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LET US NOT BE WEARY in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.—Galatians 6:9, 10.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



THE PRIZE.

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Trying to catch up with their instalments may be the reason some automobilists drive so fast.

The war taught the world economy in everything. A British scientist says the average person uses only about one-half of his brain.

A physician attributes the fact that today a woman of forty "looks twenty" to her habit of "casting away superfluous clothes." If the process is progressive it may not be long before she'll look like a mere child.

Yesterday's Oregon Journal was fittingly decorated on the first page with a three column group of three Wallowa Wonderland pictures, presented to show those who will make up the Portland caravan July 4th what Eastern Oregon holds in prospect. Those of our metropolitan visitors who have never seen the Wallowa country will have a new appreciation of Oregon scenery when the trip is ended.

The warning of Senator Fess, Ohio, against a "mania for legislation" as expressed yesterday before the National Credit Men's Association is all right; but we need expressions of that kind on the floors of these legislative bodies while they are in session, not outside during a recess. The public already knows there are too many laws and too much law making. It's to the legislators of the country that we need to impart that knowledge.

Speaking before a state fair crowd at Minneapolis three years ago, Calvin Coolidge, as vice president, was interrupted by his hearers and somewhat harassed because he was delaying the race program. A few days ago he spoke in the same place in the same city with thousands sitting as most courteous hearers. And Coolidge is probably as poor a speaker now as he was in 1922. He's gone one step further up the ladder—but it was a long step.

FORGOTTEN.

When the death in England of Ion Perdicaris was announced many of the best-informed wondered who this man was to attract such full recognition from the press. And others who had once heard of the man became aware of the fact that he had not died years ago only through the announcement that his death had just taken place.

This man, who has been unknown and forgotten for twenty years, once was the cause of an international crisis. For his protection even battleships went scurrying across the ocean. Almost as suddenly he disappeared into oblivion, to remain there for two decades until his recent death.

In 1904 Perdicaris was kidnapped in Morocco by a band of natives under the leadership of the bandit chieftain Raisuli and held for ransom. He had been born in the United States and, although then living in Tangier, he had retained his American citizenship. The American government negotiated with the Moroccan government for the ransoming of Perdicaris without results.

At the time Theodore Roosevelt was president and John Hay was secretary of state. On June 22, 1904, Secretary Hay cabled the American consul at Tangier: "We want Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead." Simultaneously two battleships and two gunboats proceeded to the African coast. British warships were also ordered to the scene. Without further delay the Moroccan government obtained the release of this obscure American citizen.

The Hay ultimatum was sent during the Republican national convention in Chicago. Roosevelt was then serving out the unexpired term of the martyred President McKinley. The reading of the message before the convention left no doubt that Roosevelt would be nominated.



OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.
By JUNIUS

"My cook is threatening to leave."
"Mine seldom give me that much notice."
"Toothache. Peculiar itch which can't be scratched."
"Gilda Grey earns \$1,000 a week. It is said, and without moving a hand."

Revised Edition! No man is a hero to his bootlegger. Just a sap with money.

ELBOWS AND KNEES

Why are the flapper's elbows, if you please, so much rustier than her knees?
—Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union

But what we'd like to ask you, Now, old Scout, is, suppose they are, how did you find it out?
—Macon, Ga., Telegraph

Why, don't you know in Florida All ladies shave the nose? And they are not afraid to show their knees at ease at teas.
—Houston, Tex., Post Dispatch

The knees of the flapper Always show, But who inspects her elbows We don't know.

The other day we met an old timer who remembered when a barrel jumper was headlined in Vandeville.

Barber—Sir, you are next.

These three ladies came in after you did. Go ahead with them. FR wait. They are my daughters, my wife and my mother.

If it were not for ecologists some men would die without knowing how mean they were.

The bootlegger has many temptations and few trials.

Just because a man gets over is no sign that he is demoralized. He may be ferocious.

As possibly you may know, porcupines are a source of profit both in the sea and on the land.

There are heavier-than-air machines, but every one in a while something happens to prove that all aviators are lighter than air.

Neither a reputation, nor a fence can be strengthened by a coat of whitewash.

But they aren't all professors. An Oregon country storekeeper recently made a sale for \$1.00, threw the dollar into the wash-dust box under the stove, and spit in the cash drawer.

What do people do for a guide when they don't have any conscience.

A stitch in time saves embarrassment.

Collapsed Bridge Rebuilt.

MARSHFIELD, Ore. — W. B. Chandler, division engineer for the state highway commission, reported that the collapsed 150-foot span of the Chetco river bridge in Curry county, which serves the Roosevelt highway, was being reconstructed in temporary form. Mr. Chandler expects the state commission to provide for a new bridge at its next session.

"New Yorker" Adds An Observation Car

An innovation in railroad passenger train operation is being tried out this summer on the Grand Trunk-Canadian National - Lough Valley between Chicago and New York.

The "New Yorker," leaving Chicago daily over this route, will carry a motorized car from Chicago through to the Pennsylvania Station, New York City—without a change of cars.

This innovation, which we believe will prove successful in a very short time, is a result of two things, according to A. B. Chown, General Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk-Canadian National.

First, the unusual wealth of scenery along the road, and second, our belief that there exists a misunderstanding on the part of the public with regard to excess fares.

Columbia Rapids Shot.

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—An extraordinary feat was performed by Charles Smith, of Stevenson when he shot the rapids in the Columbia river at Cascade Locks in a small motorboat. The reason was that a carpenter at the fish wheel a mile west of Cascade Locks had drowned and the body could not be recovered. Mr. Smith volunteered his services and towed a seining skiff over the rapids to help rescue the body.

The trip was witnessed by V. B. Tonkins, engineer in charge of the locks, and by hundreds of Shriners who were making the highway trip.

