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THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—1 John 4: 18.

When a man starts out to make a fool of himself in public he usually gets plenty of help from the side lines.

The city of La Grande desires an official city flower, so make your suggestions early. Surely some choice blossom can be named that will properly typify the beauty and wealth and charm of this child of the Grande Ronde.

The Idaho State Journal of Pocatello has made the suggestion that the Treasury Department authorize the coining of a Covered Wagon-Oregon Trail half dollar to commemorate the winning of the Northwest in a fitting way as the new Stone Mountain half dollars are to depict the great leaders of the Civil War. Certainly the Old Oregon Trail and what it has made possible in a great Northwest is deserving of such recognition.

A FATEFUL ANNIVERSARY.

On this, the tenth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, it is with revived indignation that the countrymen of the 1,306 innocent victims recall to mind this fiendish act of a war-crazed nation, and it must be with remorse that the German people and their former allies remember their great crime against humanity.

Those who remember the eventful years from 1914 to 1918 are probably convinced today that the United States would have preserved its neutrality to the end of the World war had there been no Lusitania atrocity. Although this country did not declare war on Germany until two years after the sinking of the Lusitania this outrage against American neutrality and every humane law was the first of that concatenation of events which culminated two years later in the crystallization of public opinion in this country against the central powers and sent the United States into the war on the side of the allies.

It was the Lusitania that lost the war to Germany and her allies and brought about the termination of the world's most devastating war through American intervention.

REORGANIZING DRY FORCES.

Prohibition enforcement agents with "gunman and money-making proclivities" are to be weeded out of the prohibition branch of the revenue bureau by Assistant Secretary Andrews, of the treasury, the new commander-in-chief of the dry forces. As one of his first official utterances in his new office Assistant Secretary Andrews declared it his duty to abolish "hard-boiled" enforcement methods and to drive out of the enforcement service those agents who shoot first and investigate afterwards and violate the preamble, body and other eighteen amendments of the constitution in their zeal to get evidence for the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

Many friends of prohibition believe with the new czar of enforcement that more conservative and scrupulous methods of enforcement will better serve the cause of prohibition. Not even the most zealous advocates of rigid enforcement can condone the shooting of citizens in cold blood by dry agents merely "on suspicion," nor will they abet the violating of the sanctity of the home in the name of the Volstead Act. The public would not long endure a band of nearly 2000 dry agents riding dough-shod over the rights and liberties of the people, invading their homes without legal authority and murdering innocent persons and destroying private property without just cause.

No doubt Secretary Andrews is right in his belief that the number of the lawless sort in the prohibition forces is relatively small, but those few should be quickly ejected before the morale of their colleagues and the law-abiding portion of the public is broken.

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OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



THE MAKING OF A BILLY EVANS

OFFICE CAT
By Junius

As soon as a man gets comfortably seated, his eyes lighted and finds that the story is going to be interesting his wife is sure to think of something that he ought to do right away.

Lady Customer: "I would like a pound of sulphur, please. How much is it?"
Clerk: "Fifteen cents."
Lady Customer: "I can get it across the street for ten cents."
Clerk: "No, ma'am, I can tell you where you can get it for nothing."

CLOVER CREEK NEWS OF WEEK

CLOVER CREEK (Special)—The weather is ideal for farming and all are taking advantage of it and are busy every minute putting seed into the ground.

Chris Peterson, of North Powder, was a business visitor to Clover Creek the first of the week.

Miss Bernice West has signed up for another term of school at this district. School will be out here in two weeks.

Myron Grout has moved from the old Smith place to Union. Stanley Shaw and family have moved back to Clover Creek and are taking their little daughter to and from school.

Several from Clover Creek attended the entertainment at Wolf Creek May 1, given by the grange at the grange hall there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Union are frequent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Carney.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Watkins has been ill. She is somewhat improved now.

James Wilson, sr., and son James, of North Powder, have rented 500 acres of pasture from the old Smith place and 400 acres of the Hutchinson pasture and have something over 200 head of cattle pasturing there.

Tom Gardner and Sam Aughey came down from Ness, Idaho, this week, bringing a load of seed potatoes.

"The shade of the old apple tree" in O. K. It's growing up in the shade of the family tree that's hard.

"Porter, five dollars for another pitcher of ice water."
"Sorry, sah, but if ah takes any no low, dat corpse in de box car ain't gonna keep."

Dad: "Mother, you are raising Billy, why do you humor him so?"
Mother: "Well, I want him to grow up to be a great humorist, like Mark Twain."

At any rate, the dry-cleaners are not responsible for the scarcity of women's dresses these days. It hurts their business.

A committee is now at work on proper fish slogans, and results along this line may be expected momentarily.

"The fin you love to touch—take home a lake sturgeon today—It Flouts—Reg. U. S. Pat. Off."
"Just a real good carp. The fish that leaped into popularity over night and became a national sensation. Delicious! Wholesale! Nutritious! (On sale at all fish markets.)"

