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OUR LOVE FOR GOD—"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."—Deut. 6:5.



OFFICE CAT
 By Julius

Lose your temper and someone will help you to find it.

Do You Believe In Signs?
 At subpost station in Chicago: "Please count your change before leaving the window, as errors will not be corrected after you have done so."

On Chicago West Side boulevard: "Autos will slow down to a walk."

Lake Zurich, Ill. pavilion: "Dancing 10 Cents (10c) a Couple, Ladies Free."

In New York negro beauty parlor: "We do permanent waving."

On Long Island: "For Sale, Peckingsen Pups. May be seen by appointment."

At a Church supper in Iowa: "Coffee, Cake Tea, or Tea Cakes and Coffee."

On Monroe street, Chicago: "Fresh Apple Cider straight from the cows and chickens."

In Fowler, Ind.: "W. H. McNeely Dealer in Coal, Cream Eggs & All Kinds of Junk."

Electric sign in Chicago: "Cor. of Glee Club, Orchestra Hall—Dec. 22—Jimmie Scissor for Headache—Next Day."

Chinese laundryman in Seattle: "Wa Shing."

In window of Cleveland restaurant: "Stop Chicken. Dinner only 50 cents."

In Erie, Penn.: "Otto B. Schott." In Waterloo, Ky.: "Mr. Fountain Wetmore Rainwater."

Generally speaking the man who gets up with the lark hasn't been on one the night before.

FLAMING YOUTH

Grandma's gone and bobbed her hair.

And there are constant rumors that she has also bought a pair of purple satin bloomers.

Now grandma should freshen up and pitch away his cane.

Get rompers socks and lollypops and be a boy again.

A change of lipstick now and then—is relished by the best of men.

In America, law is for others; in the summer time we go to Montana and in the winter time we go to Cuba.

If people must have their tonsils removed, instead of having an operation, why don't they simply take a drink of ordinary bootleg liquor?

Ross—"Can't you find something to do?"

Office boy—"Good. Am I supposed to hunt the work and do it too?"

An effort is to be made to make

Farm Pointers

The baby chick industry has grown in Oregon because farm and commercial growers find it more economical to purchase chicks than attempt to succeed in all phases essential to their production, reports the experiment station. The buyer is interested in the quality of his chicks and system of management, and the seller in the success of his product on the farm, as it is the safeguard of his business.

Oregon prune growers with natural draft driers can well afford to equip them with fans, says E. H. Wiegand of the college horticultural products department. Additional space will be required to care for the prune crop this year, which will be approximately 70 to 80 million tons of dried prunes—a great increase over the production of other years.

To separate leaves of head lettuce for salads and keep them in perfect condition, the core or stem part is cut out at the bottom of the head, says the home economics department at O. A. C. The lettuce is then turned upside down under the faucet and water allowed to run over and through it to separate and wash the leaves without tearing them. It is kept crisp by wrapping in a cloth wrung out of cold water and placed in a cool place till used.

A thorough watering of an Oregon lawn once every four or five days, with a sprinkler left open for several hours, is necessary to growth of a deep rooted lawn, says A. L. Peck, professor of landscape gardening at the state college. Roots grow toward the water, so shallow watering encourages shallow rooting, and deep watering deep rooting.

Forty kinds of insects are known to attack the strawberry with more or less damage, says the experiment station. Fortunately but two of these are of great importance in Oregon where two are of major and 15 to 20 of minor importance. One of these is the crown borer, which has done unusually severe damage to strawberries the last two years.

pie a breakfast dish. Well there are worse things than pie served for breakfast, rubber pancakes for instance.

"What is she taking for her love sickness?"
 "Diamond ring, bracelets, good times and swell clothes!"

TONSorial PoniE
 Bobby-haired Betty
 Is a radio slave.
 She hopes they'll broadcast
 A permanent wave.

The new road leading out past the city park north along the foothills will provide, when finished, an extremely lovely drive as well as an important market way for some of the best farms of the valley. The view across golden-and-green fields as you travel along this road is particularly impressive and should become immediately popular.

One of the measures on the November ballot of special concern to Eastern Oregon people is the state normal school for this section. The fact that La Grande, Pendleton, Baker, and every other city and town in Eastern Oregon would like to have the institution should have no bearing on the election itself. The location is to be determined by the board of regents. The immediate need is the passage of the measure to give to Eastern Oregon young people a chance at normal school training that is now denied them. Every effort should be made to that end.

If we can believe what many women have told us—and they have no reason to be nice instead of truthful—the Institute got off yesterday to a flying start and the staff members lived up to all our promises. The attendance was very gratifying and will increase considerably the last two days. One of the interesting auxiliary features of the affair is the display by many business firms of merchandise and home equipment that appeal to housewives. It is there for their inspection and provides a valuable addition to the Institute.

FRANCE WANTS MORE LOANS.

With the return of Caillaux to the French ministry of finance, final disposition of the French debt to America seems farther off than ever. The franc, in the meanwhile, drops lower and lower with disaster ever nearer.

Caillaux, who is a shrewd bargainer as well as a keen financier, is encouraging delay in the French parliament. He objects to making any agreement to pay this country until he is assured of extensive new loans. He would take the Berenger-Mellon arrangement as the basis for new discussion, make various changes in the terms and then say, in effect:

"Let America lend France enough cash to meet the early payments, with a lot more to bolster up the French franc, and then we'll agree to pay." Naturally this doesn't make much of a hit in America. There is a strong feeling in this country that the terms of the recent settlement were liberal, and there is little disposition at present to lend Europe more money.

THE VILLAGE IDIOT.

Inhabitants of a small town in France used cider to save burning buildings after the water supply gave out. This is interesting as a happening a bit out of the way. Just as interesting, and more important, is the fact that "the conflagration was started by the village idiot who set alight several buildings." The "village idiot" seems to be taken for granted, every village having one, and some villages having more than their share.

Over here a great and powerful state has dallied with the problem of housing its feeble-minded until they are increasing at a rate far greater than that of the taxpayers who must support them. The detention home in one of the cities, intended merely as a place where delinquent girls might be held while their cases were being investigated, in order to keep them from the horrors of the county jail, has been housing six girls for months, awaiting a place for them. Four are of such low mentality they are not fit for private homes. According to a probation officer, they are turning away imbeciles every week for lack of a place to house them.

Whether states have a moral right to sterilize the unfit is a question not easily decided but it is becoming more and more the rule. That a community has a right to segregate its unfit seems unquestionable, of course, though where the unfit are segregated it must be under circumstances of proper cleanliness, decency and humane treatment. That much is due every human being, no matter what his status.

Unless segregated, the "village idiot" is always a menace. When he is not setting costly fires, he is doing something else as unfortunate for the community.

La Grande Monday July 19

THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT!

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