seek to ameliorate the harsh conditions of life. Nor are these impulses confined to the under dog. The rich and powerful have felt the call of duty and responsibility.

The lop-sided education of youth resulting in the mounting list of crimes among the young, brings another reaction that registers on the side of religion. Something will be done, and done soon, to bring the teachings of religion as expressed in morality back into our school system. All in all, we have the dawn of a new day in human affairs. The signs are portentious and reassuring. Religion is coming back. Or, to put it more truly, mankind is coming around to religion again as the only rock foundation of civilization.


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## OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.

*By Junius*

Any dime savings device these days is handicapped by our nickel spending requirements.

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"Well, my boy, I have raised a mustache since I saw you last. Waddy'a think of it?"

"It's the cat's adenoids'."

"Whaddya mean, cat's adenoids?"

"Should be removed."

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Colored porter: "Carry yo' bags, suh? Ain't nevuh smashed no bottles yet, suh."

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Caller: "What a cute little baby. What is he saying?"

Perplexed Father: "I don't know. His mother carries the code book."

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**Girls who work in beauty shops are forming a union. It will be tough if they ever go on a strike.**

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"Rastus," said the judge sternly, "you are found guilty of having stolen some chickens from Mr. Robinson's coop last week. The fine will be five dollars."

Smiling complacently, Rastus approached the clerk of the court and laid a ten dollar bill on the desk.

"Yassuh, judge," he said, "an I gives you ten bucks, which will pay you up to and including next Saturday night."

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**No Runabouts Need Apply.**

"Refined lady wishes charge of widower's home or old coupe."—Want ad in Seattle Daily Times.

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Teacher: "What are the most famous falls in America?"

Pupil: "Niagara and Albert B."

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**ALL IN THE GAME**

His sweetie cut him dead
And froze him with a look
It broke his heart—but then
It saved his pocketbook.

He met an old flame on the street,
Who once he thought was witty
But not a single thrill he felt,
For she was fat and fifty.

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**We wonder sometimes if a bedroom is called a boudoir except in print.**

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Jokes are curious things. You've either seen them before or you haven't seen them yet.

## *Yesterday In Washington*

(By the Associated Press)

Several hundred pre-Easter vacationists were greeted by the President.

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Secretary Jardine heard further arguments on the Armour-Morris merger.

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Reiterated reports that Secretary Weeks would resign brought out a denial at the White House.

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Funds voted by congress in excess of budget figures for the national guard were released by President Coolidge.

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Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee predicted enactment by the next congress of a bill reducing taxes by three hundred million dollars.

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Reports that the Washington government was alarmed by recent developments affecting American held oil concessions in Russia were authoritatively discredited.

WASHINGTON (AP) —Some of the purported news stories being sent out of Washington by enterprising correspondents during the dull days of the congressional recess are not setting well with the White House.

At one time or another, President Coolidge has figured, every member of his cabinet has been duly written up as having resigned or being on the verge of presenting his resignation, only a few of which have panned out.

As late as Friday it was necessary for the White House to deny persistently circulated stories that Secretary Weeks' resignation was in the hands of the President. Although the White House has refrained from comment, another story which has brought a flood of inquiries and which was found to be unfounded, was to the effect that the President had confined his expenditures for Easter to a $85 suit of clothes. As a matter of fact Mr. Coolidge is well stocked with clothing and it was unnecessary for him to buy anything.

## *The Pleasure Is All Ours, Madam*

## FINE WEATHER AT WALLOWA

Sunshine and Rain Greeted Joyously by Farmers; Both Beneficial to Crops.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—C. W. Mumford and wife, and Mrs. Martin Peterson, motored to La Grande the first of the week.

The weather has been ideal here for the past several days. Some warm rains fell here the first of the week, and followed by the warm sunshine during the day has started the grass and grain growing nicely. While the ground is very wet, and no moisture is apparently needed at this time, the rains will no doubt prove very beneficial in starting up the grass and grain crops. Many of the farmers are commencing farm work this week, several in the hill sections having begun plowing. A considerable amount of spring seeding has already been finished in the valley.

The meeting of Wallowa Grange No. 662 held Saturday night was fairly well attended. The fourth degree work was put on by the drill team, which has been practicing this part for some time. Following the business session, a lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served by the ladies of the grange. A pie social was also held, the proceeds amounting to about $6.00.

H. O. Anderson returned home the latter part of the week from Payette, Idaho, where he was called by the death of his father. John Anderson was a resident of this county for a number of years. He was born in Indiana in 1849 and when a young man moved to Iowa, where he was married to Miss Mary Henderson in 1879. The family came to this county in 1904 where Mr. Anderson took up a homestead in the Leap section. In 1922 he sold his farm and moved to Weiser, Idaho, where the family lived for a couple of years. During the past year or so with failing health making it impossible for him to do much work, he has made his home with his children. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Robert Anderson of Payette, Idaho; James Anderson, of Hood River, Ore.; Mrs. Sadie Simms, of Enterprise, and John, Orville and Leota Anderson of Wallowa.

A considerable number of people are still suffering from the flu in this section of the country. A number of cases are reported to have developed into pneumonia.

### Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of Union County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Redhead, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of John W. Redhead, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased to present them verified as required by law within six months after the publication of this notice to E. B. Ringo, attorney for said administratrix, at his office in the West-Jacobson Building, La Grande, Oregon.

Dated April 4th, 1925.

LOOLAH REDHEAD,
Administratrix of the estate of John W. Redhead.
Apr. 4-11-18-25-May 2


A New Hat For Easter?

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BURGLARY SUSPECT HELD

MARSHFIELD, Ore. — Chief of Police Carter arrested Lee Duncan believed to be responsible for many robberies and house breakings in Coos county in the past few weeks where jimmies were used and property stolen.

Duncan was arrested at the St. Lawrence hotel in this city, where he had been a guest for several days. His tool bag lacked nothing which a competent burglar might operate with. Duncan is supposed to have come here from Kansas City. He had the finest of clothing, silk pajamas, and quite all that a Beau Brummel requires to stave off suspicion.


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