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THE LORD THAT HEALETH—"If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, * * * I will put none of these diseases upon thee * * * for I am the Lord that

A good vocabulary doesn't help much in describing the weather, but a bad one is often used very effectively.

About the only thing in peace time that corresponds with a strategic retreat is bankruptcy. And it isn't very strategic.

The place of every woman is not always in the home. She may have a home that is so ideal and a husband who is so perfect that running both of them requires only a minimum amount of effort.

Senator Taylor's retirement from the state senate race and his re-entry after a "great many friends urged him" sounds very much as though the Pendleton East Oregonian has a finger in the pie. Poor thing! It couldn't conceive of going through a campaign without having a good democrat and a good Umatilla county citizen to rave about. It is going to make Mr. Taylor run even though he prefers not to and thinks his chances of winning extremely slim. That's what comes from getting too intimate with a party organ.

TO HAGGLE OVER PENNIES.

When the United States entered the war nine years ago next Tuesday, E. W. Scripps, late multi-millionaire publisher and head of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, went to Washington to help win the fight. He sent out a message to all his editors to forget everything else but helping win the war, to not "haggle over pennies." His attitude was the same as the government at that time—winning the war was the main thing—pinching pennies had no place in the scheme of operations.

Now there is before congress the bill sponsored by the American Legion and the World War veterans of the country to provide for the conscription of wealth and industry as well as manpower in future wars. It would require able-bodied men to serve as they were required to serve in the last war, but it would also require wealth to serve in the same proportion, and it would require industry to produce without greater proportionate compensation than the men receive who will be in uniform. It would make every resource of the nation available for government use without question in time of war and would make war profiteers impossible in the next conflict.

In spite of our experience in 1917 and 1918, there are still those who would have us haggle over pennies in the next conflict. There are great business men and great manufacturers and great newspapers who are fighting the proposed bill. They are perfectly willing that our young men and boys be drafted to serve in our armed forces, but to think of doing the same thing with our railroads and our factories and our natural resources and our wealth in such an emergency is unthinkable. Opponents point with horror to the record of the government in handling the railroad system. They foresee industrial chaos and ruin if the same tactics were used in handling our industrial plants. They are concerned with the aftermath of war, not the winning. They want to protect the business structure of the nation first and the nation and its soldiers second. They seem intent on haggling over pennies.

It is true that the railroads of the country didn't emerge from the war period of government operation in the best of condition. But they did their work. They transported troops when the need was there. They rushed supplies when supplies were a necessity. They were organized, not for the purpose of being in prime condition when the war ended so as to serve peace needs, but for the one and only purpose of winning the war. Mistakes were made—hundreds of them—and mistakes will be made in the next war. But mistakes were made in handling men as well as in handling railroads. Mistakes caused loss of thousands of lives as well as the loss of thousands of dollars. Had industry and resources been drafted as was manpower, some of those lives would have been saved. And lives are more important than dollars—men are more valuable than industries. If we would trust our boys to the government in time of war, shall we fail to safeguard that trust by curtailing the resources and facilities that will make their efforts victorious? If we do not haggle over lives, should we turn about and haggle over pennies?

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

By WILLIAMS

BALCONY GIVES WAY, FIVE DEAD

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 3. (AP)—Through the collapse of an overcrowded balcony in the Titanic motion picture theater last night, five persons were killed and nearly 100 men, women, and children were injured.

The theater was packed with a Friday night crowd including many children, to see the film "The Life of Christ." Most of the spectators belonged to the laboring class in one of the poorest wards.

The theater was fully illuminated when the balcony suddenly collapsed and fell upon the spectators below. This illumination in an interval of the showing of the film presumably prevented the disaster from reaching greater proportions.

Although fire did not follow the collapse of the balcony, the firemen rescued many persons from debris. Terror-stricken women whose children missing; shrieked aloud. There was panic. One woman became insane over the disappearance of her child.

The proprietor of the theater was arrested but quickly released. The officials declared that he was not responsible for overcrowding.

A municipal inspector stationed in the theater as an inspector disappeared after the catastrophe. He is likely to be charged with responsibility for the disaster.

Some of the injured in hospitals are in a grave condition. Some victims were sent home instead of the hospitals.

THE WEATHER OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 3. (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning April was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Pacific states: "The outlook is for considerable unsettled weather and normal temperatures, but with occasional rains in Washington and Oregon during the forepart of the week and for rains in California during the forepart and middle of the week."

LEARN MOVIE GAME

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—James Del Rio, wealthy Mexican land owner and scion of one of that country's oldest families, is to be a script clerk at the First National studios at a salary of \$49 a week. He wants to learn the motion picture business from the ground up.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook's strand of 105 pearls worth \$39,000 is missing. She has informed the police she may have lost them but is inclined to think they were stolen.

For Sunday

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The man who saves money, saves self-respect; he begets confidence, not only of himself but of others. The SAVER always wins out in the end; the SPENDER never. Sooner or later the spender must pay for being the "good fellow" in his earlier days. If you do not have a savings account, start one the first thing TOMORROW.

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It's Quality That Counts In The Kitchen

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OFFICE CAT
By Junius

Ward—Your wife dresses well, why don't you?
Shoop—That's why!

It is estimated that the world's coal supply will give out in less than 5,000,000 years, but the scientists who make the estimate haven't made any allowances for the millions of coal strikes that will occur in the meantime.

FAMOUS SAYINGS.

