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INTEGRITY IN JUDGMENT—"Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment; thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty; but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbor."—Lev. 19:15.

EGYPTIAN PROVINCIALISM.

Egypt, through its government, has definitely rejected the ten million dollars offered by John D. Rockefeller Jr., for the erection of a museum of Egyptology in Cairo. In this building would have been collected and protected the relics of that ancient Egyptian culture which is so largely the history of the earliest civilization known to mankind. Rejection of this generous offer seems incredible. Egypt as much as the rest of the civilized world wants such an edifice as the Rockefeller gift would have endowed, but up to this time no such building exists in Egypt and no move has been taken by the Egyptians toward providing one. Unless the Egyptian government or the people of that country in North Africa provide the necessary money for an adequate museum of Egyptology, the entire world will be the loser from Egypt's obviously inexcusable rejection of the Rockefeller offer. To have put this immense historical wealth into an adequate and fitting setting would have been a boon to students and thinkers of generations unborn and a genuine contribution to civilization.

There is such a thing as carrying national consciousness to ridiculous extremes. Nothing else could have prompted Egypt's act of self-denial for there were no strings tied to the Rockefeller bequest. Pride multiplies the poverty of the poor.

THE UPLIFT AT THE FRONTIER.

It has been frequently demonstrated that the extremist in anything is capable of going to the opposite extreme, and often does. In this respect men and women have been likened to the swinging pendulum. As its individual members are, so is the community. Up in the isolated gold camps of the Cariboo country of British Columbia men who a few years ago during the gold rush were "whooping it up" in the saloons and dance halls of the mining camps, are fining their children and grandchildren for whistling and singing "popular" music, and one suspects that what is now popular in the Canadian Northwest is probably quite ancient and therefore wholly respectable in the civilized east.

Here is offered the strange but very human sight of mature men, who a few years ago saw nothing wrong with wine, women and song in their most primitive and unrestrained state, discovering the machinations of Lucifer in the innocent singing or whistling of a meaningless ballad. Unfortunately, modern theories on law enforcement and the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness preclude the suppressed vocalists from resorting to the more or less violent measures which their suppressors would have employed in the gold rush days had a marshal been so indiscreet as to silence the kid at the music box and the boys at the bar.

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OUR OWN DEFINITION
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The trouble with the efforts to modernize Shakespeare is that the wrong play was selected for modernizing. Instead of "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet" should have been chosen. A good Juliet with rolled-down stockings would have made them hang out the S. R. O. sign regularly.

The newspaper reporter gets cussed for a lot of things including those that you refuse to tell him about and then cuss him for not knowing.

Buttermilk ought to be much more popular than it is, since mustaches have more generally gone out of fashion.

London reports that "the Prince of Wales may be married in the fall." A better word is autumn. Fall is getting altogether too common in stories about the prince.

"Oh, look at the bathing suit." "Where? I can't see it." "Right over there behind that price tag."

If the president, vice-president and all the members of the cabinet should die, who would officiate? asked the La Grande teacher. Robert tried hard, but in vain, to think of the next in succession until a happy thought struck him. "The undertaker!" he exclaimed.

OUR ADVICE COLUMN
The girl who suitors should have "No" printed on her visiting cards in case of emergency!

EX-PROHI AGENT
CONVICTED TODAY
ON AUTO CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6 (AP).—J. J. Snodgrass, alias J. J. Carey, alias Jackson Stroeter, former special dry enforcement officer in Southern Oregon, was found guilty in federal court today on charges of obtaining an auto by representing himself to be a federal officer. It was the second trial of Snodgrass on charges brought through Mrs. Blanche L. Mosker, of Medford. The jury in the first trial last winter disagreed.

Attorneys for Snodgrass obtained 10 days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

Slayer of Policeman
Is Held Without Bail

EVERETT, Wash., May 6 (AP)—Caroline La Prior, who bought a pistol a year ago "to use if the cops ever got fresh," was being held without bail today as the slayer of Patrolman P. Staples. La Prior shot Staples last night in a gun fight in which Inspector John J. Lonergan was seriously wounded. The man, who weighs scarcely more than the pistol, was captured wedged in a closet in a dining room of a residence. He went into the closet after the house had been riddled with police bullets. La Prior was accused by Elizabeth Doyle of having accosted her near her home as she returned from work.

Averill Seeking Aid
Of State Commission

SALEM, Ore., May 6 (AP).—Attorney General Van Winkle received from Edgar Averill, state game warden, a letter suggesting that the game and fish commission join in a suit to enjoin the cities of Milwaukie and West Linn from constructing sewer outlets into the Willamette river. It is believed that the sewage flowing into the river would be injurious to fish, particularly at West Linn, where the sewer outlet, it is said, would be at about the place where salmon congregate before crossing a fish ladder.

BADE RUTH INJURED
NEW YORK, May 6 (AP).—Bade Ruth retired from the game here today with the Washington Senators as a result of a collision with Lazzeri in an attempt to field a fly in the third inning. He took a sharp flop on the enders of the running track but was not hurt apparently. However, after he went to bat in the New York half of the same inning, he drew a pass and threw painfully to first. Paschal went to right field at the start of the fourth.

INSTRUCTOR APPOINTED
EUGENE, Ore., May 6 (AP).—Dr. Arthur Russell Moore has been selected as head of the zoology department at the University of Oregon. Dr. Moore is now professor of general psychology at Rutgers college, New Brunswick, N. J. Dr. Moore will take the place of Dr. Harry R. Torrey, who left last year.

