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WHO SHALL ENTER:—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 7:21

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

Treasurer and Clarence Rosewall as head of the finance committee. The ladies will have Tuesday evenings at the school gymnasium, while the men will meet on Sunday afternoons and of Thursday evenings. Baseball, basketball, handball and other forms of athletic sports will be indulged in during the winter months.

A Halloween party was held at the Bert Knight home on Saturday night by members of the Junior Campfire organization.

After displaying a sign on its front for over 15 years the Republican office this summer tore the old sign down and had it replaced by a new one which adds much to the appearance of the office front.

Mrs. George Clark is spending several weeks visiting with relatives and friends in Idaho.

The Episcopal Guild met just Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Freda Martens in South Union. The business session was followed by a social hour and a delicious luncheon.

Raymond Cook, a former student of the Union high school, now living at Wallace, Idaho, was visiting friends in Union last week.

Mrs. S. E. Miller and family spent the week-end in Portland shopping and visiting Miss Edda Miller, a daughter who is attending a private school. Mr. Miller also went to Portland with a cartload of stock and there joined his family. While in the metropolis they attended the livestock show.

George T. Moore of St. Louis says that the average city dweller would gain from 25 to 25 pounds a year if the body retained all the food and dust breathed in.

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Talk is cheap. Perhaps that's why they call it the gift of gab.

Rockefeller has books showing every penny he ever earned. The big reason for the country's paper shortage, however, is the printing of crime and scandal features in magazine sections of Sunday newspapers.

A famous English writer has removed from England and taken up residence in Victoria, B. C., saying that her adopted city is more like the England of old than anything in the world today. Possibly that offers a solution for Canada's present immigration problem. If she can out-English old England, the future of the Dominion is assured.

We are rapidly approaching the time when traffic will be regulated without requiring a low speed of travel. In Rhode Island, for example, the police insist that motorists must drive 35 miles an hour on the main highways or get off on the slower by-ways. They contend that most accidents happen because of ineptitude or carelessness rather than because of speeding at the 35-mile mark. When our highways in Oregon become as congested as those of the eastern states, the same regulations will be necessary.

GOVERNMENT ENVELOPE BUSINESS.

The Observer is not in the commercial printing business, though we have a complete plant for doing our own job printing. Incidentally, we print our own envelopes instead of buying them at the post office at less than the cost of manufacture. The reason for this isn't entirely because we refuse to take advantage of Uncle Sam's generosity and have part of our normal printing expense absorbed in taxes and overcharges in other departments. Possibly it is largely because the envelopes that Uncle Sam sells are cheap in quality and flimsy in appearance, characteristics that do not go well with good business stationery.

Nevertheless, the post office department sells a tremendous amount of stamped and printed envelopes. And the price is such that a loss on every thousand is inevitable, according to cost experts who have made a study of the problem. Who pays the difference? Obviously those of us who do not take advantage of this department feature—if "advantage" it may be called—must make up the deficit. Of course there is no real reason for the government being in the printing business to this extent at all, but especially is there a lack of reason for selling a product, in direct competition with its own citizens engaged in legitimate printing business, at a figure that is below actual cost. It is just one small example of how our government officials get off on the by-ways of service.

A campaign is under way throughout the country to secure the elimination of government envelopes. It's a sensible campaign that is economically sound. Government envelopes, at least as they are handled at present, constitute a relic of the past similar to the old free seed practice. If the post office department is to continue in the manufacture of envelopes below cost, let the treasury department furnish us government bonds that will pay a higher rate of interest than they earn, let the commerce department provide us with transportation for less than it costs, let the agriculture department pay us higher prices for our crops than the market permits and absorb the difference in increased taxes.

Continuing along this line indefinitely would give us a country like England, now famous for its subsidies, its loans, and its rapidly approaching economic chaos. There are probably a hundred arguments for such foolishness, but we certainly can't think of a single one of them right now.



OFFICE CAT
By Junius

Coollidge has been president more than a year yet nobody knows positively whether he is the 29th or the 30th president.

Acting and bootlegging are two professions that have been ruined by amateurs.

