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I, EVEN I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.—Isaiah 40:12

There are two kinds of arguments—sound ones and noisy ones.

One of the surest ways to wreck many a man's memory is to lend him a five dollar bill.

The weather bureau is the only government institution that has never been accused of playing politics.

A pessimist is an individual who kicks because he has to pay taxes, or because he has nothing on which to pay taxes—which ought to include all of us one way or the other.

Signboards are not to mar the beauty of the Old Oregon Trail approach into La Grande from Pendleton. Property owners have shown fine civic spirit in co-operating with Chamber of Commerce representatives in seeing that the boards are not finished. They deserve much credit for sacrificing personal gain for the community's well-being. Such a spirit will do much in the future to make La Grande a more beautiful city in keeping with the wonders of nature that surround it.

BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

The most attractive place in the city, the residence which draws attention from the passerby, is not always the house which is constructed of the finest material, but the house where the lawn is made beautiful with flowers and shrubbery. The finest mansion in the country unadorned is but a mass of bricks, lumber and mortar.

Roses, geraniums and other flowers which are so easily cultivated and produce so luxuriously are needed to add the touch of beauty. Walk past the homes where there are flowers on the lawns and you will involuntarily hesitate as you pass to admire them.

Beautyification of lawns is strictly individual work and reflects the culture refinement and love for the beautiful of those who do it. As compensation they have the consciousness of doing something which adds to the pleasure of others, as well as the genuine enjoyment which they themselves receive.

HELPING SOLVE THE FARM PROBLEM.

The secretary of agriculture recently warned the settlers of a hard-pressed Western reclamation unit that they were grasping after the will-o'-the-wisp of too much land that would break them, instead of carefully cultivating smaller acreage that should make them rich.

When the great Twin Falls irrigation tract in Idaho was opened, the average holding was above 100 acres. Many of the first holders worked themselves into the poorhouse or the grave trying to pay up on too much land. But every year the average holding decreased until it is now under 20 acres—and they are prosperous instead of broke. The Okanogan project in Washington, where the holdings have receded in size to only 12 acres, is producing an average of \$3000 an acre a year, according to federal figures.

Smaller farms, better crops and business judgment, is the sure foundation of farm prosperity. Such a foundation should accomplish as much in the solution of the agricultural problem as legislation or any federal or state aid.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN • • • By Stanley



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

"Shooting of skirts hurts textile industry"—News item. And we might say has the same effect on the eyes.

And they were married and lived happily ever afterwards.

Look here, I'm so excited. My heart is a-wobbling. I've just this morning looking my very first Spring robin.

We want to dance and waltz. Look out, folks, give us room. We've found a real balmy one. Our pusher's been a-buzzin'.

"Tah hah restores hearing," isn't so wonderful. Falling from a plane would make a blind man see stars.

Just surviving steadily the tide of feminine beauty that flows at torturing along Adams Ave., we reach the conclusion that most of the girls are hit so well pleased with the complexion that gave them, but are more than satisfied with the shape of their legs.

"Look here," exclaimed the stranger, as he stumbled into his twelfth puddle. "If I thought you would know where all the bad girls were on this road."

"Well," replied the nation, who had volunteered to guide him thru the dark. "We're finding them all over."

"Have you any alarm clock?" inquired the customer. "What I want is one that will arouse the maid without waking the whole family."

Yesterday In Washington

(By the Associated Press)

A new revolution was reported in Honduras.

The tax apportionment board proposed to hold hearings in several important cities.

Announcement was made in note dealing with Hummer's war debt had been presented at Lighthouse.

The state department indicated its readiness to reopen negotiations with Mexico for new commercial and extradition treaties.

The shipping board moved to disburse the Pacific Mail's liquidation fund to prevent sale of five ships to the British interest.

The controversy between the executive and legislative branches over the president's power to remove officials was continued before the supreme court.

Movement of foreign trade in March of 1925 showed breaking proportions with a favorable trade balance of more than 167,000,000 was announced by the commerce department.

Amundsen Set End of May As Date for Polar Flight

OSLO, Norway, April 14.—Captain Roald Amundsen's aerial expedition to the North Pole, which is expected to get under way by the end of May, will be based from Spitzbergen.

It was from Spitzbergen that the Swedish explorer, Amundsen, started on his ill-fated balloon voyage over the Polar Basin 24 years ago. The Amundsen expedition will take off from the very site used by Amundsen.

Captain Amundsen has arranged a program of 40 years' allowance for more than 50 well-paid men in the actual flight. The party will proceed from Tromsø to Franz Josef in the steamer Hullof late in April of next to May.

Plastic surgery is becoming popular, chiefly with the plastic surgeons.

Taxes Took 15 Percent Of Nation's 1924 Wealth

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among the heads of families in America, each family would be called upon to meet an interest-bearing debt of \$1500. This is about six times the per family share of 18 years ago. An interest over the period of payment will amount to pay the average liability of each family because of present public debt is \$2000.

And while this is being paid there for current government costs continue to pile up.

C. M. Neys, president of the Curtis Aeroplane Co., is not optimistic over the outlook for early development of commercial aviation in the United States.

Neys had been one of those who believed aerial express and passenger service commercially feasible. Some months ago, however, he had a careful survey made of just what might be expected in the way of patronage and revenues from an air passenger-express business and what the cost would be. The report caused him to give up any idea of investing in such an enterprise at present.

Before commercial airplane lines can be established, Neys believes a period of aerial transportation and maintenance, similar to that currently being maintained, will be necessary.

Standing aside, however, for the building of heavily loaded ships, used by private or semi-private short intervals, he says: "That is something that must be done by municipalities in the same way that roads and highways have been developed by municipalities for public traffic."

WHY SUFFER SO?

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