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HOLINESS—"I am the Lord your God * * * Sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I am holy."—Lev. 11:44.

It doesn't seem possible for anybody to be temperate about prohibition.

Five city fathers now for La Grande. The voters made good use of primary election time to put one over on the much-sung "Mrs. Casey Jones" who "got another papa" and so forth. The people here got two more of 'em at this one "ceremony."

We'll wager those visiting Knights Templar from Seattle were gratified at the generous crowd of La Granders which turned out so early of a Sunday morning to hear the northwest's famous Bethlehem commandery band. And to those who missed the concert we want to say that they missed a treat. Set the alarm next time.

They call it a "freak" air accident in news dispatches telling of the death of a man in Iowa Sunday when an aerial acrobat attempted to remove the hat from a spectator while hanging from a moving plane. Strikes us as being more foolish than freakish. The skull of the man on the ground was crushed by the dangling form above him, and the acrobat, too, was seriously injured. A little laxity in the regulations permitting such things and death is sure to stalk about most menacingly.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

When nearly 2,000 boys and girls, students of Riveria, Central and Greenwood, met in competition at the high school athletic field Saturday afternoon in the first track and field meet of grammar school children in the city, it marked the final step in an athletic program, inaugurated by J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of schools, and the board of directors, which includes every student in the schools of La Grande.

It is really the beginning of a new era here wherein the boys and girls receive the benefits of physical training and athletic competition from the primary grades up. A more enthusiastic program cannot be conjured. Hundreds of parents, teachers and fans cheered their teams with unconfined zest and when the Riveria teams nosed out Central for first place, all united in paying tribute to the victors.

Evidence of the importance of the meet, not only to this community but to the state, lies in the fact that The Oregonian, the largest newspaper in the northwest, had a member of its motion picture review staff on hand to grind out scenes of the races and games for statewide showing.

Local theater owners have requested the privilege of a "first showing" of the films in La Grande. If granted, the viewing here should engender considerable added enthusiasm in the minds of the young folks and provide much interest to the parents.

CONGRATULATIONS—LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Congratulation of the various successful nominees is now in order and is hereby extended on the part of The Observer. Regrets to the good men who did not win.

Most of all we congratulate the people of the city of La Grande for their approval by more than a thousand majority of the charter amendment to include lighting systems in improvement districts coming under the Baneroff bonding act, which means that our city streets will, in the not-too-far distant future, impress the visitors at night as well as in daylight with La Grande's up-to-dateness and progressiveness. All residents too will appreciate the better-lighted business streets of an evening.

We understand that the required petition already has sufficient number of property owners as signers and that his document will come before the city commissioners for action in due time, and that following its unquestioned passage or incorporation into the city government's improvement program, will be found shortly on the city engineer's desk with instructions to draw up plans for the project. In other words, the voters of the city will have their prayers answered. The city beautiful at night will soon become a reality. We shall have an experience similar to that of the just-created world and that of the infinitesimal cell molecules which then inhabited it in darkness millions of eons ago, when the Master-Creator of all things said, "Let there be light"—and there was light.

A Bookworm Who Can't Read



Thomas Fentress is only four and he can't read yet. But he spends more time in the Richmond (Va.) public library than anyone else. He prefers books that have lots of pictures but isn't adverse to poring over those that have none. He comes to the library every day, pulls out a book—any book—and sits down with it.



OFFICE CAT

By Jimmie
This is an unkind world, and the only time a man gets all the praise that he feels entitled to is at his funeral.

Why doesn't the criminal who wishes to conceal himself become some famous woman's husband?

THE HEIGHT OF OPTIMISM
The fellow who, on one of those polar expeditions, mails a letter to his folks and puts a return address on it.

Our idea of an optimist is a man who imagines that by getting married he can make his running expenses slow down to a walk.

AIN'T IT SO?
No wonder I am on the blink. It gives my nerves a jar to listen to the chesty gink who calls his ad a car.

The happiest people are those that never stop to wonder whether they are having a good time.

A little girl had been bothering her mother all day with questions. Finally the mother said, "Mary, do you know that curiosity once killed a cat?" "Well, Mother," asked Mary, "what did the cat want to know?"

