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SAFETY OF THE PERFECT—Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doer.—Job 3:26.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



JABBIN THE GREEN EYED MONSTER.

The Ohio schoolboy who entered on his school enrollment card his father's occupation as "bootlegger" evidently has an ambition to emulate George Washington.

A La Grande man returned from a vacation says that there is at least one fine thing about stopping at hotels—you don't have to wash out the bathtub.

The local power company, which has donated the electricity for years to light La Grande's "Welcome Arch," offers to continue to light in proportionate manner any new arches that might be constructed on highway approaches to the city. Such an offer should be additional impetus toward this improvement.

One of the most important present activities of the grange is that seeking to establish a farmers' market in La Grande. A survey is to be made to determine how many growers could be secured to use the market regularly and if the plan is generally feasible. Both city and valley need a project of this kind. It would not seriously interfere with any present enterprise and would give many small growers over the county a profitable outlet for a large variety of crops. Many La Grande housewives would especially welcome this innovation.

GRANGE REGULATIONS.

Many matters of importance to the agricultural interests of the county were given attention at the grange meeting Saturday, some of them in particular deserving of special emphasis and the co-operation of towns and country alike. There is no organization in the state more concerned with the welfare of the farmer and rancher, and though the opinions of some individual members may be opposed by others having equal interests, their sincerity in seeking a cure for agricultural ills cannot be questioned.

Members of the grange went on record as opposing irrigation of the Grande Ronde valley until definite assurance could be given that the project would entail only a moderate per acre cost and until proper drainage facilities would guarantee the protection of lands subject to flood destruction. No more practical and businesslike attitude toward the irrigation question could be desired. If the valley cannot be irrigated on an economical basis, if water cannot be put on the land at a small cost per acre that will permit the farmer to show a profit and free him from the danger of ruin and bankruptcy—if this cannot be accomplished, we do not want irrigation in the valley. In the same way, drainage in an adequate way is an absolute requirement should the project be undertaken. There are too many irrigation districts throughout the west that are dismal failures due to exorbitant cost of putting water on the land or to lack of proper drainage facilities for the people of this valley to overlook those important considerations. There are also projects that are conspicuous successes because they are naturally adapted to practical irrigation development. Determination of the facts relative to the possibilities of this valley is the first step toward solution of the problem.



OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK REG.
By JUNIUS

The modern girl's only question about the wave length is, "Is it permanent?"

Statisticians claim there is only one bath tub in France to every 500 inhabitants. Now we know what it is like in French lairs.

The fellow who gets music out of a man doesn't do it with a file.

As an illustration of the inequality of wages, there is the case of a man who gets \$15 per day and makes one-half as much as the other who receives only \$10 per day.

A lot of fortunes are lost in making the world safe for liquor.

EPITAPHS

Under the spreading chestnut tree,
The village sexton lies;
While he was saving an army
He forgot to shoo the flies.

Our little boy blue lies here,
'Tis true,
The stone expanded and little boy
lies here.

He made a still upon the hill—
"Fanny! Fanny! He's very still."
Here lies bootlegger Mike McGuff
He took a drink of his own stuff.

A very quietist is a man who
takes two hours to a poker party,
and a "restful" meeting and a

bridge party may conflicting dates, we let on the bridge party.

LATEST SONG HIT
"While you may eat all the jelly you want, but stay out of the traffic jam."

Small town merchants won't care for air lines. Even if tourists do drop in on them, they won't be in shape to buy anything.

"I was frightfully surprised to learn you were married. Do you and your wife live on friendly relations?"
"No, the friendly relations lie on us—especially the poorer ones."

BASEBALL PSYCHOLOGY
To rattle the batter the umpire shows a big way sign reading, "Batterman, Clave, ahead."

Don't give your wife too much rope. She may decide to skip.

ARMY HAS FIFTEEN FIGHTING PLANES

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crashed and are now out of commission.

