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TRUE KINSHIP—"And if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not vex him. But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself."—Lev. 19:33,34.

The most beautiful word in the language is "home," says Chauncey Depew, who has eaten more meals out than any other living man.

Middle west states that are sore about Chicago draining the Great Lakes into the Mississippi might start a movement to tip up the Mississippi and drain it into the lakes.

Now that all the nations have agreed to pay their debts, it might help if the league of nations would offer a prize for the nation showing the best record of payment 62 years from now.

MAP THE OILED ROADS

Some time ago an urge found its way into the columns of various daily newspapers in Oregon, in favor of paving the Old Oregon Trail from Ontario to The Dalles, so that the westbound easterner en tour would not be tempted to once again take the highway leading from Utah to California, shunning the northwest country because his map showed the Old Oregon Trail to be a mere gravelled road. The generally rough condition of the gravel road as the easterner knows it, it was pointed out, was an impelling force which induced him to stick to the road which he had been over before, or, if he had not been over before, his friends had been over and told him was a good road. This, it was held, diverted thousands of tourists California-ward every year, when they reached the forks of the westbound road in Utah. Whereas, said proponents of paving the Old Trail, by paving from Ontario to The Dalles, the tourist's map would then show him a paved highway all the way to Portland, Seattle and other points, and he would come this way.

A few weeks ago the Oregon state highway commission began oiling the Old Oregon Trail at The Dalles, working eastward and at Ontario, working westward. This would lead one to believe that the state highway commission anticipates no paving of the historic road for some time to come. What then, can be done save to make the best of it?

In this connection The Observer points out the excellency of the oiled road. Take, for example, the portions of the Old Oregon Trail in Union county which have been oiled. They are now in perfect condition after more than one year of use—and constant use it has been, winter and summer. The packed surface is quite as wide as pavement, blending at each edge with the soil which is a part of it. Moreover, the surface seems to hold its smoothness exceptionally well, not becoming "washboardy" as does pavement. And there is no longer as great a mileage to be oiled on the trail as one would imagine. Besides this year's mileage oiled between The Dalles and Pendleton, there is a 12-mile stretch east of Pendleton now completed, in addition to the mileage from the Menefee mill at Lone Tree to a short distance north of the Telocast viaduct.

May we suggest, therefore, that the state highway commission show "oiled roads" on its maps, with a footnote explaining that such type of road is equal in smooth driving surface, if not in permanence, to pavement. Kept up as they are, oiled roads will offer to the tourist as keen a driving inducement as would pavement, and perhaps greater. The Old Oregon Trail shown as an oiled road, as well as the La Grande-Joseph highway, would thus turn Union and Wallowa counties their just share of tourist visitors—and their business.

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OFFICE CAT
By Jennies

A school lad, when asked what prohibition is, said that it is an imaginary line running around the United States.

"This bed's too short."
"Well, don't sleep so long."

A negro was being led to the gallows when he yelled, "What you all running for? Nothing gwine to happen till ah gets there!"

HER PORTE
She's let her figure run amuck—
Has cast her shape adrift.
In fighting fat she's had no luck;
She'd be a pill to lift.

Her-school-girl color is no more;
She puts no make-up on.
She's bought no tresses from the store.
Though most of hers are gone.

The hats she wears are perfect frights;
Her shoes low-heeled and wide.
Were one to see that dame in lights,
One should be horrified.

Her chins are numerous and large;
Her ankles out of plumb.
If street cars made pro rata charge,
I guess she couldn't come.

She plays not auction nor mah jong—
"Five hundred" is her speed.
She does not dance or lift a song—
These tricks she does not need.

Nay, though in left she is immature,
A total loss in looks,
Men speak her name in reverence,
For, lordy, how she cooks!

Some women are given away at the wedding,
And others in the divorce court.

On account of getting tired and my wife refusing to milk any longer, have decided to sell at public auction my herd of cows.—Ad in Laddonia, (Mo.), Herald.

Clothes will turn a woman's head every time if they're on the other woman who's just passed.

The exercise that reduces the waistline most quickly consists in placing both hands on the dining room table and pushing back.

The widow mourns for her late husband, the grass widow rejoices over her latest husband.

Many a married man can carry a cigar in his vest pocket for months without it being broken.

