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THE SURE PROMISE: "When He seeth the blood upon the lintel and on the two side-posts \* \* \* He will not suffer the destroyers \* \* \* to smite you."—Ex. 12:23.

"Riding Habits Cheap," says an advertisement in a metropolitan paper. Walking habits cheaper—and contributes to the health as well as to the pocketbook.

Suzanne is a better tennis player than Helen. So it appears from the report of their match at Cannes yesterday. The margin of superiority is extremely slight—five games out of twenty-three. But Suzanne is not a better sport than Helen. Unlike her rival, the American girl refused to default and duplicate Suzanne's poor sportsmanship in this country a few years ago. Perhaps it is a good thing Suzanne won. With another year's experience and training Helen Wills will be able to do her stuff. In the opinion of many critics, Suzanne is champion now for the last time.

The question of a full-time county health unit for Union county so that the problems of health and sanitation in every community could be given proper and competent attention should not be looked upon as something that will bring added tax burden to the people when it is finally an established fact. Under the plan that is available, the cost to the public in a direct way would be small—no more than we now pay for inefficient methods and duplicated efforts. Actually the cost would be much less in the long run if we consider the saving of money now spent for sickness and disease that could be avoided. Like the people of many middle western states who are realizing that they are paying for hard roads even though they do not have them, the citizens of this county are paying for a health unit whether or not it actually exists. It will come in due time. The sooner it comes, the sooner will our citizenship be given the protection it deserves.

### NOT MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT.

During the barrage raised in congress over the alleged aluminum trust the public refused to become excited and there is some question whether even the buyers of aluminum cooking utensils took time to see what the noise was about. No more disturbed is the public over the proposed formation of the Ward Food Products corporation "food trust" and the suit filed by the federal government for the purpose of preventing this merger of several large baking companies. And yet this combination is of nation-wide effect and concerns a food in universal and daily demand.

Obviously the American public has experienced a change of heart on the trust issue. It was only a relatively few years ago that Roosevelt was canonized by the multitudes for rescuing them from the crushing clutch of big-business through the Sherman anti-trust law, but today a \$2,000,000 monopoly fails to arch an eyebrow.

The reason is self-evident. This age recognizes certain advantages to the ultimate consumer from the monopoly and "big combine," in the form of lower cost of production, improved products and better service. The danger from the trust is not its monopolistic character but its power to fix prices, and there are now government agencies which make this danger remote. Public opinion would have the anti-trust laws enforced after the enterprise has taken advantage of its monopoly to boost prices unfairly, rather than before the monopoly exists.

## For Your Wife

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### OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

### THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

To the Editor: Will you permit me through your paper to answer a question that is put to me so often that it seems impossible to answer it individually. Be it understood then that the writer of this letter has neither a hope nor a wish, nor any intention of bringing on any religious discussion or controversy, but simply to answer a plain question.

What is Mormonism? Is it a substitute for Christianity? No, Mormonism antedates Christianity and envelops Christianity, which is only an incident in the all-comprehensive plan of Mormonism. Mormonism contemplates the creation of this world, the creation, the fall and the death of Adam, the redemption and resurrection of the human family, exaltation and external progression of all those who believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ, the savior of this world.

Mormonism bears the same relation to all revealed truths of ancient or modern days, that the mighty ocean bears to the rivers and streams of the earth's surface—the source and the end thereof. It may be said that Mormonism is the Alpha and Omega of the divine plan for the glory of God in bringing to pass the immortality and eternal life of man. While other forms are proclaiming the importance of salvation Mormonism is unfolding the plan for the salvation of the race.

While other religious activities are limited to time Mormonism endures time and eternity. Respectfully,  
L. GARRICK.

Never call a man a fool, if he is one he won't believe you. If he isn't you are one yourself.

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### SALEM DEBATEERS WIN

SALEM, Ore.—The Salem high school affirmative debate team defeated the Albany negative team here by a 3 to 0 decision in the triangular debate between Salem, Albany and Dallas. Albany previously defeated Dallas, 2 to 0, while Salem won from Dallas 2 to 1. By winning the triangular debate Salem now has a chance of clinching with Salem, Mass. high school debate team for national honors. A dual debate with Fossil Mills high school, to be held within the next three weeks, will decide the supremacy of the Willamette valley.

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### OFFICE CAT

By Junius

A La Grande man says his lost twenty pounds since his wife has been on a diet.