"Our entire combat strength in the air is represented by the 15 Curtiss and Boeing patrol planes at Redbridge Field—and there may not be that many now."

"The only other up-to-date plane we have is the Loening amphibian. The old planes built during the war are obsolete and absolutely unfit for combat."

Fanny's Coffin.
"Some of them are known as 'fanny coffins.' They have caused the death of many a good fyer. And yet we go on buying them!"

"The training planes and new-warrior planes serve their purpose

well enough, but of course there are not combat planes.

Beside the planes now in use there are a number of planes in storage. These, however, are all old wartime models, now entirely obsolete.

Secretary Weeks has stated that we could put 1,000 planes in the air in a pinch. Counting all the training planes and the planes in storage, we probably could.

"But we have 15, not 1,000 first-class fighting planes."

Don't worry if this stuff fails to amuse you. New Jersey man broke his jaw laughing at a friend's joke.

Obituary

MRS. MARY BEAN
Mrs. Mary Bean, 70, died at Wallowa early Monday morning following a long period of ill health. The decedent was formerly a resident of La Grande for several years, but has been living at Wallowa of late.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Murphy, and several grandchildren who are residents of Wallowa. She was preceded by the Great Beyond by her husband, Henry Bean, and a son, Edward, who are buried here.

Funeral services will take place at the Catholic church here Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment here. The Rev. Bruce of Enterprise, will officiate.

SARAH A. HAYNES
LONDON, Ore.—Mrs. Sarah A. Haynes, aged 92 years, one month and four days, died here September 21 and was laid to rest following services at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

Sarah A. Tacker was born in

Kills Girl in Furnace



George Symuk, 44 is being held by New York police charged with one of the most cruel murders in criminal history. Made good by an infatuation for Miss Sophie Poleski, 25, they charge he struck her over the head, gagged her and thrust her alive into a furnace where she burned to death. He insists she was trying to poison him. Above is shown the furnace in which Mrs. Poleski died, with an inset of Symuk.



Farmers, Railroad Men, Chicken Raisers, and Gentlemen, for pity sake, look here! You absolutely cannot afford to let these wonderful bargains pass by without grabbing your share. Think of this—dry, rough lumber that is mill run and even contains some clear for only \$15.00 per M. F. o. b. yard. You can build chicken houses, hog houses, garages, machine sheds, sheep sheds, barns and even small houses for common folks to live in. If you have a vacant lot and want to turn it into rent or sell it for money. Come and see us at once, we can show you how to build a three-room house with very little effort. However, we will not furnish the brick for you. We are erecting a three-room house a block from the new lumber yard that you can look over.

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Tennessee August 17, 1832. The family moved to Madison county, Arkansas when she was a small child, where she grew to young womanhood. November 22, 1852 she was united in marriage to John M. Haynes. To this union seven sons were born, six of whom are now living, one passed away in infancy. Six survive her: F. M. William, E. U. L. B. J. W. A. E. The husband and father passed on April 5, 1921. She leaves besides these sons 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and relatives and friends.

In 1877 the family moved to Union which has ever since been her home. Early in life she united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, then in 1861 she united with the Methodist church. South and on coming to Union, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church where she has been a member for 47 years. She was a quiet unassuming woman, a devoted wife and mother, a kind friend and neighbor. She was the oldest lady in Union. Peacefully and quietly she came to the end of the trail and entered into that haven of rest prepared for the people of God.

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All are news—news that tells of places to go—things that have happened, or will happen—what and where to buy.

All are interesting—the advertisements especially, for they contain news which vitally affects your well-being and the comforts of your home.

Here, perhaps, is the story of how a manufacturer labored a lifetime to lighten a woman's housework. It may be that here is a merchant who has brought stuffs from the four corners of the earth to your very door. Here is a new and delightful dish for dinner; a wonderful place to spend your vacation—or just a perfectly baked loaf of bread.

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