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VENERATION—"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head and honor the face of the old man, and fear thy God."

Since a sarcastic doctor announced that vegetarians "make stiffs of their stomachs," certain wet citizens have acquired new respect for vegetarianism.

The fellow who is not a member of your lodge is the first to criticize its activities. The cheery chap who never goes to church is most sure to find fault with the preacher.

Anyway, if that proposed ordinance to keep up dogs does become a law in La Grande, we don't envy those charged with seeing to it that every dog has his collar.

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS.
The establishment of scholarships seems to be an increasingly popular activity, especially among men's and women's clubs and alumni organizations.

It is a fine tendency. It means increasing opportunity for able and ambitious students to get the additional education they want, but could not quite afford alone without spending much precious time earning their way.

REPUDIATED STATE DEBTS
There is no denying that the continued talk of Englishmen about repudiated American debts is embarrassing. It is heard more than ever as Uncle Sam brings the last of his big debtors to settlement.

It is just as well to get this thing straight. After the Civil war eight southern states borrowed in England, for reconstruction purposes, about \$600,000,000, which has never been paid.

It is suggested by some that, inasmuch as Great Britain was first to adjust her war debt to this country and is paying on a more liberal scale than any other debtor, though under great difficulties, the United States might assume those old state debts, meeting them from the British payments.

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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.

Our Products Made to Sell More.

Gwilliams' Electric Bakery
"Home of Golden Crust"—Made to sell more. Open Sundays. Opposite Observer



"And remember my son," said the La Grande father of the groom, "the early husband gets his own breakfast."

Lady (to loafer who has asked for money)—Yes will drink it, I suppose, instead of giving it to your wife.

Loafer—I ain't got a wife, lady. I'm earning me own living.

The blackest pages in all history are to be found in those chapters dealing with negro lynching.

Sheba—The theater's crowded now? Oh, but surely you can find some place to squeeze me!

Wonder if that gun's loaded? Wonder if that fuse is still burning?

Wonder if that lion's ticklish? Wonder if I can jump across? Wonder if that branch would hold me?

Wonder if that ice is thick enough to skate on? Wonder if that mule kicks? Wonder how deep that well is? Wonder what's in that bottle—smells good.

Wonder if that's powder or what? Wonder how far I can lean out of this window? Wonder if that's a live wire?

"Just think, Anna Ed, my husband not flinching and Java on the radio last night!"

"Now, my dear child, you don't think I'll ever believe they can deliver groceries on that fool contraption."

PENNSYLVANIA POLLS CLOSE

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The polls of the state organization, the senator announced that he was for law enforcement and no change in the federal law.

Governor Pinchot told the voters there were only two great issues at stake in the fight. "One," he said, "is the wet and dry issue; the other is the gang and anti-gang issue."

"On the first, we have a wet candidate, Vane. You have a dry candidate Pinchot. Then you have a third candidate who is neither wet nor dry, but just damp, and that is Popper."

For the gubernatorial nomination, the Pepper-Mellon forces supported John S. Fisher, former state banking commissioner, while Vane followers back Edward F. Heidenman, former lieutenant governor.

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Tom Boy



This is the Tom Boy—the suit is, that is. Inside of it is a Chicago model demonstrating new bathing suit style for the coming year.

MOTION PICTURE STARS FAIL TO FIND HAPPINESS

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 15. (AP)—Some sidelights of the marital differences of Jack Pickford, Hollywood screen star, and his wife, Marjlyn Miller, New York actress, were revealed today.

Jack stated the allegation will mean flinging himself into preparations for filming a new picture. Miss Miller is fitting a song-fu way across a stage whose comedy contrasts to the marital tragedy.

"That persistent rumor of difficulty in the Pickford-Miller family began many months ago when Miss Miller left Hollywood to return to the comedy stage which she had deserted upon marrying the motion picture actor. Confirmation soon after by relatives of Miss two brought loud denials from opposite sides of the continent.

The screen actor would not say what was the cause of their marital unhappiness. A house warming was given by Jack upon his return to Hollywood in which he entertained movie stars.

Franc Reaches New Low Level; Public Amazed

PARIS, May 15. (AP)—The franc today reached a new low level of 34.70 to the dollar and 168.40 to the pound on the official closing of the bourse but the pound bought 169 francs in outside dealings.

The French public is amazed at the situation for which there seems to be no domestic reason. It is thought that continued selling of the franc in Brussels and Rome to protect Belgian and Italian exchanges is partly responsible.

The franc continued to drop this afternoon and was quoted after the closing of the bourse at 33.35 to the dollar.

SCULPTOR TO WORK ON THE TAYLOR MEMORIAL

PENDELTON, May 15 (AP)—The memory of Til Taylor, former sheriff of Umatilla county, who died in the line of duty while attempting to frustrate the escape of the Umatilla county jail in 1915, is to be perpetuated in bronze by A. Phenixator, Proctor, noted sculptor.

The dream of the Taylor memorial committee has come true, and today Proctor was notified by the committee to start work upon the likeness of the sheriff. Proctor, who is in Rome, will start work and it is planned to unveil the statue at the 1927 round-up. It will be 12 feet in height.

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Delegates of 20 Powers Are Meeting At Geneva

Complex Problem of Reducing Armaments on Land and Sea and in Air Taken Up

GENEVA, May 15 (AP)—The preparatory commission on disarmament called to arrange the program for an eventual international disarmament conference, held its first meeting today.

Delegates of 20 nations, including the United States, participated. Jonkheer J. Louder, former foreign minister of the Netherlands, was elected president. M. Paul Boncour, of France, was nominated by Lord Cecil and warmly supported by the spokesmen of a dozen other countries, but he declined the honor, believing the presidency should go to the representative of a nation less vitally interested in disarmament than France, preferably a neutral state.

Problem Is Complex. The complex problem of reducing armaments on land and sea and in the air, was before the international conference under the auspices of the league of nations.

After it has concluded its labors, the technical problems will be given to experts for study. It is probable the commission will not meet again until after the September session of the assembly of the league of nations.

High S. Gibson, minister to Switzerland, is chairman of the American delegation. Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, represents his country.

German Action Rumored. It is asserted in some quarters during the conference Count von Bernstorff will request that Germany be permitted to waive the military restrictions of the treaty of Versailles and allowed strength of armament such as her position warrants, providing her neighbors, particularly France, refuse to decrease their armaments so that they will be reasonably proportionate to those of Germany.

Russia refused to attend because Switzerland declined to give ample apology for the assassination of her representative at Lausanne, M. Vorofvsky.

UNION ORGANIZER SLAIN

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP)—The body of William J. Mack, an organizer for the United Sea-Food Workers' union, was found on a sidewalk in Front street on the lower East Side early today with two bullet wounds in the head.

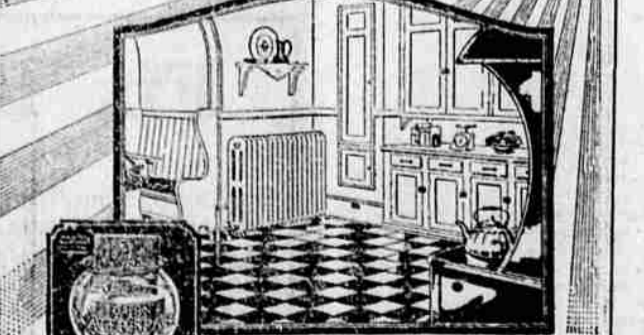
The police believe he was shot during a labor feud and recalled that seven months ago "White" Britt, an organizer for the same union, was murdered just a few feet from the place where Mack's body was found.

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