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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS—"If thy brother be waxen poor, and fallen in decay * * * thou shalt relieve him; yea, though he be a stranger, or a sojourner; that he may live with thee."—Lev. 25: 37

The American Legion's patriotic pageant to be produced here in connection with the Northwest Relators' convention in July is a most commendable undertaking. It will provide a pleasant and extremely interesting experience for those who are fortunate enough to take part. It will also provide an entertainment of rare quality and beauty for the people of Eastern Oregon and for the visiting real estate men. It is a community activity of this kind that deserves the aid and co-operation of every civic spirited organization in the city.

In response to numerous requests from subscribers in the city of La Grande who prefer paying for their subscription to The Observer once or twice a year instead of every month, we have announced bargain rates that will be good for ten days only, starting today, and have included all mail subscriptions also at special rates. By taking advantage of this special offer, subscribers may save the bother of having a collector call, save the collector's commission, and also make a high rate of interest on their money. It is an opportunity that has become immediately popular and already today many readers have paid and made their saving.

CONVENTION WEEK HERE

Next week is convention week in La Grande with the assemblage of delegates from all over the state for the Federation of Women's Clubs convention and, the last few days, the order of DeMolay convention. The hostess club—women of this city—and assisting civic organizations, have endeavored to leave nothing undone to assure a federation convention of outstanding success. Every town and city in the state of any importance will be represented with delegates here and we are afforded an unusual opportunity to make La Grande and its adjacent valleys better and more favorably known throughout Oregon.

Appreciating that fact, people of the community will make every effort to see that a cordial welcome exists for every visitor. Store windows and interiors will be appropriately decorated, flags will be in place on the streets, homes will be spic and span and opened to delegates, cars will be available for any and all transportation needs. And the highest degree of friendliness and courtesy will be in vogue wherever women, wearing visitor ribbons, are encountered. Every possible service will be rendered—La Grande will seek to out-do its normal excellent welcome during the coming days.

No more appropriate attitude can be desired. It is not only for the clubwomen of the community to see that the convention here is a success, but it is a privilege for every citizen who believes in his or her community and who has a desire to see it grow and progress. Regardless of whether we may have a direct or indirect part in the entertaining of the conventions held here, the best and most valuable impression can be given only by the enthusiastic co-operation of everyone. If La Grande gives that impression next week, which we are confident she will, there will be untold reward in favorable appreciation for La Grande's leadership among the cities of Eastern Oregon, and in personal satisfaction with having shown the utmost cordial hospitality to visitors within our gates. It is merely to provide that which we seek and hope for in our own sojourning in other communities.

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We are open all-day Sunday and are prepared with a large variety of Cakes and Pies to tempt your appetite.

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OUT OUR WAY



SHAPES THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT AND MORNING.



A large proportion of our trouble is caused by too much bone in the head and not enough in the back.

Voice—Hello, is this the weather bureau?
"Oh huh."

Voice—How about a shower this afternoon?
"I dunno. If you need one take it."

NOT SO GOOD!
"This city is having a gay social season this summer. One of the notable events of the past week was the punk tea given by Mrs. Rowell."—New Rochelle, Ind. Post.

"The nut crop in America was never better," says a report from the department of agriculture.

A kitchenette is a place where domestic science graduates open cans!

No business man rises to the high eminence of an "executive" until he is able to take up golf.

Doubtless there are some who think masle is the feminine term for a masler.

NATURALLY!
"I want something to show for my money," said the girl. So she bought some invisible hose.

Dad doesn't care a darn for the comic supplement but he enjoys reading it aloud to the kids.

COAL MINES CLOSED UP IN ENGLAND

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mining had been so long in prospect that some industries will not be immediately cut short of supplies. The gas, electric and other utility services have been storing coal for some time.

The government has been preparing for the possibility of a future emergency and has perfected elaborate arrangements to meet the public needs for food and other necessities.

More than 229,000 private and commercial vehicles with their drivers are ready for the distribution services.

Many of them were called today to the places assigned to them.

Public Protected
The authorities are credited with having confidence that even if there is a general strike their measures are sufficient to insure

that the public shall not suffer from lack of food or other immediate requirements.

The government today proclaimed that "a state of emergency existed" in consequence of the coal strike. It thus assumes power granted by the throne to employ troops or take any other measures necessary to maintain order and insure welfare of the population.

