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GODS WISDOM—The affix that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them, that believe.—1 Cor. 1:21.



Mussolini as dictator gets a salary of only \$1,250 a year, but then of course the experience should fit him for something bigger.

A slenderizing effect in clothes may deceive the eye, but it is probably as hard as ever to crowd into a breakfast nook.

Poets and prizefighters alternate on different nights at the stadium in Manila. So Mr. Tunney could go both nights.

THE "FUNNIES"

Newspaper comics have long been a favorite butt of the intelligentsia. To this sophisticated class they have seemed the sow's ear of art and humor. And because millions have frankly and without shame enjoyed the comic strip was all the more reason for the pundits to scorn and ridicule the "common people." As they say it, any one who could tolerate the "funnies" must needs have a frankfurter-and-sauer kraut sense of humor and esthetic taste. In a word, the comics are mere pabulum for the morous.

After all this talking about the awfulness of the comics, it is distinctly novel, not to say refreshing, to hear Dr. Lawson, director of the Institute for Child Guidance, say a brave word in their defense. This authority, speaking before the Parents Council of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, went so far as to borrow a few laurel leaves from the lofty cranium of science and transfer them to the brow of the comic strip. He was convinced "the comics are as important helps toward understanding children as any scientific work ever produced, and domestic problems are illuminated by the insight of the comic artists."

After this handsome bouquet surely the Gagnys, Walt and Skeerix and all their innumerable colleagues have a right to carry their heads a bit higher in the presence of the elite, however, it is hoped they may never be tempted to carry them so high that they will be over the heads of all those millions to whom they have brought "laughter holding both its sides" in their own unpretentious, frolicsome way.

THE TARIFF

Passage of the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill was received with acclaim by the press and with warnings and misgivings by the anti's. The public will largely withhold its verdict until the long debated measure proves itself a benefit or a detriment to the nation.

After all, the proof of the pie is in the eating, and while much politics was played in framing and passing the bill its merits and demerits cannot be known until the effects of the tariff changes on imports and exports, commodity prices and employment are noted.

Proponents predict that it will bring such gifts as a resurrected national prosperity, elimination of unemployment and increased world trade. Among them are numbered government administrators, legislators, manufacturers, bankers, economists and private citizens.

Opponents foresee a collapse in world trade, tariff reprisals by foreign countries, increasing unemployment and business depression. In that school are also public servants, manufacturers, bankers, economists and private citizens.

Who is right? Both sides believe the other is wrong and neither can be charged with meanness because there are those among them who have tried to make political capital out of the issue.

At least the public will know upon whom to place the blame if the promised blessings are not forthcoming. A majority in both branches of congress and the president have enough confidence in the revised schedule to assume that heavy responsibility.

STRIBLING GIVES OTTO VON PORAT KNOCKOUT PUNCH

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The fight between Otto von Porat and Larry Stribling was a real knockout punch. Stribling, the champion, gave Porat a real lesson in boxing. The fight was held at the La Grande arena and was a real treat for the fans. Stribling's power and speed were too much for Porat, who was knocked out in the second round. The crowd was in a frenzy and the fight was a real success for Stribling.

POPULATION OF COUNTY NOW 17,472

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with 1920 is not known, as the total number of farms were not enumerated in the 1920 census. Several of the larger towns in the county decreased in population since 1920, including Union and Elgin. A few of the smaller places increased and one, Pottsville, became a town during the 10-year period, being granted its population from Perry, which dropped in population considerably during the period as a result of the moving of the Grande Ronde Lumber company to the new point near Medical Springs.

BEAR MARKET PUTS STOCKS AT NEW LOW

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prices yesterday in the face of the reduction in the New York Federal reserve discount rate and large crop in brokers' loans. Professional bear selling appeared on a large scale. July wheat at 92 cents. Important commodities also were subjected to further selling. Wheat on the Chicago market dropped 1/2 to 1/4 of a cent a bushel, the July delivery reaching another new low for the crop year at 33 cents. Cotton on the New York market dropped about 1/4 a bale.

Color in the Sea

The most beautiful of tropical sea folk is the moonfish, often called the ghostfish because of its pearly thin form of a silver color. The moonfish is as early colored as the rainbow and with trailing fins of contrasting tints. The moonfish has a deep oval shape and great dark eyes. The moonfish attracts attention as much by its color as by its shape. It is a beautiful, shimmering fish, with a white, purple or bright green as by the peculiar body look.

