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### Clark Wood Says

Many small boys have taken to tree planting, which indicates of an abnormal ancestry would seem to score a point for the evolutionists.

It must be that the writer who says "there's nothing in nature made of this or that" has never swung by one.

Evolutionists are subject to a lot from the government, which about every three years when the married men are subject to attacks from their wives.

Contentment is made by the Montreal Star over the exodus of Canadians to the United States. Perhaps they like our dry laws.

We've an idea that if Old Man Oregon expects his water power resources to be developed "without cost to the taxpayers," he will need a wizard in the state house.

It's all backward or forward, a beach is always a beach, remarks the Hubbard Enterprise.

President of Bethlehem Steel gets an annual wage of only \$12,000, but a bonus of \$1,600,000 lends his job a certain aspect of importance.

Mr. Stas D. Dine has recalled Primo Cornaro to the Italian colors, we may expect France to rush heavy reinforcements to the frontier.

About the only probable difference about the Portland Beavers will find it easier to lose a game at night.

Perhaps we should be the last to mention it, but the census would have shown only 122,925,609 people in the United States if we hadn't been counted.

This may be a lean year, but everybody shouldn't expect to lean on the government.

It is the dollars and cents that children hold in their hands and pass over the counter that alone are real to them. The savings accounts which many parents fondly begin for their little ones in the hope, among other things, of instilling thrift and a sense of money value mean practically nothing to the child.

Only the money that is paid directly to him for work that he has done, only the allowance which is given regularly into his hand once a week, are real.

It is from them that the child must learn through spending wisely and unwisely, the meaning of a dollar.

Caroline Farmer, Honored. HAZELTON, N. C. — James T. Albritton, ex-Calype, N. C. pioneer in cooperative farm movements in this state, has been given a certificate of meritorious service in agriculture by North Carolina State college. One of his achievements was draining a swamp which has become a model farm.

La Grande seems to be the Mecca for all the one-legged, saw-armed, deaf, dumb and blind grifters on the coast.

Captain and Mrs. Spencer, permanently assigned to the La Grande camp of the Salvation Army, arrived today.

Western Oregon delegates to the Astoria convention of the American Legion departed last evening for the home of the convales.

Scout week has been very active with a splendid camp on Catherine Creek, with many tents being passed and many boys advancing in rank and merit badges.

Playing on the Baker country club course yesterday, a 16-man La Grande country club team, came out on the very short end of 184 to 414 score.

Dr. W. P. McArthur will return to La Grande this evening. He has been on a short business trip in the East.

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### Likes Sports

When he was elected speaker of the house in the 60th congress, he publicly declared at the time that he had reached the height of his ambition. He was the first Massachusetts man to win that honor since the Civil war.

He went to the senate as the first speaker to gain that honor since John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, who was speaker of the house from 1883 to 1889.

Senator Gillett was 73 years old when he was called by his party to make the race for senator. Some said he would have preferred to remain speaker of the house, but he accepted the call and went.

As a golfer, he ranks with the best in congress. His interest in baseball and tennis little less. As an undergraduate at Amherst, he was a member of the varsity baseball team and captained the nine.

### Chats With Parents

REAL MONEY  
By Alvin Peale

An illuminating story is told about one of the well known child actors in moving pictures. He had been earning \$500 a week. When his company offered him \$250 a week for playing a smaller part, he refused. He has exclaimed in righteous indignation.

"What! They thing they can get me for two hundred fifty a week? Me? I guess not!"

It is true, however, while earning his \$500 a week jumped at the opportunity to hire out to the neighborhood junk man at a dollar a day.

On days when it was not necessary for him to be on the lot the boy would ride up and down the canyons of Hollywood collecting armfuls of trash.

The money he earned as an actor was, of course, entirely controlled by his parents. His indignation at the cut in his salary was nothing but an echo of the talk he heard from them.

But with the money earned working for the junk man he bought his Christmas presents for his family. That was real money.

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### AIR TOUR TO REACH HERE 11:30 FRIDAY

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Moines, have held outside loop records for men, while Miss Hester is the present holder of the record for women.

Complete list of pilots and their towns follows:

—W. C. Clemence, Jack  
—Tex Rankin, Dick Rankin, Larry  
—Gordon Monroe, Miss Dorothy  
—Hester, William, Stanley, William  
—Cecil Brouder, Carl H. Johnson,  
—Harry K. Coffey, Hans Miron,  
—Chas. Garfield, Ed Shields, Major  
—Howard C. French and Russell Law-

Seattle—Steve Mills, I. Iversen,  
—Thomas F. Sherman, King Beard,  
—Earl E. Moore, Don Graham and  
—Mickey Dave Logg.

Spokane—Nora Namery, Major V.  
—Wagner.

Portland—Lee Egan, Surt Mc-  
—Mannering.

Portland—Alex Bennett,  
—Vancouver—Linnard Carlton F.  
—Henderson, E. J. Kennedy,  
—Oakland—C. C. Warren,  
—Orevalle—Ester E. Parmentier,  
—Astoria—George Woodruff.

Portland—Lee Egan,  
—Astoria—Frank Kardin,  
—New York—A. Parker,  
—Portland—A. Yates,  
—Kilco—A. Overwood,  
—Port Angeles—Marion King,  
—Seattle—E. J. Wargo,  
—Los Angeles—Bill Williams,  
—St. Louis—Dwight M. Smith, Rich-  
—ard C. Elmer, Brooks Associated Co.

