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A GOOD SUIFETY—"And Judah said unto Israel his father, Send the lad with me, * * * I will go surety for him; * * * if I bring him not unto thee, and set him before thee, then let me bear the blame forever."—Gen. 43:5-9.

It is our frequent desire to give space to matter submitted by our readers that does not come under the strict classification of news, but there is a limit to space in a newspaper and there is always a great volume of news with which to fill it. The Observer receives enough non-news matter every day to fill several pages and we throw away as much legitimate news as we are able to print. Perhaps some that is thrown away should be printed and some that is printed should be thrown away—but that's one of the joys of the business.

In a recent editorial commenting on the two or three county conventions held in Western Oregon recently, the Baker Herald remarks that the people of this state many years ago decided "once and for all" in favor of the primary for the selection of candidates. There is no question that the primary system has many advantages over the old convention plan and there is little chance that we should revert to old methods. But "once and for all" is a long time. It is taking in a lot of territory. People change their minds once in a while. They sometimes get new ideas. They frequently are able to improve on the existing order. The present primary system is not going to be discarded, but who can say that it will not be changed and improved in the future?

DEBS ADMITS HE'S RIGHT.

Eugene V. Debs, one-time candidate for president on the Socialist ticket and late of the Atlanta federal prison, has come into the limelight again with his application for restoration to citizenship through Congressman Victor Berger, of Wisconsin. Debs had planned a trip to Bermuda but decided to stay in this country for fear the immigration authorities might not permit his return. If citizenship were restored, he could go and come as he might please.

Attorney General Sargent is quoted as saying on the case: "Until a man is ready to say he will abide by the laws governing everyone else, it is my informal opinion that he is not entitled to clemency." And of course Debs is not willing to say that he will abide by the law for violation of which he was sentenced to prison and deprived of citizenship. Debs says: "Under no circumstances will I apply for a pardon. I made no defense when I was tried because I felt that I had committed no crime. If I should apply for a pardon, it would be in my eyes an acknowledgment that I was wrong when I stood my ground for the right of free speech in the United States."

Of course Debs feels that he did no wrong, but his error is in maintaining his conception of right and wrong as superior to that of the majority of the people of this country. Many men commit crimes in the eyes of the law and in the eyes of their fellow citizens who feel that their acts are not criminal. There are murderers and thieves who sincerely believe that their criminal acts were right and fully justified. But that belief doesn't make them so. In our social order, many things are wrong and crimes before the law, simply because a majority of our citizenship, through legislative representatives, say they are wrong. And by that standard we must live until it is changed, regardless of our private wishes and beliefs in the matter. In his own mind Debs was right, but the law said differently. Until he can express a willingness to so recognize that law he has no right to citizenship.

Have You Tried Our Pies?

—they are just like Mother makes. The crusts are made of the finest quality of shortening and flour that can be obtained and we sell them for less than you could make them at home. We invite you to try one. We make most any variety you would wish for.

Buy your pies and cakes from us and save the difference. Ask for "Golden Crust Bread"—made to sell more.

Gwilliams' Electric Bakery

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



Lady of the House (interviewing a new maid)—"And, now, Nora, are you efficient?"
Nora—"Indeed I am that morn. In my last place I very mornin' I got up at four, made me fire, put the kittle on, prepared the breakfast, and made all the beds before anyone was up in the house."

A prudent man is one who has his blood pressure determined before reading little Willie's report card.

Famous Fairy Tales
"Not guilty."
"Glad to see you."
"The blue is my slave."
"It was his fault."
"The honest dollar."
"Plenty room inside."
"Love, honor and obey."
"The brakes were weak."
"No man can fill my job."
"I cannot live without her."
"The world owes me a living."
"The world is growing better."
"I will pay you back tomorrow."
"I can beat the train to the crossing."
"The government ought to run the railroads."

Both marriages and other kinds of conflict begin with engagements.

Youth—Please vaccinate me.
Doctor—Roll up your sleeve.
Youth—But I use my arm in my orchestra work.
Doctor—Then I'll have to vaccinate you on your leg.
Youth—But I must walk.
Doctor—Then take off your hat.

Sounds Like a Wrinkle Receipt:
To iron lace place a soft piece of cloth on the board, spread the lace on this, cover with another soft cloth and iron in the usual way.—Household Hints, Boise, Ida. Star.

TEACHERS TO MEET AT ELGIN

At Elgin tomorrow, the second of three local institutes for teachers of Union county will be held at the high school building under direction of E. A. Sayre, county superintendent.

J. P. Brumbaugh, head of the psychology department at O. A. C., will be the leading speaker, addressing the teachers at 10:30 a. m. and again at 1:30 p. m. The institute will open with an invocation by the Rev. E. A. Pollock, of the Elgin M. E. church, at 10 a. m. Music by the Elgin high school glee club will precede Mr. Brumbaugh's lecture on "The Psychology of the Half-Educated Man."

Group Classes
Group classes will begin at 11:15 a. m. E. S. McCormick, of Elgin, will be chairman of the high school department, which is to be addressed by J. T. Langfellow of La Grande; and Mrs. McCormick will preside at the elementary meeting, with John Workman, of Union, speaking.

Cafeteria luncheon will be served at noon. The Elgin high school glee club will sing as the opening number on the afternoon program, which begins at 1:15. Mr. Brumbaugh's talk will be on "Imagery in Education." Round table discussions will last from 2:15 to 3, when the gathering will be dismissed.

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE OPPOSED IN MINORITY REPORT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26. (AP)—Impeachment of Federal Judge George W. English of the Eastern Illinois district, was opposed today in a minority report filed by three members of the house judiciary committee.

