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HONOR AND LIFE—"Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and keep my sabbaths; I am the Lord your God."—Lev. 19:3.

DRIVING CAPITAL AWAY.

One result of the British general strike, as an American financial writer observes, will be to drive capital out of the country. It is already having that effect. Liquid capital is sensitive, and quickly flees when its safety is endangered. Capital always runs away from revolutions, political or social, seeking shelter in countries where conditions are stable.

America is the natural beneficiary. A good deal of accumulated gold and easy credit is due to social and economic upsets in Europe the last few years. A revolution like Russia's naturally drives Russian capital to this country. French money has flowed here from fear of a "capital levy" to pay war costs. Britain, until lately, has succeeded pretty well in holding its own capital, under great difficulties. The present labor situation there really alarms British capitalists, with the inevitable result.

British labor does not seem to have thought much about this. It may think more hereafter. For the prosperity of British labor depends as much on keeping British capital at home as it does on getting good wages. In fact, without capital in liberal volume, it cannot have good wages. It is mainly the great volume of available capital in the United States that makes wages high here.

AN INDEPENDENT AUTHOR.

For the first time a Pulitzer prize has been refused. Sinclair Lewis, famous author of "Main Street," "Babbitt" and "Arrowsmith," given the Pulitzer award for the best American novel produced last year, will have none of it.

The renunciation of the \$1,000 Mr. Sinclair can well afford, after publishing three best sellers in succession. The advertising due to the award remains his, increased by his repudiation of the prize. But it may be assumed that the author is sincere in his position. Why, then, does he take this seemingly ungracious attitude?

Prizes and formal honors, he thinks, are no good for art. He assails the whole policy and program of Pulitzer prizes, which cover, along with fiction, newspaper editorials, news writing, cartoons, plays, American history, biography and verse, along with various scholarships for students.

Such rewards, he insists, tend to enslave art and reduce talent to stereotyped standards, instead of encouraging freedom, independence and originality. He fears that the prize for novels, for example, is in danger of developing into a "sanctified tradition," and its arbiters may become a literary "college of cardinals."

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OFFICE CAT
By J. J. J. J.
TRADE MARK REG.

Gun and shell manufacturers shot up prices during the war but have refused to shoot them down since.

The rain falls on the just and the unjust alike—but no one ever heard of the ball ever killing poison ivy at the same time crops were destroyed.

She—My concert was an undoubted success. My voice filled the hall.
Her Rival—Yes, I noticed that the audience made room for it.

A mere man's tummy sure would ache. If he ate what girls think is good; For they'll start in with Devil Cake, And then wind up with Angel Food.

You can trust some men to the far ends of the earth and can't trust others unless they are there. When they refer to the modern widow's weeds, they mean, doubtless, her cigarettes.

FASHION NOTES
To label a girl's waistline "WAIST" is now out of style. Label it: "CAESAR HERE!"

Our idea of a soft job is that of jaundiced for the chorus of a modern revue.

"What," asks one of our editors, "is the trouble with the young folk?" Glad you ask us. We know the truth down to the great's heel.

The first thing is that they are young. The second thing is that they are contaminated by association with their parents. Otherwise, the young are all right in spite of the company they keep.

Something that runs in the best of families—Silk Hose.

THE PRINTER'S COURTSHIP
Sinter's beau is a printer, and he held one night as he held her hand.

"It's time, my dear, to close the forms." Which he did by taking her in his arms.

"And now it's time to go to press." And if oscillating is printing, yes, I'll tell the world (and no condition).

He printed an extra large edition.

URGES MARRIAGE LAW
PASADENA, Cal. (AP)—A state law requiring posting of notice 10 days prior to granting of marriage licenses should be enacted. Orpha Jean Rhoads, woman attorney, told the California conference for social services.

CIVIL WAR MOTHER DIES
ALAMEDA, Cal. (AP)—Mrs. Lawrence J. Gorry, 98, who had sons in the Civil war, died yesterday. She had seven children, 28 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great-grandchildren, and was believed the only Civil war mother in the west.

CASE REFERRED
PORTLAND, Ore. May 12 (AP)—The case of W. C. Snyder, United States biological survey hunter, who was fined \$200 for possession of deer meat in closed season has been referred to the head of the government bureau by Stanley Jewett in charge of the work in Oregon, according to word received by E. F. Averill, state game warden.

Snyder claimed he was a victim of a spite scheme propounded by rival trappers.

ACCEPT PROPOSALS
The termination of the general strike is based on negotiations conducted unofficially by Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the royal coal commission, and Chamberlain Pugh, of the general council of the Trades Union congress, the latter accepting Sir Herbert's proposals as a basis for resumption

OUT OUR WAY

MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER ROUGHING IT.

Millions of Strikers Will Return to Labors

(Continued from Page 1)
The Associated Press was the first to convey the news to A. J. Cook, the miners' chief, as he was leaving the headquarters of his union for lunch. When told the strike was called off he stood for a moment in silence and then said he had received no official intimation from Downing street.

On the other hand, Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, who is credited with having had much to do with the government's conduct of the situation, appeared with a broad smile.

Announcing to the house of commons this afternoon that the general strike had been called off, Premier Baldwin said he and his colleagues would make immediate efforts to effect resumption of negotiations between the miners and mine owners with a view to securing the earliest possible settlement.