It is interesting to see in the  
the attendance of police depart-  
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### In Washington

WASHINGTON—A KENNEDY signature book, bearing the names of some 200 congressmen, has been prepared by the Kennedy family in preparation to return to private life.

Sen. Frederick E. Villard, who has served longer in congress, without interruption, than any other man living, will retire when he has been elected on March 4, 1931, with no definite plan for his later years.

What he plans to do while he will have remained in the service of the N. Y. board of trustees, he will be passed in the house of representatives, to which he was elected in 1882.

The terms in the house included every congress from the 18th through the 55th. He was speaker of the house during the last 1200 of these congresses.

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### PERRY PERSONALS

By Mrs. Mary B. Wall (Observer Correspondent)

LEGRAND, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Leonard Ferguson and small son are visiting her parents at Hilgard where the boy is improving after an illness. Mrs. Burt Kall was pleasantly surprised when her sister and brother, J. D. Broughton and George Broughton, arrived for a visit from their home at Roseburg.

Mrs. J. H. Bocher, who has been ill for some time is convalescing nicely at the home of her daughter Mrs. Weeks in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers and daughter, of La Grande, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blanchard recently made a trip to Bend where Mr. Blanchard was a delegate to the United Spanish War Veterans convention. He was sent from the James E. Page camp of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, who have been visiting at Perry for several months have moved to Kamela where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson is expecting her sister and friend from Portland the first of August for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kall and daughter accompanied by J. D. Broughton and son, who were their guests, spent last Sunday at Pine Cone auto

### FIRE MENACES BUILDINGS

THE DALLES, Ore., July 29 (Sp)—Starting in two places from underneath cause, fire rushed through three acres of dry grass on the Columbia highway just west of here last night. Sixteen ranchers whose buildings were menaced, were aided in controlling the fire by members of the city fire department and scores of spectators attracted by the illumination. A cordon of men with wet sacks surrounded the burning area.

### MURDER TRIAL IN SECOND DAY

KLAMATH FALLS, July 29 (Sp)—The second day of the trial of Winfield H. Cahill, charged with first degree murder, opened today with cross-examination of the defendant. Cahill is charged with killing Alfred "Billy" Huff, March 23 at Chiloquin.

The state rested yesterday after calling witnesses to the shooting. Losses of memory which Cahill is alleged to have suffered occasionally have been stressed by the defense. He testified yesterday he was afraid of Huff and thinks he did no wrong.

A war veteran, Cahill said he owned a box factory at Tacoma, had a lapse of memory and found himself

### west air tour circuit to be staged in

Portland. He doesn't know what happened to the factory.

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camp and Perry swimming and picnicking.

Gerald Pierson and daughters were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. T. E. Pierson in La Grande.

Mrs. Roy Hise returned home from a two weeks' visit with her parents and other relatives in Eugene, Ore. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ferguson is quite ill at the home of his grandparents at Hilgard.

Mrs. Calvin Wright recently spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haag, of Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braden recently visited at the Fred Braden home in town.

The Misses Doris and Mildred French, of La Grande, visited friends at Upper Flat the first of last week. Mrs. Pinkerton who has been spending the summer with her friend, Mrs. Patterson, of this community, while attending E. O. Normal school, left for her home at Adams, Ore. last Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Turner, also a student at E. O. Normal school. She lives at Heppner where she is principal of the grade school.

Miss Estelle Lyell recently visited relatives in the community. She is a resident of La Grande.

T. K. Bellamy made a business trip to Walla Walla recently.

Mrs. F. A. Blanchard and daughter, Mrs. Stanley, were recent La Grande shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Proctor and family recently visited friends at Hilgard.

Mrs. V. C. Kelley, of Kamela, was a Perry visitor recently.

Faul Perisho, former Perry resident, who attended high school in Idaho last year, is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waite, Perisho, at their home in town.

Mrs. Grace Morris recently returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Summerville.

It may look like a child, but it is a new creature; old things are passing away, behold, all things are become new.—2 Cor. 5:17

### TAX SYSTEMS

The vital requirement of a tax system is that it shall fairly distribute the tax load, and to do this there must be justice in assessment. The rate of tax, so far as equality between taxpayers is concerned, is not of great importance. Therefore, any assessment reform should not be directed entirely to secure relief in particular cases, but should include consideration of a permanent betterment of the system.

As important as it is to correct inequitable assessment for taxation purposes in individual instances, it is more important to devise reforms in the system so that it will work automatically to prevent injustice. For this reason taxpayers as a whole would be benefitted if property owners would undertake a study of the system in vogue to ascertain if an improvement may be made.

Full publicity of real estate assessments, as given in many communities, has done much to eliminate inequalities. However, the property owner may acquaint himself with assessment records. They are always available and should be studied at frequent intervals. The property owner who is not interested in equality of assessments and does not keep informed cannot expect public officials to concern themselves with a particular case.

### NEW GRAIN RATES

The recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission authorizing the reduction of railroad rates on grain and grain products from this territory to Portland should prove of great benefit to this entire section of the country.

The new rate, provided it is accepted by the railroad companies, effective October 1st, will have the effect of increasing the revenue of the wheat grower about three cents per bushel, and at the present quotations is a big item.

While the immediate effect of the reduced rate would be to lower the earnings of the railroads it should eventually be more remunerative in the increased tonnage that would result.

A considerable part of the cost of operation of railroad lines is in fixed overhead expense, and as volume of traffic increases, the relative cost of handling decreases. The history of other sections of our country has been that improved operating conditions have resulted in growth in all lines of industry.

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