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Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Gal. 6:1.

### SENATOR LEWIS' POSITION

An interesting comment was recently made by Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, to the effect that "The country has grown impatient with the obstruction of the Republican party leaders against their own President." Mr. Lewis further says "the great heart of democratic humanity rebels against the President of the United States being continually assailed and held up before the world as lacking in intelligence and wanting in integrity of conduct."

This is particularly interesting because Mr. Lewis is a Democrat, but that fact seemingly does not prevent him from taking a stand that is worthy of emulation by some senators we know. There is no doubt that the Illinois Senator is a wise politician, and that he sees the necessity for the Democratic party to have a constructive policy of its own.

His next statement is, "while I stand as a Democrat I decline to be a partisan with the limitations which would prevent me from extending equality and justice to Republicans as fellow-citizens. And it is his purpose to extend courtesy and co-operation to President Hoover as the leader of his fellow-citizens."

In concluding his remarks he says it is his belief that defeat will be administered to the "set of men, Republican or Democrat, who will not recognize that the office of President is the people's office and is to be treated with dignity."

That an attitude of this kind adopted by all of the nation's

representatives would result in immeasurable benefit to our country all will agree, and Senator James Hamilton Lewis should be lauded for his clear-cut analysis of the situation.

### MODERN TRADING SIMPLEST

The retail price of any commodity must recompense the producers of the raw materials, the transporter of those raw materials to the factory, the manufacturer of the finished product, the distributor of the finished product among retail stores. In each step there is labor and capital to be rewarded for services rendered.

Mines, factories, large farms and stores are but a few centuries old. Transportation facilities for commerce are older. Colonial America depended in the main upon family-interdependence. There was no commerce between towns and but little between settlers in any one colony. There were few imports and little trading and merchandising. Each family made its own shoes, cloth, clothing, furniture, house and raised its own food. Trading was chiefly in gun powder and tea.

Every public school pupil remembers stories in the school histories of the handicraftsmen of the Old World. Where commerce existed at all it was single-exchange between producer and consumer. As centuries passed there were traders on land and sea who bought up the products of one country to sell them in another.

How much easier it is today. The modern store has reduced the entire process to one step for the consumer at merely the cost of the service, and with infinite saving in time.

### THE OPEN COURT

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#### Evening Observer.

Gentlemen:

The Ministerial Association of La Grande desires to express their appreciation to your staff for the splendid cooperation in placing the Holy Week services before the public. They feel that it was through your assistance that a total of 819 people were so made cognizant of the meetings as to attend and receive some benefit.

Through your columns also the association desires to express its appreciation of the aid afforded by the business men of La Grande.

W. H. Hertzog, Secretary,  
La Grande Ministerial Association.

### CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent)

CRICKET FLAT (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Witty attended the funeral of Mr. Witty's brother-in-law, Sam Morris, at Summerville Sunday. Others from this vicinity who attended the funeral of Mr. Morris, a former resi-

dent of the Grande Ronde valley, were Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Witty, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witty and daughter, Geraldine, Esther Witty, Rubie Witty, Orvil Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Fisher, Mrs. Stella Witty, Lelasia and Laural Witty, Mrs. Briggs Blumstein and daughter, Mrs. Mary Abbott, John Scott, Ervin Scott and U. F. Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCall and son Ray, were visitors at the home of Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darr, Sunday.

Res. Roulet, Leonard Parsons, Le Roy Parsons, of Walla Walla, and Lee Payne attended the auction sales near Enterprise Thursday.

Susan Winebarger and Mildred McGee went to La Grande Saturday, returning Sunday. They are teachers at the Cunningham and Rydman schools.

### PROMISE PERSONALS

By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent)

PROMISE, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Althea Smith went to Walla Walla Saturday, returning Monday accompanied by her little grandson, Glenn Poulson, who intends to stay with his grandmother for an extended time. He will attend school at Riverside district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carper were at Walter Carper's Saturday getting Mrs. Carper's contract signed with the directors of the district, where she expects to teach next year. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carper spent Saturday night at Henry Snuffer's.

