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THERE IS NO MAN that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death; and there is no discharge in that war.—Ecclesiastes 8: 8.

The antics of some people do not give them good reason for being ashamed of relationship to the ape.

The scientist who says that there are no reasons why men should not live to be 150 apparently hasn't thought about the present tendency of the motorist.

In the old days the advice given to young girls was: "You are too young to marry," but with the present increase in divorces it probably has been amended to: "You are too young to start marrying."

A NEW PARKING SYSTEM.

The proposed new system of parking cars in the business district of La Grande has some disadvantages but there are also distinct advantages that commend it to those desiring better regulation of traffic and the elimination of driving hazards.

Parallel parking will require a greater amount of parking space during the time when the city's streets are most crowded and it will also result in some discomfort and annoyance to those drivers who are not familiar with the quickest and easiest way in which to get their car parallel to the curb when hemmed in by others ahead and behind. But these objections will be overcome with rapid adjustment to the new system, and, as the city authorities point out, more driving space will be given and there will be less danger from fire trucks—important considerations during heavy traffic hours.

Traffic will not only be speeded up considerably but many accidents and near-accidents will be avoided when drivers are able to pull back into the right traffic stream when getting away from the curb instead of being forced to back out into the middle of both traffic streams, which is now often the case with parking at a 45-degree angle. Another big objection to the present system will be eliminated also because a car getting away from a parallel position at the curb will be obvious in its movements, and a driver moving along the traffic stream will not be forced to guard constantly against some other car backing out into traffic without warning.

The City Commission is taking a forward step in laying plans for this new parking system and The Observer anticipates full approval on the part of the motoring public as the advantages of the new system become more apparent.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



LEGIONNAIRES DINNER GUESTS

OUR OWN DEFINITIONS

A has-been is a hero who gets a thrill out of seeing his name in the "twenty-seven years ago today" column.

The man who wakes up and finds himself famous hasn't been asleep.

The smaller the head, the more it is swelled by a little success or a few honors.

Opportunity seems to knock some people cold.

The surest way to have prohibition would be to pass a law against it.

Don't abuse your reputation. Leave something for your neighbors to do.

"What makes your daughter so talkative?"

"I think she and her mother both were vaccinated with a phonograph needle."

Necessity isn't the mother of invention. If you think it is, read a list of patents issued.

Next time you're up against it, think how the little crocus crashes through.

THE DAY'S WORST PEN

Mary had a little ship
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She had the ship lay to.

Mrs. Rafferty: "My husband's a regular drum."

Mrs. O'Connor: "How so?"

Mrs. Rafferty: "He's always tight and getting a beating."

When a person is sick a cheerful star is the best nurse and medicine known.

COVE (Special)—The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion gave the past a dinner recently. About fifty people were present and after the dinner the legion held election of officers. The following were elected: Commander, Guy Sime; vice-commander, Ray Williams; secretary, Clyde Howland.

The chamber of commerce held their regular meeting Monday evening.

The community chorus met Tuesday evening for regular rehearsal.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coons, Sunday, May 7. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conley who have been living in La Grande for several weeks returned Tuesday evening to spend a few days at home.

The Kitchen Cabinet orchestra, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church of La Grande, will be presented at Cove Friday evening, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rees.

The Cove branch of the Union County Health association will meet for organization the first of next week.

Every day has been clean up day at Cove recently. A man has been busy hauling off rubbish and rocks left after Cove's last fire.

Stone Will Be in Hole If Wheeler Is Acquitted

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Stone in his trial at Great Falls, Justice Stone, who, as attorney general at the time, got the Washington indictment returned, will have considerable to explain. He may not do it, but it will be in order, all the same.

Of course the then Attorney General Stone knew about the Montana accusation when he launched his own grand jury investigation of Senator Wheeler here. He knew it was made at a time which cast some doubt on its good faith. Obviously it behooved him to move very carefully, or he might be suspected of lending himself to an attempt at persecution. In fact, there actually were complaints. They delayed senatorial confirmation of the attorney general's appointment to the supreme bench. Certain senators also asked, even assuming there was a strong case against Wheeler, why indict him twice in two different places for the same thing?

Nevertheless the attorney general went ahead. The Washington indictment was returned. Now about the best turn Attorney General Sargent can do his predecessor is to demonstrate in court that the present Supreme Justice Stone had mighty good reasons for believing Senator Wheeler had done something to be indicted for. It won't look well for Justice Stone to have it appear that Wheeler was indicted on flimsy grounds. The justice is a very able lawyer, with a high reputation for honesty. He con-

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vinced the Senate that he knew what he was about and got his supreme court confirmation. It's fair to assume that it was all right. But if those Wheeler charges prove to be weak, the situation will be far pleasanter for the senator than for Justice Stone.

Senator Wheeler's latest little girl brings the total number of Wheeler children up to six, which is quite a large family for these times. The senator's only 42 years old, too.

Tired of hearing about government employees' poor pay, the budget bureau gives it out that the government's women clerks average \$1322 a year, compared with a \$827 average in industry. The bureau doesn't say anything about the men.

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