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GOD TEACHES—"And Moses said unto the Lord, I my Lord, I am not eloquent. . . but I am slow of speech. . . And the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? . . . Have not I, the Lord? . . . Go, and I will . . . teach thee what thou shalt say."—Ex. 4: 10-12.

In the good old days you could be just naturally lazy without having some specialist call you a neurotic.

The annual scare about women permanently discarding dresses for knickers is not as great as usual this spring.

The De Molay boys say that the coming convention in La Grande of their order will do much to advertise the advantages of Eastern Oregon throughout the rest of the state. Right they are—boys are about the best word-of-mouth advertisers usually found. La Grande wants to entertain them royally and show them a good time, not because they will advertise our territory particularly but because boys deserve a good time and the co-operation they ask.

A new daily newspaper, The United States Daily, is being published in Washington, D. C., under the direction of David Lawrence, president of the Consolidated Press Association and nationally known political correspondent. It will be devoted exclusively to facts and figures, in great detail, relating to the federal government and its agencies. It will contain no editorial page or expression of opinion of any kind, no interpretative articles or comments. It will be a daily encyclopedia of the affairs of the national government. Certainly such a purpose is wholly admirable and will give to those citizens of the country interested in an intimate and detailed study of the government a great source of information. It is a new venture in journalism.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WEEK.
For anyone who has not been acquainted with the scope and work of the Union County Economic Conference, the sessions scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week will mean very little. Actually, however, there is nothing in the year's calendar of greater importance to the entire community and the whole valley, since the conference seeks to be a clearing house for information and ideas that can be of benefit to various forms of agriculture and its kindred activities.

"Talking shop" is both an interesting and valuable pastime. Rubbing elbows with the other fellow who is trying to do work similar to yours, learning of his experiences and telling yours, asking questions and hearing discussions on how we may be more successful in our line of activity—it is "shop talk" of this character that is so much to be desired, so necessary for everyone. For the business man it is provided in conventions; for the professional man it is had through association meetings; for the farmer and rancher and stockman it is admirably provided for Union county people in the Economic Conference this week.

It is hard to estimate the value to those in attendance and to the community of such a program as has been provided at this conference. In addition to having experts from the state college who have given the various subjects special attention and study, the meetings will have men who are specialists in certain agricultural lines here in the Grande Ronde valley—practical men who will be able to contribute practical ideas to conference attendants. That feature in itself will recommend the program to many who would profit by the successful experiences of others. It will be a worth-while conference in every respect, interesting to both men and women. Those responsible for its planning and execution well deserve the commendation of the people of the county.

Hot Cross Buns

If you haven't got yours, get them Saturday. Old English Style "made to sell products."

Gwilliams' Electric Bakery

Opposite Observer in New Lotis Bldg.
ASK FOR GOLDEN CRUST BREAD.



OFFICE CAT
By Junius

The more dishwasher a wedding ring sees the longer it seems to last.

Going to jail is much like a vacation. The enjoyable part is getting back.

We note with regret that the girls from Bryn Mawr have been granted the right to smoke, but we trust they will be real ladylike and not spit on the floor.

"If you loved a rich man and a poor man—what would you do?"
"I'd marry the rich and be good to the poor!"

Nothing is so spurned as second hand experience. Every fellow has to find out about Florida for himself.

Our idea of futile effort is a bow-legged man trying to hold a book between his knees while he ties his shoes.

HARDWARE
Our heroine had golden LOCKS; Her NAILS were manicured, And she paid packs of Income TAXES;
To wealth she was inured.

Our hero SAW the little maid, And thought he'd like to date her, She wore PLANE HOES, and goodness knows JACK wished to CULTIVATE.

Just then he SAW her HAZOOR skirts A HIT, while on the SQUARE, sir, She got a job, as with a BOLT, He hurried to her, there, sir.

She turned her LAMPS on JACK and HIT Her lips till they were PAUL, sir, And said, "You RAKE! Just make a break, Or you will go to jail, sir!"

"That's AWL!" said she, "Obey my RULE! You'd better make a start, sir." Then ADZE, "You bet I'll never let A MONKEY WRENCH my heart, sir."

Boy, Matches, Air-Gun Cause Roseburg Fire

ROSEBURG, Mar. 10. (AP)—The Roseburg fire department believes that it has discovered a new and original cause for fires. The department was called out this morning for a fire at the home of E. A. McKean, 124 East First avenue north and found the interior of the living room ablaze. Upon investigation it was found that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. McKean had been shooting matches in his air gun. The matches fired again by the wall made a nice loud pop and provided quite an interesting pastime until one of the blazing matches set fire to the curtains which in turn set fire to the wall paper and woodwork and started a hot blaze along the top of the piano.

The fire was extinguished without difficulty by the fire department, but the interior of the room was badly burned and the piano charred and other damage done, amounting to \$500. The loss is covered by insurance.

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OUT OUR WAY

YESSIR—THIS WUZ A NAWFUL LOTS A WORK T MAKE IT—BUT IT'S WORTH IT HUM FELLERS?

GOSH YES! PEACH OF A PLACE T' LOAF! COZIEST PLACE I WUZ EVER IN!

M-M FINE! THIS IS WHUT I CALL SOLID COMFORT!

BETTERN A MANSHUN! COFF-COFF

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN



President



Meet the president of America's newest baseball league. In other words, we present Mr. Fred M. Nye of the Utah-Idaho Class C organization, an Ogden business man of prominence. Nye has long been interested in the diamond pastime. He expects the new circuit to get away to a good start.

RADIO HOAX O. K. UNTIL DISCOVERY SENT MAN TO JAIL

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. Mar. 10. (AP)—Faced with the problem of getting up something new and snappy for the club's luncheon entertainment, Lester Ottenheimer, program chairman of a local booster club, struck upon a brilliant idea—something new in radio hoaxes. He carried it out, but spent two hours in jail last night.

Ottenheimer, so the story goes, sent out notices for a big booster meeting the spouses to be broadcast through WGN, Chicago. The meeting took place yesterday. Boyd Lukins, president of the club, announced that two million fans were listening in. The secretary of the chamber of commerce spoke into the microphone 45 minutes; the mayor dwelt eloquently on the town's virtues for thirty.

The thing was a great success until some one discovered the microphone was not connected. Mayor Hale ordered the police to throw Ottenheimer into jail where he remained until Henry Peterson, village attorney, announced there was nothing in the matter about disconnecting microphones.

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