F. O. Potter returned to Promise

Saturday after a two weeks stay in Portland.

Ernest Snuffer returned home Friday from Baker where he has been working for the last two months. He came in to help his father put in their crop.

Charles Carper and sons, Ralph and Orval, were blasting out rock and widening the grade near the Stella Dodd place.

Earl Williams is working for Erna Workman on Powwaks.

Leo Kenworthy went to La Grande the first of the week on business. The weather became much warmer last week with rain which continued Monday and Tuesday until the ground was flooded and every stream a torrent. The Grande Ronde river was higher than it has been for a number of years.

Arlene and Buddy Carper stayed Wednesday night at the home of their uncle, C. P. Carper. Ward creek was so high they were afraid to try to cross to go home.

Mrs. Maude Bursell, of West Grossmont, is to teach the Riverside school district next year.

### The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (From Observer, Sat., April 7, 1906) S. Meeker, who is retracing the old emigrant trail from Portland back to the east, arrived this far on his journey this afternoon.

The Vercara Telephone company has just increased its capital stock to \$25,000.

On Thursday of this week a reporter for the Scout visited this point where grading is in progress for the Central railway. A week ago work began at the southwest corner of the S. E. Miller farm.

TEN YEARS AGO (From Observer, Fri., April 8, 1921) Cove came to La Grande yesterday over 100 strong with intentions of returning home in the evening with a promise from the county court that a road passable the year around will be built this year.

When they went home they had assurance that within about 10 days grading of the road between Union and Cove will be underway.

At a special meeting of the La Grande school board yesterday evening, E. D. Towler, head of the science department of the high school, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry M. DuBois, principal.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church last night a building committee, consisting of Robert Eakin, Charles Playle, Garrett Thal, Wm. Miller and Albert Hunter was appointed to begin preparations at once, looking toward the erection of a new church building.

The La Grande High school has received permission from the city commission and the county fair board, acting for the county court, to use the fair grounds for staging their track meets for this season.

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their own men select and buy rubber direct from plantations. Have their own rubber preparation plant and warehouse in Singapore. Have their own large rubber plantations in Liberia.	a rubber preparation plant or warehouse—dependent on others to buy on the rubber exchange or other markets, passing thru many hands, with profits and expenses of handling.
<b>They do have . . . . . Cotton . . . They do NOT have</b>	
their own men select and buy cotton of best staple. Have their own bonded cotton warehouse. Have their own most efficient card fabric mills.	a bonded cotton warehouse or card fabric mills—dependent on others to buy and manufacture, passing thru many hands, with profits and expenses of handling.
<b>They do have . . . . . Factory . . . They do NOT have</b>	
efficient tire factories—most efficient in the world—daily capacity 75,000 tires—EVERY TIRE MADE IN THESE FACTORIES BEARS THE NAME "FIRESTONE."	a tire factory. They are dependent on those who, for the profits, will risk making Special Brand tires, possibly hoping these tires will not do too well in competition against tires they make and sell under their own name.
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Chevrolet	4.50-20	\$6.00	\$6.00	Auburn	5.50-18	8.75	8.75
Ford	4.50-21	\$5.69	\$5.69	Reo	5.50-19	8.90	8.90
Ford	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	Gardner	6.00-18	11.20	11.20
Chevrolet	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	Maxman	6.00-19	11.40	11.40
Whippet	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	Oakland	6.00-20	11.50	11.50
Erskine	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	Pierce	6.00-21	11.65	11.65
Plymouth	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	Stutz	6.50-20	13.10	13.10
Chandler	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	Cadillac	7.00-20	15.35	15.35
Deloise	5.25-18	7.90	7.90	Lincold	7.00-20	15.35	15.35
Todde							
Hudson							
Graham-Paige							
Pontiac							
Kearney							
Willis-Knight							
Esser							
Kash							
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