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FOR I AM WITH THEM, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee.—Acts 18:16

The reason it's so difficult to uplift some men is others are sitting down on him.

Many people do a lot of growling but it's not always because they've been treated like dogs.

While there still may be considerable talk about the future wars, you notice that it's not the veterans of the world struggle who are indulging in it.

### FARAWAY QUESTS.

Several months ago the Arcturus, deep-sea exploration ship and floating laboratory of William Beebe, naturalist, weighed anchor in New York harbor for the Sargasso Sea and the Pacific Ocean in search of strange and unknown denizens of the deep. Upon its return to New York the expedition found at the ocean's bottom 100 miles out from the mouth of the Hudson the same curious creatures the Arcturus had brought back in its aquariums and specimen bottles.

The plummet lines of the Arcturus found a 930-foot submarine precipice over which the waters of the Hudson fall in a headlong dive into the bottom of the ocean and at the foot of this greater Niagara were found the deep-sea fish, transparent, carrying their own incandescence, that had been brought to the surface in the tropics.

Explorers travel thousands of miles, undergo hardships and brave danger to find that which subsequently is found in their own front yards. The experience of the Arcturus should serve admirably as a new illustration for Dr. Conwell's famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds."

The more man learns about this world in which he lives the more it amazes him. As he delves into the mysteries of life the more mysterious life becomes to him. Beebe's discoveries in New York bay are highly disconcerting to a generation which boasts of its ornaiscence.

### GOING BACKWARDS?

Thoughtful people must be struck—and saddened—by the current news dealing with crime. For a time the compelling fact was more increase in the number of criminal acts. Later events are tending to show that the character of the deeds of violence is changing in a manner that cannot but startle the balanced mind. In recent crime news there is evidence of a degeneration which must astound. Crime is something more than a simple violation of the legal code when it descends into such depths. We who have long prided ourselves upon the fancied difference between the people of our country and those of older nations have been given something to think about that is worth while.

The criminal brutality demonstrated by proofs of degeneracy hitherto foreign to our records cannot be blinked at. Whether we have touched the right causes may be matter for doubt. But there is not the least question that we are swinging far from our old mental landmarks. In making a brief survey of the differences between the new and the old-fashioned psychology, the discriminating observer sees much more than a mere difference in the degrading character of the acts of the criminal-minded. He sees a startling change in mentality everywhere. If among the changes he notes a cold-blooded indifference to old standards of the value of human life, he may set that down as merely incidental. For he has only to plot out his observations to see that mental operations are different among all men and women—and even children.

The American mind is no longer what it was when the generation just passing off the stage held as its breath of civic life. The old code is gone. If we are startled now by the difference we may look for other changes that may develop into perniciacies, the reverse of what was once a rule of conduct.

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### OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

## SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SOON

MT. GLENN. (Special)—The work on the highway is progressing rapidly. The graveling is expected to be started in about two weeks.

Misses Norma and Wilma Lusen, of Perry, are visiting with their cousins Anna Mae Whiting and Muriel White.

Mrs. Rhoda Adams and Philipp Burrows are at the Ray Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pershon, of Salt Lake City, Utah, left for their home Friday after spending a few days with Mrs. Pershon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zaugg. They were accompanied on their return journey by Miss Eva Zaugg, who will attend school at Salt Lake.

School will open here August 31. Henry Maxfield has accepted the position as school teacher.

Keith Abbott has returned to his home after spending a few days at the Hot Lake Sanatorium, where he had his tonsils removed.

A picnic was held by the Mt. Glenn M. L. A. mothers and daughters Tuesday evening. Games and a basket lunch were the features of the evening. About thirty were present.

### JURY TO HEAR GOSSIP.

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — District Attorney Baker stated that he had conferred with Circuit Judge Wilson of The Dalles, and that a special session of the grand jury had been called for next Wednesday to investigate complaints about wine and women parties in the upper east side orchard district. While no names were revealed by authorities, it was admitted that the complaints included several business men of the city and young girls.

Subpoenas were furnished officers for witnesses. The district attorney said that chief witnesses and those involved would be kept under surveillance.

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home this week. Mrs. John Loney and Mrs. Nora Attebury made a trip to Baker Saturday.

Floyd Walk and children left by auto Wednesday for Spokane, Washington, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw and daughter, Mildred, of Walla Walla, arrived here Monday and are visiting with Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Susan Ennis.

Mrs. William Christensen, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at Baker is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. W. V. McGrath was a Baker visitor Wednesday.

Frank Pearson and wife motor-ed to La Grande Wednesday.

THREE KANSANS INJURED  
BAKER, Ore. — Three persons were injured, two perhaps fatally when the touring car of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glirich of Baine, Kan., slipped in the gravel on the Oregon trail between here and Haines shortly before 4 p. m. today and plumed them under-neath. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glirich were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Amanda White.

The three were brought to the Protestant hospital.

Their lives were possibly saved by the top and by the fact that the baggage kept the car from crushing them.

The party was on its way east after spending several months at San Bernardino, Calif.



## OFFICE CAT

By Junius

There are laws to protect the game fish, but the sucker is always left to look out for himself.

Wife—Oh, I'm so sleepy—is everything shut up for the night?  
Baby—That depends on you—everything else is.

Dancing, like milk, strengthens the calf.  
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"They say that if you feel itchy that's a sure sign you're going to get something."  
"No, it means you already have it."

Nothing else makes so sad a spectacle of one as attempts to be funny.  
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DRAMATIC VALUES.  
Why One Critic Panned the Show.  
The eggs had been cold at breakfast that morning.

He had had his rubbers on and carried an umbrella and it hadn't rained.

The typist had made four awful mistakes in his column that morning.

The singer the producer had given him smoked like it was fireproof.

The wife had thought out loud that morning about a new dress.

The baby had cut a tooth last night and it had been a howling success.

The dentist had been unusually effective that afternoon.

He had sat on his hat the whole performance.

Why Another Critic Praised It.  
The barber had asked him if he wanted a haircut that morning.

He had gotten California on the radio last night.

Three people whispered to their neighbors and looked up as he walked in.

His wife's mother decided she wouldn't come after all.

The insurance money was due the next day and they hadn't found the car yet.

That pretty blonde three rows back had looked his way twice during the first act.

The rich old uncle was coughing better now.

The producer told him he valued his opinion above all the others.

## NORTH POWDER FOLK ACTIVE

NORTH POWDER. (Special)—Mrs. Emil Yardsstrom has returned to her home here from the Hot Lake Sanatorium.

Mrs. A. L. Craig was among the Baker visitors to North Powder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter, of La Grande, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

John Goodough, of Cheney, Washington, recently arrived here and will be separator man on the Ledbetter threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Pearson, of Baker, visited friends and relatives at North Powder the first of the week.

John Loney, who has been running a harvester in the Thomas county, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Frances Frank and Everett Pearson went to Baker shopping Saturday.

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