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AND I WILL WALK AMONG YOU, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.—Leviticus 26:12.

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



To aim high is commendable, but some folks aim higher than their guns can carry.

Pity the Prince of Wales! When he gets home from this trip there will be no place for him to go that he hasn't been.

An English actor is planning to live in an automobile. Many Americans have been doing that for years—unfortunately.

Following a pack train twenty-six miles back of Cove in on the Big Minam is an experience that adds much to the appreciation of a middle western "tenderfoot" of the scenic, sportive and material resources of this great state. Oregon is a true paradise in its cities, its fields, its woods, its mountains.

### A FINE COMMUNITY SERVICE.

The Grande Ronde Meat company, in providing public access to its private supply of pure, cold artesian well water at a time when the city's supply is at a minimum and its quality is doubtful, is doing a public service that deserves utmost credit. The water is theirs. There was no cause for the company to make it available to the public except one—that of being a good citizen in an emergency. And certainly by this action the company qualifies in a most effective way in good citizenship. The Grande Ronde Meat company is a local industrial institution of distinct value in itself and is one that has meant much to the community in recent years. That it should express its community in this fine way to meet an emergency that is very real in many homes is gratifying to an appreciative public. Mute thanks are expressed daily in the stream of people who take advantage of this water supply.

### SAFE.

At Mitchell Field in a little more than two years there have been 31,363 aeroplane flights, covering a distance of 1,827,700 miles, with only two fatalities. Statistics compiled by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce for the three years ending with 1921 show a total of 327,610 flights covering 8,767,593 miles, with one fatality to each 13,100 flights.

These figures don't support the popular belief that air travel is hazardous. They should rather serve to inspire universal confidence in the dependability of aircraft. It was only a decade ago that flying was the feat of daredevils and the lally shudder at the thought of leaving Old Mother Earth. Today many thousands of civilians ride in passenger planes in this country and regular passenger air lines are maintained between the principal cities of Europe.

Professor Edward P. Warner, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, believes that "the public will use the airplane when satisfied that time can be saved and that safety can be counted on." There is now no doubt in the minds of all the people that air transportation is a time-saver, and more and more the public is losing its primitive fear of high altitudes and the airship.

The railroad train in its pioneer days was looked upon with as much distrust as were the early aeroplanes. As the years pass the ships of the air will become even safer than they now are and the public confidence in them will continue to grow, so that the airplane will take its place beside the train and automobile as a means of transportation.



## OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Telling the truth may shame the pleasure of telling it to some church member.

Chicago is to select its "perfect boy" in a contest this month. We hope the judges are lucky enough to pick out a good boy this time, and so one that will require the professional services of Cesareo Darrow in a year or so.

No, Doris, you'd never find an ice plant in a hot house.

A fortune is awaiting the man who can make last year's hat look just as good as new.

Relative could be arrested for some of the things they say after the annual family reunion.

Among the Scotch a man usually finds his closest friends.

The Modern girl makes up her face for a day, and she is most contented. And in her preceding dream, but she doesn't find.

Although a make-up artist, she can't make up for mind.

There are smiles that make us want to hit the sniffer.

When we read of people being poisoned by drinking wood alcohol, we are constrained to believe that they were blockheads in the first place.

Country roads are not what they seem to be. They seem lonely and deserted.

When writing was made out of



A SOLID GOLD JEWELLED SWORD that belonged to General Jose Antonio Paez, famous leader of the war of independence, was sent to General John J. Pershing by President Cough of Venezuela.

a man's rib, someone pulled a bone.

The way to remove your hand-cap is to put on your thinking cap.

The female of the species' aim is more deadly than the male's.

Everything was perfect in the Garden of Eden. There was no lawn mower.

London's House of Lords will install loud speakers. We've got them.

THIS OUGHT TO BE GOOD. Good daughters ought to make good wives.

Good wives ought to make good mothers.

Good sons ought to make good husbands.

Good husbands ought to make good salaries.

The biggest sucker is the one who believes he can eventually violate the law and not get caught.

Chicago wants to become the air capital of the land, but town always was known as the Windy City.

That which is seldom seen is typewriting on a brick wall.

The physical director says the race is becoming more supple. No doubt upon side and upper berths have something to do with it.