Visitor (being shown through an insane asylum)—What's the matter with that poor fellow?
Attendant—He thinks he's the nut.

For some young husbands life is just one canned thing after another.

FAIRY TALE

Once a little boy said to his sister, "You monkey with the new radio now and I'll study my lessons."

School News

(By Marjorie Maguire)
Hike to White Pine—
The La Grande III hikers, with Miss Vernon as chaperon, hiked to White Pine last Saturday afternoon. This was the last hike before the Cove trip. The hike to Cove is scheduled for today.

Science Days Over—
The different science classes have closed their "lab" days and the students are now cleaning what they have been a whole year mending up. Windows are being washed and vessels and experimental dishes are being scoured. The ventilation period is given over to the working of problems.

Pep Assembly—
At the usual Friday morning assembly, the coach and several members of the track team gave their customary short talks. Mr. Bennett awarded the honors to the track men who had "done their stuff" in the Union county meet. Cups were given to Sherwood, Zundel, Lyman, Davis, Smith and others. These trophies were made in the manual training department at Union.

Baccalaureate—
The junior class has charge of all arrangements such as ushering, decorating the church, cleaning up, etc., at baccalaureate. All of this is to be handled by committees who have made definite plans. The senior schedule is as follows: Thursday, May 26, 3:15, senior rehearsal in auditorium; Friday, May 27, 3:30, senior rehearsal at Methodist Episcopal church; Sunday, May 29, 8, baccalaureate sermon at M. E. church.

Commencement—
The junior class is in charge of commencement. Committees must care for seating of seniors, ushering people, having reserved seats, to the reserved seat section, presents or flowers brought to seniors, decorating church, cleaning up after commencement. The seniors hold a rehearsal at the tabernacle May 25, at 2:30 and all are required to attend. Thursday, May 27, 2:30, is another senior rehearsal at the tabernacle. Friday, May 28, at 7:30, the seniors, faculty and board of education, meet in basement of church.

BERRY PRICES SLUMP TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15. (AP)—Higher offerings on the early growers market were plenty sufficient for the Saturday requirements and prices eased off after a firm start. First sales brought \$3 to \$3.25 a crate for best Improved Oregon and \$2.75 to \$3 for Magnums and Dollars. There were also reports that one load brought \$3.50 early but it was the extreme paid for real fancy stuff.

Later values eased off and the growers were glad to dispose of their offerings at \$2 to \$2.90 a crate. The lower level was paid for off quality stock as the bulk of the fruit brought \$2.50 to \$2.75 a crate.

Derby Lures Traders From Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, May 15. (AP)—Renewal of selling pressure against the motor shares, several of which collapsed to new low levels, for the year featured today's irregularly lower stock market, owing to the absence of many large operators who went to Louisville, Ky., to witness the derby, trading was in small volume, the day's sales aggregating about 425,000 shares.

BUTTERPAT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15. (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 43 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 15. (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—Receipts 2900; slow; to 10 1/2c higher; few lighter weights scored full advance. Bulk 240@320 pound butchers \$13.35@13.75; majority desirable 200@225 pound averages \$13.55@14.15; better 180 pounds down largely \$14.15@14.35; top on 180 pounds \$14.40.

Cattle—Receipts 500; compared with week ago; fat steers after advancing 25c slumped; most early advances on matured steers being erased; yearlings 10 1/2c higher; light yearling heifers showing good value; other classes of steers stock fully 25c lower; vealers mostly \$1 higher; supply reduction and better distribution featured general steeper trade; extreme top heavies \$10.35; yearling steers \$9.90; light heifer yearlings \$10.15; sizeable sprinkling 1350 to 1360 pound steers at \$10 1/2c to \$10.25.

Sheep 2000; for week around 17,000 direct and 173 cars from nearby feeding stations; today's market nominal; receipts mostly direct; compared with week ago; fat lambs generally steady; sheep \$11.50@12.50 lower; supply of California springers increase; sheep on direct billing to packers liberal; week's top prices; old-crop wool lambs \$15.75; clipped lambs \$15.25; California springers \$16.75.

Idaho Hoop Star Picked As St. Louis U. Coach

ST. LOUIS, May 15. (AP)—Athletic Director Mathews, of St. Louis university today announced the selection of E. "Squinty" Hunter, former Idaho university basketball star, as basketball coach and member of the physical education staff for next year.

