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LIKE GOD—"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. . . So God created man in His own image. . . male and female created He them."—Gen. 1:26, 27.

A popular song is something sung by half the world to annoy the other half. Irving Berlin is on one side and his father-in-law, Mr. Mackay, on the other.

VIRTUE.

Rousseau in his philosophy has called to our attention that we are never puzzled "to account for virtuous actions" and that the "love of virtue and hatred of vice are as natural as the love of ourselves." That ancient proverb "virtue is its own reward" he gives to us in this new dress. "To take a pleasure in virtue is the reward of having been virtuous."

It is impossible to conceive of a human being so depraved as to take no pleasure in doing good. Since it has been brought to our attention we come to the realization that the acts we seek to account for are the acts of cruelty, dishonesty and immorality. Virtues and acts of goodness seem natural to us. We can not explain iniquity and every wicked act appears unnatural, if not accidental.

In connection with virtue Rousseau has suggested that "every one contributes to the public good for his own interest but that the virtuous man does not contribute to the public good to his own prejudice." He might have added that it is not necessary to sacrifice self to serve others.

KEEPING PEOPLE EDUCATED.

One of the modern problems created by higher education is receiving attention at Smith college, Northampton, Mass., in a way that will be followed closely by many college women of the country. At this, the largest women's college in the world, an institute is established that will delve into the ways and means of continuing the intellectual interest of women after they have finished their institutional careers. Discussing the problem, a recent bulletin says:

The life of the average married woman today demands a concentration on household matters that, in the majority of cases, excludes any opportunity for the continuation of the intellectual interest of college. The institute believes that such a conflict should not be and proposes to find out how the two may be harmonized. It believes that the first step towards a solution of the problem is likely to be found in the cooperative organizations that would take over the fundamental mechanics of housework. Accordingly, it will study the available records of such organizations as the cooperative laundry, kitchen, nursery and home assistance group in this country, and in Europe, and will carry on experiments and demonstrations to produce a standard type suitable for any community.

What unusual possibilities are presented by such an idea! However unpractical the resulting recommendations may appear, certainly the work of the institute will be interesting and will appeal to hundreds of college women who have lost contact with the intellectual stimulus of more youthful days.

AUTHENTIC STORIES--

Of early Grande Ronde Valley life and development should be preserved and perpetuated. An effort to do this is being made by the Hot Lake Sanatorium.

It will be appreciated if any early settler, any descendant of our sturdy pioneers, or anyone interested in collecting such history, will communicate with

DR. W. T. PHY,
HOT LAKE, OREGON

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE--NOT BORN.

By WILLIAMS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Union County, Oregon, sitting in probate, duly dated and entered December 16th, 1925, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Edgar Hollifield, deceased, will on and after the 14th day of January, 1926, sell at private sale, upon the premises, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand paid, or for part cash and the balance to be paid by note secured by first mortgage on the premises sold, and subject to the confirmation by the said County Court, all the right, title and interest which the said Edgar Hollifield had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 2 in Union Orchard Tract, containing 5 acres, more or less, according to the plat of same filed in the office of the County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, together with a proportionate interest in the irrigation ditch and water privilege appurtenant thereto, said tract being in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Twp. 4 S. Range 25, E. W. M.

Also Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in Block 16 in Hannah's Addition to West Union, also commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in said Block 16, thence South 10 feet, thence West 100 feet, thence North 10 feet, thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 6 in said Block 16, thence South 10 feet, thence West 100 feet, thence North 10 feet, thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning, all being in Block 16 in Hannah's Addition to West Union, as the same is platted and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State and within the City of Union, to pay estate debts, claims and expenses of administration.

J. A. HILL, Administrator of the Estate of Edgar Hollifield, Deceased.

Green & Hens, attorneys for administrator.
Dec. 15, 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 7:30 p. m. on the 13th day of January, 1926, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, at the Commission Room in the City Hall in said city for an issue of City of La Grande Improvement bonds in the sum of \$10,000.00, same being in denominations of \$500.00 each, except one old bond for \$234.26, said bonds bearing date January 2nd, 1926, maturing ten years from date; optional, however, at the pleasure of the city at any semi-annual coupon



PORTUGAL HAS FAMED ARTISTS

Very few girls will stay awake at night worrying about the recently announced raise in the price of cotton stockings.