### Famous Old Manuscript Found

LENINGRAD (AP)—An old manuscript discovered in the archives of the Leningrad library is claimed by the Academy of Science to be the original manuscript of the famous Oriental tales "A Thousand and One Nights." As early as the fifth century it was believed that this manuscript had been destroyed. This year, find has now been incorporated in the Russian National Museum of Moscow.

### Irish Returning and Restoring Destroyed Property at Home

DUBLIN (AP)—There are many signs in the Free State that wealthy families who, after the destruction of their property, left for England, are anxious to return. The commission given for the destruction includes in most cases a condition for returning, and this condition is being fulfilled.

Marquis de Lavalguyne has rebuilt a place at Deveson not far from Killybegs which was looted and burned. The Marquis has been living at Deveson, and his son and heir, the Earl of Kerry, who is a member of the Free State senate, also has a residence in the neighborhood.

The Duke of Devonshire has been living at Lessorie Castle in County Waterford. Though not burned it was badly damaged and the duke has had it restored.

## LABOR REPORT FOR THE WEEK

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—A report according to districts of localities of seasonal employment conditions in Oregon has been compiled by C. H. Gram, chairman of the seasonal employment commission. The report follows:

Portland—The Natron Out-off continues to require many replacements and several hundred five lighters were hired for nearby districts during the week. Building construction calls for skilled mechanics. Seasonal employment is taking many idle hands off the market.

Corvallis—There is a surplus of common labor. Haying is now in progress. Indications point to a surplus of labor.

Engle—The heaviest demand this week has been from the Natron Out-off for laborers and machine men. Considerable activity in the sawmills and logging camps throughout the week. Calls for harvesting hay and grain crops in this vicinity diminishing. Building construction and street paving in city still remain active.

Grants Pass—There is no shortage of labor in this district at the present time and there are very few, if any men permanently located here without employment. There is no haying in progress at the present writing. There may possibly be a shortage during the fruit picking season, although with the large number of transient laborers going

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## GORDON ADMITS SLAYING CLERK

WICHITA, Kansas (By the Associated Press)—City and county authorities faced with the problem of deciding the genuineness of a "confession" made by John Gordon, the possessor of a dozen aliases, the murderer of Joseph Mastror, a Chicago drug clerk, for whose death Russell Scott is sentenced to hang.

Gordon who has been charged with many crimes including the kidnaping of two Hutchinson, Kansas young people, an attack on a woman and a grocery store robbery signed a statement to the effect that Scott was innocent and that he had committed the murder. After the statement he refused to commit himself further. He said he must wait to consult with a priest before entering on his confession.

SACRAMENTO, CAL. (AP)—John Gordon, who is under arrest in Wichita, Kan., is an escaped convict from the Polson state penitentiary under the name of Kinsey J. Reynolds. He escaped from a road camp four years ago while serving a sentence for burglary for Los Angeles. Gordon's identity was revealed by C. S. Merrill, superintendent of the state bureau of criminal identification. Reynolds escaped from a Polson state prison gang on October 11, 1921. He was arrested February 2, 1922, at El Paso, Texas, and escaped while being returned to California.

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through, believe there will be sufficient labor to handle without additional help.

La Grande—A slight shortage in mill workers and harvest hands. Haying and grain harvest now in progress. A very slight shortage of labor.

McMinnville—No shortage of labor at this time. Grain harvest progressing, also hay haying.

Starbuck—The supply and demand are about balanced. A slight shortage of skilled loggers, new construction employes all common labor.

Medford—There is a surplus of labor at this time. Alfalfa haying in progress. Pear picking will start next week.

Pendleton—Sufficient supply of labor at this time. Alfalfa haying to full progress. No shortage of labor to handle crop.

Roseburg—Labor about balanced. No unusual demand for extra help. Fruit last half of August and September may create demand. May use a few outside hands this year, although failure of fruit crop in some sections will furnish help for the locality where there are heavy crops.

Salem—Owing to the gap between the logberry season and

evergreen, blackberry, bean and rice at this time. With more mushroom seasons, there was chimes starting next week it is quite a slump in placements anticipated that all surplus will be absorbed.

There would be a lot more success if people worked as hard as they talk about working.

Jigs must be struck quite often by Maggie's ugliness as by her rolling pin.

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