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OUR MERCIFUL FATHER:—I will arise and go to my father and . . . say, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight: I am no more worthy to be called thy son; . . . And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet afar off, his father saw him, and ran, and fell on his neck and kissed him.—Luke 15: 11, 19, 20.

Savings accounts over the country should register a great increase in the next two years. American Legion members will all start saving for their trip to the Paris convention in 1927. We would recommend two funds—one to take along and one to cable for.

If the Grande Ronde valley were located in Florida and a few Florida-boom real estate operators were turned loose on the proposition—well, you can let your own imagination tell what would happen. Fortunately for us and unfortunately for Florida there's no chance of its being moved right soon.

La Grande never has a more important gathering within her limits than that of yesterday and today—the teachers of these two counties. No single group of people exercises so great and lasting an influence on the life of the community than this. The contact they have with the children of Union and Wallowa counties probably has more to do with the making of a high type of citizenship than any other thing. We cannot, therefore, be too interested in their work and their ambitions. They deserve every aid and encouragement it is possible to give. They are molding the future of the state and nation.

### THE IRON HEEL.

As Italy's old constitutional form of government has been completely ignored by Mussolini ever since his abortive rise to dictatorship, there is little cause for concern in the Italian dictator's arbitrary abrogation of the constitution of the Italians. He has at least legalized his dictatorship and he had already deprived the Italians of the last vestige of self-government.

By a stroke of his pen Mussolini has substituted for the local representative governments commissioners of his own appointment who will administer local affairs in accordance with the dictates of the national government. Suffrage will be granted to only two classes—the workers and employers—and their organization into syndicates or corporations will be under Mussolini supervision. The obvious object of the scheme is to abolish local self-government, further reduce the powers of parliament and increase the power of the central government which is Mussolini himself.

Here is something new in the way of government. It is different from sovietism only in that it deceives two minorities instead of one into thinking they are governing themselves and the other classes. And Mussolinism is fully as destructive of representative government, of democracy, of human liberty, and even more destructive of local self-government, than the Russian brand of communism.

One can readily see why the communists in the Italian parliament shout at Premier Mussolini, "We understand each other." The flags of Rome and Moscow differ in color only.

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## OFFICE CAT

By Junius

A west side woman in Topeka gave a party, limiting the guests to women wearing their hair long. There were four guests.

Everything considered, it is probably just as well the nation hasn't 17 vice-presidents at the moment, like a bank.

So long as Ford persists in making 7000 new ones every day, we will continue to find difficulty in finding parking space for automobiles.

"Ah," she sighed, "I shall never hear his footsteps again; the step I have listened for with eager ears as he came through the garden gate, the step that has so often thrilled my heart as I heard it on the front porch. Never, never again."

"Has he left you?" asked the sympathetic friend.

"No. He has taken to wearing rubber soles."

Mary had a little lamb, His hair was white as snow; Poor Mary's lamb went broke at last 'Cause Mary fleeced him so.

Everybody wonders what the world is coming to except those who have hay fever, and they don't care a damn.

"Life is not a cry but a song," said the poet. That cute blonde stenographer says: "Maybe so, but lots of persons I know are certain sure out of tune."

No man ever made footprints on the sands of time by sitting down or lying in bed.

Pat—What is it that runs across the floor without any legs?  
Fritz—I'll bite; what is it?  
Pat—Water!

An anxious young man wants to know whether he thinks he could get married on \$30 a week. Perhaps he could, but we hope he will not blame us if he does.

"Let's play I'm a king and you're my queen," he suggested as he attempted to put his arms around her. Whereupon she crowned him.

Head of a big corporation decried that no woman working for him should bob her hair—but that was two years ago!

During a big fire in a New York noodle factory the owner became very excited. No wonder; he lost his noodle.

"We've certainly seen a great deal of each other during 'our days,'" said one chorus girl to another as they retired from the stage.

There is the usual crop of hard winter predictions put out by those to whom all winters are hard.

## PROMISE FARM ACTIVITY HIGH

PROMISE (Special)—Farmers here are busy digging potatoes and gathering fruit. The apple and potato crops here are very good. Some farmers are busy plowing and sowing fall grain.

Truman Poulson and family have moved to Powwaka. Mr. Poulson intends to farm the Collins place next year. They are living on the Coleman place at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Swearingen and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hescock returned last week from a visit to Mr. Swearingen's and Mrs. Hescock's parents, at Winchester, Idaho.

Ula Poulson returned from Wallowa last week with 40 head of ewes which he purchased.

Mrs. Bertha Carper visited Wednesday afternoon and night with Mrs. I. S. McDonald.

Miss Nellie McDonald, who is here from Portland visiting her brother, I. S. McDonald, has been quite sick but is improving now.

Mrs. Lucy Reed was quite sick a few days last week.

John Sanner and family, of Enterprise, visited last Sunday at the home of William Sanner.

Frank Pack and Edgar Barton went to Wallowa Monday evening and attended the pheasant feed of the L. O. O. F. lodge.

Elmer Bennett and family moved in from Enterprise last week and are building a house on the I. S. McDonald place, where he intends to make his home.

Frank Pack returned to his home at Nampa, Idaho, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Carper and daughter Lora accompanied him for a short visit.

Miss Ruth Hensley and Miss Edith Horvick, cross state cross-country and Sunnyside, attended the party at Charles Carper's Friday evening.

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### SIUSLAW FIRE SPREADS

EUGENE, Ore.—A fire is burning in the Siuslaw national forest in the vicinity of Scottsburg, in western Douglas county, and has spread over 100 acres, according to a message received at the office of the forest department here from Hobart Durbin, ranger at Gardner. The fire is spreading in young growth timber and has not yet been brought under control, said the ranger.

It is the opinion of the forest officials that hunters set the fire. It broke out in a number of places. A small crew of men is fighting the fire and it was expected that more men would be sent out this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

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