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COMMIT THY WAY unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37:3, 5.

No greater appeal to the sympathy of the nation can be imagined than that of the American Legion endowment drive to raise five million dollars, the income from which will care for crippled war veterans and the orphan children of "those who gave the most."

The outlook for the winter wheat crop is for nearly a fourth less production than last year. If Secretary Jardine continues his efforts to eliminate price manipulation, maybe the wheat grower will stand a fair chance to get as good a price at harvest time as the speculator got last winter. With improving crop conditions and prospects here in Union and Wallowa counties the growers should experience a good year.

A man worth over fifty million dollars who died last year had paid no federal income taxes since 1916, according to an investigation of his estate. Yet he evaded his share of taxes legally, buying tax exempt bonds of his state and city, yielding 4½ per cent interest. If it had not been for this he would have been compelled to pay over $850,000 in income tax toward the expenses of the federal government. Someone paid that amount in his place—and some day we will have a law doing away with future issues of tax exempt bonds and thereby distribute the burden more equally to those who can afford to carry it.

SOLICITING BUSINESS MEN.

When there is money to be raised for any local enterprise or tickets to be sold for some organization benefit, business and professional men are naturally solicited. La Grande is not peculiar in that respect, as it is true of all towns and cities everywhere. And it is the natural thing to do. The business district offers the greatest number of prospects in the smallest possible area and solicitors under such circumstances naturally seek the business houses first.

The result is that the business man, if he is not directly interested in the fund being raised or the benefit being arranged, looks upon such requests for funds somewhat in the nature of pests. They want to help some things and turn down others and possibly at the end of the month when the total of contributions is added up before them they are inclined to oppose all such activities. Yet the individuals seeking to get this revenue have few other sources open to them and they are sincere in thinking that their requests are worthy and deserving.

For the average business man, however, there is a limit to which he can go with such things. He should, in justice both to himself and the community, draw a line somewhere and simply register a few turn-downs. Some business men hesitate to do this because they fear it will cause antagonisms and a loss in trade. That's bunk. Solicitors, ticket and tag sellers and subscription seekers are ardent but they are also generally reasonable and endowed with a certain measure of intelligence. If a man can't afford to buy a ticket or make a subscription and says so in a nice, tactful way, explaining his position and the demands that are made for many things, no one whose trade is of any value is going to carry that turn-down as a "pet peeve" the rest of his life and no organization is going to take offense at a condition its members can readily appreciate.

If business men will give such solicitors a hearing and buy or contribute, or absolutely refuse to do so, on his own interpretation of the merits of the cause and on his financial ability to help—if this can become a general practice, solicitation will soon be put on a sensible, business basis and will cease to be a much-hated burden. Civic welfare and betterment requires such solicitation at times but it should not require it in such a way as continually to make business and professional interests "the goat."

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TRADE MARK REG.

By Junius

This notice adorned the ladies cabin of a Hoboken ferry-boat: "These seats for ladies. Gentlemen will not occupy them until the ladies are seated."

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Women are superior. No mere man could kiss another he dislikes.

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A woman's hat and stockings should match, says a fashion note. Well anyway her stockings should match.

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Every guy's ambition — A cool million and a red hot mamma.

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She: "Why do floor walkers always wear flowers in their coat lapel?"

He: "Because they can't wear it in their hair."

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"Did you look in the directory for plumbers?"

"Yes, but I couldn't find any."

"There are plenty of them. The abbreviation is 'plbrs.'"

"Sakes alive, I thought them was all pallbearers."

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Door: "What do you use on your hair?"

Knob: "Crisco."

Door: "Crisco, why that's shortening."

Knob: "Sure, saves barber bills."

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A real sheik is one who can kiss a girl without first getting her drunk.

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The high price of ham and eggs is likely to increase the popularity of sawdust as a breakfast food.

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ASK DAD—HE KNOWS

Dear Editor—I went auto riding with a strange man last night. Did I do wrong?

Answer—Probably.

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We are thankful for the president's maple syrup experience. A chief executive should know saps.

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Society women used to be so modest that they wouldn't wear calico because they didn't want to see themselves in print.

One of the most difficult things about a white collar job is to make use of wooden buttons furnished by the laundry.

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Most men will do four dollars worth of work for a two-dollar theater ticket.

COVE SCHOOL DISPLAY HELD

COVE (Special) — Tuesday was "Achievement Day" for the boys and girls clubs and exhibition day for the grade schools. The display of sewing, cooking and from the boys camp cookery club showed they had achieved a certain degree of skill and their progress was marked. About forty boys and girls are workers of these three clubs and about forty more are members of the garden, pig and calf clubs. The school exhibit was also excellent. A short but interesting program was given in the afternoon.