"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."—Columbus.
"Keep the home fires burning."—Nero.
"The first hundred years are the hardest."—Methuselah.
"Tread 'em rough."—Henry VIII.
"Keep your shirt on."—Queen Elizabeth.
"Don't lose your head."—Queen Mary.

"The harder they are the harder they fall."—David.
"It floats."—Noah.
"Come on sister, and give brother a nice kiss."
"What do you think you are—the answer to a maiden's prayer?"

Some men allow themselves to be given orders by their wives, while others are confirmed bachelors.

A La Grande man with a family of three sons and three half-sister daughters, is trying to make a rate contract with his barber.

First Place: Where will you send little Gerald when he grows up?
Second Place: Oh, I suppose he will go to the dogs like his father.

Poor man! If he marries too soon he can't keep up his wife; if he marries too late he can't keep up with her.

MARY'S LITTLE HEN
Mary had a little hen
But she was very queer
She laid like an egg when eggs were cheap
And quack when they were dear.

Nobody knows everything. Those who can name the members of the cabinet probably can't name the six leading hitters.



This photo of Lady Margaret de Hyde, countess of Suffolk and Berk in England, was taken in a Chicago cotillion where she appeared to press the case which she and her titled sisters are bringing to have Joe Letter of Chicago removed as trustee of their father's \$50,000,000 estate.

C.A. Hunter, of Wallowa, Will Seek Re-Election

Representative Makes Decision Wednesday; Others Announce Their Candidacy

WALLOWA, Ore., Apr. 3. (Special to The Observer)—The political situation in Wallowa county was considerably cleared of its uncertainty Wednesday night when C. A. Hunter definitely decided to seek re-election to the legislature as representative from Wallowa county, and Ernest F. Johnson filed with the county clerk for the republican nomination as county commissioner.

Mr. Hunter will file with the secretary of state within the next few days. His announcement comes as a pleasant surprise to the many voters of the county who had been disappointed by his previously expressed determination to retire from politics this year. So much pressure was brought to bear on him, that he finally re-considered and reached the decision Wednesday to run.

If elected, and no opposition to his candidacy is expected it will make Mr. Hunter's third successive term. He had the unique distinction of his last election of receiving the nomination of both republicans and democrats, although he is registered as a republican.

Mr. Hunter will stand on his record. Speaking of him as a legislator, the Oregon Voter, keenest and most outspoken critic of legislators in the state, gave him high commendation in a recent issue.

Mr. Johnson, for commissioner, is considered a strong and able candidate. He has previously served the county in the capacity of commissioner. He will stand for efficient and economical administration of county affairs. As a man who has made a success of his own business and one who has the time to devote to the office, he is thought to be a logical candidate.

George W. Cherry is still undecided as to his candidacy for district attorney. If he does decide to run he will seek the nomination on the democratic ticket.

Sylvester Burchleigh, a young attorney of Enterprise, has entered the race for district attorney on the republican ticket.

Henry Spence of Wallowa, Monday filed for the republican nomination of justice of the peace for Wallowa.

A. T. Hill and E. J. Green of La-Grande, are seeking the republican nomination for joint senator of Union and Wallowa counties, and A. E. Hunter, the democratic nomination. Mr. Hunter is a brother of C. A. Hunter of Wallowa.

RESIN IN DISFAVOR

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—A mail vote on the question of use of resin by pitchers of the Pacific coast baseball league shows that only one club owner favors its use. Harry A. Williams, league president announced. Managers, umpires and players also opposed resin, he stated.

IDEAL AMERICAN CHILD

NEW YORK—The perfect American child has flying golden hair, in the view of Mrs. Aide de Avosta Hood. Her suggestion will be adopted in making an ideal type to be shown in the movies. May day as part of the search of the American child health question for a living child without a flaw.

DIVIDEND CHECKS MAILED

NEW YORK—They may come too late for purchase of Easter raiment, but will be none the less welcome as a substantial indication of prosperity. Dividend checks from 519 corporations are in the mail, the payments ranging from 1/2 cents to \$4 a share.

The Garden

EARLY VEGETABLES IN DEMAND

Every gardener in the land has his early seeds in hand or has ordered them or expects to order them over the counter this month if he is a forehanded gardener. In some of the more favored sections of the country seeds of the early vegetables are already in the ground and other sections are waiting for the first chance to put them in.

Radishes, spinach, lettuce, early peas, and onions are the staples of the early gardener and the first harvest of the home garden patch. The radish supply can be sowed at one time now instead of the usual repetitions with an extra early, mid season and late variety, to mature in succession. The same succession can be put in two weeks later and the work is done for the season.

Head lettuce should be sown in boxes or hotbeds by this time to be ready to transplant into permanent quarters as soon as it is safe to do so. Many gardeners refuse to bother with headless head lettuce any longer, and have taken to the fine new varieties of cos lettuce, which gives an high quality salad material with none of the bother which the head varieties need to be brought to a satisfactory decapitation.

The cos lettuces grow upright with long leaves which enclose the heart and are self-blanching. A little tying up will hasten the process.

The new slow-up spinaches are a big advance over old types. The skill of their inventors has succeeded in breaking them of the habit of running up to seed as speedily as their old-time relatives. These new types are known as King of Denmark, Antvorski, Thick Leaved, and Savory types. All are great improvements over the thinner, smaller leaved types that have been grown for years.

White Portugal is now a popular onion to grow for young onions from seed, a fast developer, tender and mild flavored. It is also a popular sort for pickling onions.



There seems to be a good many people buying small houses. We sold one today and didn't have to try. If the weather clears up and the sun comes out, the paint business—ah, boy.

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