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A SUN AND SHIELD—The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84: 11.

The men who regard a promise to marry as an option sometimes discover that it is a contract.

Many a child is impressed with the deficient education of its parents when it seeks help with ordinary school lessons.

Sweden's crown prince will visit the United States next year, according to a recent announcement. Probably he has heard something about the time the Prince of Wales had on his visits.

An interesting problem in compound interest for an ambitious schoolboy would be to determine how much Judas' thirty pieces of silver would amount to now had he created a trust fund earning 4 per cent interest.

GETTING IRRIGATION FACTS.

Mr. Hunter's suggestion yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon concerning the first step toward determining practical possibilities of irrigation in the Grande Ronde valley is sensible, regardless of what views anyone may hold on the subject. He would have a fund raised to match government money for a soil and water survey such as was projected last year. The survey would give definite, absolute facts regarding the conditions in this valley. It would determine where irrigation could be used to advantage, it would determine what increased productivity could be expected, and it would determine the cost per acre, the amount of water that could be made available, and whether or not the farmers concerned could expect to pay for their rights within a reasonable time. If it can't be profitable for the farmers, irrigation won't be profitable for anyone.

There would be no difficulty raising the money for the survey. Last year two men secured subscriptions for \$2700 in about two hours, and the balance of the five thousand required can be had with small effort. Many residents of the valley are interested in irrigation here—but they don't know all the facts of the case. Without those facts progress is impossible. And many of these citizens are more than willing to pay for having the facts put before them by men who are experts in that line. It's worth considerable money to this and other communities of the valley to know whether irrigation is really practical or whether it is doubtful and would jeopardize such measure of farm prosperity as we now have. A survey is the first step toward irrigation. But it is only one. If anything is to be accomplished in securing a practical application of water on valley land, the entire program of fact-finding, of education, and of development must be made into a comprehensive plan of activity. Those who are interested in the valley's future—regardless of their feeling about irrigation—cannot contribute to progress by "letting George do it." It isn't a project to be worked on tomorrow and forgotten the next day, then returned to a week or a month later. Like successful business advertising, the first requisite is a plan. Without a plan the hit-and-miss efforts made can accomplish but little.

OUT OUR WAY



THE DUKE JOINS THE OUTLAWS.

By WILLIAMS



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

DIFFICULT FINANCIAL PROBLEM

No one has yet figured out why it takes two yards of dollar bills to buy a girl a one-yard dress.

The naughty author expressed it this way: "The night was so warm she shed everything, including a few tears."

LESSONS

Go to the mat, then slugged. Learn of ambition's goal. Note how the ant-doll, punch him straight for the sugar bowl. —New Orleans Times-Picayune

Here is a sneaky way, though, to get to the top of the hill. Go to the top of the hill. And try to be not in her will. —Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union

Go to the picnic, slugged. And drink deep of poison delights. And then put the night in slugged. Holding your chinzer hose. —Houston, Tex., Post-Dispatch

If you go to the ant, though, slugged. And copy his line, by jing. Of the green grass in our four-yard. There will not be left a thing. —Newark, N. J., Advocate

Go to the mat, then slugged. If thou be discontent. And learn that he builds his own home. He does not pay any rent. —A college class has evaluated



The end of roofing is in La Grande. We have advertised it since we ordered it from (Richard) Cat. We have many orders booked at the most order prices. Remember, it is guaranteed roofing put out by the Ear-offine company. Everybody knows what Hubberd roofing is, but some people call any kind of paper felt roofing, Hubberd. Hubberd roofing is made of rag felt and is just as tough as a new pair of overalls. Now is the time to fix it and buy what you want. There is denaturing felt, building paper, asphalt roofing, roof coating, plastic cement we are going to ship all on and down the river. We do not claim to be a salesman—it is the price what talks. We sell Coal and Kalsomine, Window Glass and Singletrees, Paint and Bone Tools. No. 2 Shingles, \$1.95 per M. Screen Doors, \$2.15 each.

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man chemically as worth 87 cents. But again we submit it's not the original cost.

Nothing is so fleeting as a permanent wave unless it's a honey-moist.

Obsolete metaphor: Hiding behind a woman's skirts.

The little La Grande boy was on his little knees in his little night-dress saying his little prayers and his little water could not resist the little temptation to tickle the little soles of his little feet. He stood it as long as he could and then said: "Please, God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Nemo."

She (at least concert)—Is that Beethoven's Sonata?" He (after going closer to read notes)—"No, it's the 'Chain from Spitting'."

