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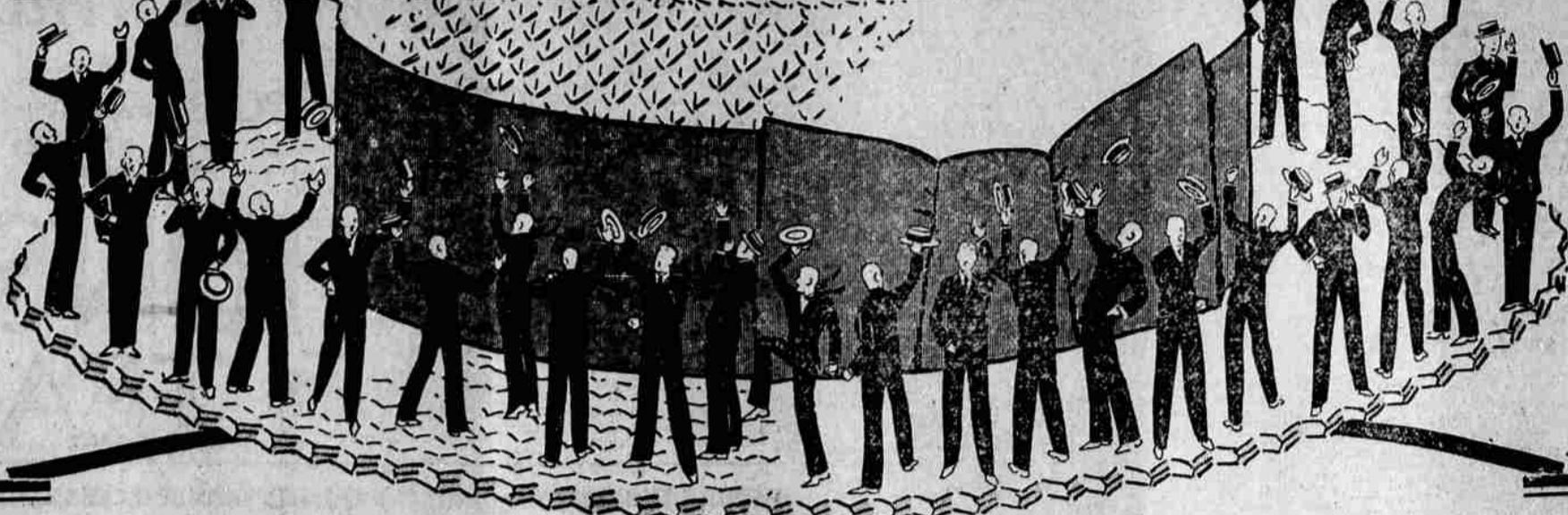
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R. H. Jonas has come back to his first love. Founder of the Wallowa Sun some twenty-two years ago, he stages a proper homecoming by buying it from Mr. Hamstreet, alert and capable editor the last four years. Mr. Jonas, we know, is glad to be back—and we are sure Wallowa welcomes him. He is a newspaper man of fine experience and ability, a credit to the profession, and we anticipate much success for him in this renewed adventure in the enterprising town of Wallowa.

There used to be considerable doubt whether it was possible for a human being to live for a century. Reports of centenarians were not convincing to people with a taste for statistics and documentary evidence. That doubt, however, has been pretty well swept away. Recently there have been a lot of news items about people alive or departed from life at anywhere from one hundred to one hundred and thirty-six years of age. It will be observed, however, that practically all of these instances of extreme longevity have to do with people living simple, plain uneventful lives, so far removed from the world of action and progress that no attention is paid to them until their death. Is a long life so greatly to be desired when it can be said that the most important part of it is its end? Far more desirable seems the ideal represented by the deathbed words of Theodore Roosevelt who finished his course at an age comparatively early, "I have had a full life and a happy one." Properly estimated, Roosevelt lived longer than any score of these vaunted centenarians put together.

