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HE DOETH EXECUTE the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment.—Deuteronomy 10:18

We are approaching the time of the year when a two-cent Hood River apple is given a shine and sold at the roadside stands for a dime.

We suspect that twenty years ago today those who criticize our "erring young people" so rabidly now were being criticized with equal zeal.

"You may eat chicken with your fingers," says an etiquette hint. Everybody has known that for some time, but frequently you need a hatchet.

The entire Northwest is most optimistic concerning general business conditions this fall. Merchants, farmers, and manufacturers in various towns throughout Oregon and Washington anticipate more active business and more general prosperity during the coming months. Bankers are quick to state that many doubtful obligations will be liquidated this year due to excellent crops and good prices and they predict corresponding strength in buying of all commodities. Progressive merchants are preparing to serve their territories to a greater degree than for some years past.

VACATION MONTH.

Winter resorts, summer resorts, spring and fall resorts and all-year-round resorts make every month a vacation month and every season a vacation season, and yet August remains the vacation month of the majority. August means crowded highways and shore hotels, loaded passenger boats and "occupied" camping grounds and cottages.

The vacation now belongs to everybody, but it does not mean the same thing for all. Some get out of a vacation everything a vacation offers. Others experience few or none of these vacation joys and benefits. The fault is in the vacationist, not in the vacation. The success or failure of a vacation depends in great part upon the preparation of the individual for this leave-of-absence from the cares of business.

A change of scenery and associations is the first requirement of a successful vacation. The mountaineer must choose the seashore or the plain, the city man must choose the country, and vice versa. A vacation ceases to be a vacation when it is spent at home where every object and person suggests the routine from which the vacation is intended to give surcease.

After the place has been chosen and the time has arrived for the departure it is essential that the vacationist throw himself into the business of having a vacation as vigorously as he applies himself to the business of making a living during the other fifty weeks of the year. One must take a vacation seriously (a complete divorce from workaday things is to be obtained).

La Grande and Union county are fortunate in having such vacation lands as Wallowa affords and Oregon and the entire Northwest is equally fortunate in possessing the greatest playground features of the world while meeting so well the other requirements of a workaday life.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



SCENTS OF TOUCH



OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.
By JENIUS

She used to fret when she was invited out because she had nothing to put on. Now she sighs because she has nothing to take off.

A lot of towns in Florida have had a million dollars for that evolution trial.

Because you can't keep cool this hot weather don't get hot at all your friends.

The difference between a tightwad and a nut, is that you can crack a nut and make it shell out.

If he writes harsh business letters and talks into telephones, the

chances are he wears a 12 1/2 collar and weighs five pounds more than an Alreade.

One trouble is that not enough parents are on spanking terms with their children.

A loafer is a dead one, whose inheritance has been delayed.

ABSOLUTELY!
Do no ridicules.
This advice oh, my son
Stay in front of a mirror
And stay back of a gun.

"What a nice little chest," said the apartment hunter as she looked into the living room.

Mr. Stinky: "Are you the bootblack who shined my shoes last?"
Bootblack (disgustedly): "No, I only been here a year."

Took this sulphuric acid bottle off the shelf by mistake, noted the or-

gan, but drank it rather than reach again for the cough syrup.

The only thing that mars the pleasure of some fishermen is having to stop to die bait.

It isn't the cost, it's the upkeep that worries me," said the flapper as she rolled her hose.

MOST IMPORTANT.
The question that should mean the most

Of anything to you
Is not "Where did you spring from?" but

"Where are you going to?"
Houston, Tex., Post-Dispatch.

The name thought always comes to me
(May I be the subject broach?)
When I'm in a chance to feed or see
A chigger or a roach.

Many a last year's sawdust but they sweep right numbers for covers a head full of sense—and a wrong one.

If You Are Ready -- We Are



THERE is real economy in wearing a good hat—they pay full dividends in service and satisfaction—they are cheapest in the end.

The new styles for this season are smart and snappy, like a brisk autumn day. You will see them on the heads of well dressed men everywhere.

All sizes and colors await you now—get yours while the selection is good.

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pocket full of the necessary coin.

A Zebra is a horse in a bathing suit.

Don't talk like a Red. The finger is always the commodity of a failure, who is jealous of others.

Even when a man wants the earth he doesn't want it thrown at him in the form of mud.

The world's easiest task is baffling a politician.

Bulgarian Wheat Crop Insures Victory of Unadmitted Bread

SOPIA, (AP)—One of the results of the promised bumper wheat crop viewed with favor by the Bulgarian people is the assurance of the abolition of mixed bread. Bulgaria will have plenty of wheat for its domestic use and exports to have several millions of bushels for export. In anticipation of this, bakers have begun to materially lessen the admixture of corn in wheat flour. The result of the unadmitted wheat loaf, absent from the counters of the bakeries for many months, is now looked upon as a certainty.

A telephone exchange is where they sweep right numbers for covers a head full of sense—and a wrong one.

HEAVY RAINS SPOIL WATER

Union Residents Are Required to Utilize Wells for Water Supply as a Result of Storms.

UNION, (Special)—Heavy rains up a stormy day Thursday afternoon and night made the city worse so much for a couple of days that there was a rush for so the wells in town to get water for drinking and for cooking purposes.

With practically all the threatening outlook in this end of the county in full swing and wheat is coming into warehouses and the Union flouring mill rapidly.

