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THE ONLY HELP.—For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isaiah 41:12.

Considerable happiness in life depends on a willingness to let other people have opinions also.

At La Grande's present speed in solving the problem of proper street lighting in the business district we will drag along in darkness another five years. The chief obstacle that needs to be removed is the "let-George-do-it" attitude of mind.

THE HIGH COST OF EDUCATION.

When there is much random talk about a heavy tax burden and criticism of city, county, state, and national governmental agencies for large expenditures, we often fail to realize that a great portion of the tax money we are called upon to contribute each year is school money and goes to pay for the education of the children of the community. If the high cost of education could be wiped out with one stroke and the decrease made immediately evident on our tax receipts, we might be astounded at its proportions.

Yet who would be in favor of wiping out this expense? What thinking citizen would be willing to revert to the old methods of schooling and the inadequate systems of a generation ago? Very few of us, who have the true interest of the community and of our children at heart, would actually favor a return to former standards regardless of the amount of school taxes we pay. The truth of the matter is that, though the cost of education in Oregon has more than doubled in the last ten years, we actually spend only an average of two per cent of our national income for education in this country.

We are quick to complain of large school costs when we view the figures that some statistical expert presents, yet we fail to realize that the number of children enrolled in our schools has increased in almost as great proportion as has our school budget. More than that, we expect and demand many training advantages of our schools today that were unknown fifteen or twenty years ago. There was a time when our school systems provided little more than the proverbial "readin', writin', and 'rithmetic," while today we are not satisfied with anything less than a school that trains our boys in manual trades, our girls in home-making efficiency or in commercial work that fits them for business activity, and advances all children in the art of greater usefulness and better citizenship. Regardless of the shortcomings that may be found in isolated instances, the fact remains that our modern common school is efficient and eminently worth while. It costs money—more money than it did a generation ago. But the increase is not much greater, after all, than our incomes and earning power in the same period.

Some school districts in Oregon have reached the saturation point as far as levies and bonding is concerned and there is need for utmost caution and care in the handling of school expenditures. If that is exercised, we need not fear about getting our money's worth. No better investment can be made than in the future citizens who will eventually take up the burden of which we now, at times, thoughtlessly complain.



OFFICE CAT
By Junius

"He kissed her palms," says a line in a sloppy story. We didn't read any further to see if he kissed her ferns and geraniums, also.

Foreigners should not judge our language by hearing radio announcers.

The boy sat on the hidden deck; It came his time to deal; So he grabbed the other cards And won another meal.

MOVIE TITLES
If Norma Talmadge is "The Only Woman" is she "The Dangerous Flirt?"

Do "The Daughters of the Night" cause "Discontented Husbands?" Does "The Age of Innocence" turnish "Cheap Kisses?"

Can "The Covered Wagon" go down "The Narrow Street?" Does "The Midnight Express" go to "Forbidden Paradise?"

Does "The Iron Horse" stop at "The Mine With the Iron Door?" Do "The Thundering Herd" have "Tongues of Flame?"

Does "The Silent Accuser" know "The Truth About Women?" Do "Single Wives" spend "Dangerous Money?"

Was "The Navigator" "Laughing at Danger?" Does "The Painted Lady" deal in "Worldly Goods?"

Perfecting a civilization is just a slow business of teaching husbands how to act before company.

It isn't a stable government, just because its statesmen insist on stalling.

"Reginald," said a Sunday school teacher, during a lesson on the baptismal covenant, "can you tell me two things necessary to baptism?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Reginald. "Water and a baby."

The waiter was taking the order of a pretty young lady who was accompanied by a florid, pudgy, middle-aged man. "And how about the lobster?" the waiter inquired.

"Oh, he can order whatever he likes," came the startling reply.

"He doesn't love me any more," the dear girl cried in great alarm.

"He doesn't love me any more," because, you see, he broke his arm."

There is a difference between the modern and the old-fashioned kiss. About five minutes.

One may be often defeated and yet never licked, and one may never be occasionally licked and never surrender.

Now that short skirts are being again, an increase in jaw-walking fatalities is to be expected.

One subscriber is talking of getting a head set for her telephone. Her arm gets tired holding the receiver too long.

A village is a place where every body knows everybody else, so well it isn't worth while to name anybody.

We don't like to be superstitious but we are inclined to believe that if a man will out of the 14th story window of a building on a clear Friday that happened to be the 14th day of the month, he might in consequence, hurt himself rather badly.

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League Chief



Senator Dandurand of Canada, chief of the Dominion delegates to the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, has been elected president of the league. The picture was taken at Geneva.

Radical Changes Are Forecast in Styles Of Men's Overcoats

TOKYO. (AP)—After fleeing from Japan to Russia two years ago, the police of Tokyo were arresting large numbers of so-called radicals. Gaku Sano, former Waseda University professor and one of the leading socialists of the country, has returned and surrendered to the authorities for trial.

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Robert W. Smith, Seaside, stomach and nerve trouble.

John Roth, Alameda, adenoids and tonsils.

Mrs. M. L. Owen, Portland, appendicitis.

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sought him since May, 1923. As soon as he entered Tokyo he went at once to the office of his lawyer and friend, Kiyoya Yamasaki, at Shimbakuracho, Shiba, and later to the Tokyo District Court where he met Procurator Kuroda, in charge of his case, to offer an apology for his escape.

He asked the procurator to include him among the Socialists whose trials are to come up soon. Upon examination at the office of the procurator Mr. Sano gave some of the details of his escape. He went from Tokyo to Peking, he said, and stayed there a week during which time he obtained permission and credentials for entering Russia. From Peking he proceeded directly to Moscow, without trouble, and there became a student at the Marx-Engels Institute.

Mr. Sano declared that he stayed at the institute until the end of 1924 helping Professor Linnaroff, the celebrated Marcan student, publish a collection of Marx doctrines and economic theories. He was in Moscow at the time of the death of Lenin, and was one of the few Japanese attendants at the impressive funeral services. Later he took the chair of Japanese in the language departments of several Russian colleges.

THIEVES LEAVE PURSES

PENDLETON, Ore.—Purses of all kinds and descriptions, new purses and old ones, black ones and brown ones, were held at the

office of the Pendleton Commercial association following the Round-Up. The purses were discarded at Happy Canyon by professional pickpockets after money had been removed from them.

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