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**EQUITY BEFORE GOD**—"Ye shall have one manner of law, as well for the stranger, as for one of your own country; for I am the Lord your God."—Lev. 24:22.

### AMERICA'S JOB TO SPEND.

A prominent English banker, speaking recently to an assembly of American bankers in New York City, advanced the theory that economy in Europe and liberal spending in America are both essential to a proper adjustment of post-war problems.

This sounds a bit odd until explained further. The European people need to build up their home industries and to save intelligently in order to restore financial soundness in their various countries. The United States builds up its home industries by spending—intelligently, of course, not recklessly—and also provides a market for European goods. The restoration of stabilized conditions abroad requires the export of goods.

In other words, America, having most of the cash in the world, should spend it generously enough to support both home and foreign industries. And the odd thing about this theory is that, within reasonable limits, it is probably correct. If the things we spend our money for are worth what we pay for them—in quality and in usefulness, esthetic or practical—the money will be well spent and will be productive, even as the British banker suggests. Fortunately America is well enough off to spend and save at the same time.

### LETTING NATURE ALONE.

Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin and philosopher on things in general, confesses he has never taken much interest in "movements," but has now been completely captured by one. "For the first time in my life," he says, "I came into contact with an organization called Friends of the Native Landscape, a body of men and women of a middle-western state who are determined to see to it, if they can, that the natural beauty of their countryside is preserved against the alleged 'improvements' of civilization."

It is a worthy purpose, whose value is likely to grow on people who think it over. Our civilization, while efficient and comfortable, is rather devastating artistically. Often it abolishes more beauty than it brings. The spread of our cities is especially lamentable in its effects on the natural charms of the landscape. Allotment developers and often householders too, seem to think it is necessary to cut down every picturesque knoll and fill up every pleasant valley or ravine, and turn every brook into an underground sewer, and cut down forest trees and plant nursery trees in their place, and substitute hothouse shrubs for natural growths.

Fortunately there are signs of a revolt against this super-civilization and artificial standardization of the outdoors. In many communities there is a new tendency to assume that Nature herself knows a few things about landscape gardening. How charming is the place in La Grande, for example, where native pine and fir are growing and Oregon shrubs abound. Natural beauty is seldom obtained by even the most deft artificial means.

### OUT OUR WAY



"Come into the garden Maud" and just see what the cussed chickens have done to our spring greens.

### THE ERUPTION

Listen, my children and you shall hear  
Of the gent that made home-talent beer.

'Twas in Nineteen-hundred and twenty-six  
And now he's in a terrible fix  
The stuff blew up with a deafening sound,  
And scattered his arms and legs around.

Spring flirtations, like spring colds,  
Are so carelessly picked up,  
And so apt to lead to serious complications.

Spring clothes look fine on slender people but don't feel so well on slender incomes.

### AIN'T IT SO?

"If a man has a thing to sell  
And simply hollers down a well  
He'll never, never make the dollars  
As the man who climbs the tree  
and hollers."

One good argument in favor of short skirts is that the wind can't blow them any higher.

Check—Well, I guess I'll call it a day.  
Boss—Call it what you like, but help me carry those boxes down stairs.

Nowadays when you ask a man if he has any reserve stock, he can't say whether you mean coal or hooch.

We have noticed that a large percentage of the people who cultivate silly grins have bad teeth. And a silly grin is enough to make teeth look bad.

In England efforts at humor are most appreciated when directed at knaves, snubky-bets, "buffets" drunkards and other-in-laws. The French best appreciate snips at the expense of nurses, soldiers and frivolous wives. Germans laugh loudest at jokes on mothers-in-laws, cooks, lovers, husbands without a latch key and girls who worship suitors. Americans laugh at almost every type of joke, even some of these.

### SHIP LOCATE SUBMARINE

NEW LONDON, Conn., Apr. 28. (AP)—The submarine K-9, which went down with the loss of 22 lives last September after being rammed by the steamer City of Rome, was located after a day and night search by the salvage ship Falcon, according to radio advices today. The wreck was located with trawling apparatus after heavy winds had forced suspension of diving operations from the Falcon.

The Falcon was moored today over the wreck and other vessels of the fleet moved into position around the Falcon and prepared to resume actual salvaging operations.

