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OUR INHERITANCE: The fear of the days of the upright and their inheritance shall be for ever. Psalm 37:18.

It is hardly worth while bothering to think much about what we do not need. The trick is to concentrate on what we do.

"Thumbs Down!" says William Allen White, calling Chamberlin and Levine a pair of cheap jacks. We can't agree with you, William, but we sure do admire your nerve!

A speaker in a recent address, broadcast by radio, plead for "less materialism in the daily life of the country." He knew the facts and the need, but doesn't it look as if the speaker had gone at the matter from the wrong end? It isn't the less of anything we need so much as the more of something else. It is the forward look, the positive stand that fits our requirement. The man whose eye is fixed on the spiritual realities, who measures his life by spiritual values and lives by spiritual laws is not materialistic, because materialistic interests seem trifling to him. He does not live a life of repression, but one of forward march. The man who is working for humanity, with his eye on the Golden Rule, is not found in badness, simply because he hasn't time to be bothered with it. He is working positively. Finding fault with boozing, banditry, materialism, does no good. But developing lives so full of constructive interests that people have no time or patience for destructive drinks or life-wasting of any sort will leave these and other evils perishing of inanition.

A VANQUISHED PLAGUE

In another 20 years, predicts the secretary of the New York State Charities Aid Association, tuberculosis will be practically eliminated in the United States. The battle against this disease is regarded by thoughtful persons as one of the most important things the United States has done in the last two decades. The success of that battle is also one of the most hopeful victories of the same period, for it suggests that other diseases can be driven out in similar ways.

The white plague has been beaten because the medical profession faced the terror squarely, sought its cause, studied its symptoms, found its remedies and preventives and then proceeded to give these useful findings widespread publicity.

Prevention of tuberculosis through wholesome living conditions and proper feeding in childhood has greatly reduced the number of victims. Cure of tuberculosis has been found fairly simple when the patients and their families are willing to tackle the disease promptly and follow directions thoroughly. All of this has demonstrated the possibility of eliminating the disease entirely. This will take constant vigilance, persistent effort and continued widespread publicity, but it is a cause worth all the time and trouble. Even if tuberculosis is routed first, it won't be the only disease to go. Cancer, diabetes and other dreaded, mysterious and baffling ailments ultimately will follow its exit with their own.

PROPOSAL INDORSED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20. (AP)—The proposal of the Columbia Development company to build an aerial tramway from Cooper's spur, with a restaurant on the summit of Mt. Hood, received the indorsement of the executive committee of the Oregon and Washington Hotelmens association.

REMOVED BY PRESIDENT

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., June 20. (AP)—Coolidge, Nev., was removed by President Coolidge from the list of postoffices of the third class today.

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BISHOP REMINGTON ADDRESSES CROWD AT COVE SERVICE

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localities in Eastern Oregon, registered. At the close of the course those who have don the work satisfactorily will be given a certificate, and for those who desire it, credits toward a National Accredited Teachers' association diploma will be granted.

The school will present a pageant Thursday evening under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Pressey, of Baker.

Many Attend Pagrnat

A large crowd attended the pageant given in the tabernacle of the Latter Day Saints church Saturday evening by the relief corps of the church. About 40 persons took part in the program, which presented the four despensations of the Bible from the time of Adam to the birth of Christ.

The pageant was given in connection with the regular quarterly conference of the Union stake. Representatives were present from Baker, Union, Mt. Glen, Cove and La Grande for the two days meeting. George F. Richards, one of the 12 apostles of the church, was the speaker. Last evening the mutual conference, which is held in connection with the stake conference, was conducted.

Stress Patriotism

Speaking on the subject, "The Marks of a Man", the Rev. Leif H. Awes, pastor of the English Lutheran church, stressed patriotism as one of those qualities in his sermon yesterday morning. "Patriotism", he said, "means that a man considers other people as well as himself. He identifies his own interests with those of his country, as he considers his more immediate interests he also keeps within his field of vision the welfare of his country of which he is a part.

"Voting is a part of patriotism he told his audience. "Perhaps the biggest menace to a republic is not the communist but the stay-at-home-voter," he said, "and I believe that in the long run he will prove to be the greatest menace to our republic. Let us therefore be men and women enough to exercise our duty on election day and vote to the candidates and measure that best represent our highest convictions and ideals."

Wayne W. Smith spoke at the First Baptist church which is yet without a minister, giving an interesting talk on the aims of church workers. He stressed the importance of organization and a definite aim in really accomplish something in church work as well as in schools, business, etc.

