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FULLY PERSUADED—For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.—Romans 8:28, 29.

TURN ABOUT'S FAIR PLAY



Inferiority complex: Being awed by a man who knows things you don't know and doesn't know things you do know.

The latest thing in metropolitan theatres is a special room for deaf people who would enjoy talking pictures. Seats have been installed with special ear-phones for each spectator so that they may hear as well as see the entire performance. Imagine the investment that such equipment must represent—yet it must pay or it wouldn't be undertaken. Three or four years ago talkies were not seriously considered. Today they are commonplace. A year ago there were only seven technicolor cameras in Hollywood. Now there are 35 in daily operation. A depth dimension will be the next improvement, then television so that you can put a quarter in a slot and have an evening's show in your own home. There seems no limit to scientific progress, but keeping step with it is becoming a source of worry.

Men and women live longer now than did those of half a century ago. The life span has been increased by 17 years. The gain is the result of knowledge. Sickness and death are tragedies in the experience of individuals, but from the point of view of the interests of the community, they are just plain bad business. The service of every able-bodied man to society as a whole has a certain definite cash value. If he lives and keeps well he ought to be counted upon to contribute to the wealth of the community. This is one justification for spending money collected from the public to protect public health. It is community insurance. It is the business of organized society to protect itself against those attacks of disease which grow out of bad living conditions.

A FANTASTIC SCHEME

Statesmen of Europe are in the habit of remarking the map of the continent every few decades. European peoples are so accustomed to shifting boundary lines that it is quite natural for statesmen and even engineers to dream of new territories available for national expansion. Countless plans have been evolved for irrigation of the Sahara Desert, for tunneling under the English Channel and the Strait of Gibraltar. Engineers as well as statesmen must have great things to dream about.

Seldom, however, has there been such an ambitious enterprise launched as that which was recently announced in France. A group of engineers believes that the Mediterranean can be made a fresh water lake by dams at Gibraltar and the Dardanelles and that 430,000 square miles of territory can be added to the countries bordering on that sea by lowering its level 500 to 600 feet by the use of the same dams. And further benefit would be gained by pumping the fresh water into the Sahara for irrigation purposes.

It is a fabulous scheme and one that is not likely to materialize, but it serves to illustrate the difference in outlook between Europe and the United States.

Europe is land hungry and water surfeited. She could spare some of her seaboard and other waterways if making that sacrifice would give her more land for colonization by her crowded people. At the same time the United States, with land to spare, is crying for outlets to the sea, waterways and seaboard. Through immigration America has long been helping Europe solve her problem. Europe can do nothing in our aid.

Road Building In Wallowa Co. Is Progressing

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Most satisfactory progress is being made on the road building work which is going on in the Leap community according to a number of farmers from that district. The road is a continuation of the Lostine-Leap market road which was built a number of years ago, ending at the Boone Lathrop farm on Parson's creek. The new portion of the road which is being built under the cooperative road building plan which has been responsible for several other excellent roads built in this county during the past three years. In leaving the east end of the Lostine-Leap market road the new project runs north for some two or three miles, passing through the Leap community and loops back to the south and connects with the north end highway on Trout creek. This road when completed

will serve a large number of farmers and will give them year around automobile roads to all the towns of the valley. One of the most difficult stretches of the road, which extends through the narrow crooked canyon on Parson's creek, has been graded this spring and the grading has also been practically completed on a considerable portion of the road near the Fred Heering and Harmon Best ranches. The grading is being done with large graders and Caterpillar tractors under the direction of county Engineer J. D. Walker. The farmers in that road district have donated the right-of-way and are building the fences and paying for the grading work through a special road tax. Bridge and culvert work and surfacing is done by the county.

One of the heaviest rains in this county in many years fell here Friday night. Rain began falling early in the evening and continued without a letup during the entire night. Many of the farmers who have been busy plowing since the heavy rains which fell here the latter part of last week wet

the soil to a depth of several inches. Crop prospects are reported to be exceptionally good in nearly all parts of the county. Winter wheat fields look very promising. The grain has grown so rank in many of the early sowed that some of it is going down. Some seeding of spring grain is still to be done on some of the farms and much of that which has been seeded during recent weeks is up and growing well.