Table—Once there was an American who did without a thing even though he had the money to buy it.

"Mabel's head is like a door knob." "Why?" "Because it's so easy to turn!"

FATE
Why did you bob your hair? It was so very blonde and fair. It looked so very nice, I thought. Tied up with a ribbon, you had a bouffant.

To please me, so you said. But it's not so much the bobbing. But you had it shingled, robbing. You of any way to hide. That old forgotten bob mark.

It is so much easier to dictate letters. You can use fine big words you haven't; the least idea how to spell.

A village is a place where Central can tell you why the Browns had a doctor last night.

Twelve years old: I gotta get an onion to get these cigarettes off my breath.

Eighteen years old: I gotta get a cigarette to get these onions off my breath.

Toastmaster—The next speaker on the program is a man you all know. He is greater known than any chewing tobacco, and still more famous than my murderer. His name is a household word in every family and this town is mighty proud to claim him. It is with pleasure that I introduce—your—paw—what the devil's your name?

Diet is some thing that grown-ups are always claiming to notice on a school boy's face or hands.

POP SALES TABOO
NEWARK, N. J.—Sales of pop are taboo hereforth at the International League park Empire Manager Keith called a Newark player safe at third, then changed his mind and Jersey City won. The umpire dashed from the field right after the game, but a couple of boisterous hit him on the way. Another struck James H. Reilly, one of the owners of the park, on the head.

WONDERING OVER MAGIC
NEW YORK—Quite a number of Vanderbilts and other elite, including Countess Salm, are wondering over magic. An Egyptian fakir gave a Sunday performance at the home of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.

NOMINEES DECIDED IN ALL RACES

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precincts were scattered among 11 of the 26 counties in the state.

In every close race between J. R. Turner, of Dallas, and J. O. McLaughlin, of Corvallis, for the democratic nomination for superintendent of public instructions return from 1765 precincts this noon gave Turner 14,294, McLaughlin 14,264 a lead for Turner of 29.

Steiner Lead Grows
Returns from 1797 precincts for republican nomination for U. S. senator: Frederick Steiner 49,878; Senator Stanfield 25,978; A. E. Clark 21,390; L. B. Sandblast 14,412; J. J. Crossley 9,555; A. B. Shumway 5,998; Ross E. Barrett 2169; J. P. Evey 1,137.

For the republican nomination for governor 1788 precincts gave L. L. Patterson 62,062; Jay Upton 28,048; W. A. Carter 21,055. For the democratic nomination for governor 1765 gave Governor Walter M. Pierce 22,292; Louise Palmer Weber 9,471.

For democratic national commissioner of Oregon 1752 precincts gave: Oswald West 13,251; Milton Miller 12,011; Will R. King 6,162.

Howard Winner
For republican nomination for superintendent of public instruction 1785 precincts gave: Chas. A. Howard 44,368; W. C. Alderson 20,794; Fred T. Toose 15,627; Rose B. Parrot 15,056; Mrs. Emma Bryant 11,911.

For republican nomination for justice of the state supreme court (three to be nominated) 1788 precincts gave: Henry J. Bean 87,042; Thos. A. Metfield 82,635; George M. Brown 76,767; George S. Shepard 42,616.

They served tea in an airplane high over Atlanta, Ga. Getting so a man isn't safe anywhere.

TRAIN WRECK FATAL TO ONE

MANSFIELD, Mass. May 24. (AP)—In a wreck that caused the death of one trainman and even knocked over a signal tower, some of the passengers of the Owl, a fast train from Boston for New York, were not even awakened from the sleep this morning.

The wreck was on the New York, New Haven and Hartford. The Owl, running 25 miles an hour, hit the tail end of a freight at a crossing. The big passenger locomotive made kindling of three freight cars, and then jumped the rails, heading for the signal tower. The signal tower man, Thomas Manning, dashed for his door followed by two companions. All three fell clear of the wreckage and unhurt, as the tower crashed on the rails. There it caught fire from the locomotive coals.

