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TRAVELLING HOME—"We are journeying into the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you; come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Nu. 19: 22.

Ford Motor stock last year earned \$666 a share. Why is it that we hear of no one demanding the dissolution of the flivver trust?

Thieves are stealing church cornerstones in Somerset, Pa. Maybe reincarnations of the ancient thieves who looted the pyramid tombs.

An executive has been described as one who entertains callers while lieutenants do the work. The only saving grace is that he must have exhibited some ability in being able to choose lieutenants who would really do it.

Some women shop in foreign cities; some men hunt up every place and person that reminds them of home. Mrs. Griffith, who went around the world on a movie essay contest prize, visited American movies in every city she visited. Travel is certainly broadening!

### EDUCATIONAL MIX-UP.

The trustees of an academy which inherited \$4,500,000 from the late James W. Ellsworth, father of the polar explorer, are in a sad state of perplexity. They don't know what to do with all that money. They have called an advisory council of many of the nation's foremost educational experts, and after discussing the whole subject of boys' education up and down and across, are more at sea than ever.

It is a question of what should be the line of development in the new academy. What kind of boys should be accepted as students, and what should they be taught, and by what method of instruction? Shall the work be theoretical or practical?

The first of these questions seems the hardest. Some experts advocate a search for especially talented youths, taking them at 10 or 12 and developing them for brilliancy and efficiency. Others want the academy affiliated with the public schools, the state university and other regular institutions, accepting students of normal type and ability and turning out a normal product. Others want opportunity given to boys who are subnormal or otherwise handicapped, to fit them for meeting the struggle for existence on equal terms with the rest. Others want it simply a good boarding school for modern boys, teaching them the things they will need to go to college, along with a few frills and practical extras.

All this is a picture of current educational ideas in the United States. Vast sums are spent on education, and on the whole the instruction is probably good. But there is no agreement about what the schools are to accomplish, or how they shall go about it. The country has no educational program and conflicting ideas as to the best methods of education are still very much in evidence.

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### OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY - A MA CAN BE OUT BUT NEVER DOWN

By WILLIAMS

## The Garden

A REVIVAL IN PINKS—One by one the old-time favorite flowers are being taken up and improved by plant breeders and given back to us in finer form and better colorings. It is now the turn of the pink, the revival in interest in the members of this family which has been going on in England spreading to America. The interest in rock gardening has brought many of the perennial species to the front and the work of the Allwood brothers in crossing the carnation and the garden pink and giving us a new race has also assisted.

The carnations are now in high favor and a new race of early-flowering perennials is the latest contribution to floriculture, blooming in the fall from spring-sown seed and surviving the winter with a protecting mulch. The old-fashioned pinks, which are really perennials if given a little attention, follow in the wake of the carnation and the rock plants. They have long been neglected but are worthy of a place in every garden, furnishing a mass of bloom from midsummer until fall, in both double and single form, with a bewildering array of stripings, fleckings and lacings.

The maiden pink, Dianthus deltoideus, the Cheddar pink, L. Caesius, the dentous types, and scores of others now figure in catalogues. In fact, it is an easy matter to have a garden of pinks. The annual sweet william, Dianthus latifolius atrococcineus, a clustered-flowered pink blooming as an annual with rich crimson and maroon flowers is one of the finest of the race and a rival of the cardinal flower for glowing color.

One beauty of the annual pinks is that they do not require anything special in the way of extra rich soil to do their best, giving a fine show in soil of very ordinary quality. The lacinated types, with their heavy fringing, are an unusually attractive pink. Annual pinks are very valuable material to slip into the perennial border in small groups to give bloom after the perennials have had their season. They take up the picture later in June and continue for the rest of the season.

### PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Jim De Vore were Sunday guests at the Frank Wigglesworth farm. They called at the Clarence Vanorder home the same day.

Guild, Clara, Desher and Laurel Lay went to Union Sunday.

E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, was visiting the school at the Park Wednesday.

Jack Hunter is visiting the folks at the Parks. He has been working for Arthur Oliver at Keating, Oregon and is home now for a vacation.

The Park school has two new scholars, Marie and Donald Miller. Othello Lay was up from Medical Springs Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lay. He has been running a tractor at the Bob Wanker ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carper and small children visited at the Vesper Henderson home last Sunday.

Lee Smith went to Wallowa Tuesday evening returning home Wednesday bringing with him his daughter, Mrs. Stella Poulson and grandson, Glen Poulson, and Theresa Smith. They have been at Wallowa for some time. Miss Smith was recovering from an operation for appendicitis and Mrs. Poulson was there with her son, who was receiving treatment for a broken leg. They are recovering nicely.

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### TEMPERAMENT



As an actress, Angela Pini-gore travelled around the world and met most of the great and near great of the stage. Then when she wanted to settle down, she decided "too much stage temperament" had ruined thousands of marriages. So she hunted for the least temperamental chap she could find. Ben Santucci, humble Seattle tailor, filled the bill.

## OFFICE CAT

By Junius

The horseflies on the Ark must have had a grand time with a horse apiece.

