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THE UNDER SHEPHERD—"And Moses spake * * * Let the Lord * * * set a man over the congregation * * * that the congregation of the Lord be not as sheep which have no shepherd."—Nu. 27: 15, 16, 17.

What has happened to this state called "Florida" that we remember reading something about a year or so ago?

New York hotel men will probably quiet down for a while—the Dempsey fight in September has again been located at the Yankee Stadium in that city.

The western railroads which were denied the freight rate increase of 5 per cent by the interstate commerce commission probably didn't expect it. Perhaps the consumers' request for a reduced rate on agricultural products was offset somewhat by the railroads' action. Anyhow, neither side secured a change.

SMART-ALEC SIGNS.

The commissioner of the New Jersey motor vehicle department threatens to revoke the licenses of drivers who display offensive signs on their cars. He objects especially to the ubiquitous if not iniquitous sign, "If you can read this, you are too damn close." He doesn't want any profanity or vulgarity at all displayed on automobiles.

The driving and walking public will be with him in that. The "too damn close" sign has got by because it seemed witty, the first time it appeared. But it was a smart-alecky stunt; and any such stunt grows very, very tiresome after the thousandth time, whether its language is objectionable or not.

The highways of the land are filled with cars, often pestilential wrecks, all cluttered up with legends and wisecracks which the perpetrators evidently think are screamingly funny. Most of them make other people want to scream, but not because they are funny.

People do not go into a public hall with their persons decked out in such outlandish ways. Why should they inflict such things on the public on the streets and highways? It isn't a question of morals, but of taste, sense and common social decency.

FARM PROSPECTS

The purchasing power of the American farm was greater last year than at any time since the deflation period began in 1920—and 1926 has an even chance to bring a continuation of this comparative prosperity. There is a big winter wheat crop over the country, and although the spring planting has suffered by reason of drouth in some sections, there should still be an exportable surplus of 150 million bushels of the preferred cereal.

Corn has not promised so well, but recent rains have greatly improved the situation. The fall farrowing of hogs will be unusually large and a good market for corn, which must always be considered in its relation to live stock, is thus assured. The tobacco crop compares well with last year's and the cotton crop looks like a big one. There will be less hay, oats and barley but more white potatoes. The peach crop threatens to be the largest in our history while poultry and dairying, which every year become more important factors in farm increase, promise increased return.

There have been bigger crop years, and years of better prices, but the fruits of the farmer's labor will at least sustain his purchasing power at the levels of the past 12 months. And that means that every business in the country—industrial or commercial—can face the future confidently. Agricultural buying power forms the basis of any permanent prosperity and makes farm legislation of permanent importance.

OFFICE CAT

By Junius

She is old enough to be called "Miss" if she will plant the vines to hide the porch swine.

"I wonder why they call 'em footlights?"
"I've always wondered too. Foot-lights would be better."

A girl in an up-to-date evening gown ought to look spiritual. At least there isn't much material about her.

ANOTHER ONE:
"I was nursing his wife, so I told him: 'I'm pleased to inform you that you're the father of a girl!'"
"And what did he say to that?"
"So's Your Old Man!"

She "lunches" after she moves to town from cross roads where she "set dinner."

SHE SITS ALONE: She is the girl who—Argued politics; Talked all evening about her other beau; Said she thought babies nasty little brats; Told him of all the other fellows she could marry; Said disagreeing things about her mother; Hinted of skeletons in her closet; Wanted to be a sister to him; Said that all men are alike; Said she wouldn't wash dishes for any man; Was so popular she broke dates; Always ordered the most expensive items on the menu; Thought that "home" was spelled "cease"; Brattled of psychology and altered housework; And, whose mother said: "No man alive is good enough for Abyss."

Let Sheik: "Women don't bother me. They're just like air to me."
And Sheik: "Yes, but you can't live without air."

WARM WORK: "Ten policemen were summoned to redirect traffic, which was held up in the block

Accuse Boss



Nevada C. Crawford, convict boss in Stanley county, North Carolina, is on trial for murder. He is accused of killing two negro prisoners in his chain gang. A long list of beatings and five deaths have been laid to him.

for nearly an hour."—From Exchange.

TRUTHFUL:
Sigh in a restaurant:
Pies like mother used to make.
Pie like mother tried to make.

ELIMINATING LABEL: Two Silk Garments lost by saleswoman with Mabel Isank. Please return to 412. House Bank Building—New York Morning Journal.

