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KINGDOM IS WITHIN:—Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, thither! for, behold the kingdom of God is within you. Luke 11:21.

Philosophy is the art of pegging away at your job and not worrying about Ford's income.

The elderly Ohio man who has made a sworn statement that he has worn the same suit of clothes constantly for 22 years would become a walking advertisement for some big clothing manufacturer. That's what might be called "long wear."

In the Missouri Ozarks a ten million dollar power project is to be built that will create a lake over a hundred miles long and furnish enough power to supply the state. And some day a far-seeing corporation will harness the Minn river and do the same thing here.

SERVING PUBLIC INTEREST.

The public service commission for Oregon recently issued a very comprehensive report on the question of railroad extensions to serve western and central Oregon, it being largely the state's viewpoint of the present controversy before the interstate commerce commission at Washington. The report recommends a number of things not included in the plans of either of the rail companies now battling for the privilege of serving the Klamath country and also calls for a variation of some of the things that are planned by these roads, pointing out the advantages to the people and territory concerned.

One of the main recommendations of the commission—an idea that would bring the Union Pacific into the picture as a prominent figure—is the construction of a cross-state line from Odell, on the new Southern Pacific line this side of the Cascades, to Crane, on the branch of the Union Pacific leading into the Burns country. This would shorten the distance from central and western Oregon to Chicago and eastern markets by several hundred miles as compared with the plans of either northern or southern lines for serving this territory. The other most important recommendation would provide that most of the new lines constructed in the Klamath district would be common carriers. In concluding its recommendations the commission says:

"In any plan for the grouping of railroads or division of traffic between them, the matter of ownership should be disregarded. The public interest requires that traffic be so moved that the best service may be given at the least cost. No scheme for the development of central Oregon can be considered complete or satisfactory without the direct route east, but the cross-state line can not be built if it is to stop at Odell Junction without any further provision for reaching the traffic of central or western Oregon. It must have joint use of all the lines now proposed in Klamath and Lake counties. The Willamette valley has already more than sufficient railroad mileage for the territory served and it is important that there be no further duplication. I suggest that the Union Pacific should be given joint use of the Natron cut-off from Odell to Eugene and of the Southern Pacific lines between Eugene and Portland, excepting the main line. The resulting economies in operation would give ample latitude for the protection of the Southern Pacific rights in sale or lease, and competition in both service and markets would be of immense advantage to western Oregon producers."

Whether or not the Union Pacific would be in favor of thus entering this territory themselves is not known, as they have no application at stake now, but surely it is only a question of time until Oregon will have a cross-state line as a means of handling the increasing freight business from the central, western and southern sections of the state. It is now up to the interstate commerce commission to determine whether that development is practical now, or whether less extensive facilities will be adequate for immediate needs.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER—THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE.

J.R. WILLIAMS 10-31
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OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.
By Junius

Cy Kology says the gals on the 'night' bench 'must' think everybody's from Missouri.

Last year it was supporterless socks introduced by the jelly fraternity. This year it's red neckties.

DIPLOMATIC
"Oh, hold me in your arms," said she;
The girl was not a sap,
Because she plainly saw that he
Was too fat for a hip.

The next on the program will be the Sad Song of the Rock, entitled, "Oh, cleanse me, cleanse me, and I will be willing to hang."

Oh, boy, what a keen, high-toned stylish dresser! Absolutely could not be beat—had a perfect shape with well-rounded corners and graceful lines—super legs that always attracted attention.

There was one drawback, though: Every morning my collar button invariably rolled beneath it.

President Coolidge is reported to advocate the use of suspenders. He always did believe in placing responsibility where it belongs.

The girl who is willing to take a joke need never die an old maid.

He held her hand in his own. As he bent down to kiss her, his fingers tightened their hold until it almost hurt. He was a gentleman and he wouldn't have hurt her pretty fingers for the world—but he had already lost one fraternity pin that way.

The new gloves have fancy em-broidery on the back. If you have a cold carry a handkerchief.

OFF WITH THE SMOKE GLASSES
Am I my brother's keeper?
Then let me keep the while
His admiration and his love.

His laughter and his smile.
For in this world of petty ways
And selfish hearts there loom
Too many brother's keepers who
Would keep us all in gloom.

Ever hear of the fellow who was so dumb he looked for eggs in the cuckoo clock?

Boarding House Lady (who is very fond of using slang)—"That soup is the cat's meow."
The Boarder (eying the hair he found in it)—"Yes, with the whiskers thrown in."

MOTOR SUIT DISMISSED.
SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Based on a stipulation between the parties an order of dismissal was filed by Judge Percy H. Kelley in circuit court here in injunction proceedings brought by J. E. Dunne for the Oregon State Motor Association against Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The suit was instituted to restrain registration of out of state motor vehicles by the Commercial club at Roseburg.

More than 95 per cent of land and 91 per cent of factories have been restored in the French devastated regions.

HALLOWE'EN

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The Garden

The Why and How of Mulching
Don't let any autumn leaves escape. This is the open season for collecting autumn leaves and they are a necessity to cover late planted bulb beds and perennial borders. Take up the leaves and start spreading them thinly over the flower garden. Mulch newly planted shrubs and trees heavily. If pine needles are available, they are extremely useful to hold down mulches of the deciduous trees. Often it is something of a problem to keep a mulch of oak leaves in place as they blow with every passing breeze. A light coating of pine needles will hold them in

place very effectively. The light sailing of autumn leaves spread over the beds and borders now must operate in place of nature's cover which we very seldom get for any length of time. We cannot figure on the snow blanket in very many parts of the country and some such protection is necessary for many plants, particularly those which hold their leaves all seasons. We must give them a light covering, not to keep them warm, but to keep them cold and protect from the sun so they will stay frozen when snow they are covered. It is the thawing and freezing and not the freezing that does the harm. We do not touch to keep the plants warm, but to see that they are kept frozen until it is time for them to wake up for keeps with the warm sun of spring when the blankets of leaves or pine needles which do not melt too deeply, especially with

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ECONOMY

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