The junior class spent Wednesday in the hills getting Oregon grape for decorations for commencement.

Thursday both the freshman and sophomore classes went to the hills on a picnic.

An Episcopal church school will be held at Cove, June 16-26, inclusive.

Archdeacon M. McLean Goldie and family left Cove Wednesday for their new field of service at Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eames, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefly, left Tuesday for their home at Grand Valley, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Daniel and Miss Bess Kelli, delegates to the annual state session of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, will leave soon for Ashland where the convention is to be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boswell, Chas. Conner and Mrs. Nellie Martin will leave Friday to attend the same convention.

K. J. Stackland has just returned from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trippeer and daughter, Denise, of Walla Walla, spent Mother's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trippeer.

Mayor Trippeer is again on duty after several weeks illness.

Albany Student Injured.

ALBANY, Ore. — Charles Mahaffy, a student at Albany college and whose home is in Marshfield, was severely cut and sustained a broken collar bone yesterday when the bicycle on which he was riding struck an auto driven by Henry Bidgers.

Library Chats

New books to be added to the public library Saturday evening, May 16.

Arnim—"Love."
Barbee—"In the College Days."
Bowlan—"City Types."
Butler—"Many happy returns of the Day."
Claire — "The Busy Woman's Cook Book."
Crawley — "The Technique of Lawn Tennis."
Fosdick—"The Second Mile."
Gamble—"Vaudeville Gambols."
Hacker—"How To Put On An Amateur Circus."
Jacques — "Pranks and Pastimes."
Kaser—"Good Toasts and Funny Stories."
Kellerman — "Physical Beauty and How To Keep It."
McGovern — "To Lhasa in Disguise."
Martin—"Challenged."
Oemler—"His Wife-in-Law."
Onions—"Lucky In Love."
Promilli—"Dietetics for Nurses."
Pryce—"Romance and Jane Weston."
Raine—"Roads of Doubt."
Smith — "A Book of Famous Ships."
Spearman — "Selwood of Sleepy Cat."
Tagore—"Gitanjali."
Thomson—"Brain and Personality."

Big Honey Crop Expected.

MILL CITY, Ore.—W. H. Mead of Salem was a recent visitor in the city and while here contracted for the entire honey crop of Dan Carew, who expects to harvest about 20 tons this year. The conditions prevailing in the mountains are better now than for a number of years for the gathering of honey by the bees, and Mr. Carew will have a larger number of colonies this year than ever before.

Radio

SUNDAY, MAY 17
Mountain Standard Time Stations

CFAC, Calgary, Can. (434.5), 7 p. m., First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. H. M. Bingham.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4), 10:50 a. m., First Church of Christ; 3:30 p. m., Tuesday Musical club string orchestra; 7:50, First Church of Christ Scientist.

Pacific Standard Time Stations

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (467), 6:30 p. m., McDaniel's nightly doings; 6:45-7, musical appreciation talk; 7-8, from stage and studio of Metropolitan theater, 45-piece concert orchestra, Adolf Tandler, director; 8-9, Russian folk and gypsy songs, Innokenty Soohoff, baritone; John Lutkin, tenor; Vera Slavina, pianist; 9-10 Examiner; Cinderella ballroom orchestra of Long Beach; 10-11, Packard Eight dance orchestra, Bill Hennessy, leader; Star Russell, blues singer.

KFWB, Hollywood, Calif. (252), 9-11 p. m., movie night in movieland, the Warner brothers introducing some film celebrities.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (361.2), 11 a. m., services, First Church of Christ, Scientist; 3:30 p. m., KGO Little Symphony orchestra; Carl Rhodehamel, conductor; Arthur B. Garbett, musical interpretative writer, guest artist.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5), 10:30 a. m., service, First Presbyterian church; 6 p. m., Portland Council of Churches; 7, Colburn concert orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (405.2), 6-6:30 p. m., Leighton's Arcade cafeteria orchestra, Jack Cronshaw, leader; 6:30-7, Art Hickman's Biltmore hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 7-7:30, organ recital, Arthur Blakely; 8-10, Lincoln program, Harold L. Arnold, Inc., automobile dealers, arranged by J. Howard Johnson.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4), 11 a. m., First Methodist Episcopal church; 7, evening vespers, First Methodist Episcopal church.

