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THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT—"Would God that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit upon them."—Nu. 11:29.

When they speak of turning land at a profit they don't mean turning it with a plow.

The North Powder News recently appeared with a special community edition that tells of the excellent opportunities afforded in that part of the county. It was very creditable and properly so. North Powder is enjoying a period of prosperous and progressive activity.

One of the considerations that is likely to turn independent votes away from Bert Haney, if he is the democratic candidate in November, will be refusal to support a man tending to be antagonistic to the Coolidge administration. Haney has many admirers in both parties and in the ranks of the "scratchers," but Coolidge retains a tremendous measure of popularity in spite of obvious mistakes.

Borah, et al, are pointing with pride to the decision of Illinois republicans in repudiating McKinley for re-nomination to the United States senate, saying that he was defeated because of his vote for the world court. That question was an issue, it's true, and appears to be uppermost, but those who are familiar with Chicago ward politics and the deeper, more personal considerations of the campaign do not worry about the nomination of Smith. It merely means that Chicago is still in the throes of petty, corrupt politics.

STEIWER GOING STRONG.

Fred Steiwer, of Pendleton, candidate for the republican senatorial nomination, spent Monday in Wallowa county and yesterday in Union county, making as many calls as possible during his visit. He is as optimistic as a candidate can properly be and is extremely well pleased with the outlook for the primaries. Fred is blessed with a fine personality that wins friends for him everywhere and on top of that has the character and ability that have won a host of followers. Without question, the senate race is merely a contest between Steiwer and Stanfield, and it is generally conceded by impartial observers (if any exist) and by some Stanfield supporters that Steiwer will win the nomination. He will get a large number of votes from solid republicans who might otherwise support the incumbent because they believe Steiwer is the only candidate who can carry the party to victory over Haney. The substantial democrats, on the other hand, are confident that Bert Haney can beat any republican except Steiwer and therefore hope to see the republicans pick one of his opponents. That condition, alone, is looked upon by many politicians as sufficient to assure Steiwer's nomination. Being an Eastern Oregon man, he is expected to run exceptionally well in this section.

OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS

OFFICE CAT

By Jenkins

WEEK'S WISEST JOKE:

They say nothing for things never comes amiss, for we know a young married couple that wished for a boy and it came a mule.

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"Here's to the ladies we can't live
Here's some of 'em we can't hold
of me."

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Major Chandler: "Now ladies and gentlemen, I can give anything, anything, anything of all upon this microphone."

Wagon Train Raiders: "Let's see you play a little on it!"

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A MISTAKEN INTERPRETATION.

He sent his photo to the mailbox—
It was a jolly fellow;
But that is why she never saw him
after—
She thought that he had mailed it
to
A comic magazine.

La Grande Father—"Of course you to love my daughter?"
Suitor—"Sho! Sho! I've learned already!"

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The big difference between the three sorts of publicity and the sorts of being is about one dollar and ninety cents.

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HARDY

A real honest man is Jordan,
He is very orthodox;
But he gets the sensible notion
At the bottom of the box.

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A bride and groom have gone home something to a whole, and we trust they will get back before they have their fun falling out.

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You don't know so much about school, but some grandfather gets so naughty if he is no longer a young mother.

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Don't worry the baby. If your make the wife fellow grown up is because an unlucky flapper.

Path of Texas Storm Marked By Three Dead

Two Children Drowned, Aged Merchant Killed by Lightning; Many Bridges Wrecked

DALLAS, Tex., Apr. 21. (AP)—A violent wind and rain storm swept over South Texas between San Antonio and the Rio Grande yesterday took a toll of three lives, damaged streets and bridges in San Antonio to an estimated extent of $100,000, caused a train wreck near by in the Rio Grande Valley and blew down telephone and electric poles, and left widespread and extensive overflowing.

Rosie Wilson, 6, and Doris Wilson, 4, were drowned in a ranch pond near Devine when a sudden wind blew their boat into flooding waters while they were playing with another daily neighbor.

Merchant Slain

J. H. Dormuntz, 65, prominent merchant of Lockhart, was killed by lightning.

San Antonio experienced the worst storm of the year in the afternoon when side lines of rain fell over the city in three hours, swelling small streams to raging rivers. More than a hundred persons were marooned in the lower business district of the city and had to be rescued from their homes. Traffic was held up several hours in the business section.

The San Geronio swelling to rest in 20 minutes swept away two Southern Pacific bridges.

Train Crashes Through

A freight train between Devine and Hondo crashed through a flood washed bridge early in the day, tying up traffic on the road. Frank Williams, engineer, was injured and scalded.

Klamath Indians Fight U. S. for Water Rights

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21. (AP)—The right of the federal power commission and the secretary of agriculture to control the waters of the Klamath river in the Klamath national forest reserve was attacked in the supreme court yesterday by members of the Klamath, or Pashuck, tribe, of Indians. It was asserted the government was proposing to deprive them of their rights to lands within the reserve.

Counsel for the Indians said the government was proposing to permit the Shasta Power company, of San Francisco, to divert the waters of the waters within the reservation.

The government has contended that whatever rights the Indians may have to lands were lost when they failed to assert them before a commission which completed the allotments in 1919.

NEW YORK — Advice to the communication to the Hon. Dr. Harry Hickory Grant: "Let your patriotism put you on the wall's wagon instead of on a stretcher in France."

Obituary

DANIEL WORTMAN

ELGIN (Special)—Funeral services for Daniel B. Wortman were held at the Christian church here Sunday and interment was made in the Elgin cemetery. Members of the American Legion had charge of the services. Mr. Wortman died April 15 at Bellingham, Wash., where he has been making his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wortman. He was 79 years, five months and four days old when he died.

Mr. Wortman's death returns the membership of the Elgin Grant Post of the Legion to three members, Dr. W. E. Brownell, J. H. Barnes and J. A. Wooldridge. The organization is still active although the membership has dwindled from more than 50 members in the prime number.

Mr. Wortman was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, November 3, 1846. He enlisted in the army in March 1864, Company B, Second's regiment, Iowa cavalry. He was discharged in May 1866 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. July 2, 1872 he was married to Ellen L. McIntyre at Oxford, Nebraska. Two children survive, John Henry Wortman, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Frank Hoffman of Brownsville. Another daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, died in infancy, and a fourth daughter, Mrs. Olive Blue Waters, died in 1919.

He came to Oregon in 1904 and became a member of the Elgin G. A. R. For many years he was commander of the organization. He was a charter member of the Elgin Christian church. He was a carpenter by trade.

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