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AND HE ANSWERED, Fear not; for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.—II Kings 6:16.

Father's birthstone is usually a grindstone.

It must be nice to be rich enough to tell reporters that most of our financial troubles are psychological.

Every once in a while you see a statesman who thinks he is a leader just because he makes noise enough to attract the curious.

A movement is on in Cleveland to rid that city of undesirable in preparation for the Republican convention. Oily-looking gentlemen with suit cases probably will be given particular scrutiny.

Housewives who attend the Observer Cooking School starting next Tuesday afternoon will not only receive interesting instruction but may also receive some very attractive attendance prizes—electrical appliances, sacks of Federation flour, cans of Preferred Stock coffee, and other food products that would not be unwelcome in any kitchen. Several hundred women are anticipated for each afternoon's program.

Portland caravan visitors are the guests of Eastern Oregon this afternoon—over a hundred Ad Club members and Chamber of Commerce boosters who have finally given way to the desire to see if the world is really round or merely a rainy spot bounded by the Cascades on the east, the Pacific on the west, the bootleggers on the north, and the University of Oregon on the south. It's sad to have them discover that the Willamette Valley and the State of Oregon are not synonymous but we hope the educational and entertainment features of the trip will compensate for the shock. May they come again, and again, and again.

This week's issue of the Enterprise Record-Christman carried as a supplement one of the most interesting compilations it has been our pleasure to see—a four-column reprint of interesting items of many years ago in Enterprise and Wallowa county. There are twelve pages of reading matter on good book paper with a dozen or more pictures of places and persons relating to events and conditions a generation ago. It is a most creditable undertaking—but the excellence is what one would expect from such a capable newspaper man as George Chaney. The supplement will be preserved throughout Wallowa county.

### PARENTS' RIGHTS.

A New York magistrate summarily dismissed a woman for cruelty to her nine-year-old stepdaughter because he personally approves of child-whipping. He refused to hear the testimony of the child and welfare workers and to look at the bruises and cut which the defendant was alleged to have inflicted upon her stepdaughter with a stick.

Is it possible for justice to be dispensed in a child-beating case by a magistrate who boasts in open court: "It is the parents' right to whip their children. I beat my children so hard that they cannot sit down." No doubt this magistrate also believes in the inalienable right of a husband to beat his wife.

Whether or not a parent has a legal right to chastise a child was not involved in this case and the personal opinion of the presiding magistrate was irrelevant. The law recognizes the right of the parent to discipline the child but, unlike this magistrate, the statutes forbid cruel treatment of children.

While of little consequence in itself this incident illustrates a weakness common in every judiciary system. Justice and right can not prevail in any court where bigotry,

### OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



THE NEUTRAL

J.P. WILLIAMS  
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Trying to Cop Him  
Visitor: Is your father on the police force?  
Small boy: No, but they are always trying to get him.

She's only a printer's daughter, but I like her type.

There was a crooked man who had a crooked smile.  
He met a pretty shuba, all dressed up in style.  
They had a crooked chat, they threw a crooked some.  
They're nose locked-up together, in the State's crooked home.

Two and two make four, except when one is figuring out an income tax return.

The latest song being sung by the undertakers is "You May Stroll Around For Years and Years but I'll Nail You in the End."

Modistes promise startling styles row money when a visiting relative come to heat all that we have seen.

Proprietor of a Summer Hotel—Now, over there you see the ocean.  
Ad Writer—Where? I don't see any ocean.  
You don't. My dear sir, I'm afraid you're not the man we want to write our advertisements.

EPITAPH:  
Here lie two men, who by agree, 'Noses were the high-rolls' honnet.  
The first of them blew out the gas.  
The other stepped upon it.  
Here lies an early riser.  
Who nevermore will squirm;  
He thought he was the early bird.  
Fact was, he was the worm.

Daughter (embracing the father)—Daddy, you are a perfect dear aren't you?  
Father—Well, if it's over twelve dollars I'm not.

We know a guy who is so pessimistic that when he comes home late at night, he walks along with his hands up in the air—and he doesn't live in Chicago, either.

The hardest job in the world is shooting a couple off a flea's nose with an old-fashioned musket.