Praise of Silence

Says Charles, "Silence is of eternity. Thought will not work except in silence. Silence, the great spirit of silence, higher than the spirit of love, than the kingdom of heaven. Silence and the great of love. A country that has love or few of these is in a bad way. It is like a forest that has no trees, which has all turned to leaves and bushes, which must soon wither and be lost."

Famous Scottish Regiment

The terms of the Black Watch is a colorful history. In 1743, a General Wade was sent to Scotland to pacify the Highlanders. He gave orders that the six companies in existence since a military band. This was a date color and gave rise to the name of the Black Watch. In 1743 these six companies were formed into a regiment, and the history of the Black Watch began.

African "Monkey Bread"

Monkey bread is also known as monkey bread, and is a kind of bread that is made from a mixture of flour, sugar, and butter. It is a very popular bread in Africa and is often eaten with a hot sauce. The bread is made in a special way and is very delicious.

Customs Clock

The new customs clock is a very useful device. It is a clock that is used to measure the time it takes for a ship to pass through a customs area. The clock is very accurate and is used by customs officials to keep track of the time.

"Watered Stock"

When the face value of the stock issued is greater than the property value represented by it at the time of the issue, it is called "watered stock." It is a very common practice and is often used to increase the value of a company's stock.

Still Good

"New Models for a New Job" is a book that is still good. It is a book that is full of ideas and information that can be used in many different ways. The book is a very useful resource for anyone who is looking for new ideas and information.

Downfall Larry Tourist

The downfall of Larry Tourist is a story that is full of drama and excitement. Larry Tourist was a very famous person and his downfall was a very sad story. The story is a very interesting one and is worth reading.

Effect of Law on Science

The effect of law on science is a very important topic. Law can have a very significant impact on the way that science is conducted and the results that are produced. It is a very complex issue and one that is worth exploring.

ENTERPRISE PERSONALS

By Brock Tucker (Observer Correspondent)
ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—The Enterprise Boy Scouts formed a traffic division Tuesday. Its purpose is to take care of the traffic on July 4th and other such occasions. It consists of eight scouts, Brock Tucker, Carlton Waugh, Victor Miller, Ralph Johnson, Morris Bus, Edwin Hamilton and J. R. Conaway. These scouts will aid officers in directing traffic and parking the cars.

The Enterprise school district No. 21 held a school meeting Monday, June 16. Dr. C. T. Hockett, of Enterprise, was elected director for three years. G. M. Gaily, of Enterprise, was re-elected clerk. Mr. Gaily has held this office for about 20 years.

The first arrival of the summer came to Enterprise Monday. Enterprise will have only one day's celebration this year for 4th of July. There will be no horse racing or bucking but will be automobile and motorcycle races for a change. There will be a drum corps contest and entries are expected from all over the Inland Empire. There will be dancing in Walla Walla. Music will be provided by the Hopkins Yellow Jackets. It will only be one day, but it will be a bigger and better day than ever before.

A large crowd witnessed the official opening of Wallowa Lake Wonderland Saturday, June 14. A dance was held Saturday night. Sunday was also a big day for Wonderland. There were many picnics and spectators there Sunday.

Grace Steele came last week from Walla Walla, Wash., where she has been taking a vocal music course at Whitman Conservatory. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, of La Grande, were at Wallowa Lake Wonderland Sunday. This is the first time Mr. Miller has been in Wallowa county for ten years. He is a nephew of A. C. Miller, of Enterprise.

Paul Hulse, of Lewiston, was at Wonderland park Sunday. Mr. Hulse was a former Enterprise resident.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallingham were visitors of Frank Shephard, of Wallowa Lake, Sunday. Morris Weaver, of Enterprise, is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Pilschke, of La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hulse and son, of Enterprise, went to Sheep Creek Monday for a week's outing.

Bokhara's Bazaars Lose Rug Trade To Russian Soviet Government

By James A. Mills (Associated Press Correspondent)
BOKHARA, Uzbekistan Soviet Republic (AP)—Communist and cooperative trading have brought changes to Bokhara's bazaars, which for centuries were known for their silks, shawls, and carpets. Bokhara, a rich province of the east, is now a part of the Russian Soviet government.

