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THE RHODES—He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.—Matthew 10:37, 38.



Bad luck is usually cursed for bad luck, while good luck is usually taken for granted.

"Our girl's don't know how to love," writes an American singer. But they are practicing.

The editor of the Oregon City Enterprise writes of the quiet charm of the Union hotel. It is worth writing about and is an institution of which many cities of larger size would like to boast. Until the two beautiful new hotels were built in La Grande the Union Hotel was a pleasant resort for many local people. It is admirably adapted for special parties and always gave La Grande visitors excellent treatment. It is the community center in Union and while it may not be a financial success it is most certainly a community success.

C. C. Gignoux, agriculture supervisor for the Union Pacific in the Northwest, is quoted as saying that he has never seen farming conditions better than they are this year. There are many things to bear out his view. Over a million dollars more from agricultural products will be realized in this valley this year than in 1928. Winter wheat returns are very satisfactory; spring grain is yielding more than the average; some farmers say they got more alfalfa the first cutting this year than in the whole crop last year. Apples are very promising, with the price near the high level of two years ago. All of which indicates more active business this fall than for several years.

PRODUCERS

Economists in this country have long predicted and feared a time when the social system must partly collapse because of the inability of producers to supply themselves and the non-producers with the essentials of life. Both predictions and fears are based on the increasing numbers of occupations which deal with commodities after they are produced and a decline in the proportion of the actual producers.

Farmers, miners and mill workers are the three general classifications of actual producers. They produce food, fuel, minerals and manufactured products. Though greatly outnumbered, they must produce enough to supply the wants of society. They are increasing in numbers, but not as rapidly as are those engaged in the transportation and marketing of their products. The army of professional men, office workers, store employees and those engaged in transportation multiplies daily. It is estimated that in the last 20 years workers engaged in distribution increased 10 times as fast as those directly employed in production.

The situation might give some cause for concern if it were not known that the immutable law of supply and demand applies to labor as well as to commodities. If there had not been a demand for distribution agencies there would not have been an increase in these agencies. No factory or office employs more workers than its business requires (with the possible exception of public offices). When more labor is needed in the fields of production it will be forthcoming in requisite quantities.

When it is remembered that the population of the United States has increased many millions in the last two decades and that improved methods of farming, mining and manufacturing have increased the production with less labor, an explanation is found for the growing army of non-producers.

ENTRAINED INSTRUCTORS EX-VOLED BY PIETUSKI
WABSAW (AP)—Entrained women are better instructors than expert athletic instructors who boast diplomas, in the opinion of Marshall Pietuski.
"Don't introduce trained instructors into classes for small children," he said. "Leave it to the women who are employed by nature to approach the children in the right way and to take suitable care of them."

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BEFORE THE MINE

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Sunday night follows: 6:15, popular music; 7:45 to 8, melodrama.

The American Broadcasting company program for Sunday night follows: 8, Neapolitan; 9, Salon orchestra; 10 to 11, Rhythmic Aces, Portland.

KGW (690kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, Rollickers; 10 to 11, Little symphony orchestra.
KEN (1130kc) 8 to 11, ABC program.

San Francisco
KPO (680kc) special radio show program; 7, concert hour; 7:45, NBC; 8, orchestra and mixed quartet; 8:30, concert; orchestra; 9, string quartet; 10 to 11, revue orchestra, crooners and contralto.

Los Angeles
KFI (640kc) 8, tenor, soprano, concert orchestra; 9, dance music; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:15 to 12:10, dance music.

Spokane
KIH (780kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, All Saints' cathedral; 9 to 10, little symphony.
KGA (1470kc) 8 to 11, ABC program.

Salt Lake City
KRL (1370kc) 7:30, Harmony Night; 8, L. D. S. services; 9, male quartet and instrumental trio.

Los Angeles
KXN (1560kc) 8, Presbyterian church; 9 to 10:30, Lubovicki trio.
KFT (440kc) 7:45, NBC; 8, concert orchestra; 9:30, studio; 10, dance music.

Seattle
KOMO (920kc) 7:45, NBC; 8, music and word.
KJH (970kc) 8 to 11, ABC program.

Denver
KOA (580kc) 6:15, NBC; 7:15, xylophonist; 7:30, Russian Cathedral choir; 8, news.

Oakland
RGO (790kc) 7:45, NBC; 8, Presbyterian church; 9 to 9:30, Reader's guide.
KXN (1560kc), silent after 8 o'clock.

MONDAY PROGRAMS
NBC: 9:30, Floyd Gibbons; 7, in Disneyland; 8, symphonists; 9, musical program; 9:30, Plantation Echoes; 10 to 11, Slumber hour.

Portland
KGW 7, NBC; 9:30, drama; 10, dance music; 11 to 12, organ recital.
KEN—8 to 12, ABC program.

Tacoma
KVI (760kc) 6:30, novelty songs, piano solos; 7, concert ensemble; 7:30, silent; 7:45, dance music, vocal solos; 8:30, concert; 9:30, dance music; 11:30 to 12, organ concert.