STRAW HATS TOMORROW

In the spring a young man's fancy doesn't turn to thoughts of clothes quite as aptly as does feminine fancy. Particular and vain as he may be about his appearance, there is not the variety of temptations in wearing apparel such as meets the woman's eye. But when summer comes a mere man can come into his own. On straw hat day he can blossom forth in a new headpiece and have a celebration all his own. And tomorrow he'll do it. He will buy a new straw and appear on the street unafraid. He knows there'll be lots of others doing the same thing—and misery loves company. Not that we would have anyone think for a moment that straw hats make men miserable. Quite to the contrary. They are cool and soothing and all that sort of thing—but a man always has his doubts about a new hat for the first appearance or so. Old hats are hard to discard. They are familiar, friendly things, regardless of how dirty and disreputable they may be; and the average male can't help feeling a bit self-conscious when he goes before the public gaze all decked out in a new bonnet. So he conspires with other men to do the same thing on the same day. He notices how nice the other fellow looks in his straw hat and decides that maybe there's much to be said in favor of his own improved appearance. Each day he wears it he becomes more attached to it. As it gets a little soiled and a little out of shape, it becomes all the more familiar and intimate. And before he knows it, he is desperately attached to the straw that was once strange and new—and when the first of September rolls 'round, he develops a hatred for the style decree that insists he shall discard it for a fall felt. His only salvation is to get started with his straw as soon as possible, to enjoy its summery charm and comfort as long as possible. Tomorrow is the day in La Grande. Get a straw and the summer will be off to a flying start.

BEFORE MAKE

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Wednesday night follows: 7, Chancellor orchestra; 7:30, Balalaika orchestra; 8, Roads to Romance; 8:30, Hill Billy Boys; 10 to 12, Trocadero dance music.

The American Broadcasting company program for Wednesday night follows: 7, Golden Gate Gypsies; 7:30, comedy sketch; 8, Salton orchestra; 9, Golden Gate Gypsies; 9:30, Kenin's Capers; 10, Sleepy Time; 11 to 12, dance music.

Portland
KGW (820kc) 7:30, studio program, features; 10, concert; 11, dance band; 12, news summary.
KEX (1180kc) 7:30 to 9, silent; 9, Catholic lecture; 9:15, ABC; 11, news, weather 11:05, ABC.

Los Angeles
KET (840kc) 7:30, studio; 8, NBC; 8:30, quartet; 9, concert orchestra; 10, NBC.
KNX (1080kc) 7:30, features; 10, Gus Arnheim's orchestra; 12 to 1, dance hour.

Denver
KOA (830kc) 7, NBC; 7:20, news.

Salt Lake City
KSL (1130kc) 7, NBC; 7:30, Senator of Sandpit county; 8, varied program; 8:30, little symphony; 9, miniature concert; 10, NBC.

Spokane
KGA (1470kc) 7, ABC; 8, credit

men's talk; 8:15, ABC program. KHQ (590kc) 8, musical program; 7, NBC; 9, features; 9:30, string ensemble; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10 to 12, NBC.

San Francisco
KPO (680kc) 8, NBC; 9, studio; 9:30, Tommy and Blue; 10, Jesse Stafford's orchestra; 11 to 12, NBC.
KPHC (840kc) 8, features; 9, orchestra and soloists; 10, Mark Hopkins orchestra; 11 to 12, cabaret band.

Oakland
KGO (790kc) 8, NBC; 8:30, Three Boys; 9, quintet concert; 10 to 12, NBC.
KLV (880kc) 8, educational program; 9, studio; 9:30 to 10, songs and piano.

Seattle
KOMO (1290kc) 8, NBC; 9, orchestra, duet; 9:45, news; 10, orchestra with soloists and male quartet.
KJR (970kc) 7 to 12, ABC program.

Fishing Vessels Seized By Canada

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—A request will be made on the Canadian government by the United States for information concerning the seizure of five American fishing vessels by Canada in Goose Island Harbor, British Columbia, for alleged violation of the fishing treaty between the two countries.

COLONEL TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Colonel Amos A. Fries, recently relieved after eight years of service as chief of the chemical warfare service with rank of major general, will retire from the army on his own application May 16.



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