Farewell Meeting Held

A farewell meeting for Envoy and Mrs. Barker was held Saturday evening at the Salvation Army hall. Mr. and Mrs. Barker are leaving La Grande and a new man will be here this week to take up the work.

Col. P. S. Ivanhoe, presided as chairman of the meeting and Mr. Barker spoke briefly expressing appreciation for himself and Mrs. Barker of the cooperation of the business and professional people of La Grande during the two-year stay here.

The Rev. Oliver Riley spoke for the ministerial association and Fred Currey spoke for the business men of the city, presenting Mr. and Mrs. Barker with a gift of money. Mrs. A. L. Richardson sang "Faith to Faith" by Johnston accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Holmes at the piano and Andrew Laney Jr., played a cornet solo, Schubert's "Serenade."

To historic right of a dog to chase a cat was upheld in the Minnesota legislature when a bill permitting any person to kill a dog found chasing that person's "domestic animals or poultry," was changed to read "livestock and poultry."

Flag Day Leader 30 Years Honored

William T. Kerr of Pittsburgh founded the National Flag Day Association and for 30 years has been its president. He is shown here just after receiving a huge silken American flag presented by Miss Jean Ladley in behalf of the Betsy Ross Society.

Camp Clatsop Is Deserted Sunday

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gade starts out on the second leg Monday, to last until Friday night, June 24.

Various kinds of drill and demonstrations are scheduled for the second period with the regular army units from Vancouver Barracks playing an important part in the periods of instruction.

The third period, which begins Saturday, June 25, and ends Wednesday, June 29, includes more drill and demonstrations, an organized brigade field and track meet Monday afternoon, June 27, and payment of troops and complete shakedown inspection on Tuesday, June 28. The brigade will break camp Tuesday afternoon unless it rains and sleep in the open Tuesday night, entraining for home Wednesday, June 29. In all probability Company E will arrive in La Grande Thursday morning, June 30.

GUARD DUTY QUESTION

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 20 (Special)—The burning question in Camp on K's streets at present is whether this unit will have to go on guard Saturday night at 7 p. m. If so the company will continue on guard until 7 p. m. Sunday night and a perfectly good week end will be wrecked.

Friday evening an orders had been issued but the rumor was that such would be the case and many were the mournful cries that rent the air. Otherwise it would have been all Saturday afternoon and Sunday off for the La Grande company.

Hot Sergeant William M. Hough as should worry. He has been appointed piano sergeant which means that he will serve on the M. P. detail at Astoria throughout the rest of camp—hours 7 p. m. until 7 a. m. and sleep as long as he wants to in the morning, one of the "softest" jobs in Camp Clatsop officers say.

John A. Waldroff, private first class and Private Golan Epling turned up A. W. O. L. Friday morning. They went to seaside Thursday night and missed the overcrowded stage back to camp.

E. P. duly looms in the future, it is rumored.

Arle C. Hampton, formerly superintendent of La Grande schools was a company visitor Friday afternoon, dropping down from Astoria where he serves in the same pedagogical position he occupied in La Grande, for a chat with old acquaintances.

Company E and other Eastern Oregon units were called out for battalion parade Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

AS COOLIDGE REVIEWED THE FLEET

President and Mrs. Coolidge aboard the Mayflower, were witnessing maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet off Hampton Roads, Va., as these photos were made. The president is saluting a passing warship. Mrs. Coolidge, equally trim in her yachting costume gazes eagerly out over the sea.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

At the approaching election, which is eight days distant, there will appear on the ballot, in addition to several measures of great interest to the state and county, one that, in the opinion of the undersigned, is of vital importance to the City of La Grande, and that is the proposal to change the form of the city government.

In former days this city was governed by the old councilmanic system; that is, the city was divided into four districts, or wards, and two councilmen were elected from each ward, and a mayor was elected at large to preside over the council, with no special power other than that he had a deciding vote in case of a tie vote of the council. This system developed many weaknesses, and was anything but a success. Each man elected to the council took the attitude that he was elected to represent his own ward, and so acted, many times in opposition to, and to the detriment of, the interests of the city as a whole. Through this there developed a system of petty ward politics and log rolling which entirely ignored, or lost sight of scientific government, with the result that the city was perpetually carrying a large floating debt, with its warrants being discounted from 15 to 40 per cent. The citizens and taxpayers finally became so dissatisfied that a change in the form of government was demanded. After a complete investigation covering a considerable period of time, the commission-managerial plan was decided upon as being the most scientific plan evolved at the time, and promising the best results, and was finally adopted by a large majority of the legal voters of the city at a regular election. The charter as it stands today is the same as that adopted as above mentioned, except that it has been amended and strengthened from time to time in order to meet the requirements caused by new developments. At the present time, and for years past, the city has carried NO floating debt, but is running on a cash basis.