With this action, following submission yesterday of the majority recommendations of impeachment, all of the conclusions drawn from four teen months investigations of the case was placed before the house. The minority report is signed by representative Rowling, democrat, Alabama; Weaver, democrat, North Carolina; and Hickney, republican, Indiana.

Owning Your Own Home

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A bank account built up by weekly deposits will bring you to your goal in a surprisingly short time.

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Your Easter Costume

Need Not Be Expensive But It Must Be Stylish
--West's Is Known For Authentic Style

Your Easter Gloves

The well-dressed woman will wear either kid or silk gloves to match or blend with her costume. The cuffs, of course, will be smart flares in a number of styles—plain or embroidered design.

75c to \$4.50

Your Easter Footwear

Smart blonde, carnal or rose-wood kid with colored trimmings or heels of contrasting colors in either straps or pumps. The heels must be rather high, of the spike type, if midday be correctly shod.

\$7.50 to \$14.50



Coats charmingly youthful in lines are these smartest of new Spring Coats. Many of them Paris-inspired styles in cape effects, flares, straight-line silhouettes, godets and full-backs. The materials of Twill, Frisha, Kasha, Tweed and Novelty sport materials in gay colors and plaids makes them more alluring—

\$15.00 to \$78.50

Frocks in a collection of attractive models suitable for any daytime or informal evening occasion. There are soft Georgettes, printed Crepes, Chiffons and Taffetas. The style features that Paris favors appear in graceful lines so becomingly popular this season. The colors of bois de rose, beige, blue, green, navy and black—

\$17.75 to \$69.50



The Exclusive Easter Millinery

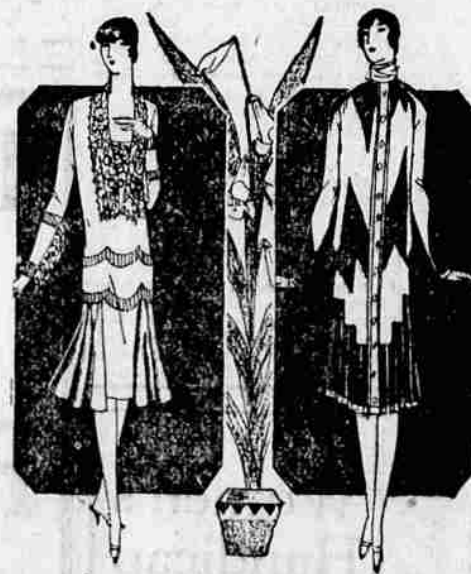
It has been the policy of this store to feature only high-grade Millinery of designs not easily duplicated in cheaper millinery. Here we have smart Straws, Felts, Silks and Combinations in most becoming styles and colors—

\$5.00 to \$25.00

Your Easter Bag

Ultra smart are these new Pouch Bags in the season's smartest shades of tan, brown and grey in leathers of patent, kid and calf—

\$2.50 to \$8.50



Smart Hosiery in Newest Shades

Kayser, La France and Phoenix Hosiery in all weights, chiffons to service weights, in costume shades to match every whim of fashion. Kayser, with the trim pointed heel, that expresses slender lines—

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Peter Pan shapes of linen, in colors with contrasting borders. Dainty lace and georgette sets in ecru and red. They will lend color to your Easter suit or frock—

75c to \$2.75

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PROMISE NEWS OF PAST WEEK

PROMISE. (Special)—The weather has been warm for several days. Farmers in this vicinity are busy plowing. Stock has been turned out to graze. The grass in the canyons is unusually good for this time of the year.

Promise literary society held its last meeting Saturday evening with a large attendance. After the program the drawing for the radio took place. Number 29, held by

Tex Williams, was the lucky number.

Junice Courtney visited at the Kennworthy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Poulsen went to Wallawa Sunday. Mr. Poulsen returned home Monday, but Mrs. Poulsen remained over for several days to visit her sister, Theresia, who is in the hospital there. She underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett visited Sunday at the C. P. Carper home.

John Dond returned to Promise Monday after several weeks stay at Wallawa.

Harold Carper returned from La Grande Tuesday evening. He is now busy plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trump and

Cora Freshman and children visited Sunday at the John Carper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed visited Sunday at the C. P. Carper home.

Robert Carper is sawing wood for Bill Carper.

Truman Poulsen, of Powatka, was at Promise Monday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett Tuesday. Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Kennworthy, has been staying with her.

Mr. Barton received a telephone message Sunday evening that his wife, who has been ill at Wallawa, was worse. He left immediately for her bedside. A message was received here Monday evening that she was a little better.

Thos. Carper and Jarrett Kenn-

worthy, who have been working for the East Oregon lumber company, returned to Promise Sunday.

JOHNSON FILES.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 26. (AP)—Dr. Ambrose H. Johnson, a Portland physician, today filed with Secretary of State Kozier his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative in legislature for Multnomah county.

He promised to "use the same economy, energy and progressive-ness that I have used in my mill business. I will give frank legislation. I will give careful consideration to legislation and vote as I consider for the best interests of the state."

INVESTIGATE STORY

BERLIN, Mar. 26. (AP)—The Prussian ministry of the interior has sent a commissioner to Odenfort, Czechoslovakia, to investigate the story of a youth under arrest there who said he had been designated by Lot to assassinate the Prussian minister of the interior, Wilhelm Sovering. The youth is quoted as saying that he fled from Germany to avoid committing the crime and in fear of reprisals by a nationalist organization which had selected him to slay the minister. The Berlin police are inclined to scoff at the youth's story, terming him demented.

Ninety per cent of the noise made by automobiles is unnecessary. Cut it out.