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DEATH OR LIFE:—To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.—Romans 8: 6.

Judged by views from the street, the furnishings of some houses consist mostly of lamps.

A horticulturist says the moon is better for some plants than the sun—distilling plants, for instance.

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

Those readers of The Observer who gave attention to the interesting letter of A. B. Cherry in last night's paper about the start of their vacation trip around the world probably passed over one important reference without serious thought. That portion which refers to the ships start as the realization of an ambition of thirty years deserves more than passing notice, because we all have ambitions but seldom are they fully realized on schedule time.

To those unfamiliar with the business life of Mr. and Mrs. Cherry in La Grande it might be interesting to tell something of it as related by Mr. Cherry to The Observer when he sold his florist business here last June. He came to La Grande about thirty years ago as a young man with the ambition to accomplish three things: first, to get married; second, to accumulate sufficient wealth during the three decades to come to retire free of financial worry; and third, to have enough extra to take a trip around the world.

Mr. Cherry had only a few cents in his pockets when he came here. He was not trained in any particular business. Yet today, after being occupied with various kinds of business, particularly laundry work and finally the florist and greenhouse work, he has realized his ambitions of a lifetime and is somewhere in the Pacific on their trip around the world. Mr. Cherry says it is no more than any young man can accomplish—if he follows the rules of hard work and thrift. He realized his first ambition shortly after coming to La Grande and gives much credit for his success to the help and sympathy of his wife. They worked hard and they worked long. And they always spent less than they made, always saved a portion of every year's income. They played little during the years of building—but now they can play the rest of their lives and fortunately have retained a capacity to enjoy the new experiences of the years that are still before them.

Mr. Cherry's formula for success is not new and no one realizes it better than he. It is merely the same formula that all men must follow if they accumulate material things—saving a part of what is made, whether the sum is great or small. Mr. Cherry was always interested in boys here and expressed the desire that they know his story and how his ambitions were realized. Here it is. It is of special value because he had no unusual advantages to start with—he possessed only a willingness to work, an instinct for thrift, and a goal for the future. Perhaps these are the only worth-while advantages that anyone can have.

Cal's Uncle Is Champ Fiddler



A snort is "Uncle" J. J. Wilder's emphatic answer to the assertion that Mollie Dunham, Ford's fiddler, is the best in New England. Wilder is an uncle of President Coolidge, and he lives in Plymouth, Vt. He is shown playing in the room in which Coolidge was born.



OFFICE CAT By Junius

Some men are known by their deeds; others by their mortgages.

One La Grande gent says he never will believe in dreams again. One of them told him she wasn't married.

SWAT IT.

A flyaway took so small but it stands over six feet.

He: "You watch the sign boards for the name of the town we're coming to."
She: "It must be Hot Dog."

Sign in an Edinville, Ky., restaurant: "No checks cashed. We have arranged with the bank that we cash no checks and they sell no soap."

Drink to him, only with thine eyes, my dear, and you'll never go wrong.

When it comes to swimming, the average bathing beauty is a poor fish.

Three miles of wire were recently removed from the telephone posts in Scotland. The first indication of the robbery came from subscribers who complained that there seemed to be no improvement in the service.

Baby chickens raise feathers on the installment plan—a little down today and more down each week. Suppose' fish don't bite at first—

What are you going to do? Throw down your pole, chuck out your bait. And say your fishin's through? You bet you ain't—you're going to fish. 'N fish 'n fish, 'n wait. Until you've latched a basketful. 'N used up all your bait. Suppose success don't come at first—

What are you going to do? Throw up the sponge 'n kick your self.

'N growl 'n get 'n stew? You bet you ain't—you're going to fish. You'll bait 'n bait again, Until success will bite your hook. For grit is sure to win.

Many a man thinks he is over-worked just because he takes all day to do a 2-hour job.

Grocer too small boy applying for job? Yes, I need an all-around errand boy, one that's indoors half the time and outdoors half the time.

Boy: What happens to me when the door is slammed?

You can't do much without some sort of backing, except make an evening dress.

"A cat has nine lives, but a half-frog crosses every night."

FLAX PLANT UNDER FIRE.

SALEM, Ore.—Members of the Marion county grand jury, after being adjourned for several days, reconvened here to continue their investigation of the state flax plant operated in connection with the Oregon penitentiary.

It was said that the probe goes to do especially with the recent loss of \$10,000 by the state due to over-rotting of the flax and the loss by growers resulting from in-

terior seed furnished them by the state.

The grand jury spent part of the afternoon inspecting the state house for the feeble minded and other state institutions.

JAIL SENTENCE TO REWARD VICTORIO'S DEATH RACLES

SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—Contra Costa county, California, has a new ordinance designed to take much of the joy out of beating the train to the crossing.

It used to be simply a race with death in which the under-laker won if the train got there first and the driver's or j reward was perhaps enhanced respect for his make of car if it proved faster than the locomotive.

Now the situation is changed. If the engine passes the finish line first or the race is a tie the award still will be to the under-taker but if the fastest white lion will receive as a special recognition distinguishing him from the less during highway war, a jail sentence.

The new ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to cross in front of a train after a wigwag or auto-

matic signal has sounded the train's approach.

Crash in Fog Kills Horses. MARSHFIELD, Ore.—Fog hanging thick over Englewood resulted in dismemberment of a jitney bus and death of two horses which were striking along the county highway past repair.

Frank Phillips, chauffeur of the bus, was driving in a dense fog and the horses crashed into the front of the machine before he got more than a fleeting view of them. One was killed and the other so badly injured it was shot. The radiator on the bus was damaged and the bus was damaged.

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