Temporary separations might be all right but once a man is tired such, without his wife's permission he would up with permanent separation.

Cold cash is soon melted by hot Marasmus.

Women's Allure

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FRESH, charming, immaculate under ALL conditions. Sheer gowns worn without a second's fear, any time, any day!

If you seek this added charm, stop employing old-time "sanitary pads," insecure, uncertain.

8 in 10 better class women now employ "KOTEX" . . . a new way, 5 times as absorbent as ordinary cotton pads!

Absorbs and deodorizes at the same time, thus ending ALL danger of offending.

You discard it as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

You ask for it without hesitancy, at any drug or department store, simply by saying "KOTEX."

In fairness to yourself, try this amazing way. Costs only a few cents. Comes twelve in a package.

KOTEX

No laundry—discard like tissue

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To give the right foundation for slenderness—

GLOVE SILK UNDERWEAR

NEWEST MILLINERY MODES

The Paris

Obituary

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for the late Frank A. Engle of this city were held in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Wm. Crosby Ross, minister of the church, had charge of the services assisted by the church quartet. Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Bohenkamp Jr., Lawrence Dutton and Raymond Wil-

iams, and the organist, Mrs. J. A. Tedford. The local Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges attended the funeral in a body and conducted the commitment service at the grave. Representatives of the Shograt union acted as pallbearers. The church was filled by sorrowing relatives and friends showing the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The floral tributes expressed the

sympathy of many in the sad hour. Mrs. M. E. Zuhl and Mrs. John Hoffman of Williston, North Dakota, sisters of Mrs. Engle, and Mrs. Lillian Gullikson of Hayfield, Minnesota, and Mrs. Harry Dennis of Portland, sister and aunt, respectively, of Mr. Engle, came to attend the funeral. Mr. Engle had been a resident of La Grande for the past 15 years and was well known and respected by his many friends in this community. He was a member of the

local Odd Fellows lodge, Woodmen of the World and Shograt union. He was a member of the Congregational church in Custleton, N. D. The first railroad passenger and freight station in the world was standing in Baltimore, Maryland, in this station was received the first message ever sent by telegraph: "What Hata God Wrought?"



Livestock Prices Improve

Sales recently made show that the livestock industry is coming back, particularly in the cattle industry, both in the beef and dairy breeds.

Livestock raising, through careful breeding and modern production methods, can profitably be engaged in by every farmer and should be especially attractive to those who have heretofore depended upon one crop for their income. We, here at the La Grande National Bank, are naturally desirous of seeing this great industry become an ever-growing part of farming operations in this community. Cooperation is gladly given to those who merit it.

"On To Portland," is the slogan of many farmers who desire to see and study the greatest exhibits of purebred beef and dairy Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats, Swine and Poultry ever assembled under one roof in America. The Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be held there October 21st to November 7th. Do not miss it!

La Grande National Bank



IN THE PATH OF PROGRESS

To study any particular human mechanism properly and diagnose its ills is beyond the power of any one man.

Rapid scientific advancement demands specialists and complete modern equipment.

At the HOT LAKE SANATORIUM a competent staff of physicians and a well-equipped laboratory give each individual the best possible service.

The Hot Lake Sanatorium

Dr. W. T. Phy.
Owner and Director.

SALE

Your Opportunity To Save From 50c to \$10.00

On Every Article Put On Special Sale For 3 Days Only

OCTOBER 15 - 16 - 17

Ladies' Fiber-Silk Hose, in colors, Titan Sand or Russian Calif. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Half price50c

Girls' Hats, regular values \$3 to \$6, to sell at this sale for \$1.00

One lot Play Suits, age 5 or 675c

Boys' good grade Wash Suits, age 2 to 8. Values to \$2.00, to sell at low price . . . \$1.00

Girls' Bloomer Dresses, age 6. Regular values to \$3.00, to sell special at \$1 & \$1.50

Some odd styles girls' Gingham Dresses, age 7 to 14. Valued at \$1.25 to \$3.00. While they last \$1.00

Wool Dresses, age 2 to 14. Values to \$9. To sell at this sale \$2.00 to \$5.00

We have 24 School Coats, age 3 to 16. Made from all-wool materials suitable for school or everyday use which will be sold at this sale at give-away prices. Values to \$22.50, to sell \$2.50 to \$10.00

If you want a good Coat, don't overlook this opportunity \$2.50 to \$10.00

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