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THE GOODNESS OF GOD:—Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107:21



OFFICE CAT
By Junius
America will never vote again
—if the bootleggers can help it.

No matter how much time the judge gives he has some left.

"It's very strange that no one has ever been able to find Capt. Kidd's treasure."

"Oh, I don't know, Kidd was n't the only one who has put money into real estate and then been unable to get it out."

Wrist watches may come and wrist watches may go, but the ankle watch at the street corner goes on forever.

We know a fellow who is so crooked that he hides a gun on himself when he plays solitaire.

If more La Grande men were self starters so many wives wouldn't be cranks.

"See where President Coolidge is very economical—getting rid of a lot of unnecessary Federal employees."

"Oh, yes; they say that he laid off the hands of the white house clock yesterday."

Fossilized fish 110,000,000 years old found at Quebec. It is a mystery how they have escaped being served in some of the cafes so long.

When a man says "I run things at my home," he may mean the washing machine and the furnace.

The man who is too busy to think of safety may have plenty of leisure in the hospital.

No man is large enough for two grouches.

It was an off hour among the caddies at the golf club.

"What kind of a score did that guy make you was told" for "today?" inquired Jimmy Jilly.

"Listen here," retorted Johnnie. "That gent gave me two hucks an' his score is whatever he says it is."

Sunday School Teacher — "Whose light guided Moses in the darkness?"

Bright Pupil — "The Israel lights."

Man gets but little here, below. And he gets less, by hook, or crook. Since they're callin' vegetables by the pound.

Instead of by the peck.

The oily woodwork catches the dust, smiles Gladys.

Blah! The movies show us what happens to the villain's jaw, but never what happens to the hero's knuckles.

A hick town is a place where people never kill unless they're mad at one another.

A La Grande man saved himself from being divorced by a lady. He rushed out of his coat before his wife saw it!

Edsel gets money and ability from his dad, but nobody yet knows what he thinks of history.

"Ever have any trouble with dyspepsia?"

"Only when I try to spell it."

NEW GRANGE MEET TODAY

WESTON, Ore.—Weston Mountain grange has come into being with a good-sized membership list. Itoy Hyatt has been elected master. Walter Rayburn, overseer, Mrs. Mabel Hodgson lecturer, and M. W. Laybourn secretary. The remainder of the officers and the regular standing committees will be appointed at the meeting today, when a number of additional members will be admitted. J. A. Shaw of North Fork, master of the Union County Pomona grange, attended the organization meeting, which was held the middle of December as a representative of the Union county granges. W. H. Golder of La Grande, state organizer, conducted the organization work.

Gets \$800 for Road Route

COURT DECISION. Blah. District court adjourned with the conclusion of the case of Brecht versus the Weston highway district, in which Brecht was awarded damages of \$800 for condemnation of a right of way across his land. It is understood that another jury will be drawn January 20.

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WINTER STILL GRIPS COUNTY

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—The weather conditions continue to be winter-like in this section of the county, with the temperature remaining below the freezing point most of the time. The ground is still nearly bare of snow. The heavy fog which has hung over the entire county for the past 30 days has begun to clear away at this time, allowing the sun rays to come through. The frost has collected on telephone wires so heavy that wires have been broken in a number of places. Some farmers have also found it necessary to shake the heavy coatings of frost from the fruit trees to keep them from being smothered with the heavy weight. A number of farmers express the opinion that the freezing has not been severe enough to do any damage to the fall sown wheat crops. The surface of the ground has not thawed, and consequently has not been bulged enough to cause the roots of the grain to be pulled loose.

G. P. Harmon of Leap, who has been quite sick for the past several weeks from a relapse of the "grip" and an abscess in the muscles of his breast, was brought to the hospital here Saturday evening. The abscess was opened up Sunday and he is reported to be resting well at this time.

John Couch of Leap was a visitor here the first of the week. His daughters, Arleta and Itha, returned here for the opening of school, Monday morning. They have been spending the holiday vacation at home.

Miss Verna Harmon left Saturday for Eugene, where she will resume her school work. She has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harmon of Leap.

J. C. Flippin, who has been a patient at the hospital here for the past two weeks is reported to be considerably improved, at this time.

E. A. Downing and James Weaver of Leap, have been busy the past week cutting wood.

Word was received by friends here recently from the Rev. V. I. Peltie, stating the condition of Mrs. Pettie was very serious, but that hopes were held out for her recovery.

Miss Ernestine Harmon returned to Enterprise, Sunday evening for the opening of school, following the holiday vacation.

Mrs. F. W. Haskett and Mr. Gerald of Leap, were Enterprise visitors the first of the week.

Carriers Using Horses

Elmer Southwick, rural carrier on route one, has decided the roads are too rough for auto travel. He made his first trip of the season with the horse and buggy Saturday. Many of the dirt roads were badly rutted while the weather was soft a couple of weeks ago, and since the ground has frozen hard are in a very rough condition, making travel with any kind of a rig very uncomfortable.

Some of Frank Walker's small children have been quite sick the past few days suffering from severe colds.

G. C. Meek has been trying out a Crosby radio receiving set the past few evenings.

FINDS FEW SLEEY PERSONS

PASCO, Wash.—But one family that was really destitute was found by the community Christmas cheer fund committee at Pasco or in the immediate neighborhood. This family did not live in town and was destitute because of fire and sickness. A job had been obtained for the man by the Moose lodge, and as soon as he is able to work it will be ready for him.

In all, 29 families were given baskets containing vegetables, canned goods, clothing and other needed articles, as well as candy nuts and fruit. The work for the

whole town was handled by the one committee, all the cases needing attention being reported to it and the goods being sent out through it. In this way duplication, which has been one of the main difficulties in the past, was avoided and gifts were sent where needed.

About \$250 worth of goods was sent out. The money for buying this amount came from lodges and

other organizations. Vegetables were contributed by farmers, canned fruit by housewives and clothing by stores.

Make Plans for Wool Meet.

BOISE, Ida.—F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association will arrive in Boise shortly after the first of the new year to take charge of plans for the annual meeting of the Na-

tional Wool Growers' association, to be held here January 18, 19 and 20.

In a communication to Boise friends Mr. Marshall said he is working out plans for the convention and has the program almost completed.

Information received from Mack Hole of Pendleton and J. F. Sears of Yakima, secretaries, respectively of the Oregon and Washington wool growers' associations, states they are urging their membership to make a special effort to attend the meeting in Boise and expect that their states will be well represented.

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