W. H. Vogel, who recently bought the J. H. Jacobs residence in north Union, has moved into his new home.

German Finds Cotton Substitute

REUTLINGEN, Germany, (AP)—Cutting of cotton imports into Germany by half may result from a new method of weaving cloth with hemp, invented by the German textile expert, Dr. Guindler. The hemp, it is expected, will replace in part the cotton formerly used in the cloth. There are about 2,000,000 acres of moorland in Germany adapted to the raising of hemp.

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consider some humors that needs immediate attention.

Horace J. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson were down from Perry Sunday spending part of the day in the city park.

Dean Hutchinson and family returned Sunday from a week's outing on the Stensdahl ranch along Catherine Creek.

The last section of the old Smith warehouse on Railroad street is being razed to make room for the new railroad depot which the Blue Mountain Timber Company has begun just north of the new post office building.

Leopold and Leob Find Prison Life Less Irksome

JOLIETT, Ill., Aug. 16.—True to predictions made when they were sent to the penitentiary, "for life" Nathan Leopold Jr. and his brother Edward, stayers of little Bobby Frank's case, finding imprisonment less irksome. During the slight outbreak of measles in the penitentiary a few weeks ago, Leopold was transferred to St. Joseph, the new prison, from which escapes are becoming so frequent that it constitutes a scandal. He is employed in the shoe factory.

Leopold, who had an attack of measles and subsequently gave indications of approaching insanity, has fully recovered and now is permitted to work as a "runner" in the prison yards.

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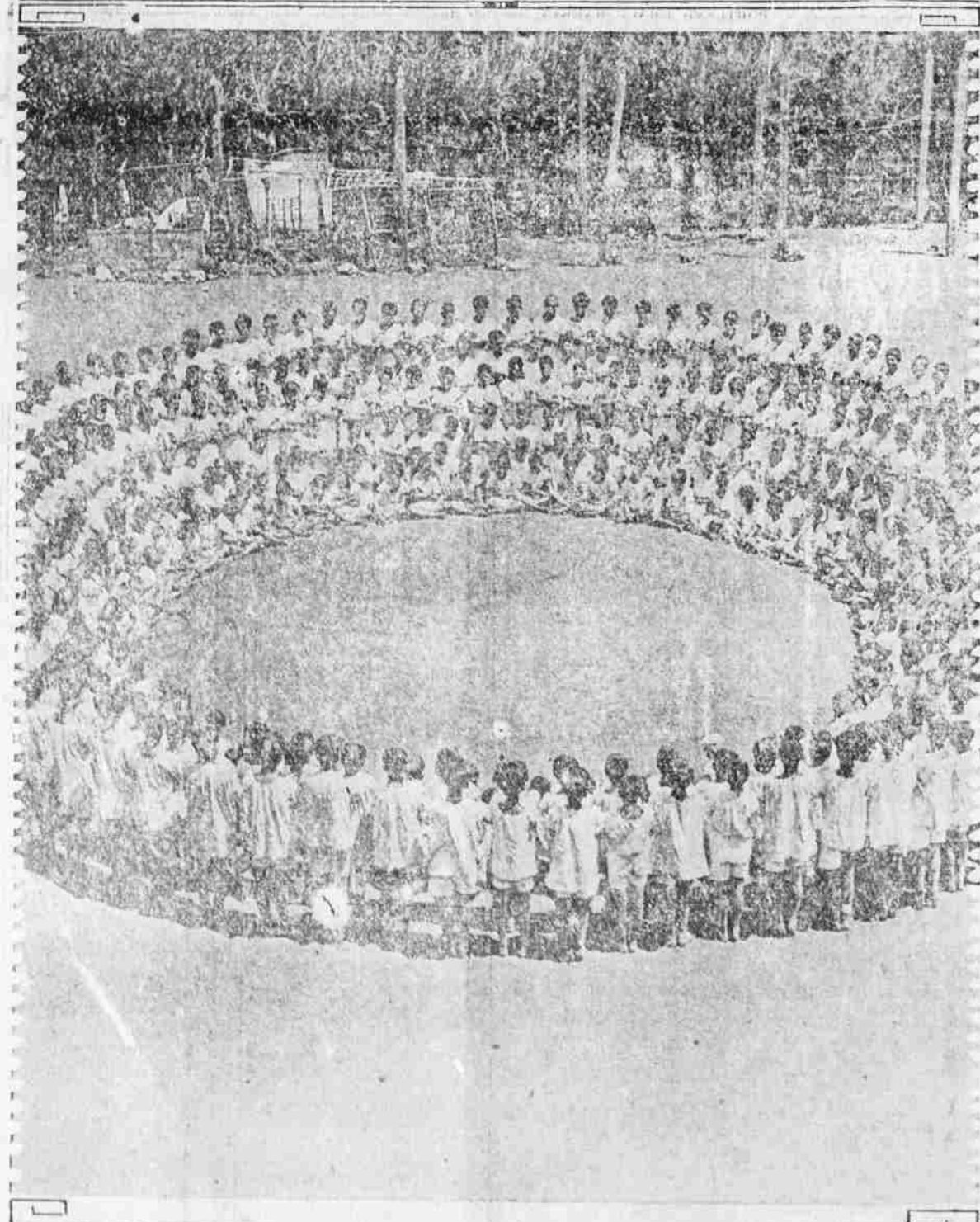
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SYMBOLIZING THE NEED FOR FURTHER RELIEF these 500 boys at the Near East Relief orphanage center at Antilyas, Syria, form the "Empty Bowl."

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