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GREAT PROMISES—"And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee."—Ex. 23:25.

Most people still believe, after a thousand failures, that they can get something for nothing.

"I killed her because I loved her," explains the hero of a recent murder. A good many people this time of year destroy rare wildflowers along the highways for the same reason.

One thing we're reminded of by those pioneer essays now running in The Observer is how the boys and girls used to quarrel over which one could remove poor, tired Daddy's boots for him at night. Nowadays when Dad comes in from the field the children aren't home from town yet. They're down the highway a mile or so quarreling over which of them will change a tire.

TWO AUTO DEATHS THIS WEEK.

The Old Oregon Trail west of Perry took its second victim this week when a young mother of 27 was instantly killed Wednesday night in an accident in which her car plunged over an embankment. She leaves an infant child in the hospital here, and a husband awaiting his wife's return at Vancouver, Wash. Two deaths in three days will not sound like a striking number to the city-bred persons; wars claim hundreds of lives per day. But in peace times, if we multiply two deaths each week by 125,000 towns in the west, the number of deaths becomes formidable.

The wheels in our heads are put there to guide the wheels on the ground, and the former were meant to be above the latter, figuratively and literally. If one keeps both sets of wheels functioning that way one will always ride at the proper elevation—and so will the car. One thing sure, you can run your own or the other fellow's car in the ditch and not half try. It takes two automobiles to make a good smashup, but the real damage is done even when only one goes over the grade.

LAPSED SOLDIER INSURANCE

People who like to run down the reasons for things have a problem worth tackling in the fact that nearly 4,000,000 World war veterans have let their government insurance policies lapse. These policies are valued at \$33,500,000,000. This soldier insurance was cheap and absolutely safe. The government makes no profit on it.

The indifference to government insurance surely is not due to indifference to insurance itself. The total amount of life insurance outstanding in the United States at this time is estimated at over \$60,000,000,000. It is likely that a good many of those 4,000,000 veterans who let their government policies lapse have bought and are carrying insurance sold them by private companies. Is it true that in a competitive market, government insurance, no matter how profitable and cheap, cannot overcome the advantage of the private companies with their highly trained selling organizations? Or is it possible that the government did not make its plan sufficiently clear and that if it had been better understood it would have been better patronized?

While The Observer feels that this latter explanation has much to do with it, there may be any number of reasons for this strange situation. However, the government insurance is as good as ever, and the drive of the United States Veterans' bureau to revive as many as possible of those lapsed policies deserves widespread support. After July 2, 1926, most of the policies will be permanently voided unless they are taken up again before then.

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By Junius

Why some men don't leave home—radio; why some men do leave home—radio. It works both ways.

THE WORLD OVER

In springtime, when skies have renewed their bright smile Young hearts beat with joy or distress.

The world court may linger in doubt for awhile; World courting goes on none the less.

FEMINE HUMOR

"No man ever kissed me before." "I would prefer that you remove your arm."

"I have never thought of matrimony. I have always been so happy as I am."

"I would rather you would not say I'm pretty. It sounds so silly."

"I never stayed out as late as this before."

"Oh, Jim, of course I'll marry you. You're really been the one all the time."

I wouldn't marry a man who lied to me.

You're not going to stay single all your life, are you?

A small boy in a Chicago school refused to take part in a sewing lesson on the ground that it was beneath his dignity.

"George Washington sewed," said the teacher, taking it for granted that every soldier has to do it at times. "You consider yourself better than Washington do you?"

"I don't know; time will tell," replied the boy.

Many a man has fallen in love with a dimple and married the whole girl.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

Mr. Bink—"That was a howling time the baby had last night."

Dr. Soother—"Yes, but did the baby get a good night's rest after I sent that sleeping powder over?"

Mr. Bink—"We don't know. My wife and I took the powder between us and we went straight off to sleep."

WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

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American Legion, Spanish War veterans, sons of veterans and other organizations at the city hall.

Parade to Cemetery

The parade will lead to the Masonic cemetery, where the American Legion and Grand Army of the Republic will conduct services.

Following the program the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Legion auxil-

ity and the members of the Oliver P. Morton Relief Corps, No. 37, will serve dinner to all ex-service men and others participating in the program at the K. P. Hall.

Special Memorial day services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, during the regular church hour, to which all ex-service men are invited. The Rev. W. C. Ross will deliver the sermon.

Summerville Plans

The Summerville cemetery association will observe Memorial day on Saturday, May 29. Dinner will be served in the Masonic hall at Summerville from 11:30 o'clock until 2 and from 4 until late evening. The Rev. J. A. Hall, of the Methodist Episcopal church south, is chairman in charge of the day's program, which will be held at the Summerville chapel.

A quartet number will open the program, after which the Rev. Mr. Hall will give the scripture reading, the sixty-second psalm. Mr. Hall will also lead in prayer. The Rev. C. V. Dunn, of the Christian church will deliver the principal address. His subject is "Life and Death." Paul Knautz will sing. The program will close with the song "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." The public is invited to attend the services.

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BEER SOLD ON GERMAN CRAFT

LOS ANGELES, May 28. (AP)—The Los Angeles Times says that the cruiser Hamburg, Germany's first war craft to visit a Pacific coast port since July 1914, has exceeded the bonds of hospitality and is in serious danger of creating an international embarrassment because liquor has been sold aboard the vessel.

The newspaper describes W. W. Anderson, assistant prohibition administrator in this district, reluctantly admitting that federal operatives boarded the vessel two days ago at San Pedro and obtained evidence in the form of bottled beer that tested 4.8 and 4.6 per cent.

Facts in the case have been "forwarded to Washington for instructions," while the beer has been locked in the federal vaults here.

"Our men had no trouble obtaining the beer," Anderson was described as having said. "Their only difficulty was to evade the mob that swarmed about the ship's canteen and to find an officer who would sell to them. This they did, paying \$1 a bottle."

The cruiser, a survivor of the famous battle of Jutland, arrived at San Pedro May 17 on a trip around the world. It is scheduled to sail for San Francisco and thence to the Orient.

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COVE TO OBSERVE DAY
COVE (Special)—Memorial day will be observed here on Monday. A short program has been arranged by the Women's auxiliary of the American Legion post No. 66. Dinner will be served to the public at noon, the proceeds to be used for improvement of the cemetery.

TO SELL POPPIES
Members of the local American Legion auxiliary have 2,000 poppies, which they will sell to citizens of La Grande tomorrow. The poppies have been made by disabled veterans in eight government hospitals in America and in four Buddy poppy factories, equipped with special work rooms for making the poppies. The money from the sale will be turned into the welfare fund for disabled veterans. The poppies will be worn on Memorial day in memory of the American soldiers killed during the World War. The name adopted for the flower is the "Buddy Poppy."

AUTO CASE ORDERED TO GRAND JURY
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that he was in the center of the road when Knapp struck him, but that he had not heard a horn or other warning. The manager of the chicken farm near which the

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