San Francisco
KFR (program broadcast over radio show) 8, Blue Monday; 10, dance music; 11 to 12, 10:15 to 11, dance music.
KPO—6:30, NBC; 9:30, Tommy and Hoby; 10, revue.

Spokane
KIHQ—7, orchestra; 8, NBC; 9:30, features; 10:30, string ensemble; 11:30 to 12:30, organ recital.
KGA—8 to 12, ABC.

Oakland
KXN—8, quartet; 9 to 10, popular program.
KXN—8, NBC; 10:20, news; 10:45 to 11:45, dance music.

The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns) Says

THE TRUTH OFTEN HURTS
To tell a man of his good points seldom, if ever, tends toward his betterment. It may sort of perk him up a bit, but usually it makes his vain, and always lowers his resistance in the battle of doing things but throwing him off guard.

Plattery is an insidious quality and leaves a very dangerous impression. It swells a man's imagination, and his head as well; it entertains his vanity, and drives him to a doting upon his own person.

Some communities get so full of ego and become so puffed up from "soft soap" and blarney, handed out by individuals who usually have an axe to grind, that the residents think theirs is the essence of perfection.

"Stuck up" communities are as bad as "stuck up" people. They get so cock-sure of themselves that they are blind as a bat to everybody's imperfections but their own. When a community gets to the point that all it is interested in is conversation about its own wonderfulness, that community is due for a fall.

It is a serious mistake to court only the society of those who please. It doesn't always pay to choose friends altogether from those who flatter. The ones who are truthful will be of real benefit, for they will tell you the truth—things you ought to know.

The truth often hurts, and there are some who are not big enough to take it. Such people are small minded, they wince at the pain, get sore, sulk and pout, overlooking the fact that the real test of qualities for permanent success is ability to gain by criticism. The man who seeks to better himself accepts constructively criticism as such; he offers no alibi and doesn't try to "crawl back."

Yours is a good town—no question about that. It has many fine features, many attractions, a multitude of good, hardworking business men. In fact, it's an even chance that your community has advantages that, because you are so familiar with them, you lose sight of, under-estimate and fail to appreciate. But it is the things that retard the progress—those things that invite will take care of themselves.

Daughter—"No, daddy, I won't need any clothes this summer."
Father—"Yes, daddy, I was afraid it would come to that!"

Teacher—Name a liquid that won't freeze.
Bright—Hot water.

The costume's the chorus girls wore had no hook on them, but oh my, the eyes.

Necessity is the mother of invention but its pa's name has never been divulged.

Then there was the "Scotchman" who had himself adjudged incompetent so he wouldn't be allowed to sign any checks.

Rich men have their country places, but poor men must be satisfied with farms.

First Gangster—"Joe the Penman is doing another stretch at Sing Sing. That's what he gets for trying to keep up with the times."
Second Ditt—"What did he do now?"
"Forged an endorsement."
"Check."
"None, 'Cigarettes."

One night a burglar broke into the room of an old maid, took a ten dollar bill that was on the table, and kissed her. Now she has a twenty dollar bill there every night.

Drunk (lying on the sidewalk): "I'll climb this wall if it takes all night!"

BY MRS. M. F. RAYMOND
FONDOSIA, Ore. (Special)—Louis Graham had three fingers of his left hand severely severed at the Stoddard mill where he is employed. He was operating a cut-off saw and the weight dropped off,

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allowing the saw to swing out and catch his hand. He was treated by a physician at Baker and the fingers will probably be saved but it will be several weeks before Mr. Graham will be able to return to work.

Mrs. George Robertson and Miss Pearl Murray drove to Walla Walla Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday evening. Mrs. Archie Kelly and Miss Hazel Kelly returned with them and will spend a week at their summer camp at the park.

Mrs. Robertson's son, Morris, who has been on a vacation in the Washington city, came home with his mother also.

Robert Wandler has commenced cutting his second crop of alfalfa. Although only a small part of the 100 acres for his alfalfa has been cut, it is proving a very good crop.

J. H. Lowery, who has been at Medical Springs for several months, returned to his home at Craigmont, Idaho, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Morris, of Tacoma, who are visiting in La Grande, spent Thursday with Mr. Morris' sister, Mrs. George Robertson.

Just after the Kelling pact was all signed up and soiled and every thing wasn't it actually ignorant of Russia and China to act like that?

PORTLAND, Aug. 17 (AP)—His automobile smashed against a telephone pole, his skull fractured and his pelvis broken, Allison Moulton, 19, of Portland, was found at the side of the Pacific highway near Woodland, Wash., early today.

Motorists brought him to a hospital here where his condition was said to be grave.

The youth is the son of Arthur L. Moulton, prominent Portland attorney.