NOTICE:
Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the improvement of Improvement District No. 2-6, within the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and that same may be paid at any time within ten days from the 30th day of July, 1926, without penalty, interest or cost, and each owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned within ten days from the 30th day of July, 1926, which is the date of the first publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 30th day of July, 1927, if application is not made as above specified, the whole amount is due, payable and will become delinquent on the 14th day of August, 1926. The assessment roll follows:

GOGGAN'S ADDITION

1. Wm. Rollins	12	1	58.84
2. Bertha Crawford	13	2	72.52
3. Gertrude East	12	4	59.27
4. Evelyn Rosenbaum	14 N 1/2 of W 340'	4	45.37
5. H. A. Crawford	14 880' W 100'	4	91.74
6. Della Warren	14 1342' 4'	4	58.34
7. Della Warren	14	5	196.09
8. Ernest and Eva I. Olson	18 N 55'	4	89.81
9. P. N. Ford	18 S 55'	4	89.81
10. Chas. E. Harris	18 E 1/2 W 72.5'	5	49.88
11. E. J. Lovell	18 W 1/2 W 72.5'	5	49.88
12. R. Orloff	18 E 70'	5	96.22
13. Margaret Parker	18	4	139.86

OTYONNOIS ADDITION

14. H. T. Hoekberry	1	2	82.56
15. H. T. Hoekberry	1 1/2 50'	1	68.50
16. La Grande Inv. Co.	1 N 1/2 W 50'	3	34.49
17. L. S. Weeks	1 N 1/2 W 50'	3	34.49
18. La Grande Inv. Co.	1 N 1/2 of	4	41.25
19. L. S. Weeks	1 S 1/2 of	4	41.25
20. Wm. Rollins	1 W 50'	5	82.17
21. Wm. Rollins	1 W 50'	5	82.17
22. Marcus L. Roesch	1 N 1/2 of 1250'	7	244.10
23. R. H. Snyder	1 S 1/2 of 1250'	7	244.10
24. Marcus L. Roesch	1 N 1/2 of	5	41.25
25. R. H. Snyder	1 S 1/2 of	5	41.25
26. A. T. Pitts	1	1	75.69
27. A. T. Pitts	2	2	75.69
28. A. T. Pitts	3	3	75.69
29. A. T. Pitts	4	4	75.69
30. A. T. Pitts	5	5	75.69
31. Gertrude McVey	2 E 1/2 of	6	56.76
32. Wm. Rollins	2 W 1/2	6	56.76
33. Wm. Rollins	2 N 1/2 of 1250'	7	71.19
34. Wm. Rollins	2 E 1/2	5	41.25
35. Bird A. Bennett	2 Except 1215'	5	47.37
36. Bird A. Bennett	2	9	44.35
37. A. T. Pitts	2	10	56.76
38. A. T. Pitts	2	11	75.69
39. A. T. Pitts	2	12	75.69
40. A. T. Pitts	2	13	75.69
41. A. T. Pitts	2	14	75.69
42. Wm. Rollins	2	1	75.69
43. La Grande Inv. Co.	2	2	75.69
44. Theresa Gettle	2	3	75.69
45. La Grande Inv. Co.	2	4	56.76
46. N. Wood	2	5	48.58
47. N. Wood	2	6	75.69
48. N. Wood	2	7	75.69
49. Louise McKennon	2	1	82.57
50. H. P. Landis	2	2	82.57
51. Sina Hartman	2	3	82.57
52. La Grande Inv. Co.	2	4	82.57
53. H. H. Carnes	2 N 1/2 of	4	41.25
54. H. P. Brenholts	2 S 1/2 of	5	41.25
55. H. H. Carnes	2 N 1/2 of	6	41.25
56. H. P. Brenholts	2 S 1/2 of	7	41.25
57. Bird A. Bennett	2	8	82.57
58. Bird A. Bennett	2	9	116.19
59. Alfred W. T. Milne	2	10	116.19
60. Alfred W. T. Milne	2	11	116.19
61. Alfred W. T. Milne	2	12	116.19
62. Alfred W. T. Milne	2	13	116.19
63. Alfred W. T. Milne	2	14	116.19
64. Alfred W. T. Milne	2	15	116.19

FOOGAN'S ADDITION

45. Tuby Bradshaw	1	1	103.94
46. George Sutherland	1	2	50.46
47. H. White	1	3	50.46
48. George Sutherland	1	4	50.46
49. George Sutherland	1	5	50.46
50. George Sutherland	1	6	50.46
51. George Sutherland	1	7	50.46
52. George Sutherland	1	8	50.46
53. George Sutherland	1	9	50.46
54. George Sutherland	1	10	50.46
55. Bruce Dennis	1	11	50.46
56. City of La Grande	1	12	50.46
57. George Sutherland	1	13	50.46
58. George Sutherland	1	14	50.46
59. George Sutherland	1	15	50.46
60. George Sutherland	1	16	50.46
61. George Sutherland	1	17	50.46
62. George Sutherland	1	18	50.46
63. George Sutherland	1	19	50.46
64. George Sutherland	1	20	50.46
65. George Sutherland	1	21	50.46
66. George Sutherland	1	22	50.46

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