Brown—Your daughter tells me that your wife is having her voice cultivated.

Braine—Yes? And did she tell you that the rest of us were growing wild.

Adam told the Lord he was afraid because he was naked, but a lot of his daughters walk the streets today not the least bit afraid.

A decent gent
Is James Jerome;
The man whose
His nails at home.

When a woman plops herself down in an aisle seat she seems to regard it as an outrage if anybody wants to occupy any of the other seats in that row.

IT WOULD HINDER HIM.
"His head was crushed in the accident and it had to be amputated. This prevented him from following his former occupation," London Times.

Nowadays the man who says his house is as "pretty as a filling station" is doing some tall bragging.

Then: Wine, Women and Song.
Now: Home-brew, Flappers and Radio.

"So your new maid left, too?"
"Yes, she couldn't get her home town station on our radio."

Fashion expert says, "secret of a well-dressed woman is 'never con-

LISBON (AP).—Wilhemina Suggia, the world renowned violinist, and Regina Pacini, star of the operatic firmament, since the stage of famous Portuguese women.

Because of environment and rather restricted educational facilities, women of Portugal have rarely sought to employ their talents in scientific or political work. But many succeed artistically, with Suggia and Pacini the most striking examples.

With complete mastery of technique and possessed of great depth of expression, Wilhemina Suggia is described as approaching the perfect "artist." Many musical critics credit her with having an even greater expression than that of the "real your personality." Thought it must be something like that.

Thousands of years it took to make a monkey into a man.
But give a woman fifteen seconds
And he's back where he began.

Glady's lover from Union had just confided to a friend that he was engaged. "Well," said the friend gruffly, "don't come to me for sympathy. You ought to have known something like that would happen to you when you were hanging around her five nights a week."

"I believe I'll have my hair cut short like a boy's," remarked Boris, aged seventeen, in the presence of her male parent, aged forty-two. "You'll get a shingle if you do," he declared coyly.

The early bird has to shake up the farmwife.

Spanish virtuoso, Pablo Casals, when Suggia married soon after her debut in 1904.

In 1912 however, she was separated from her husband and again took up her brilliant career.

Suggia's genius became evident in childhood. She began at the age of five to take lessons from her father, also a musician, and continued them until she was fifteen. Her remarkable talent attracted the attention of royalty and in 1904, Queen Maria Amelita granted her a subsidy to go to Lisbon to complete her musical education.

She became a pupil of Klengel and made her triumphal debut by playing a concerto under the direction of the great maestro, Nikisch. Upon her marriage to Casals she retired from public life for a number of years. After her return to the concert stage the Portuguese government in 1923 bestowed the Grand Cross of St. Thome upon the country's celebrated daughter.

Regina Pacini, the noted Portuguese soprano, became famous overnight. She possesses one of the world's finest voices, but the public has been deprived of its beauty because she has passed from the operatic stage to be the wife of Don Marcelo de Alvear, president of Argentine. The statesman met the singer while she was touring in America.

Pacini's artistic career began in Lisbon, where she was born and where her family, of Italian origin, occupies a prominent social position. Her first appearance was at the Royal St. Carlos opera house at the age of 16 in "Sonnolina."

The St. Carlos was then a trial theater. Its audience was most critical and a singer who receives its approval might safely face all other musical critics.

Fortune followed favor and success for the great singer, but by an agreement with her husband, who also is wealthy, Pacini has squandered her wealth to her mother, who lives in Lisbon.

AND THAT'S THAT



James J. Crossley

Portland, Oregon
Candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator at the May 21st, 1926 Primaries.

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* All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$517.00, and must be unconditional.
The approving legal opinion of the City Attorney, George Cochran, of La Grande, Oregon will be furnished the successful bidder.
The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
Jan. 2, 9.

Store Safe Looted

OREGON CITY, Ore.—A safe in the Seventh-street meat market, owned and operated by George Johnson at Seventh and Center streets was opened by a robber and \$92.70 was taken from the sack in the money drawer.



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La Grande, Oregon

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