"You told me to file these letters," said the new bob-haired clerk.

"Yes," admitted the boss. "I was thinking it would be quicker if I just used the scissors."

We wonder if movie producers and astronomers collaborate in picking out new stars.

To many a maiden the little red lip-stick is more important than the little red school-house.

ONLY A HEREFORD'S DAUGHTER

She doesn't like a shady joke.

She doesn't hike.

She doesn't smoke.

She doesn't swear.

She never flirts.

She doesn't wear those shortened skirts.

She doesn't dance.

She doesn't sing.

And goes in pants.

Don't mean a thing.

She doesn't use The Beauty Salves.

But won't refuse.

To show her calves.

You ask her name?

Well, that's a wow—She's not a dame.

She's just a cow!

Hange—"Pat, have you anything to say before we drop the trap?"

Pat—"Yes, by gorry, this thing don't look safe."

"I think radio is one of the most remarkable, most wonderful and most interesting inventions of the age," remarked A.

"Say," growled B, "let's hear you describe static."

Picture postcards of a hotel carry this message:

"This hotel fully equipped with automobile sprinklers. Statistics show loss of life has never occurred in a sprinkled building. In case of fire, you may get wet, but not burned."

To one traveler this brought some thought and he wrote thereunder the following prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep. Statistics guard my slumber sleep. If I should die, I'm not concerned; I may get wet, but won't get burned."

REACHING FOR THE RECORD

A Massachusetts man has undergone 88 operations, one of which no doubt was entirely successful. After he has had 12 more he ought to be entitled to a testimonial of some kind.

OR, THE SILLY TRING

An old man, not far from here, once said to his wife with a sneer: "You come want a dollar."

"When you please me to bother."

"Where is the one that I gave you last year?"

Willie—"Hello! Who are you standin' here in front of the office you got fired from last week? Waitin' to get taken back?"

Junius—"Not much! I just wanted to see if they was still in business."

Too many mothers are raising their daughters to be bathing beauties.

It is said that the invention of the Marconi food speaker will improve the quality of "orations," by making it possible for a man with a weak voice to be heard better.

ONE BOYS AT CONFERENCE

UNION (Special)—E. E. Turley, former principal of the Imbler school, now located at Ione, near Milton-Freewater, came down to the Older Boys' conference with three of his high school boys. They arrived in Union Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson were over from La Grande visiting in Union Saturday.

L. P. Day, from La Grande, was a business visitor in Union Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Paddock, reporter for the Republican, has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

The Misses Audrey DeLap, Lenora Rosewall, and Emma Baxter Union girls who are teaching in Imbler, came home Friday for the week end to visit with their parents.

Word was received last week by Dr. and James Paddock of the death of their brother, Elliott Paddock who passed away at his home in Pierson, Idaho.

A number of Union people, including Leon Levy, William Cooper, Robert Withycombe, W. J. Townley and S. E. Miller went to Portland the latter part of the week to attend the Beantuck show.

Halloween passed off in a rather quiet manner in Union. There were several social affairs among the young people, but very little of the

old time shifting of loose property was to be noticed.

The usual morning services at the Methodist church were canceled Sunday owing to the fact that the boys' conference was meeting at that place.

The new turbine water wheel recently installed at the Union Flouring mill has been put into use and found to furnish more power than is really needed to run the machinery of the mill.

A meeting was held at the Union hotel the first of the week and officers for the Athletic club elected for the winter and spring activities of the organization. Fred Fox was re-elected president, Dorothy Cushman, vice president, Elizabeth re-elected as secretary.

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When you set sail on a shopping tour you, too, should have a pilot. Everybody needs one. And well-informed shoppers always have one—advertising.

Advertising keeps you off the rocks of extravagance and waste. It takes you straight into the port of economy. It tells you plainly where to go for what you want. It shows you how to save steps—and money—and time. By watching it carefully, each day, you are able to buy to best advantage.

Often the advertisements will keep you from making an unwise purchase by pointing out just why one article suits you better than another. It points out for you the pick of the country's market and the selection of the particular kind, shape, size and color that best suits your taste and fits your pocket-book.

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