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AND SOME OF THEM of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end; because it is yet for a while appointed.—Daniel 11:25.

And now last year's straw hat can come into its own again.

A free people is one that is offended by a "Keep Out" sign.

Now that hairpins are obsolete how does a woman fix her watch?

A snake bite serum is to be supplied to New York campers. If it resembles the variety most popular in the old days prohibition agents should look into the matter.

Though the treasury proposes to print more money in the next year than ever before, it is not probable that everyone will be entirely satisfied with the share acquired.

Secretary Hoover says that government cannot care every ill. That will prove a disappointment to many who think the government should undertake what they do not want to do themselves.

COUNSEL FOR GRADUATES.

One reason why this is a better world than it used to be, is because the graduates of schools and college are being spared ponderous counsel from commencement orators. This is the time of year when boys and girls jump into the world with a feeling that they are plunging into a den of horrors, into a realm where solemnity displaces smiles and responsibility gives no time for relaxation.

Naturally life is a responsible existence and the wise commencement counselor does not ignore this fact, but there is a more engaging picture to present to the graduate. As Edward S. Martin, brilliant editor of "Life," once told the graduates of an Eastern college:

"So far as we can judge from what we can see of this world, it was not meant to be more than moderately solemn. Its decorations, many of them, are gay. The flowers are joyous. The birds are cheerful. No, young graduates, do not cultivate solemnity as a virtue. You will get enough of it as an incident of living."

That's an appropriate kind of message to bring a graduate who has been fed up with the terrors that await him in the world. He will meet those terrors much more becomingly if he throws off a sour-dough heart and meets them with head up and eyes gleaming.

Breaking the ties of school association, trying to determine a vocation, wearied perhaps by the stress of examinations, the average graduate deserves something better when he is given his diploma than an overdose of verbal insulin. The world is waiting to be conquered by the boys and girls coming out of the schools. That is the graduate's job. And the job will be much better done if essayed with a high spirit of radiant joy and cheer than with a spirit soggy with forced dignity and exaggerated solemnity.

Yesterday In Washington

(By The Associated Press)

Handing of Dillard's bill to the United States was formally completed with delivery to the treasury of Polish bonds amounting to \$14,500,000.

The treasury announced that

series of armed automobiles would be utilized in equipping the border run patrols.

Addressing on domestic distribution and foreign commerce emphasized the attention of the United States chamber of commerce convention.

The census bureau's report on cotton output showed "no net gain since last year" in April for the first time in two years.

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"Gosh, you're dumb. Why you don't you get an encyclopedia?"

"The pedals hurt my feet."

The hardest part of public speaking is to learn when to stop.

"Ford leaves Florida" says a headline. Florida was lucky he didn't make up his mind to take it away with him.

NEAT LITTLE ONE
I love the honest fellow.
Who says unto his wife:
"I cannot earn a dollar
To save my bloomin' life."

Credit is so cheap any dead beat can buy five times as much as he needs and ten times as much as he intends to pay for.

An Oregon convict plays tunes on a fiddle made out of a cigar box but what he was arrested for was burglary.

TIT BITS

"This runs into money," said the cashier as she applied the water into the cash register.

"Call it out," cried the patient as they lifted him on to the operating table.

"I'm in a little nick," said the maitred milk as it was tossed into the container.

"There's nothing in it," granted the constable as he gazed into the idiot's skull.

"Now that's off my chest," granted the man after the truck had rumbled over him.

"As there's the rub," said the man as the masoner approached.

"There's my steak," cried the gambler upon arriving home from the butcher shop.

"Shucks," exclaimed the farmer of the corn husking party.

"I'm greatly impressed," said the man as the steam roller ran over him.

"I've lost my pull," growled the dentist as the forceps slipped.

"Damn!" said the engineer as he viewed the flood.

Sooner or later, the reckless driver's friends also figure on the vital statistics.

Old Lady: "Oh Mr. Spivins, I am so glad to see you; I'm in such trouble. Do tell me the name of a Hebrew king of three letters, the middle one of which is 'H'."

The Clerk: "Yes, sir. Do you want two beds?"

The Young Wife (blushing): "Heavens not just a small cradle."

The father back he sits in church, the closer up he sits at a leg show.

When a rich man dies he leaves no more than a poor man. They both leave everything.

Labor: "What kind of shoes is there, black boy?"

Capital: "Coedage shoes, boy. Coedage shoes—best!"

Capital: "Somehow, May I see your shoe, and I stepped right into 'em."

Lots of men get into jail by mistake, but it's by their own mistake.