The quarterly meeting of the Pomona grange of this county was held here Saturday May 2. A fairly large delegation of members from various parts of the county were in attendance. A heavy rain on Friday night which made some of the dirt roads in the outlying sections nearly impassable for automobiles, is thought to have cut the attendance considerably below what it would probably have been had the road conditions been more favorable. A short business session was held during the forenoon at which time some important resolutions were introduced and discussed. A committee of women of the Wallowa grange was in charge of the dinner arrangements and served nearly 100 persons at the noon hour and nearly half as many for supper. The afternoon program was held at the gymnasium and was open to the public. It was fairly well attended. L. P. Allen, mayor of Wallowa, gave an address of welcome and in his short talk reviewed progress which has been made during the

part number of years along the lines of work which are being sponsored by the various subordinate granges of the county. Mr. Allen's address was followed by a response from the master of the Pomona grange, Elmer Hogoboom. A number of other numbers were contributed to the program by various members of the Pomona grange. Mr. Kesgard, a representative of the Farmers cooperative creamery of Payette, Idaho, gave a very interesting talk on the dairy situation. He reviewed the operations of the Farmers Cooperative creamery which was started by a number of dairymen of the Payette district several years ago. The speaker gave a brief outline of the progress which has been made during recent weeks in the work of lining up dairymen of Baker, Union and Wallowa counties toward the point of cooperation. The plan offered by the farmers cooperative creamery interest is said to have met with the hearty approval of many of the dairymen of these three counties and work on the building of a plant will be started in Union county soon. The sign up of cows from Baker county is reported to be near 5000.

A. W. Harmon and Alonzo Lockwood, of Leap, drove to Inlander the latter part of the week for the purpose of buying some pigs. They returned home Saturday evening having been able to secure 13 head of pigs which they brought home with them. Pigs are said to be very scarce in both Union and Wallowa counties and those having them for sale are able to get most any price they care to ask. Gartin and Cousins report having finished landing out their flock of something over 125 ewes recently. They report a percentage of 110 and that all the lambs are making an excellent growth. Many young ground squirrels are reported to be making their appearance in many parts of the community. Reports from some parts of the county are that the squirrels do not appear to be as plentiful this year as in former years and many are of the opinion that much headway in cutting down the rodent population has been accomplished by the thorough poisoning campaign which has been carried on throughout the greater part of the farming sections of this county during the past two or three years. A large amount of poisoned grain has been prepared for use in combating the squirrels during the spring and summer. The sale of poison from the distributing points of the county has not been as large this spring as usual. C. W. Moore, of Bear creek, is reported to be in poor health. Elmer Osborn, of Parsip creek, was a business visitor in town the last of the week. He reports the field in that section very wet from the recent rains and that summerfallow plowing is under way at several of the large farms there.

THE OPEN COURT

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

To the editor: In your last Saturday's paper you had an article "First Impressions of a Town." It would be nearer correct to call it "First Impressions of the People in La Grande." All who greet a stranger or older person by saying "hello" do thereby show disrespect. Still more than nine-tenths use the word "hello" at home and even in the schools, so you can't expect any better. In my travels in the United States I found the people of Milwaukee, Wis., the most polite people. The French are the most polite in Europe, next are the Germans and then the English people.

Yours very respectfully,
John Marx

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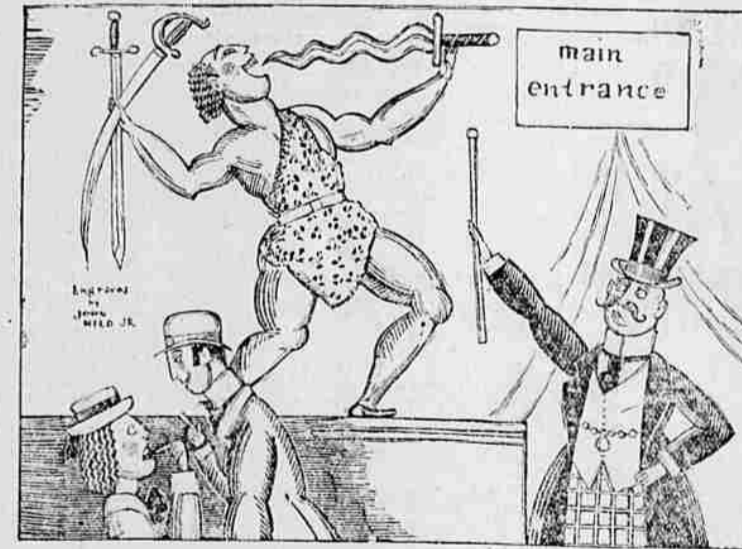
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"The MOST STUPENDOUS ACT EVER PERFORMED, FOLKS," shouted Ballyhoo Bertram

"Step inside and see Professor Szumka swallow a three foot sword. It's a marvelous feat, folks."
"Oh! Daddy!" whispered little Willie Woggle. "That man must have a strong throat to do that."
"Yes, Son," answered William Woggle, Sr. "No doubt the professor smokes OLD GOLDS. No harm can touch a throat protected by them." Not a cough in a carload.

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