Hunter, while at Idaho, was named for the All-Pacific coast conference athletic team four years straight from 1918 to 1921. Since graduation he has been coach and physical education director at Lewis and Clark high school in Spokane, Wash., where his teams have won city titles every year and have either won or been runner up in the state meet each season.

Evolution Dealt Blow At Baptist Convention

HOUSTON, Tex., May 15. (AP)—Evolution was dealt a final blow at the Southern Baptist convention here today when a resolution offered by E. E. Tull of Pine Bluff, Ark., was adopted.

The resolution requests all institutions and boards and missionary representatives to give assurance to the convention that it acquiesces in the convention's previous declaration on evolution as a statement of faith.

The resolution provisionally adopted at the opening of the convention declares that man is the work of God alone and rejected "any teaching that man originated in, or came any way from a lower animal ancestry."

Five Men Arrested in Seattle Liquor Case

SEATTLE, May 15. (AP)—Arrests of five men, including Sylvester A. Moore, formerly in charge of issuing alcohol permits in the Pacific northwest and Warren C. Brill, master of a harbor patrol boat, were reported here today out of about 200 indictments in federal court here Wednesday in a mammoth group of liquor cases.

Spain Makes League Stand Clear in Geneva

GENEVA, May 15. (AP)—Spain's representative today informed the commission charged with studying reorganization of the league of nations council that unless she is accorded a permanent council seat Spain would be convinced that it is not useful to collaborate longer with the league. This was interpreted generally as a threat of resignation.

Market News of the Day

GRAIN TABLE

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May, new	158 1/2	160 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/2
May, old	157 1/2	159 1/2	157 1/2	158 1/2
July	155 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2	156 1/2
Sept.	151	152	151	152 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, May 15. (AP)—Close wheat 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower; May 11s 9d; July 11s 4d; October 10s 5 1/2d.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., May 15. (AP)—Wheat: BBB, hard white, hard winter \$1.28; hard white, bluestem, Duart, Hard Federation, northern spring \$1.27; soft white, western white \$1.48; western red \$1.36. Today's car receipts: Wheat \$1; flour 5; corn 9; oats 4; hay 1.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, May 15. (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 1 hard \$1.68; No. 2 hard \$1.66 1/2; No. 3 hard \$1.64. Corn—No. 2 mixed 72c; No. 2 yellow 72 1/2@73c; No. 2 white 74 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 white 42@43c; No. 3 white 42c.
Rye—No. 1 \$2 1/2c.
Barley—69 1/2c.
Timothy seed—\$8 1/2@8 7/8.
Clover seed—\$25@27.
Lard—\$15.35.
Hides—\$17.50.
Belles—\$18.

BONDS
NEW YORK, May 15. (AP)—U. S. dollars and thirty-second dollars, bonds: (Close)

Liberty 3 1/2s.....A 100.24
Liberty 4 1/2s.....D 102.22
Liberty 5 1/2s.....F 101.19
Liberty 6 1/2s.....G 100.26
Liberty 7 1/2s.....H 103.5
U. S. Govt. 4 1/2s.....H 101.12

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15. (AP)—Receipts for week (approximately): Cattle 3075; calves 365; hogs 3414; sheep 5115. Total carloads 146.

Cattle—Compared with week: steers and cow stock steady to 25c higher; bulls 50c higher; calves and veal steady; week's bulk prices: beef steers \$8.25 to \$8.75; a few loads strictly good, grain fed \$8.80 to \$9; cows and heifers \$5 to \$7; top heifers \$7.75; top cows \$7.25; canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$4.50; bulls \$4.50 to \$6.50; calves \$7.50 to \$9; light vealers up to \$11.50.

Hogs—Compared with week ago: mostly steady. Week's bulk prices: light butchers \$13.75 to \$14; heavy kinds \$13.75; slaughter pigs \$9.50 to \$10.50; downer pigs taken mostly by feeders buyers at \$14 to \$14.75; light feeders up to \$15.25.

Sheep—Compared with week ago: spring lambs 50 to 75c lower; other classes steady; week's bulk prices: spring lambs \$12.50 to \$12.75; a few Monday-up to \$13.50; old crop shorn lambs \$10 to \$11; yearlings and twos \$9@9.50; ewes \$6.50 to \$7.

