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THE HOLY ONE—"And they made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote upon it a writing, like to the engravings of a signet, HOLINESS TO THE LORD."—Ex. 39:30

More precocity in the rising generation—a 20-year-old in New York is arrested for bigamy.

In Baker they are considerably concerned over a report that some John Day Highway booster is busy at Ontario diverting tourists through Central Oregon by telling them that road oiling is in progress around Baker and bad detours are necessary.

A wealthy business man of Chicago, who owns and operates a 4300-acre farm in Illinois, reports an annual loss of three to five dollars per acre ever since the war, and a loss of \$16 per acre one year.

BABSON AND BUDGETS.

Roger Babson, statistician, had a comparatively smooth time of it as long as he confined his statistics and advice to the world of business.

It seems that 38 per cent of all earners in the United States earn less than \$1,000 per year. Thirty-four per cent get more than \$1,000 but less than \$1,500.

It is quite evident, as Mr. Babson says, that if a family spends too much for one department of life, it cannot have enough for something else.

This is astounding when one considers the style in which the average family seems to live. Mr. Babson's conclusion is that "budgets are very little used, and many families are gradually, but constantly, getting into debt."



The visitor to the village church took the minister to task at the close of the morning service.

"You told me they had a 'mixed' choir here. Why, they're all men."

"Yes, sir, I know that. But it's mixed all the same. Some of 'em can sing and some of 'em can't."

A young chap called on a girl and stayed too late, so her dad yelled down from his bedroom:

"Time to go, young fellow! Time to go!"

The young chap as he put on his overcoat, said very loud and angrily: "Your father's a crank."

Then the old man yelled down again: "Well, young fellow, don't you need a crank if you ain't a self-starter?"

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going a-fishing, Sir," she said.

"But not upon Broadway, my pretty maid?"

There's no water there. What jest is this?"

"Who mentioned water?" replied the maid.

"I'm looking for suckers, Sir," she said.

One of the hard things about farming is resisting the temptation to quit and go fishing with the worms you dig up.

"There is far too much rouge on your lips, dear."

"Oh, well, mother, the evening is young yet."

A man's idea of dressing for dinner is pulling down his vest.

Navy Seaplane Leaves Seattle for San Diego

PORT ANGELES, Wash., July 7. (AP)—The coast guard patrol boat 372 today took the navy plane PB-1 in tow.

SEATTLE, July 7. (AP)—Bound for San Diego, 1200 miles away, without stop the PB-1, a navy seaplane, hopped off from Sand Point aviation field this morning.

BREMERTON, Wash., July 7. (AP)—The navy seaplane PB-1 radiored or Paged Sound navy yard here that she had descended at Pillar Point at 5:25 this morning after starting a Seattle to San Diego flight.

Pierce Takes Badge From State Officers

SALEM, Ore., July 7. (AP)—W. M. McMillis, a state officer operating under a commission from Governor Pierce, was deprived of his badge by the governor yesterday because McMillis himself violated the prohibition law which he was pledged to enforce.

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Wanted: Cleaning and pressing at the Wardrobe. Phone M-72. 2-7-7-11

Suits and other clothes that are cleaned and pressed regularly, do wear longer. Have them cleaned right by the Wardrobe. Phone M-72. 5-7-7-11

July 10th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 7-7-21

School Funds now available for farm loans in Union County. See H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Ore. 2-141f

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For eczema—a real preparation. It acts quickly and positively at \$1 a bottle. Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 7-21f

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BASKETS. Baskets for carrying lunches, also a complete new line of market baskets now at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 7-7-11

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Hundreds of Careful, Intelligent Shoppers are Waiting for the Annual July Clearance Sale --of-- La Grande's Leading Store

The Sale, which will include every item of the entire store, will start Friday morning and will end July 20th. The detailed announcement will appear in tomorrow evening's paper—watch for it.

For hundreds of men and women of this territory who know good merchandise and who appreciate from experience West's Leadership in style, in quality, in value, in large stocks and exclusive lines—for these people, our Clearance Sales are the bargain events of the year.

Our July Sale is a money-saving event because we must clear our shelves and cases to be ready for fall goods. Prices are cut accordingly—cut on every item in every department.

Especially in the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section, in the Shoe Department, and in our Store For Men you will find values that will attract you to immediate action.

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AFTER THE FOURTH

If you took some good snaps of your party on the Fourth, or some good scenic views, take them to Richardson, "The Art Man," and have them enlarged, hand tinted and framed. They will make beautiful pictures for your home and cheerful remembrances of happy vacation days.

COVE PERSONALS

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Clean-up Sale

ALL ODDS AND ENDS TO BE SOLD OUT. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Values to \$5.00 at above prices.

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