EUENE, Ore. — Dr. John J. Landabury, dean of the University of Oregon school of music, left for Cleveland, O., to attend the international Rotary convention as a delegate from the Eugene club. Thence he will go to Europe for a summer's tour.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT HEADS

UNION (Special)—Mr. Ede was here the latter part of the week from Portland conducting the business section of the city and the grounds for stock show week. He finished his week Monday morning and left for Portland.

At their regular meeting Friday evening the Odd Fellows lodge elected officers for the last half of the year. George Lindsey was elected noble grand; Irvy Gamble, vice grand, and William Kiehlbeck, as treasurer. Installation will be held in July.

The carnival company arrived in Union Sunday but the carnival was not brought up from the junction until Monday when the men began setting up the tents, etc., in readiness for a week's run.

F. H. Wilcock and family came over from La Grande and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connor.

A number of horse fans motored over to La Grande Sunday afternoon to see the La Grande-Pendleton ball game.

Mrs. Charley Cantor returned home from Haines Sunday after visiting for a week with her mother, Mrs. Conroy.

Frank Black and Park Taylor, two La Grande tennis devotees, came over Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a number of games with local players at the city courts.

Purses for the various races during the three days of the stock show will nearly reach the \$250 mark, there being nearly \$500 to be given away each day to the men who have horses entered for the racing events. Besides the regular prizes offered by the stock show company, most of which come from the state, there will be offered about \$400 by individuals and companies in La Grande, Baker and Union, this money going to exhibits of horses and cattle principally.

One of the prettiest arranged sections of the stalls for this year's show is the section assigned to the Physicians exhibit which is shown each year by Dr. Fry of Hefor Lake. All the stalls are overflowing with overgreen in such a way that it has the appearance of a forest scene underneath the trees.

The city council of Union at its regular meeting last Tuesday night made arrangements for extra police to be on duty during the stock show.

Other work which the council is considering for the summer is the grading of the side streets by some company which has heavier machinery than the city has, and the betterment of the city water supply and pressure, although plans for the latter work have not been worked out yet by the council.

George Binson returned home from Monticello, Idaho, the first of this week, where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Ruth Hays, a Wallowa county school ma'am, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Conklin. She will be here till after the stock show.

Fred Hays is having his dwelling repainted. He lives on a dairy ranch just east of town.

The Central Railroad of Oregon has bought a motor car and

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will use it instead of trucks to handle the mail and freight from the junction and from Coxe.

The Misses Elda and Bethune Miller arrived home this last week from Portland. This former has been attending a private school there and her sister has been on a visit in other points in the Willamette valley.

We never have been to Lapland, but it sounds like an excellent place for setting parties.

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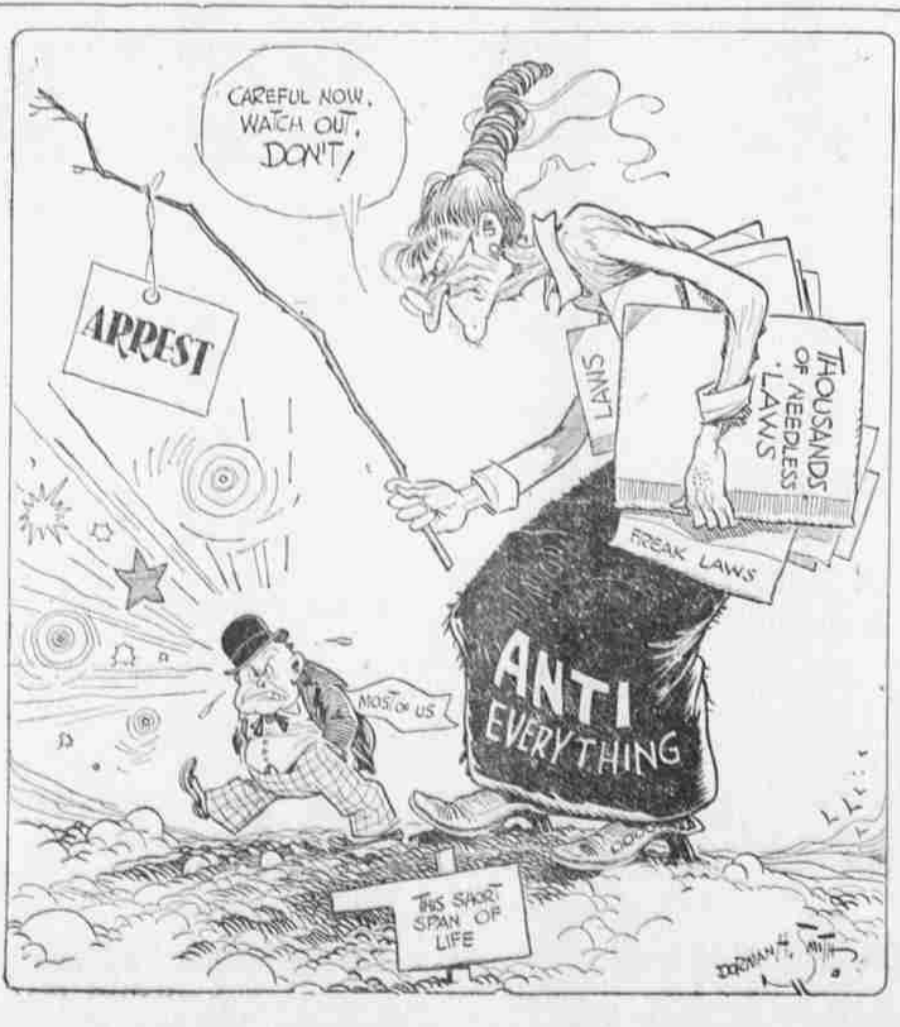
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