BANK CONDITION

NEW YORK, May 15. (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$37,431,810. This is an increase of \$5,667,970 compared with last week when excess reserve of \$31,763,840 was reported.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Spring fries—30@35c.
Heavy hens—22c lb.
Medium hens—16c lb.
Light hens—14c lb.
Stags—8c lb.
No. 1 live turkeys—32c lb.
Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.80 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.60 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKET—Poultry

Spring fries—60c lb.
Hens—20c lb.
Meats and Fish.
Beef boil—10@12 1/2c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—38c lb.
Halibut—38c lb.

Dairy.
Lard—10 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$1.00.
Butter, creamery—45c lb.; 85c a roll.
Eggs—25c doz.
Cheese—40c lb.
Honey, comb—30c lb.

Vegetables

New potatoes—2 lbs. 25c.
Potatoes—5c lb. (small quantities); \$4.40 for 100-lb. lot.
String beans—25c lb.
California green peas—15c lb.
Home grown asparagus—18c lb. 2 for 35c.
Carrots—2 bunches for 25c.
Fenestrals—10c bunch.
Beets—15c bunch.
Green peppers—60c lb.
New cabbage—9c lb.
Turnips—6c a lb.

Yellow onions—5 lb. for 25c.
Hot house lettuce—35c lb.
Head River head lettuce—15c head.
Spinach—2 lbs. for 15c.
Radishes—5c bunch.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Hot house tomatoes—40c lb.
Cucumbers—25c each.

Fruits.
Strawberries—20c box.
Cherries—15c lb.
Rhubarb—6 lbs. 25c.
Apples—5 lbs. for 25c.
Yellow Newtown apples—3 lbs. 25c.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—45c doz.
Oranges—49 to 89c doz.
Grape fruit—19c each.

Gasoline.
Cane sugar—36.50 for 100 lbs.
Gasoline, regular, retail—37c gal.
Gasoline, big test, retail—36c gal.

WHEAT PRICES RANGE UPWARD BEFORE CLOSE

CHICAGO, May 15. (AP)—Higher prices for wheat and for other grain as well resulted today from disclosure that the spring crop outlook for wheat has become adverse in important sections and that higher temperatures which are looked for are likely to make moisture shortage worse. An important effect here was to put a stop to aggressive selling which has been much in evidence the last few days in the wheat pit.

A better European demand for wheat was apparently influenced more or less by the rise of sterling to above parity.

Wheat closed strong 1/4 to 1 1/2c net higher; corn 1/8@3/4c up and oats at 1/4 to 1/2c gain.

CHICAGO, May 15. (AP)—Reports of unfavorable crop conditions in parts of the northwest, together with the rise of sterling exchange to above par, led to an early advance in wheat prices today. Opening 1/2c to 3/4c up, wheat soon scored moderate general gains.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., May 15. (AP)—Eggs barely steady. Current receipts 23 1/2c; fresh medium 22c; fresh standard firsts 25c; fresh standard extras 25c.

Butter weak. Extra cubes, city 38c; standards 37 1/2c; prime firsts 37 1/2c; firsts 37c; prints 41c; cartons 42c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream 32c per pound net shippers' track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 41c per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.20 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry weak. Heavy hens 25@27c; light 23@24c; broilers, heavy 26@28c; young white ducks nominal.

Potatoes slow, weak \$2.25@2.35; onions slow, weak \$1.75@2.

FISH STRIKE END IS SEEN

ASTORIA, Ore., May 15. (AP)—In anticipation of settlement of the Columbia river fishermen's strike preparations were being made today for resumption of fishing Sunday night. An agreement reached by the packers' executive committee and the union strike committee was ratified last night by the packers as a whole and will be submitted tonight to the membership of the Columbia river fishermen's protective union. Gill net fishermen have been out during the past two weeks as a result of a deadlock between the packers, who offered 12 cents a pound for chinook salmon and the fishermen, who demanded 14 cents. Terms of the settlement have been kept strictly secret.

These are the days the golfers are out after the early birdies. They used to get twenty miles on a gallon, but now they can get to heaven on a pint.

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\$ 1.50	\$.75
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\$ 2.50	\$ 1.25
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