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**HOW TO CONQUER AN ENEMY:**—When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 16: 7.

The shipping board sessions remind us of a peace conference—there is so much disagreement.

Heirs of the late Czar of Russia are seeking to have his estate administered. If there is anything left of it the bolsheviks are less thorough in their work than might have been suspected.

The naming of "Jack" MacNider, formal national commander of the Legion and all-round fine gentleman, as assistant secretary of war to the vacancy occasioned by Davis' promotion indicates that MacNider was very carefully considered for the head job himself. Perhaps Coolidge prefers to have his cabinet officers work up, and in that way come into office with some conception of its requirements. If that is the case, MacNider can be counted on to do his share of "working up." At least he will work—and he's already up. His appointment should give the war department stock a considerable boost at this time. He is a man worth watching—one who will go far in public service.

### NOT ALWAYS EXPENSIVE.

The withdrawal from the senatorial race of W. L. Thompson of Portland because of the large expenditure needed to conduct a campaign and the law against it, brings to light a commendable stand, but it doesn't always require a big outlay of money to reach the people. As the East Oregonian has remarked, there are ways and means of getting before the public that cost very little. One of them is for a candidate to say something of sufficient news importance to get in the newspapers, to come out and make definite statements about real political issues, to contribute a fair measure of constructive criticism along with the usual flood of political bunk. The candidate who can do that will have little difficulty getting his message before the people throughout the state—and at very little cost.

One reason some candidates find it so expensive to conduct a political campaign is that they have nothing of value to say and contradict themselves at all stages of the game. Newspapers aren't going to bother filling their columns with speech reports when a candidate tells a group of farmers one thing one day, a group of laboring men another thing another day, and a group of business men still another thing the next. Such campaign salve is spread on for the simple purpose of getting as many votes as possible in as many groups as possible. Naturally it takes a lot of money and a tremendous campaign effort to make that variety of stuff effective at the polls. Once in a while we find instances where a candidate gets an abundance of free publicity merely because his statements are so wild and so illogical as to make them valuable as news for that particular characteristic—but those cases are few.

It may be that the coming campaign in the Republican primaries will be sufficiently violent and bitter that candidates won't have to bother about spending money to tell the world what they will do if elected. That will depend on who the final entrants are.

### OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



A negro confectioner in Portland displays this sign: "See your teeth, freeze your lips and give your tongue a sleighride."

Mr. Coolidge is the first president to gain universal popularity by saying nothing and doing less.

The most tragic moment in woman's life is when she realizes that dancing makes her feet, eating parfaits makes her fat, and listening to a man's sweet nothings makes her yawn.

### CITIES ARE WHAT MEN MAKE THEM

Cities are what men make them. Wherever the cities may be, whether out on the desolate desert or set by the spring.

Who are what men make them. Or nestle by rivers bend. Cities are what men make them. On the land that is given by God.

So take up your task as you find it. Nor rumble at what you have not.

Be one of the men to make greater. The place where you stand in your lot.

If the ocean should threaten to whelm you, Build a dyke that will laugh at its might!

Cities are what men make them. Who are what men make them.

The hardest job in the world is trying to play a full record on a phonograph.

A movement has been started in New Jersey to preserve wild life. That is one movement started in the right place.

Those who wish to escape matrimony, should not play with matches.

We never hear any more about hat-pin and hair-pin factories in-

### CUCKOO

"Little girl, why are you so interested in these birds?"  
 "Well, I just learned there ain't no Santa Claus, and I'm out here to investigate this stork proposition."

Some girls marry their first chance because they're afraid he's also their last.

Happiness is often only a matter of imagination, but unhappiness is usually the real thing.

(Scratching his head)—"I've got an idea."  
 Otis—"That's not what I call them."

### SOCIAL NEWS OF THE COVE

**COVE (Special)**—Several members of the Women's club of Cove attended the Christmas Social Institute held at La Grande Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will give a Christmas bazaar the first of December. Many novel and beautiful gifts will be on sale. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Services at the Episcopal church Sunday, October 19, will consist of Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. After the services all are invited to the rectory for a social hour.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the children of the primary class are invited to visit the children's corner of the Episcopal church. An hour will be devoted to religious teaching.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Murray Brainerd visited and held services at Wallawa Monday evening.

The "Cappy Hiker" Chautauque group gave an excellent program Monday evening.

Miss Helen Yarnum, of Ames, Iowa, who is a teacher at La Grande, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz.

The Ladies Guild will be enter-

### DUCK HUNTING CLASSES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — For the first morning since the duck season opened the incessant popping of shotguns was silent along the Klamath river and in the famed Tule lake country, because of the warning issued to hunters by Dr. G. S. Newson, county health officer, not to shoot the birds suffering from some strange malady which is killing them by the thousands.

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with some form of botulism poisoning. Authorities here were awaiting word from the state board of health in Portland and the United States biological survey in order to determine definitely whether or not the botulism diagnosis of Dr. Newson is correct.

The sun is so hot in Indiana when Dr. E. A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, attempted to cross the street without any covering on his head the natives hurried to cover it, declaring he would suffer from a headache from even so short an exposure.

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## Smart Hats of the Fall Mode



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