KNX, Hollywood, Calif. (336.9), 7-8 p. m., program, First Presbyterian church of Hollywood; 8-9, Ambassador hotel concert orchestra, Josef Rosenfeld, director; 9-11, KNX'S regular Sunday classical program.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (428.3), 11-12 m., Lucile White, soprano; Theodore J. Irwin, organist; 2-3, Theodore J. Irwin, organist; 6-6:30, States restaurant orchestra; 6:30-7:30, Palace hotel concert; 8-8:30, Palace hotel concert; 8:30-10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra.

MONDAY, MAY 18
Mountain Standard Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4), 6:40 p. m., sandman's hour; 8, Fred Schmitt and his Rialto theater orchestra; 8-10, studio program, Cheyenne Chamber of commerce; address, Nellie Taylor Ross, Wyoming governor; Cheyenne Lions' male quartet; Clyde G. Ross, violinist; Marguerite McIntosh Boice, soprano; Alice Larimer Connett, contralto; Alice Clark Ross, pianist; KOA orchestra.

KOB, State College, N. M. (348.6), 7:30-8:30 p. m., "The Prevention of Disease," Dr. R. E. McBride; "Exterior Color Schemes," Capitola W. Ashworth.

Pacific Standard Time Stations

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (348.6), 7:30-9 p. m., Pullman Kiwanis club; "A Word of Greeting," Pres. R. L. Gannon; "Kiwanis Ideals," Dean A. A. Cleveland; Prof. Herbert Nasmyth, baritone; instrumental trio, Jerry Sotola, violinist; Prof. F. C. Butterfield, pianist; Vincent Hiden, saxophonist; instrumental duets, Carl Haworth, banjoist, Evelyn Sparlin, violinist; "The Agricultural Profession," Dean E. C. Johnson; "Transferring Box Hives," B. A. Slocum; "What I Think of a Kitchen Contest," Gladys Gallup.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (428.3), 1-2 p. m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 2:30-2:50, Loew's Warfield theater; 4:30-5:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 6:30-7, States restaurant orchestra; 7-7:30 Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 8-8:30, Conn Band Instrument company; 8:30-9, Theodore J. Irwin, organist; 9-10, Chester Harold, tenor; 10-11, Johnny Buick's Cabirians.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5), 12:30 p. m., Rose City trio; 5, children's program; 6, William R. Boone, organist.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4), 8:30-9 p. m., Gordon Milbourne and his orchestra; 9-10, Post-Intelligencer program.

KLX, Oakland, Calif. (508.2), 6-7 p. m., organ recital; 8-9:30, educational program; 9:30-10 American theater orchestra; 10, Lake Merritt Ducks.

KNX, Holiywood, Calif. (336.9), 5:45-6:15 p. m., Wurlitzer pipe organ studio; 6:30-7:30, dinner program, Detmars Optical company; 7:30-8, program, Columbia Outfitting company; 8-9, program, L. W. Stockwell company; 9-10, Zenith program, Listenwalter and Gough; 10-11, Goodrich Silvertown Cord dance orchestra; June Pursell, soloist; 11-12, Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove dance orchestra from Ambassador hotel.

PENDLETON PASSES BUCK

PENDLETON. — The municipal natatorium in Pendleton is without a manager as a result of action taken by the city council when it voted to turn the swimming pool over to the city water commission to manage.

The action came after it had been ascertained that the water board would not furnish water this year to fill the tank unless the city would agree to pay for it on meter rates. Such action would mean that the big tank would have to be conducted at a financial loss, the city council declared.

It was impossible to learn what action the commission would take about the natatorium.

Zair Effendi of Kurdistan Sets His Age at 151 Years

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia (AP)—Zair Effendi, who is believed to be Europe's oldest man, counting 151 years, recently stopped here one night on his way to Rome. He is said to have been born in Kurdistan in 1774, but has lived in Constantinople most of his life.

Italian doctors invited Zair to Rome, where he is to be the guest of the Anthropologists' Society and will be examined by physicians who are interested in the causes of his longevity. He has only one child living, a son who is 80.

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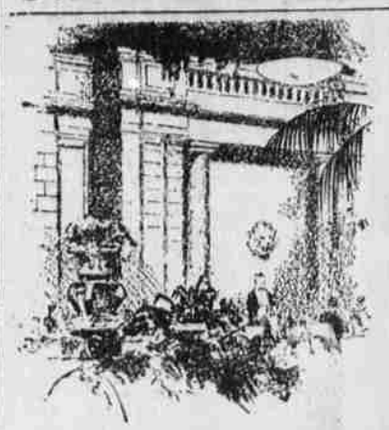

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