### AND THE MEN APPLAUDED

NEW YORK—Women are men's intellectual inferiors in the opinion of Mrs. Henry Moscowitz, chairman of the democratic publicity committee, she told 1,000 women so at a discussion of women in politics. Her assertion was applauded by the few men in the audience.

### HOPE IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, (AP)—Charley Hoff, of Norway, world's champion pole vaulter, has arrived from Chicago to participate in the University of Washington relay carnival Saturday.

### BOHNENKAMPS TO STAGE TWO-DAY TRACTOR SCHOOL

Wheat growers of this county are expected to be interested in a combined harvester exhibit and school which the W. H. Bohnenkamp company is announcing for Friday and Saturday of this week. At that time company members will make their first showing of the new 1926 Model 7 McCormick-Deering combine.

In speaking of this school Chas. Bohnenkamp, who has charge of the implement department, says that there is no machine used in farm work that is attracting the attention that the combined harvester has. Farmers generally recognize that this is by far the most economical method of harvesting.

Last year ten machines were sold in this territory by the company and this year, with the new Model 7 machine, it expects to put out an even larger number. A shipment of the new models has been received, and one of the latest type leveling machines has been set up at the implement warehouse. Friday and Saturday a special showing of these machines will be made. Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock a special lecture will be made on the machine by A. H. Blewett, International combine factory man. Mr. Blewett is one of the men who designed the Model 7 and has had 30 years of experience in threshing and combine work. The machine will be operated during the demonstration. A feature of interest to combine operators will be the large 10-foot chart which shows all the inside operation of the combine in a vivid manner.

### TEACHERS ORGANIZE

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 28. (AP)—To promote their intellectual and social welfare and professional standards, Eugene school teachers met last evening and organized the Eugene Teachers' association. Chester A. Jones, of the science department of the Eugene high school, was elected president of the group.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hlatt, Mrs. Rose Benton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wood, Mr. J. L. Wood, Mrs. N. H. Wood and children.  
4-28-11p

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Make her glad by sending proof that you are thinking of her.  
Send Her **Whitman's** Chocolates  
We will deliver or mail the package you select. Leave your order with us now.  
**Red Cross Drug Store**

will be held on Saturday the first day of May, 1926, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the city hall in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may regularly come before the meeting, including the election of officers and the consideration of plans for irrigation.  
By Order of the President,  
Geo. T. Cochran, Secretary.  
4-21-91

Real up to the minute stationery at prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a box. A special sale on these. Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 4-26-11

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### PARK PERSONALS

**THE PARK (Special)**—George McDow and Frank Wigglesworth were at Medical Springs Tuesday on business.

Floyd Bennett, truck driver for the Mutual Creamery, of Baker, comes to The Park twice a week now to collect cream.

Mrs. Francis Miller was at Medical Springs Friday.

The weather at the Park has been quite cool for the last week. Frank Whitton and Virgil Duncan have been working on the road here. Mr. Whitton was running the grader and Mr. Duncan was driving the team for him.

Donald Vandevanter was a Friday evening guest at the Clarence Vanorder home.

Jay Oliver passed through the Park one day last week. He had been fishing on Catherine creek.

C. L. Cadwell, of Union, was at the Park on business Wednesday.

Clyde Bloom, the forest ranger, was at the Park Friday. Mr. Bloom was visiting the Park



### COLONIAL Drapery Fabrics

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**CLEAN UP WEEK**  
EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Apr. 28, May 16 to 15 has been designated as clean-up week in Eugene.

**CUTS-SORES**  
Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



### Gay Frocks For Young Misses

When one is young in spring, one's Frock must match the gaiety of one's mood. It may be of Gingham, Suiting, Chambray, Prints or Crepe de Chine.

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"Oldfield Quality" are good tires—priced low.  
PRICES REDUCED—BUY NOW.  
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If you like fresh rhubarb, then you are sure to like our Rhubarb Pies. Our Apple Pies are also made from the fresh fruit.  
Call and see us—you are sure to find something to satisfy your appetite.  
Try our new Home-Made Loaf.  
**Gwilliams' Electric Bakery**  
"Home of Golden Crust"—Made to sell more.  
Open Sundays.

# Combine Harvester School

Special Factory Demonstration and Lecture on new Model 7 McCormick Deering Combine, Friday and Saturday. Attend the school Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Don't miss this opportunity of examining the latest and most improved Combine Harvester built today.

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