Troops Ordered Out
LONDON, May 1. (AP)—The British government today moved detachments of troops into the coal mining areas of South Wales, Lancashire and Scotland. The movement characterized as "precautionary" is to assist the police in maintaining order during the miners' strike.

CARDIFF, Wales, May 1. (AP)—Orders have been received at the ports of South Wales to suspend the exportation of coal. Ships have already sailed are being ordered by wireless to return. This is taken here to mean that the government has taken over control of the coal supplies.

LONDON, May 1. (AP)—The financial section of London views the outlook with concern as one aftermath of the coal stoppage might be the selling of securities of the stock exchange to meet expenses in other directions.

The stock exchange was closed today and the effect on securities could not be immediately gauged. A prolonged stoppage of coal production will have a tremendously adverse effect upon other industries, especially steel and transport, involving the loss of millions of pounds daily and heavily increasing unemployment.



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By WILLIAMS

HOSPITAL TO OBSERVE DAY

The Grande Ronde hospital, improved, expanded and redecorated, will open its doors to the visiting public from 2 to 5 p. m. Wednesday, May 12, which is to be observed as hospital day all over the nation.

Especially are all babies born at the hospital and their mothers invited to attend. A little gift has been prepared for each of these children, the association announces. Special attendants will be present to receive the visitors. Parents are assured that physicians present will take care that the youngsters are not exposed to contagious diseases.

In the light of its extensive improvements, the Grande Ronde hospital merits public attention all outside of the custom of national hospital day. Several thousands of dollars worth of new equipment has been installed, including an X-ray plant that is among the finest in the northwest. Wards have been remodeled to provide additional capacity. Many of the rooms have been entirely refurnished in the latest improved hospital suites constructed of metal. Floors have been refinished, and all the woodwork has been redecorated to carry out a color motif of restful grays. Outdoors, the parking has been rebeltd and seeded, and a low fence erected for sweet-peas to climb.

On visiting day, it is planned to open the entire institution for inspection. A musical program will be a feature of the observance.

Shoe Coloring Turns Wearer's Skin Blue

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 1. (AP)—Two persons who turned blue suddenly were slowly recovering their normal color today after physicians had advised them to leave off their newly dyed shoes.

Physicians said that the volatile toxic element used with lampblack to make the shoe dye was responsible for the phenomena. The solvent entered the body through the skin, they said, and changed

Nebraska Man Elected Head of Boy Scouts

WASHINGTON, May 1. (AP)—Walter W. Head of Omaha, Neb., was elected president of the boy scouts of America at the scouts' convention here today. He succeeds Milton A. Melton, Detroit publisher.

HIGHWAY OILING FROM PENDLETON WEST COMPLETED

Oiling operations on the highway between The Dalles and Pendleton have been completed and the road is in good condition, Oscar Cutler, highway engineer, said this morning. The section of the Old Oregon trail from Pendleton about ten miles east will be in fair condition by tomorrow, according to Mr. Cutler. The oiling of that section was completed last night and it should be fairly dry by tomorrow. There is a detour for cars not wishing to travel over the oiled section, which is said to be fairly good.

East of La Grande oiling on the Ontario section from Ontario to Nyssa has been completed and work has been started on a seven mile section toward Huntington. People who do not want to drive over the freshly oiled section can detour through Idaho.

Reservoir Company in Session This Afternoon

The Grande Ronde Reservoir company—organized a number of years ago in the early enthusiasm for irrigation and drainage of the valley—had a meeting at the city hall this afternoon to discuss matters of business. Gov. Walter M. Pierce, who is addressing several public meetings in Eastern Oregon this week end and who will be a women's club convention speaker Monday evening, was an attending member. He is said to be one of the heaviest stockholders in the reservoir company.

First Commercial Photo Flashed Over Atlantic

NEW YORK, May 1. (AP)—The first commercial photographs sent

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Grande Ronde Hospital

Will Observe National Hospital Day Wednesday, May 12

WE INVITE YOU TO INSPECT OUR HOSPITAL.

MUSICAL PROGRAM WILL BE FEATURE OF OBSERVANCE

The Hospital of Service

A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and especially to all mothers and babies born at the Grande Ronde Hospital. A little gift will be waiting for each of these children.

Special attendants will be at your service and physicians present will see that your children will not be exposed to contagious diseases.

Hours From 2 to 5 p. m.