EX-OFFICIAL PLEADS
LANGVIEW, Wash., May 6 (AP).—L. P. Brown, former deputy treasurer of Cowilla county, charged with embezzlement of \$1149 from the county, pleaded not guilty before Superior Judge H. E. McKenney today. Brown is at liberty under \$2000 bail.

Every Show



Burt Thompson (above) has attended every show given in the Robey theater at Spencer, W. V., since the theater was opened in 1907. And there's been a show there every night. James Campbell (below) hasn't quite such a good record; he can only boast that he hasn't missed a show in the last seven years. But then, he's only lived in Spencer for seven years.

Farm Pointers

Many crops such as barley and seed flax are still available for planting in Oregon up to the middle of April and early May. Earlier planting are recommended by the experiment station, but these crops may still be safely used on moist lands. Potatoes and corn are still good. Clover alone or with rape may be planted for sometime yet.

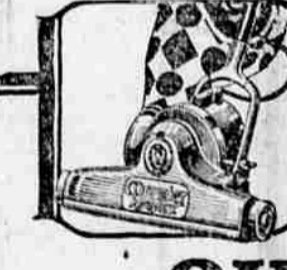
Scientific farmers throughout Oregon are making use of the corrosive sublimate or the hot formaldehyde treatment before planting their potato roots. Higher yields and better quality potatoes have been secured at the Corvallis station in both commercial and experimental plantings.

Corn planting in Oregon, which started in mid-April, will continue until May 20 in various parts of the state. The warm valleys of southern Oregon received the plantings and the upper and lower Willamette valley sections the later plantings. Silage corn may be planted a little thicker than corn for grain according to the experiment station.

It is nearly too late to plant grass for pasture in Oregon, according to the experiment station, except on irrigated land. There is too much danger of drying out and loss of the seed.

Many farmers throughout Oregon are now purchasing their supply of fertilizers. Before purchasing commercial fertilizers the experiment station recommends that farmers investigate the relative merits of the different products on the market. In judging a complete fertilizer it is necessary to know the per cent composition, the simplicity used, and also the composition of the various simples. Rules governing the sale of commercial fertilizers in Oregon require that this information be furnished with each sale.

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TWO-THIRDS DELEGATES CAST VOTES

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Jency, the trouble has come a little closer home. Nomination of Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe during her absence by an outside delegate after Mrs. George T. Cochran had already been named as a candidate for the same office seemed to the Neighborhood club members to indicate a breach where a breach did not exist. The delegates consulted among themselves and swiftly determined to support Mrs. Cochran and her board. To make their position clear to other delegates they issued the following bulletin:

Endorses Ticket.
"For your consideration: The delegates to the O. F. W. C. from the L. G. Neighborhood club endorse the following candidates: Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president; Mrs. George T. Cochran, first vice president; Mrs. C. Blythe, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Wells, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Logan, auditor; Mrs. E. O. Blanchard and Mrs. Elizabeth N. McNary, directors. We feel that the above mentioned nominees will most efficiently continue the splendid work put in operation by Mrs. Dunbar, and will effect a combination of officers whose cooperation with the various clubs will be of benefit to all concerned."

The dodger met with varied receptions. Some of the visitors felt that their hostesses had followed the only possible course in the face of their embarrassment; others declared the La Grande women had been "used" by the party in power; and a good many others found it but another confounding factor in their whole bewilderment.

Installation Last Act.
Installation of the new officers will be the last official act of the convention this afternoon. The ceremony will be preceded by invitations for the next convention.

While adjournment is scheduled for today, at least half of the delegates plan to remain in La Grande for the expedition to the Wallowa Lake Wonderland tomorrow. Eighty women have registered for the outing. The car will leave the chamber of commerce office at 8 o'clock, and will arrive at Joseph, about four miles this side of the lake, in time for luncheon that it is understood will be a courtesy extended to the visitors by the clubwomen of Joseph.

Treated to Cowboy Breakfast.
Conventioners were treated this morning to a cowboy breakfast that proved one of the entertainment features of their four-day sojourn in La Grande. Union county chamber of commerce members were the hosts, Riverside park pavilion was the place, and wholehearted hospitality was the keynote.

Close to 250 guests, including a sprinkling of courteous car drivers and a delegation from Hot Lake sanatorium were served. Frank Eddy had charge of the kitchen.

and Mrs. Emma Fowler, of the tables. A. W. Nelson headed the cowboy handshakers who helped the ladies from their cars. A program by the mounted quartet and a few impromptu stunts in front of the blazing log fire made it a happy party.

Morning Business.
A report of the scholarship loan fund by Mrs. Walter L. Hembree, chairman who declared that the federation now has \$24,491.30 out on loans to girls in college preceded the address this morning by Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian. Resolutions carrying out her recommendations for support of state, county and local libraries will be voted upon this afternoon.

Luncheon conferences were withdrawn by the departments of public welfare and American citizenship this noon in favor of the fine arts luncheon at Honan hall, where Mrs. E. P. Mossman gave a picture library demonstration.

The work of the Doernbecher hospital, one of the outstanding activities of the federation, was the topic of an address by W. E. Gilbert, regent of the U. of O., this afternoon.

Resolutions endorsing the work of the Anti-Narcotic league, represented by its president, W. J. Herwig, on the program, were to be passed on. The League was started in Multnomah county only a few months ago partly through the efforts of the clubwomen of that territory, the president said.

Most divorces are caused by women marrying the men they do.



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