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OUR WHOLE DUTY—"Take diligent heed . . . to love the Lord your God, and to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments, and to cleave unto Him, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul." Jos. 22:5.

The truth seems to be that gentlemen prefer blondes when there are no brunettes around, and vice versa.

Having adapted electricity to run her railroad trains, Chicago might use a little more of it on her criminals.

Some of our Spanish War veterans are a little surprised at the love shown between Moros and Americans since the Philippine rubber situation developed.

The successful city man's biography usually tells that he was born on a farm. Maybe the successful farmers of the future are being born now in the city.

Every effort should be made to complete the installation of new street lights in the business district by Christmas time. A community holiday celebration would then be in order.

If Coolidge progresses as rapidly toward the 1928 presidential nomination in the next year and a half as he has in the last half year there'll not be much opposition for him in a G. O. P. convention.

Nature appears to be in league with Chicago in pouring out the Great Lakes through that celebrated drainage canal. Recent geological surveys are said to show that the earth's crust in the lake region is gradually tipping toward the west, giving the water just the slope it needs for emptying where Chicago wants it. The rate of tipping, however, is only 9 or 10 inches a century, so that it will take about 3500 years to drain the whole system and leave Niagara Falls dry. And by that time Chicago may have her own sewage disposal plant finished.

THE WASTED FUEL

The distressing thing about the petroleum situation is not that we use up so much of the petroleum, but that we get so little of what there is in the ground.

In the average oil field, drillers say, they only obtain about one-fourth of the oil that Nature placed in the underground pools. The oil is contained in certain strata of sand, with impervious rock above and below. The driller pierces the rock cover and the oil flows up. At first it is blown up under great pressure. Little by little it slows down. Thence comes pumping, and finally that will not avail. Yet when the pumps stop, there are still three gallons left in the sand to one obtained. More may be got out by new methods, whereby artificial pressure is exerted on the oil-bearing sand to renew the flow. But two-thirds will still be wasted.

Incidentally there is a vast waste of natural gas. The gas blown into the air in many fields equals in the value the oil obtained. And that gas is not only in itself the finest fuel ever used by man, but contains vast quantities of gasoline which could be extracted from it and added to the distilled supply. Henry L. Doherty says in one new field in Texas as much as 1,200,000,000 feet of gas, equal to 48,000 tons of coal, is lost every day.

Worse yet, the less of the gas diminishes the oil supply. For it is the gas pressure in the sand that forces the oil up to the surface, and the more gas is allowed to escape in the early phase of any field, the less gas pressure is left and the sooner the oil flow stops. Here is a chance for double conservation which has not yet been fully realized.

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A trip in an airplane was the birthday present "Grandma" Almatia Bennett, Chicopee Falls, Mass., received from Harry Jones, Boston aviator. "I'll be back when I'm 105," she announced enthusiastically as the plane returned to earth.

Farm Pointers

A careful, systematic culling of the poultry flock will not turn out poorly housed, loose, crowded and improperly fed hens into high producers, says H. E. Cosby, extension specialist in poultry husbandry. In a new bulletin on culling just issued, "Culling is profitable only when the flock has and will continue to receive uniform and sensible care."

Two ounces of copper carbonate per bushel of wheat, when thoroughly applied, proves sufficient to give practically perfect control of smut, reports the experiment station. Where grain is continuously darkened by smut, which may be used to advantage. No method of applying the dust by mixing it and the grain with a shovel or hoe is ever effective although various home-made devices for "churning" the mixture are perfectly satisfactory.

More than three million acres of wheat in this country were seeded last year with grain treated for smut by the dry, copper carbonate method. The experiment station finds. The increased popularity of this method introduced only five years ago is due to the almost perfect protection and lack of injury to the seed resulting from its use.

More potato seed stock in Oregon is injured by being stored in moist, poorly ventilated bins or pits than by chilling, finds the experiment station. Sound, smooth, dry, suitable potatoes, preferably from hill selected and nearly disease-free fields, will give seed stock of exceptional quality capable of producing good yields.

FORD WANTS CAR BACK
WILMINGTON, DEL. — Henry Ford would like that special car he gave to the phony Baron Krupp, who is now in the house-garage because of some checks. At least Henry wants the equivalent in cash. He has written to the courts asking what can be done about it.

Poverty is one of the crimes for which a man is sentenced to hard labor for an indefinite term of years.

Railroad Is Sued For Half Million

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 29 (AP)—The Western Pacific Railroad company has filed a damage action for \$504,659 in the United States district court against the Nevada California and Oregon Railroad company, a Nevada corporation alleging breach of contract.

The complaint said that an agreement entered into on March 24, 1917, for the exchange of passengers and freight, was cancelled by the Nevada company in October 1922, and that the Nevada company also failed to turn over certain amounts to the Western Pacific under the agreement.

SCHWAB IS HONORED
RICHMOND, Va. — Charley Schwab, golfer, optician, speaker and sundry other things has still another capacity to keep him busy. He has been elected president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

A woman thinks a man is awfully intelligent if he agrees with everything she says.

Good Health

—is the first requisite for Success—but it is impossible to acquire and maintain it if you are constantly menaced by mal-nutrition and irregular elimination.

Increased brain power, increased vitality will follow the complete rout of irregularity of habit. Of course you may check irregularity through drugs for a day—a week—or a month, but you will simultaneously break down your digestive apparatus—and with it, your health. The only intelligent and safe way to regulate the processes of your body is through a perfectly balanced diet. Roman Meal, the perfect compound of two wonderful grains, wheat and rice, the whole berries, cut into little granules—is easily penetrated by the digestive fluids, and is completely nourishing. With these is just enough bran to form the necessary bulk for roughage.



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WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Dee Gastin has been helping John Couch with his fall seedling.

Oscar Maxwell has been finishing his seedling at the U. G. Couch ranch in the hills.

Frank Walker and son Mayo, of Leap, attended the Fletcher sale in the upper part of the valley the first of last week.

C. A. Hunter has been threshing his crop of barley and oats in the valley. The stormy weather of last week delayed late threshing and

buying considerably but the past several days have been clear and has allowed the hay to dry sufficiently for stacking.

T. G. Johnson and family returned home Saturday evening from a two months visit with relatives at Oakley, Iowa, they made the trip by automobile.

Roy Gastin was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Frank Walker, of Leap, was a business visitor here Thursday. Stock water is quite scarce in many parts of the county according to farmers, who state many of the wells are not raising much yet. Whiskey creek, a few miles east of here, is nearly dry in places

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where there is usually plenty of water at this season of the year. Mrs. G. E. Coismun, of Powhatan, was here the last of the week, visiting friends and attending the community fair.

Many people from this end of the valley went to Wallowa lake Sunday to attend the burial ceremony of Chief Joseph, at the Indian burial grounds at the foot fair.

of the lake. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Downing, who has been ill of acute indigestion for the past several days, is reported to be much improved.

Truman Paulson, of Pomeroy, was here during the week bringing in a string of horses for the rodeo program of the community

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