The passenger locomotive finally rolled over athwart the New Haven's three main lines, and its fireman, Ernest Ridding, of Newton, Conn., died a few moments later from his injuries. J. W. Durley, the passenger engineer and George Hughes, freight conductor, were injured.

Four sleeping cars followed the locomotive off the rails but none of the passengers were reported seriously injured although a dozen were lamed for slight hurts.

FIND IT HERE

Copy for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m.

Paint your house to stay painted with material from Bugz Paint Co. 5-24-26

C. E. Cave, district manager of the W. O. W., is here and will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening, May 25 at Eagles hall, 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. 5-24-11

Runyan Signs, Main 645. 5-81f

A pretty line of bath cups of best grade of rubber just received. See them at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 5-14-11

FLAT FEET
The "POST SYSTEM" for fallen arches. Dr. Ingie, Sommer Bldg. 5-20-61

School Binds now available for farm loans in Union County. See H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Ore. 2-18f

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SOMETHING NEW
The very latest in the line of pictures is now on display in the window of Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. See the new Gold Process pictures. They are beautiful and very reasonably priced. 5-24-11

The latest patterns and hints in (the stationary in boxes and by pound just offered for sale by Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 5-14f

Remedial, pinning, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-1f

Miss Gladys E. Miller announces that she will continue



Shirts of Style

Manhattan has been making fine shirts for almost three-quarters of a century, and its 1926 offerings are even more attractive than ever before, in all the points that a man appreciates. They are full cut and comfortable, of fine fabrics that wear well. They have a style and originality that are exclusively Manhattan, and only an artist could effect such pleasing combinations of color. And last but not least, they cost less than you would expect to pay for shirts of such quality.

\$2.75 to \$5



Florsheim Shoes

A fast car wins because it can endure. In shoes Florsheims win because they, too, can endure. Men who lead in style—in business or socially—wear Florsheims.

\$10 and \$11

Straws of Style

Those smart-looking Leghorns with snap brim and plain bands are here in two widths of brims. Panamas, Swiss Yeddos and Sennits with wide brims and varicolored bands—all clever styles—are here for your choosing at a price you want to pay.

\$4, \$5, \$6, \$7



Knickers

Full cut Golf Knickers in novelty weaves of fancy plaids, made to fit. The colors are variations of tans, blues and grays.

\$7.50 to \$11.00

Golf Sox

Wilson and other famous makes in fancy cuff top Golf Sox. Plaids, checks and stripes in all colors and sizes.

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Neckwear

Snappy new patterns and colors in the season's smartest array of clever Ties. Dots, stripes, checks, plaids and beautiful shaded effects.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

N. K. West & Co., Inc.

STORE FOR MEN

her piano class until August first. Arrangements should be made immediately. Credit for high school pupils if desired. Studio Room 1, Sommer Bldg. Phone 463-7. 5-19-101p

Runyan Signs, Main 645. 5-81f

WEDNESDAY THE 26TH
Richardson's Art & Gift Shop will sell sixteen 42-piece sets of beautiful decorated dinner for \$6.98 per set. The most unusual value in dinnerware ever offered to La Grande people. Remember Wednesday only. See the window. 5-24-11

MRS. C. P. NEWLIN
702 E. Ave. will open her usual summer school June 1st. Morning classes only. For particulars phone 131-M or Main 90. 5-22-2f

Runyan Signs, Main 645. 5-81f
Fresh strawberry sundae, elegant sherbet, ice cream in bricks, ice cream by pint or quart—25c pint, 50c quart at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 5-14f

Runyan Signs, Main 645. 5-81f

BOXWOOD
Large load boxwood delivered in La Grande, \$6.00. Call L. B. Menefee Lbr. Co. Lone Tree. 4-31f

Runyan signs, Main 645. 5-81f

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Peter Olson, deceased, has filed in the County Court in the State of Oregon, for Union County,

ly, his final account as administrator of said estate, and that the 1st day of June, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room in the Court House of said County, has been fixed by the said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

HAL BOHNENKAMP,
Administrator of the estate of Peter Olson, deceased.

Rings & Wright,
Attorneys for Administrator, Apr. 26, May 3-10-17-24.

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