If bobbing had been the fashion in grandmother's time, she would have bobbed, that's all.

"How's your radio?" "Fine, wonderful! Last night I got a quartette and tuned out the second tenor."

Up to the age of twenty-eight a man is a critic. After that he is merely one of the criticized.

THE HUSBAND'S SERENADE. Oh, come unto your window, sweet. And hearken to my son. Swing wide the darkened casement, sweet.

Phis, do not tarry long. Oh, chide me not in anger, sweet. Nor seek to find me here; But call, lightly come, my sweet. And open your window, dear.

For ake for my year bed, my love. Leave other times for sleep. Oh, keep me not awaiting, love. While here my watch I keep. But come unto your window, love. No longer, darling, hide. For it's showing like the daisy, my love.

And I left the key inside.

"A shockin' coward my husband is. I was razzin' him proper outside the public library, when off'n him inside an' stood near one of them 'silence' notices."

He—Arehie was nearly killed the other morning. He got up on the wrong side of the bed.

She—I'm not superstitious.

He—Neither is he; but this was a lower berth.

## Prohibition Hearings Satisfactory to Both

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26. (AP)—Blanket authority for the treasury to issue such regulations as it may deem necessary to carry out the national prohibition act was proposed in one of five administration dry bills introduced today by chairman Cummins of the senate judiciary committee and it brought a chorus of protest from wet members of that branch of congress.

Responsibility for improvement in prohibition enforcement conditions now rests with congress in the opinion of assistant secretary Andrews, in charge of the dry work.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26. (AP)—The tumult and the shouting of the senate prohibition hearings have ceased but the echoes continue to rumble through the capitol and elsewhere.

Both sides apparently are satisfied with their showing during the three weeks of testimony. The dries were confident that some of the bills they favored to put more teeth in the Volstead act would be recommended to the senate. The wets were confident that they had placed their case against prohibition before the country.

Julian Codman, of Boston, chief assistant to Julian Cotman, of Boston, counsel for the wets, had expressed disappointment that Wayne H. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, did not subject himself to cross-examination.

Senator Reed, the Missouri democrat, whose questioning of dry witnesses added many a colorful passage to the long record of testimony.

Senator Reed said Mr. MacGuire, wanted to question the Anti-Saloon League counsel about reports that his organization is attempting to collect a million dollars to be used in assisting dry members of congress.

### PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE (Special)—Mrs. Alice Chenoweth is staying with Mrs. Melvin Anderson at Maxville helping care for her little child who is quite ill.

Mr. Roby has moved his family to the Ben Hawley place, which he has rented for the coming year.

Mr. Newby is moving his family to the Ira Lively home. He has rented the place for the ensuing year.

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### Off to North Pole



Lieutenant Commander Byrd boards the S. S. Champer at New York for his trip to Spitzbergen, where he will now off in an attempt to fly to the North Pole.

### PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY (Special)—Mrs. K. W. Smith and son, Marvin, who have been visiting at Weiser, Idaho for several days returned home Thursday. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Walker, supervised the work at the boarding house during her absence.

Gerald Tucker, forest ranger, stationed at La Grande, visited the Perry schools Friday forenoon, giving the children some useful instructions in forestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larsen were La Grande visitors Wednesday.

Don Smith was a business visitor to Perry Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Johansen attended choir practice at La Grande Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and daughter, Blanche, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Torval Hansen one day last week.

Mrs. Dora Murray visited Mrs. George Beckel recently. Mrs. Port Kall called upon Mrs. C. C. Johnson one day the first of the week.

Wilma Thompson and Feta Robinson were La Grande visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, who has been staying with her husband at Hot Lake, made a trip home one day last week.

J. Smith, of Island City, was calling upon friends at Perry recently.

E. Stoddard recently made a trip to Baker.

Kerosene makes the best cleaner for muddy and greasy running boards, but the cleaning process should be followed immediately with a clean water wash. Kerosene, if allowed to remain on the boards, is likely to affect their rubber or composition covering and render them unfit for the work of standing up under scraping feet.

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### Lodge Holds Annual Roll Call at Union

UNION, Ore. Apr. 26. (Special)—The roll call meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held on Wednesday evening was attended by about sixty local visiting members of the two orders. After the regular calling of the roll the Rebekahs presented their only two members who were also charter members with presents as a token of their appreciation of the many years these two ladies have been faithful members of the order. The two charter members are Mrs. Louisa Burwell and Mrs. Mary Thompson. A general social time and light refreshments wound up the evening's entertainment.

### Union Growers Plant 20 Acres of Lettuce

UNION, Ore. Apr. 26. (Special)—More than twenty acres near Union have been put out in head lettuce this spring and the crop is doing well. It is expected that the growers, Harris Wheeler and Baxter, will harvest two crops this year, one in June and the second one in the latter part of the summer. Just now the growers are busy thinning and cultivating the first crop.

Rear-end trouble is often traced to faulty brakes and grabbing clutches. A sudden start or stop will throw a strain on the driving pinion and master gear. When brakes are applied too suddenly going down hill a jumping of the rear-end results. If brakes are in good condition a snubbing device is recommended.

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