Installment Payments Scored by Professor
SALEM, Ore. May 12 (AP)—Installment payments are highly detrimental to thrift, Professor Carl S. Dakan, of the University of Washington, told 100 banking men, comprising group two of the Oregon Bankers' association here yesterday.

He estimated that at the end of 1925 installment contracts in the country had amounted to \$5,400,000,000, an amount equal to one-fourth of the savings bank deposits of the entire nation.

William Barnett, of San Francisco, speaking on "The Modern Bank Book," said that forgery is the fastest growing crime in the United States. In recent years, he said, forgeries amounted to \$200,000,000 annually.

TACOMA, Wash., May 12 (AP)—Some of the biggest bankers in the country foresee financial disaster because of the overselling of the public of millions of dollars of merchandise on the installment plan.

North Dakota, conducting the merchants' and told the annual convention of Washington Retailers' association.

Grade School Exhibit Will Be Held Friday
Not just the embryo Whistlers and Raphael's but every child in every grade will know the thrill of having his pictures hung in the annual art exhibit of the elementary schools Friday from 1 to 4 p. m.

Each of the four grade school buildings will keep open house. And all parents and patrons are invited to call and inspect the work that the little folk have done during the year under the direction of the art supervisor, Mrs. Gladys Douglass.

The grade school artists' display precedes by one week the exhibit of the high school manual arts department the afternoon of May 21.

WOMEN VISIT LAKE
HOT LAKE (Special)—The Hot Lake sanatorium was yesterday, for the third time in a week, visited by a group convening in La Grande, when delegates to the Women's Benefit association spent a couple of hours inspecting the institution and visiting friends here. Nearly 50 visitors called during the afternoon.

COLLEGE EVENT TABU
PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—The junior circles at Brown university have been abolished, because Dean Randall says there are always a few men who make areas of themselves. Ten students have been on the carpet for intoxication at the circus.

Dallas, Chicago Only Twelve Hours Apart

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Air mail today brought Dallas, Tex., within 12 hours of Chicago, and cut 24 hours off the rail mail time between Dallas and New York.

The National Air Transport, Inc., started its first mail plane, the "St. Joseph" at 6:05 a. m. The "Flying Truck" carried 169 pounds of mail. Paul E. Johnson, Denver, was the pilot.

At 6:45 a. m., the second plane, the "Chicago," after awaiting the trans-continental air mail from New York, hopped off with Pilot E. Matucha, Fort Riley, Kan., in charge. It carried 2761 pounds of mail of which 1421 pounds was from New York.

Four Barns, Farm Home Destroyed by Flames

EUGENE, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Four dairy barns and a residence on the Wild Rose stock farm, two miles north of Coquille, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. A purebred Holstein calf and cow perished in the flames. The entire equipment and a large amount of hay and feed were also burned.

The estimated loss is between \$20,000 and \$25,000 with insurance carried at \$5,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

New York's a busy place. It is even more crowded than a village barber shop on Saturday afternoon.

JEWELLER LOSES ALL
REDDING, Cal., May 12 (AP)—N. Turbinetz, jeweler of Willows, Cal., packed his jewel stock and personal belongings in his auto preparatory to a trip to Klamath Falls, where he expected to reestablish his business.

When he was approaching Weed, Cal., yesterday the car caught fire and was destroyed. Turbinetz was unable to save anything from the fire. He estimated his loss at over \$3,000 with no insurance.



Grandma Zuber has very good judgment. She has tried out 2 sacks of the Royal coal and she says that it lays every other coal in the shade that she has tried in La Grande, so we expect her as our customer from now on.

Anyone considering her judgment after burning coal for almost a century would no doubt also buy their supply from the Pratt Lumber Company. We didn't say Grandma Zuber anything to let us use her name. She was generous enough for that.

We have got the roofing business down now to a fine point. There is no use bothering yourself by looking around and making out an order to the mail order houses. Our window and door business is an every-day occurrence. We have a few more of the No. 2 shingles at \$1.95 per M. You had just as well try to drain the ocean as to exhaust our supply because we have it coming in from all quarters except from below. A few more cedar posts at \$23.00 per hundred. Shingle stain, \$1.25 per gallon—the kind that doesn't fade. Some glass doors that will do for folks who are not too particular, at \$3.95 each.

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Admiral-Oriental Line Row Thrown into Courts
WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The controversy over sale of the Admiral-Oriental line of shipping board vessels to the Dollar Interests was thrown into the courts today. The board and R. Stanley Dollar were ordered to show cause here next Friday why the sale should not be enjoined. The action was taken on petition of the Puget Sound Oriental line.

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La Grande Was Once A University Center
Opinions differ, however, as to the exact date when the Rev. H. K. Hines opened the Blue Mountain University in Old Town. There are also conflicting statements in regard to the number originally enrolled and, indeed, to all subsequent history of this little school, of a visionary man. Can you offer definite facts or suggest where they can be found?

This is only one of many questions that rises with the effort to gather together and perpetuate authentic stories of Eastern Oregon history. Any information about the early life of our pioneers or the development of our country will be appreciated.

DR. W. T. PHY,
HOT LAKE, OREGON

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