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HIGH REASONING—And as Paul reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.—Acts 24:25.

A good politician is one who can make the most evasive answers to questionnaires.

Government by commission is a device that spares presidents the embarrassment of making promises they can't fulfill.

Whether you sweat over a hoe in the backyard garden or over a golf club at the country club you can always enjoy a good laugh at the other fellow's folly.

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, goes to a Florida hospital and sends for a Mayo specialist. Football fans everywhere will wish him a quick recovery because no coach in the country lends so much color to the fall sport, nor does anyone else make national competition more interesting.

La Grande building activity is keeping up with the remarkable average of the last few days. Already there are scores of men busy with various kinds of construction work, and the new railroad station will make continued employment throughout the summer. With plenty of experienced, competent craftsmen making their homes in La Grande there will be no need for importation of outside labor.

La Grande people can show their community spirit and civic pride by aiding census takers in every possible way. Be sure that every member of your immediate family is counted. Call the enumerator's attention to neighbors who may be out of town or who might be overlooked. Help them in their inquiries regarding absentees, or about single persons living in the same house or same apartment building. Community co-operation is needed to be sure that every resident of La Grande is counted—and every good citizen wants the total to be as great as possible. With hundreds of families living immediately outside the existing legal limits of the city, the total will be small enough and misrepresenting the true size of the community, as it is. Perhaps the people living outside the city but inside the school district can be counted in some way so that the population total as it might have been will be known. Numbers are important to community prosperity because they indicate relative importance of market centers, because the degree of growth indicates activity trends. Do your part to make the total truthful and beneficial.

LONGER LIFE

While he agrees that the United States is under-populated and Europe over-populated, a European visitor to this country advises that this country would benefit itself and Europe by absorbing the latter's surplus population, but an observer from Australia believes the United States could increase wages and therefore its purchasing power by enforcing more rigid immigration restriction.

For some years past this nation has been committed to the Australian's philosophy, and has gone farther by not complaining of its unsettled and untitled lands.

One thing is certain. If Europe continues to increase its surplus population it will not be due, as in the past, to a reckless birth rate. The overcrowded European countries are more concerned with lowering the death rate than with increasing the birth rate.

Before the World War there was much concern over birth rates and "race suicide." The governments were little interested in the rate of death of women and men past military age, but they kept informed on the variations in the birth rate and cultivated a high rate by the pensioning of parents and other schemes.

It is significant that since the war these same nations have been striving to lower the death rate and have not troubled themselves over declining birth rates. It is even discovered now that the race suicide so much talked of in France before the war was due not to a low birth rate but to a high death rate.

LABOR OPPOSED TO J. J. PARKER

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Jacket Coal and Coke company in West Virginia.

Reading from a letter he had addressed to members of the committee, Mr. Green said the injunction approved by Judge Parker, "in effect reduced the workers employed by these numerous coal companies represented in the Red Jacket Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., case to a condition approximately industrial servitude."

"Trade union representatives were denied the right to talk to them and to peacefully persuade them to join a trade union," he continued. "They could not be asked to join a union and in that way exercise the right of collective action comparable to the exercise of the right to organize exercised by those corporations which employed them."

Borah's Opinion
Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, questioned whether the Parker decision was not in accordance with the decision rendered by the late Chief Justice Taft. Green dis-

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer



"VOCANOTAS JOHN SMITH DESIGNED THE FIRST GOLF COURSE IN BOSTON (FRANKLIN PARK). THE HOLES WERE CUT SQUARE. 1800"

HIS FAVORITE STUNT WAS THROWING THE HAMMER FOR DISTANCE AT WHICH HE WAS THE CHAMPION. (NO ONE HAD THE TEMERITY TO BEAT HIM)

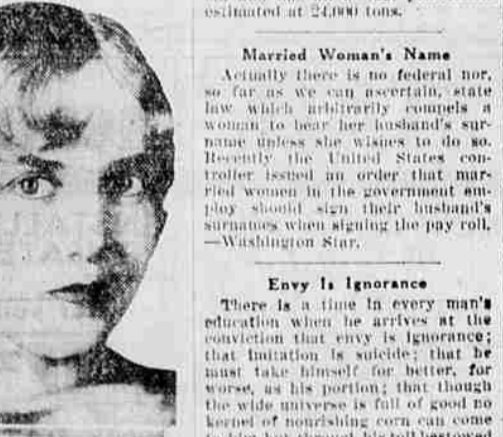
"Hard Money" in Tons
A Chicago bank in its advertising mentions that although checks, drafts, notes and currency make up the bulk of a bank's business, the specie paid out by this particular bank in a good day's work weighs more than 14 tons.

Famous Old Academy
Philip Exeter academy takes its name from John Phillips, the founder, and the name of the town, Exeter. It was founded in 1571 and was the first educational institution incorporated by the legislature of New Hampshire.