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"As Kipling said: 'A woman is only a woman, but a Scudloner's a good fish. Eat more fish and keep that schoolgirl complexion.'"
"Learn to eat fish at home. In ten seconds. We teach you to play the picketed, halibut, crawfish, porgy, and flounder by mail. Cut this coupon and send \$2 in stamps. (Over 25,000 graduates during the past fish-club year.)"

One redeeming feature about the old sandlot baseball league is that no one has to take up a collection to keep it going.

In burning rubbish in the furnace housewives will obtain happier results by eliminating rubber overshoes.

Never judge a woman by her rosy complexion.

Rider Hurt by Horse, Dies
THE DALLAS, Ore.—Harry E. Brown, 35, who suffered severe injuries at Antelope Sunday when a wild horse he was attempting to ride in a rodeo fell upon him, died at a local hospital without regaining consciousness. Both arms and both legs of the rider were broken and a fractured skull resulted. Surviving are a daughter at Sherers Bridge, and five brothers and five sisters.

Mexico City's strike of 10,000 bakers is new. We thought Mexicans lived on hot tamales.

St. Louis man wants his rent cut because a neighbor's baby cries at night. Atta boy!

Yesterday In Washington

The International Council of Women received reports from 48 national councils.

Secretary Work announced an annual reduction of \$355,000 in operating expense of the general land office through its reorganization.

Hope was expressed that President Coolidge's economy drive would permit reduction of \$700,000,000 in the federal budget for the fiscal year 1927.

Richard E. Grant, president of the United States chamber of commerce, endorsed the projected Nickel Plate railroad merger before the interstate commerce commission.

An elaborate campaign for organizing non-union workers was approved by the American Federation of Labor executive council and representatives of its unions.

Senator Lenroot, republican of Wisconsin announced he would seek congressional investigation of the recent failure of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Investigation of the alleged use of a talking machine picture of President Coolidge in a stock-selling campaign at New York was ordered by the department of justice at the suggestion of White House officials.

Poets' Corner

MUSIC
(By Flora L. Barrie)

I am a poet, so I'll sing
A song of music, 'tis the thing
That makes us happy, makes us sad
And then, again, it makes us mad.
Wise poets say that "music drips
In golden notes from singers' lips."
It sounds just lovely, guess it's true,
I've never seen it, tho, have you?
I'm off the subject—let me see,
Oh, yes, I'm sure you'll all agree
That music soothes the savage
beasts.

And makes us weepy 'neath our
veils.
With moonlight, music, and a roll
Of love and riffs and wedding
bells.
It sometimes makes us giddy too,
When listening to "Just Doodle-
Do."

So often when the air is rent
With music not from Heaven sent
We pray deliverance from the ruse
And if we're not religious—ruse,
Then beer's to drink, and I say,
May love of it increase each day.
For in this world of toil and strife,
It is the appeasance of life.

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Research Workers Predict Man Will Live For 150 Years

LONDON (AP)—That the span of life can be extended to 150 years at the cost of a sixpence a head, is the argument of Sir Ronald Ross, the English scientist whose researches have led to cures for malaria and sleeping sickness. Sir Ronald claims that a sixpence from the pocket of every Englishman spent in scientific research, would result in new medical knowledge that would keep germs and old age away for at least 150 years.

The scientist thinks that the allotted span of three score years and ten should find man in the prime of life, instead of edging his pedlar extremity toward the grave. "We live curtailed lives, he says, because we are the prey of countless germs. Conquer the germs and man can easily reach the age of 150 and maybe longer."

"Eighty years ago," said Sir Ronald in a lecture, "the average life of a London man was about 34 years 7 months and of a woman 25 years 4 months. Today it is 55 years 9 months and 57 years. Thus medical science in 50 years has given us 20 years more of life."

This start on cheating eternity has just begun, the speaker continued. Nowadays the equivalent of one penny a head is being spent in Britain for research, and he asserted that the spending of a sixpence a head would make the monkey gland useless.

A scientist of the Pasteur Institute in Paris has predicted that in 100 years from now the average man will live to be 150 years old. Meechikoff, the Russian scientist, has made the same prophecy. These visions of a future race of Methuselahs are to materialize through the agency of the research laboratory in Sir Ronald's opinion.

The laboratory worker in the next generation, it is almost full scope, will trace all destructive diseases to their source and exterminate them, instead of combating them after they have appeared, Sir Ronald said. Already research laboratories are at work on important medical problems. The Pasteur Institute is seeking to destroy cancer and tuberculosis and the Ross Institute in London is working for the eradication of leprosy. Advanced English scientists hope

land, which hitherto has used the coinage of her mother country, Denmark, is shortly to have a coinage of her own. The coins will carry on one side the figure of a polar bear. The bills will be on especially strong paper to withstand the rough handling they will receive in circulation through the Eskimo colonies.

Musicians say the harmonica will displace the saxophone, perhaps because you can hide a harmonica.

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