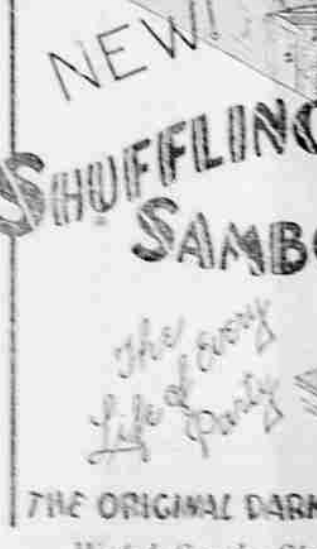
As a result of trading in the Soviet Union is confined to government and cooperative organizations, many of the local handicraftsmen, who in their long patriarchal history, showed silk, cotton, and woolen goods and carpets, are now being sold to the government. The goods are sold to the government at a fixed price and the government then sells them to the Soviet Union.

Four years ago it was possible to buy here all manner of oriental articles, including expensive Bokhara and Samarkand rugs, but today one can buy only such common articles as copper and bronze articles, simple hand-knitted shawls (pashmiks), shawls and small carpets, and woollen products.

All the fine goods made by the Bokhara weavers are bought by the government at the wholesale price and exported to Russia, Persia, London and New York. They are then sold to the government at a fixed price and the government then sells them to the Soviet Union.

With the closing of the bazaars, Bokhara and Samarkand handicraftsmen are being ruined. The goods are sold to the government at a fixed price and the government then sells them to the Soviet Union. The handicraftsmen are being ruined because they are not getting a fair price for their goods.

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Almost Dead Language

The language of the pharaohs used to be officially used for the conquest of Egypt by Alexander the Great, 331 B. C. being supplanted by Greek, which was in turn superseded by Arabic, 1,000 years later, after the Moslem invasion. The Egyptian language lingered on among the people until the fourteenth century, and is now only in the liturgy of the Christian Coptic church.

Never Popular Timepiece

Just when the first alarm clock was invented we do not know; and maybe the information is hard to come at. It is immaterial, for the cause was long ago laid on single humanity, and as one of the lesser but most persistent tortures it must, in the succession of years, have been responsible for a mighty accumulation of bad temper and human failure.—Boston Herald.

Oyster Cultivation

The various countries which raise oysters for market besides ours are: England, France, Germany, Holland, Spain, Italy, Australia, China, Japan, Canada, Mexico, and certain parts of South America and Algeria. In these various countries there are about ten different species of oysters, all of which are similar in structure to our own, though some do not grow so large and do not have the same flavor.

Virginia's "Fairy Stones"

The staurolites, better known as fairy stones, are found in a field of about fifty acres on top of Bull Mountain, Patrick county, Virginia. They are twinned staurolite crystals simulating the Roman Mithras and St. Andrew's crosses. The original staurolite mineral has changed to a compact, softer material so that the stones can readily be prepared for the jewelry trade.

Fast-Moving Nebula

The fast moving body in the heavens is a nebula, which is running away from our solar system at the rate of 1,200 miles a second.

WOLF CREEK PERSONALS

By J. A. Nice (Wolf Creek, Ore. Special)
WOLF CREEK, Ore. (Special)—Jack O'Neil, of La Grande, was a visitor here on Thursday. Mrs. Ruth May, of Haines, was here in the interest of the farmers cooperative grocery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nice returned from the state grange convention on Sunday.

Eliza Smith has purchased a new truck and is hauling logs. Nearly everybody has started having.

Hessie and Daisy Nantz are spending the week with their aunt at Ladd Canyon.

At the regular annual school meeting on Monday the 16th, Arthur Gorham was elected director for three years and Ruth Gilkison clerk for one year.

Miss Ruby S. Nice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matis Nice, and Ralph Spillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spillman, were united in marriage at the bishop's house in Baker on Wednesday, June 11. That night a very pleasant party was held at the bride's parents in their honor. A large crowd was present and all had a very pleasant time.

Chester Nice and family, of Union, were here on Wednesday. Clifford Gilkison is constructing a new water storage tank on his place.

Mrs. Dora Carr and Edna Nice enrolled in the summer school at La Grande on Monday.

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