Storing Linen
It is an old hint that advises the storage of linen in the parlor so that the whiteness of the material may be preserved. If linen is lacking, dip some old cotton material in very strong blue water so that it requires the necessary protective tint. This will do equally well.

Building Trouble
Most men worry all through their work about that which is to come, the money they are going to get.—American Magazine.

Film Actress Weds



Ruth Lee Taylor, who starred in the screen version of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," married Paul S. Zuckerman, wealthy New York stock broker.

Files Damage Suit



In a \$1,750,000 damage suit against Tiffany-Stahl Productions, Inc., Max Murray, actress, charges that the "artistic failure" of a film in which she starred damaged her reputation.

CORBETT WINNING SUPPORT IN EAST OREGON DISTRICT

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announced during the week was accepted in most quarters, especially eastern Oregon, as substantial and most progressive for the improvement of the state at large. Corbett's platform dealt largely with state development, the high-way program, farm products, game preservation — practically every phase of Oregon life affecting the resident.

However, Governor A. W. Norblad's candidacy went forward strongly with Marion county and Clatsop county republicans banding themselves together, forming Norblad for governor clubs and accepting his campaign slogan of "Data off to the past—casts off to the future," as one which bestrode his attitude.

J. E. Bennett, Portland; John A. Jeffrey, Portland and Charles Hall, Marshfield, continued their campaigns in various sections of the state while George W. Joseph, republican, Portland, spoke before luncheon clubs and urged his contentions that the public service commission should be abandoned.

Democrats Start Work
In the democratic camp, whose campfires so far have burned low, Edward F. Bailey, Lane county; C. A. Hough, Grants Pass; Ed R. Piper, Portland, and George Wilbur, Hood River, took up the party banner and began the trek across the state to what some predict as a democratic victory for the governor's chair.

Senator Charles L. McNary, republican, Oregon, who for a time faced serious opposition from Pacific coast lumbermen, disgruntled because of the senate's lack of interest in a lumber tariff, will be opposed by a democrat, Elton Watkins of Portland.

The Pastor Says:
The anti-bill cannot see that the mountain is much higher than itself. The hearts of foreign people may be reached by bayonets, but they may also be reached by love.—John Andrew Holmes.

Nature Knows Best
Nature does it better. When wild things get too fat, they don't eat until they're lean enough to catch something.—Rochester Times-Union.

Of Different Species
Brazil nuts and butternuts are not the same. The brazil nut is native of Brazil. On the tree the nuts form a bowl-like pod containing six or eight nuts. The butternut is a species of American white walnut, and grows one nut to the pod.

Essential Qualities
Coolness, and absence of heat and haste, indicate the qualities of a gentleman. A gentleman makes no noise, a lady is serene.—Emerson.

Memorial to Dog's Loyalty
Grey Friar's Bobby was a Scotch collie dog which slept on its master's grave in Edinburgh for 12 years, until it finally died. A memorial has been erected in the Scotch capital to this faithful animal.—Pittsburgh.

Difference in Judgment
In judging of others a man labors in vain, often errs and easily sins; but in judging and examining himself, he always labors faithfully.—Thomas a Kempis.

Glories of the Past
The rich who lose their fortunes aren't the only ones to regret lost advantages. The poor man can remember when he had liver for dinner any time he chose.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Symbols of Immortality
Among the Egyptian signs of immortality are the circle from two sides of which wings extend, the cross which ends in a ring at the top of the upright beam, and the delta.

The Greater Hero
The man who tries and succeeds is one degree less a hero than the man who fails and yet goes on trying.—E. Fowler.

How to Persuade Him
It's easy for a woman to persuade her husband to go shopping with her if the articles in which she is interested are worn by living models.—Indianapolis News.

Thought is Supreme
Mind, said Daniel Webster, is the great leveler of all things; human thought is the process by which human ends are alternately answered.

Things That Help
After all, life isn't simply doing things. Thinking things helps also at times.—Detroit Free Press.

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STUDENTS PLEAD GUILTY
CORVALLIS, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Carl Rozen and Jack N. Schumme, both of Los Angeles, and Anthony Morn, Hood River, all students of the Oregon State college here, pleaded guilty to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor here and were sentenced to six months in jail.

RECOVER BOY'S BODY
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—The body of Richard Belland Jr., 13, son of the captain of the dance barge Swan, today was found in eight feet of water 100 feet from the point where the Swan was runned by the freighter Laysanport in the Columbia river a week ago with a loss of eight lives.

CIVIL WAR VET DIES
SEATTLE, Apr. 5 (AP)—Charles W. Burkhardt, 92, oldest civil war veteran in Washington, died here yesterday. Burkhardt was born in Germany and came to America at the age of 16. He enlisted in the Union army in April 1862 and served throughout the war.

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