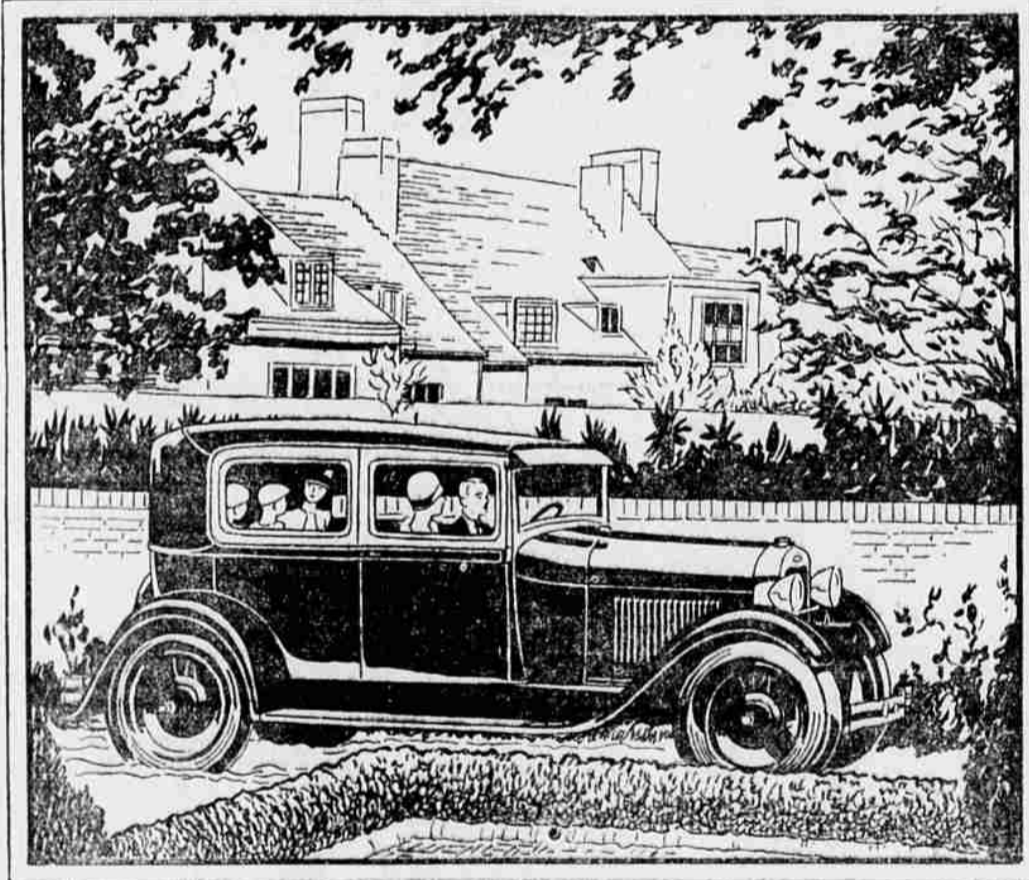
POLITICIAN FATALLY SHOT
NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Fatally shot as he strolled near his home in Long Island city, James Earl Ray, 39 years old, a district political leader in Queens, was believed by the police today to have been "put on the spot" by enemies in a lousing or gambling feud.

Portland Youth Is Badly Injured

FINGERS HURT IN ACCIDENT AT SAW MILL

OFFICE CAT

LOOK BENEATH THE HOOD AND STUDY THE MECHANICAL BEAUTY OF THE NEW FORD



WHEN you look beneath the hood and study the engine of the new Ford, you will begin to understand how carefully this car is made, and see something, too, of the enduring quality that has been built into every part.

Even if you know but little about the inside of an automobile and do not want to bother with mechanical details, you will sense the value of this care and this quality and realize that it means a great deal to you in the performance of the car.

As an engineer or technical man, you will marvel at the simplicity of design of the new Ford and spend long hours in studying the many improvements embodied in its construction.

In the shop when he pays his highest tribute to a fine piece of machinery: "It is a sweet mechanical job."

There is no better illustration of the care with which the new Ford is built than the close limits of measurement maintained in manufacturing.

In the new Ford, for instance, the diameter of the piston pin is held within three ten-thousandths (.0003) of an inch. An equally close limit is followed in the diameter of the hole into which the piston pin is fitted.

The weight of the aluminum-alloy pistons is set at 177.8 ounces. No piston is permitted to come under this weight and it must not exceed this weight by more than 2 grams.

In the piston assemblies, consisting of piston, connecting rod, pin and spring retainer, the four assemblies in each motor must match in weight within a limit of 3 1/2 grams. This means that every piston assembly must meet the weight of each of the other assemblies in the set within approximately 1/8 of an ounce.

The dynamic balance, which insures equal distribution of weight in the throws of the crankshaft, is held within 4 grams. Main and connecting rod bearings on the crankshaft are held within .0003 of an inch.

It is, of course, almost beyond imagination to conceive of measurements as close as these. They are achieved only through the use of the finest precision gages in the hands of expert workmen. These gages are set by Johansson master gage blocks which are accurate to one-millionth of an inch.

Make it a point, therefore, to see the new Ford and arrange for a demonstration. Only when you get behind the wheel can you fully appreciate the alert speed, acceleration, safety and comfort of this great new car.

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