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FOR THROUGH HIM we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.—Ephesians 2:18.

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



MONKEY BUSINESS

Everything comes to him who waits—and works while waiting.

The meek may inherit the earth but the rent some of them pay these days would indicate they are buying it on the installment plan.

The merchant who buys mail order tires or batteries or bathing suits has no legitimate kick if some of his customers do a little shopping in Portland. Community loyalty should have its origin with the man who benefits by it most.

The marking of parking stalls in the business district will be a big improvement over the old system of circling for cars, though it indicates that parallel parking is no longer considered by the city dad for immediate adoption. The new plan will serve to protect car owners and also to provide a maximum amount of parking space during crowded periods. There should be no doubt in a driver's mind in the future as to the angle of parking required. The white lines are a decided improvement.

### A NEW SENATORIAL POSSIBILITY.

The story in Sunday's Oregon Journal concerning the possible candidacy of Fred Steiwer of Pendleton for the Republican senatorial nomination next spring will cause much comment over the state and give politicians another aspect to consider in darning the primary results. Developments along this line will be watched with special concern by the Stanfield forces during the next few months.

Steiwer has not announced himself as a candidate and probably will not do so if Judge Harris, of Eugene, decides to enter the race, as he is a great admirer of the Lane county jurist and, it is understood, would give him full support if the judge's hat is thrown in the ring. On the other hand, Steiwer may become a formidable contender for the nomination if Harris stays out.

Without question, the Pendleton lawyer has a sufficiently large and influential following to make things uncomfortable for other aspirants. He is of senatorial calibre in every sense of the word, a successful attorney with a reputation for keenness, good judgment, and practical turn of mind that would appeal to many voters in the state who seek a change in senate representation. His wide acquaintance with ex-service men of the state and his popularity as a Legion man would play no small part should he decide to go after Stanfield's job. What he could accomplish on election day would be largely determined by the number of candidates tending to split the Stanfield opposition—a question that should be definitely answered within the next few months.

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A platitude is a familiar saying entirely surrounded by people who say, "Ain't that the truth?"

Lady Luck calls and a host of men follow.  
With arms that are stalwart and hearts that are bold  
Over the hills and up through the hollow,  
Out where the rainbow's end glitters with gold.

Lady Luck calls with a jest in her laughter,  
As the minutes pass, her and woo her and fall,  
And toning a kiss to the hosts that come after,  
With golden banana pools sprinkles her trail.

It is said there has been found in St. Louis a lady who never listens to gossip. Dollars to doughnuts she was born deaf.

Thus far Mr. Ford has succeeded in every business he's undertaken, but just wait till he tackles the fancy poultry business.

An ingenious young woman writes to a heart and home column on following: "I am engaged to a very nice boy who thinks the world of me, and so do I."

All women are good listeners when their husbands talk in their sleep.

A reckless driver is a fellow that passes you on the road in spite of all you can do.

Any man can prove that he has good sense by saying that you have.

One of the many things that Adam and Eve didn't have to worry about was being up on the latest styles.

A monocle is a pane of glass worn in one eye in order that its wearer may not see at any time any more than he is able to understand.

Tourist: So this is Texas?  
Puncher: Yah—where men are men.

Tourist: And women are governors.

Man: Have you seen Jane's fiancé?  
No, man; if she's been in, do wash 'em.

Those who embark on the sea of matrimony, must expect little squalls sooner or later.

A large city is a place where a man can carry a cane without being recognized by small boys.

The hardest job in the world is a disgruntled drunken man with the palsy, attempting to ride a bicycle with warped wheels and no handle bars over Niagara Falls on a wire in a tornado.

One New York show was closed because the star had nothing on her but a houseful of eyes.

No, Gladys, a remarkable woman isn't always the one who can make the most remarks.

Like the teeth of a horse or the rings on a tree can be used to tell the age, so the percentage of lead that minerals contain can serve as a key to the age of the planet.

## LABOR DEMAND SHOWS SPURT

SPOKANE, Wash. (Special)—A sudden spurt in the demand for men featured last week's employment reports from various inland Empire centers, according to reports received at 41 district headquarters here today.

With lumber manufacturing at normal capacity, with the wheat harvest a week earlier than usual and with construction and general farm work at seasonal height, an actual shortage of common labor has been felt in some localities, according to Geo. W. Young, of the 41 Employment Service office here.

There are enough men to handle the vast amount of work to be done but the difficulty is proper and quick distribution of men are needed, Young said. Railroads are experiencing some difficulty in getting all of the men they need, according to Young, who stated that large number of men are now going to the farming districts daily. Reports from the various districts follow:

Bozeman—Plenty of sawmill men and loggers.

Coeur d'Alene—No shortage or

surplus of sawmill help.

Idaho Falls—Labor supply fair.

Portland—Labor supply about equal to demand.

Elk River Country—Woods operations running. Some shortage of help.

Lewiston—Harvest started; a few additional men needed.

Wallula—Men traveling to this point. Harvest started.

Yakima, Toppenish—Labor supply fair.

Wenatchee—Labor supply good.

Coeville—Local help filling all calls for men.

Patouise—Demand for harvest help increasing. Wheat cutting started.

Waverly—Harvest getting under way. Some men needed.

Crope good.

Big Bend Country—Labor supply good. Will need but few additional harvest hands.

Pendleton—Harvest started. Men being shipped here from Portland and Spokane.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Following is the report according to districts or localities of seasonal employment conditions in Oregon:

Portland—Building construction, road work and highway construction, together with demand for seasonal workers have absorbed all surplus labor. Some scarcity of seasonal workers in berry picking, which is now at its peak. At least ninety percent of the fir sawmills along the coast have resumed cutting after the heaviest Fourth of



THEY HAD A MAD DOG SCARE over in Alexandria, Va., so the physicians ordered all the dogs vaccinated. Picture shows Dr. James J. Garvey administering the "shot."



KEROSENE OIL CANS are preferred by prospectors to stone in building cabins down in Patagonia. The cans are filled with clay and wired together.

July shutdown in three years.  
Corvallis—There is neither a shortage or surplus in this section. Haying is in progress and it is anticipated that local labor will be sufficient to handle the crop.  
Eugene—There is a strong demand for all kinds of labor, especially in the berry fields. Picking will begin sometime in August and continue until killing frosts. Local help and workers from Portland will probably be sufficient to handle the crop.  
Gresham—The berry harvest at Gresham is well advanced, with some scarcity of pickers. There is a large acreage of cucumbers in this vicinity. Picking will begin sometime in August and continue until killing frosts. Local help and workers from Portland will probably be sufficient to handle the crop.  
La Grande—There is a surplus of labor in lumbering and farming industries. Haying is now in progress with ample labor to handle.

McMinnville—There is a surplus of labor at the present time. About the middle of August the pear picking season will start and there will be a great deal of work at that time. Believe we will be able to handle the crop with the present labor supply.  
Pendleton—There is neither a shortage nor surplus of labor. Harvest has started in the lighter lands and irrigation are that more labor will be needed as the season advances.

Salem—Scarcity of seasonal workers in berry fields. There is a strong demand for construction workers and harvest hands in the hay fields.  
The Dalles—The supply of labor is about equal to demand. Hay harvest is on using about all the surplus labor. It is safe to say that as soon as the grain harvest begins which will be between the 15th and 25th of this month, there will be a shortage of help.

There is an average of from one to two earthquakes in Japan every day.

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