"Where were you last night?" "I went to a wooden wedding."

"What do you mean, wooden wedding?" "Why, two Poles were married."

King of Spain attended a bricklayer's wedding. Any thing would rather see his people laying bricks than throwing them.

Sometimes when the cat's away her husband has the time of his life chicken clucking.

There is no cold cream that will keep away wrinkles so successfully as the milk of human kindness.

You can't tell about married people. Pet names live on long after the affection that coined them is dead.

Love is like a massage case because it contains many mysteries.

A patriotic wedding—when the bride is red, the groom is white, and father, after perusing the bills is blue.

Some singers have mellow voices and others sound like they might have been pulled too soon.

A FRIEND WITH A PULL. Cork—Do you know you have me?

Cork—Well, you'd have to admit I've gotten you out of many a tight place.

Friend—Could have for matrimonial purposes, says he would die if he ever married a woman who said:

### HEALTH

#### INFLUENZA.

(By Dr. Frederick Stricker)

While it is not cause for serious alarm there is an increasing number of cases of influenza being reported from all parts of the state. Influenza in a mild form is constantly present. The real world-wide pandemics have usually been preceded by a number of smaller epidemics which passed unnoticed. Influenza has been hailed by successive generations as a new disease. It is, however, an old disease, and epidemics are recorded as early as 1500 A. D. Except in times of epidemics it is difficult to distinguish between cases of true influenza and severe colds or mild infections of the nose, throat and his inferior mentality. Well, it's perfectly safe.

It's lucky for some people that their ancestors came over on the Mayflower. There were no immigration restrictions then.

A man's supposed to have a brain. To know enough that when it rains, to seek the shelter of his home.

The pinkest words ever writ in ink.

Are those here three—"I didn't think."

"That's old. Somebody just took out of the telephone box—he's turned ninety-two."

"Lord! How old was he when he went in?"

"Many young men get beautiful wives through luck," says a magazine. Yes, tough luck!

The waiter was exceedingly slow and the guest began to get annoyed.

"Look here, waiter," he said at last, "bring me a coffee, and while you're away don't forget to drop me a line occasionally just to let me know how you're getting on."

branchial tubes. The disease is, however, easily recognizable when it occurs in epidemics. The diagnostic difficulty in connection with the disease is due to the fact that the disease only occurs in the uncomplicated form during the early stages of an epidemic. Uncomplicated cases are almost never fatal.

Influenza is an acute, extremely contagious disease resembling a severe cold, with fever, pain in the head, eyes, ears, or muscles. It comes on suddenly and the general weakness is entirely out of proportion to the other symptoms. The disease is extremely infectious. It is transmitted by saliva and mucus thrown out by coughing, sneezing, and can probably be indirectly transmitted by contact with eating utensils and, perhaps, to some extent, by dust. The causative agent of influenza is not known.

Susceptibility seems to be universal and the disease spreads through communities with speed and ease which indicates that there is very little natural resistance in the human individual. The real menace of influenza is due to its complications, because it lowers the patient's resistance, especially his resistance to respiratory infections and thus makes him an easy prey to pneumonia.

The common cold should be regarded as a serious matter. The prevention of influenza is largely a personal matter. Effective measures depend on the voluntary selection of the habits of the individual to the public good. Everyone should realize the serious nature of a "cold." A cold may be almost anything from a trivial "cold in the head" to pneumonia. The infection may vary from the very mild to the most virulent known to medical science.

The optimum and the pessimist merely look at life through different ends of the telescope.

Now and then the Prince of Wales travels here and there and rides horses off and on.

### Girls' Spring Hats

A Large Assortment at Lowest Prices.

Look to the future and protect your children's health. Buy proper clothing. We have what you need at low prices.

### Norton's Kiddy Shop

### AUTHENTIC STORIES--

Of early Eastern Oregon 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



It seems like good old times around the Pratt Lumber Company. There were two trucks from Cove yesterday and one from Miller and a rig from Union. Everyone took away something with them and left some chicken feed. An old lady about 80 years old came up the other day and said she thought perhaps we were exaggerating a little bit in our advertising, but after she had to walk her turn for quite a little time she confessed that she was mistaken. Everybody would know her if I would mention her name. At the present time there are six in the office and it is about 6 o'clock. I am 6 feet tall and you can get enough going to paint your house for about \$8.00, providing the house isn't too large. No. 2 shingles, \$4.85 per M. Good-bye.

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