A man has attained financial independence when he doesn't have to go to the bank and borrow money when a visiting relative has stayed at his home for a week.

Needs are easily satisfied, but wants never.

A real mountaineer is a bird who drinks a full pint of wildcat at one sitting, using a seatow or

## Fish Foretell Warm Water Season Along Eastern Coast

NEW YORK (AP)—Veteran fishermen cheer sea bathers this season with the word that this is apparently to be a "warm water" year.

The rate at which cold-water mackerel have been passing this coast without making the usual stop and warm-water bluefish have been flocking in is advanced as the basis for the forecast.

The ocean's present heated fringe along the coast, as indicated by the prediction of these finny water-vanes, the one for cold, the other for moderate temperatures, is still further borne out in the fishermen's mind by conditions at sea. They cite the recent contrast between increased by returning tourists and the rising mercury found on approaching land.

While the migration of fish and the behavior of the deep are largely a matter of theory, practical anglers admit they nevertheless explain the present atmospheric condition by the Gulf Stream. The sign of hand shows, they say, that the Gulf Stream mixed this spring in sufficient quantity with the cold currents coming down from the Arctic to moderate the latter as they flowed down their southern grooves. The condition is therefore regarded as fundamental and correspondingly permanent, insofar as Atlantic beaches are concerned this summer.

The fishing smack sharp first became convinced of this when mackerel striking in off Cape May obviously left the beach and kept on going. Instead of tiding up the Long Island shore until about June 1 as is their wont, it was

as of tobacco juice as a cleaver.

Marriage will give you a liberal education but it provides no honorary degrees.

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fishermen recall. The Gulf Stream, according to their theory did not mix sufficiently with the Greenland water. The result was that mackerel abounded in local fishing grounds all summer, something never known before. Bluefish and weakfish were exuberantly scarce, and were only to be found, in fact, well out at sea.

The Gulf Stream explanation of the periodic disappearances of various varieties of fish apparently goes just so far. Anglers say complete mystery surrounds some of the vagaries of "sea beef" in its moods and actions.

Some years ago mackerel were "lost" so completely for several years that the government established a closed season to tempt them back. Now they are available in abundance.

Bluefish have been "lost" off and on since 1914, so much so that their uncertain appearance disrupted a flourishing industry and largely caused the present dispersal of bluefish fleets.

Old fishing diaries treasured in Fulton Market record that bluefish disappeared in 1821 for forty years. When they returned they suffered the fate of Rip Van Winkle after his two decades of slumber. Long Island natives no longer recognized them and went for a long time in ignorance that they were merely the staple sea food of their fathers, back home again.

### GIANT TREE PROVES MINT

CANNON BEACH, Ore.—George Walker recently dug up the giant redwood tree which has lain embedded in the sands near Elk creek at Cannon Beach for years. He worked for two days with a team and scraper before he was able to move the tree. Mr. Walker estimates that he has taken nearly \$3000 worth of lumber out of the log and has cut 20 circular dining room table tops, worth approximately \$75 each.

This tree was 8 feet through and 50 feet long. Louis Burke reported that he saw the tree lying in the same place in 1887, and according to the number of rings it was 527 years old. For years people have been building bonfires against it and picnicking in its shelter without realizing its value.

### BOY'S BODY RECOVERED

NORTH BEND, Ore.—The body of Alfred Frame, 16, of Charleston, who was drowned in South Sound more than a week ago was found by the port dredge. The body of his half-brother, Victor Jarvi, was found on a mud flat

near the scene of the accident. The boys left a week ago last Monday on a blackberrying trip. Then went south on the slough in a small boat to which they had attached a sail. There was a strong wind and it is thought a large wave upset the boat and that the boys must have become entangled, as both were good swimmers.

Sandy Speaker Changed.  
SANDY, Ore.—Deputy District

Attorney La Roche of Portland will deliver the address at the Sandy celebration July 4, instead of George W. Joseph, as formerly announced. The Gresham band has been engaged to play, there will be a ball game at the Sandy diamond between Sandy and Gillis, a jive dance in the afternoon at the Odd Fellows' hall and another dance at night. The Sandy grange is sponsoring the affair.

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