Wave of Student Economy
Swamps College Tailors

OXFORD, ENG. (AP)—Notwithstanding the rage among Oxford students for "elephant leg" trousers, which are considerably more popular and roomy than the bloomer effect worn by the United States navy cadets, the boys are buying fewer clothes than formerly. Three long established tailor firms, one of which had been in business here nearly a half century, have gone out of business lately because, it was claimed, they could not make a living.

The boys haven't got the money they had in other days to spend for clothes, says the tailors. The students wear knickerbockers a great deal, one or two suits for the season, and cannot afford to have a different suit for every occasion as a great many of them did before the war.

27 YEARS AGO

Daily Morning Observer, May 20, 1898.—Will Lewis of Wallowa County, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lewis. George Ruckman, the sugar beet farmer, bought from Bolton and Bodmer yesterday three new wagons and four sugar beet cultivators. George intends to be well supplied with machinery.

Herman Rees who came over to La Grande expecting to spend the summer, has been offered the position of general manager of the Cove flouring mill while the owner, E. P. McDaniel is away.

H. L. Russell, the Elgin druggist, came up on the Elgin train yesterday. Mr. Russell is an old veteran and carried to this day evidence of close contact with the war in the shape of a bullet in his left arm. He will leave today for Mountain Home, Idaho, where he goes to look after his property there, the Mountain home medical spring.

Died—Near this city Thursday, May 19, Eliza Melvin McAlister, age twenty years, two months and twenty days. The deceased was a daughter of Hon. D. A. McAlister, and has been an invalid for several years, having been a sufferer from consumption. The funeral ceremony will take place at the family home at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Turner Oliver has purchased the Brynmarion corner, opposite Bohnenkamp hardware store. Mr. Oliver thinks it will be one of the best locations in the city in a few years and expects to build on it next year.

DUNCAN GETS 25 YEARS

ROSEBURG, Ore.—Lee Duncan, indicted on charges of burglary, larceny in a dwelling and attacking an officer in jail, was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary this afternoon. Duncan was indicted on six counts, four for burglary and one each on larceny and assault. He pleaded guilty to all and received ten years for attacking the officers, five years on each of the four burglary counts, and five years for larceny. The terms are to run consecutively.

George A. Hudson, who was indicted for aiding Duncan in an effort to escape, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. District Attorney Guy Gordon will recommend that Hudson, who is a British subject, be deported.

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SLACK HOUSE BURNED DOWN

SUMMERVILLE (Special)

The house belonging to James Slack, near Dry Creek, was destroyed last Friday night by fire. The house and everything in it was burned. Bert Slack was staying on the place and had left a fire in the stove and gone to the barn. The fire was probably caused by an overheated stove. Mr. Slack makes his home at Elgin.

John Wagoner purchased a new Ford run about last week. Mrs. Emma Burnough and her sister Miss Allie Slack were La Grande visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyde Meyers were among those from Summerville, who attended the baccalaureate services at Imbler last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell were business visitors in La Grande recently.

Nadine, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zweifel, is quite sick with the whooping cough. There are several cases of whooping cough in the Pleasant Grove district at the present time.

Mrs. Arthur Behrens was shopping in La Grande Monday. George Slack and Guy Hobson left last week and are traveling through Central and southern of the state by auto.

Ed Combes left the latter part of last week for Enterprise, where he has employment for the summer. Mr. Combes will leave for that place when school closes here.

A. J. Colt is seriously ill at the Hot Lake Sanatorium. His son, Brooks, who was at Portland has been called home and his mother, Mrs. Elsie Colt, who lives in Williams Valley, has arrived here. —27 YEARS AGO.

TRAFFIC CODE CHANGED.

OREGON CITY, Ore.—An ordinance providing a new traffic code for Oregon City was passed at a special meeting of the city commission, and will go into effect immediately, as it carries an emergency clause. The new code coincides in main with the state traffic laws, but parking regulations on Main street will be changed and stop streets will be named in the business district.

The new code provides that parking on Main street from the hours of 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. shall be limited to one hour between Fifth street and Tenth street. Signs will be placed on streets intersecting Main making the latter a through traffic artery.



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TEST DAY IS APPROVED.

SALEM, Ore.—Oregon is strongly in favor of an annual review of its military strength Armistice day, according to a telegram sent by Governor Pierce to President Coolidge.

"We are in no way militaristic," read the governor's telegram. "We are, however, in favor of training for the defense of our homes, our country and our institutions of government. Sentiment in this state is strongly in favor of an annual review of our military strength Armistice day."

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