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Liberty in Christ—For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman; likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant. Ye are bought with a price; ye are not ye the servants of men.—1 Cor. 7:22, 23

Some of that stuff the diplomats call parity might be just the thing the democratic party needs.

Political gossip around Portland indicates that Kay, Neuner and Hamilton have better prospects for the republican nomination for governor than most others. Kay would be much stronger if it were not for general doubt about the condition of his health and the fear that the state might be thrown into political turmoil again by the death of a governor. Neuner is inheriting some of the Joseph support and Hamilton has a following based on his vigorous personality.

THE OBSERVER SOLD

Sale of The Observer, announced elsewhere in today's issue, comes to us almost as much a surprise as it does to most of our readers. A few weeks ago such a possibility was most remote in our thoughts—but every business man will sell any business he owns for a price. That, and the natural desire to find a larger field of opportunity, are our chief reasons for selling.

The La Grande community has been exceedingly kind to The Observer under the present ownership. The paper has grown and prospered and we have sought constantly to make worthwhile improvements, to give better service, to produce a better newspaper in return. Our one desire has been to make The Observer a stronger asset to the community—to give increasingly larger values to readers and advertisers alike, to be a constructive force for the development and betterment of this territory.

If we have only partially accomplished this, we are doubly compensated for the five years of enjoyable work and pleasant associations afforded us in the La Grande newspaper field.

We retire from ownership of this newspaper next Monday with some regret but we find a great deal of satisfaction in the knowledge that the ownership and management passes to such fine, competent men as P. R. Finlay and his son. We have known Mr. Finlay by reputation for many years, since we were both engaged in newspaper work in Iowa several years ago. He has an enviable reputation as a man of highest character, sound judgment, keen business ability and enthusiastic civic spirit.

Mr. Finlay's purchase is a loss for the middle west and a distinct gain for Oregon. He buys here because he is "sold" on Oregon and on this community, because he wishes to establish a permanent home here and engage in a worthy activity. We know that he will be welcomed, that he will continue and increase the success and the standards of service of The Observer.

The present ownership will publish only two more issues. The new owners will take over the management for Tuesday's publication.

OLD COMMISSIONERS AND NEW

While people throughout the state are wondering who will be the republican nominee for governor, La Grande citizens are beginning to wonder who will run for city commissioners at the fall election. The terms of all three commissioners expire and A. T. Hill and Charles Playle say positively that they will not run again. After six years on the job, they will retire, although Dick Melville, put on the commission at the last election, and a thoroughly competent man, will probably continue.

We have no idea who will seek the office but if the new commissioners elected this fall measure up to the standard of those now in office, La Grande will be very fortunate. Such men in public office are rare, and we do not hesitate in saying that succeeding years will add much honor to the work and fine service of the present commission.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Playle will retire with a memory of some strife, considerable criticism and possibly a few regrets. Being human it has been impossible for them to please everybody. But it is our sincere opinion that they have done a better job—considering the size of the city's job these past six years—than any other men in the community could have done.

La Grande has gone forward unmistakably during their administrations. One improvement has followed another. With a better, cleaner, more attractive city their sole object, they have a record of conscientious, impartial and constructive service to their credit that will stand for many years.

Serving in a civic office of authority is, at best, a thankless job. There can be and is only one compensation for such service—and A. T. Hill and Charles Playle have received it in good measure. It is this: The satisfaction of knowing that their time, their effort and their thought has been successfully employed in making their home city a better place in which to live.

As they grow older and near the retrospective stage of life, those men most worth while often find greatest interest in some work that will contribute to the wellbeing of the city they call home. Here these men found opportunity; here they found a home and friends. Here it was only natural that they should accept the responsibility of civic service as one means of paying a debt of gratitude to friends and neighbors with whom the years had associated them.

A. T. Hill and Charles Playle have served the city from that viewpoint. They have had at heart only the city's best interests as they saw them. Surely their accomplishments have compensated them for their work. Surely the pleasures of their associations and the joy of their success have far outweighed the few difficulties.

The community can ill afford to have them retire but we

BIG MOMENTS IN LITTLE LIVES



cannot blame them for their decision. The problem for La Grande is to find two more men who will be as enthusiastic, as broad-visioned, as capable and as devoted to civic welfare as they have been. The city has the material but it means real self-sacrifice for good men, busy men to take municipal office.

Hawaiian Island
Although far to the south of the Hawaiian Islands, Palmyra Island belongs to that group. It is six miles long and one and one-half miles wide.

We View With Alarm
"Scientists will not be allowed to carry off the dinosaur footprints found in Arizona." This disposes of a first report, that steps were being taken.—Detroit News.

Think It Over
I pack my troubles in as little compass as I can for myself, and never let them annoy others.

No Financial Quarrels
Wild animals fight each other for one of three reasons: for personal safety, especially when cornered; for love, and for hunger.—Country Home.

Keeping Up With the Neighbors
It's the modern wear and tear and strain that is causing so many sudden deaths from heart ailments, physicians have discovered, and usually it's nothing more than the strain of keeping up with the neighbors.—Charlotte News.

Cultivate a Hobby
Doctors are advising hobbies, especially those requiring outdoor exercise, for the "successful business man" as the best way to combat the physical and mental decline which usually follows a strenuous life.

American "Commonwealths"
The term "Commonwealth" is the official designation of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia.

Not by Familiarity
A writer says that not 1 per cent of the American people know as much as 1 per cent of the nation's laws. So our reputed American breed for law can't have been bred by familiarity with it.—Arkansas Gazette.

Looking Backward
When looking back into the past we find things that are not only interesting but things that show us how much progress has been made in a given length of time. Nearly all newspapers devote some of their space to pioneer history or to "forty years ago." We find it valuable to make comparisons—it has a tendency to make us better satisfied.—Tribune (Colo.) News-Telegraph.

Underworld and Slums
The underworld is the debased or criminal portion of humanity. It does not necessarily have any relation to slums, which may be merely a low or squalid neighborhood, although they are frequently found together.

Unusual Twins
Twins who do not look alike are called fraternal twins. They are often opposite sex and are no more alike than children in the same family usually are. Identical twins are always of the same sex and are strikingly similar.

BOMB EXPLOSION
SEATTLE, June 27 (AP)—Postal Inspector Charles Rutherford was busy here today, trying to solve the mystery of a bomb which exploded in Terminal postoffice, near King street station last night. From bits of wrappings, string and splinters of a wooden box, Rutherford hoped to find

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Valuable New Metal
The new metal, beryllium, comes from beryl, which is a hard gem stone, of which emerald and aquamarine are variations. Beryl contains about 14 per cent beryllium oxide and occurs in feldspar, especially in New Hampshire and North Carolina. It was first discovered by the chemist, Ivan the Terrible, attempted to bring in artisans from Germany, but was thwarted in his scheme.

Russian Progress
History tells us that Russia rulers recognized the value of western science, and took advantage of it whenever they could. Ivan III, back in the latter part of the Fifteenth century, imported a Venetian who taught the Russians how to build churches and palaces and cast cannon and other things. His grandson, Ivan the Terrible, attempted to bring in artisans from Germany, but was thwarted in his scheme.

Man and Thought
The key to every man is his thought. Sturdy and defying though he looks, he has a helm which he obeys, which is the idea after which all his facts are classified. He can only be reformed by showing him a new idea which can command his own.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Keeps the Job Alive
Nothing so prolongs the life of a superfluous office as the salary.—Boston Herald.

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