La Grande has the honor of being the first city in Oregon to adopt the commisson-manager form and among the first in the United States. Since its adoption many cities in Oregon, and hundreds of them in various parts of the United States have followed suit, and so far as the undersigned knows, there has not yet been a city, once having adopted it, that has gone back to the old form.

The measure that will appear on the ballot to be voted on by the citizens of La Grande is a proposal to go back to the old system under a different name, and would carry with it all the objections and weaknesses of the councilmanic system, and would be a decided step backward. Can we afford to do it?

La Grande for the past seven years has been a prosperous, growing town. Never in its history has it had such a steady, healthy growth in any previous period. In the judgment of the undersigned every citizen of the city should strive for the betterment of the city as a whole, and not for the betterment of any particular part of the city to the detriment of the remainder of the city.

While the undersigned believes that for a city the size of La Grande three commissioners well chosen from the city at large is a sufficient number to properly conduct the affairs of the city, he would not seriously object to increasing the number to five provided there was a great enough demand for it, but he believes that to divide the city into a number of parts, and elect representatives from these various parts, each to represent his own particular part, would be to invite disaster, and would prove fatal to the best interests of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. MILLER.

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organizations will take place Wednesday morning. Due to illness and infirmities only 200 of the 800 civil war veterans in the state are expected at the gathering here.

The auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans, Daughters of Union Veterans and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic hold opening business sessions and memorial services today.

The annual Sons of Unions Veterans banquet is scheduled tonight.

MAD BULL STILL LEADS

REQUA, Cal., June 20. (AP)—Mad Bull checked out at Requa at 11:40 a. m. today, still about 15 miles in advance of his nearest opponent, Flying Cloud, also a Kaarook who was about 12 miles north of Orick. Mad Bull 262½ miles from the San Francisco starting point of the Redwood Highway marathan to Grants Pass, Ore.

Some 20 miles back of the leader ran Mollo, Zoni runner from New Mexico, who, despite his 55 years was pressing the young runners well with between 60 and 70 miles a day to his credit.

The land at the southern tip of Manhattan Island, including a park of some twenty-one acres, is known as The Battery, having taken its name from the Whiteside Battery. This battery, consisting of ninety-two cannon, was erected there in the closing years of the 17th Century.

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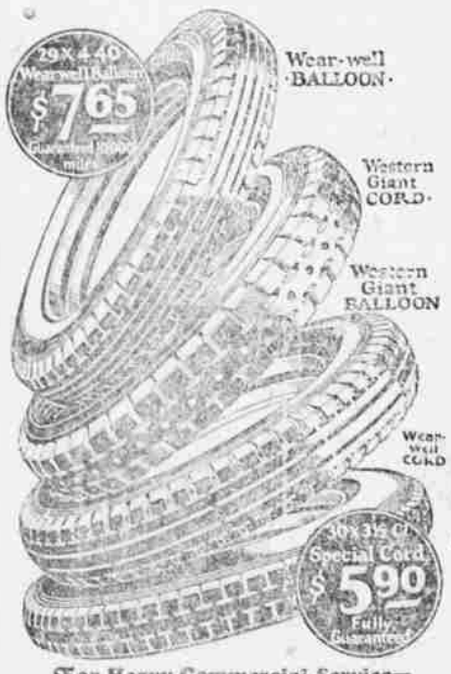

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30x4.95 Balloons	10.95	2.05
30x5.25 Balloons	12.35	2.25
31x5.25 Balloons	12.85	2.40
30x5.77 Balloons	13.95	2.75
33x6.00 Balloons 8-ply	12.85	3.15

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32x4 S. S. O. S. 6-ply	14.95	2.75
33x4 S. S. O. S. 6-ply	15.65	2.85
32x4½ S. S. O. S. 6-ply	19.30	3.15
33x4½ S. S. O. S. 6-ply	21.50	3.25
34x4½ S. S. O. S. 6-ply	22.50	3.35
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31x4.95 Balloons	15.45	2.80
30x5.25 Balloons	15.25	2.90
31x5.25 Balloons	16.05	2.95
30x5.77 Balloons	18.05	3.25
32x5.77 Balloons 8-ply	21.65	3.40
33x6.00 Balloons 6-ply	23.85	3.85
32x6.20 Balloons 8-ply	23.65	4.45
33x6.75 Balloons 6-ply	27.80	5.40

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