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And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewel; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.—Malachi 3:17.

WHY WE GO TO COLLEGE
A college or a university is generally believed to be a sort of warehouse where innumerable facts are stored, to be sorted out and delivered, in proper quantities, to aspiring students who come in search of knowledge.

Indeed, he asserted, the prime function of a college is not at all to give knowledge to its students. It does its part if it merely imparts to them an inquiring and understanding habit of mind.

During the last two decades the ranks of college students in the United States have been enormously increased. A far higher percentage of young people is going to college today than was the case a generation ago; and back of this increase lies a fervent hope, on the part of hundreds of thousands of parents, that the colleges will somehow contrive to give their youths a knowledge that will bring larger pay-checks, finer homes and a more comfortable station in life.

Unfortunately, it does not always work out that way; and a great deal of disappointment would be prevented if there could only be a wider understanding of the truth of Dr. Hopkins' remarks.

The college does not exist primarily to enable young people to make more money when they get out into the world. It is not supposed to load their brains with facts so that they will be walking encyclopedias.

But it probably will take us a long time to realize this. We demand tangible results when we put our money on the line. When we send our son off to college we fondly expect that he will emerge, after four years of it, ready to become a captain of industry or a highly-salaried professional man.

Mr. Jay Franklin, writing in Vanity Fair, under the heading "Political Earthquake Weather" makes the statement that "new men, new times, new measures, new methods, new policies and new philosophies are on the way."

Another task for the young inventor is to devise a method of removing the wrapper from a tightly rolled magazine without massaging the magazine.

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

To the Editor, La Grande Observer:
The meeting of the Tax League with the county assessor and the members of the state tax commission yesterday developed the fact that there was a misunderstanding as to the purpose and program of the league.

The Union County Tax Equalization League was formed for the purpose of equalization of assessed values and has a membership of more than a thousand taxpayers. It is still an infant and will make a quick growth.

The league is confident that the vast majority of La Grande taxpayers will be benefited by an equalization of taxes. It feels sure of the support of everyone who has been paying taxes for the benefit of the tax dodger who is always more able to pay.

Longworth Death Breaks Grip Of Hoover's "Four Horsemen"

Everyone who believes in the American principle of equalization and fair play is invited to enroll in this league either with Mrs. Walter Pierce, chairman, or S. T. Ballie, secretary.

In Washington

WASHINGTON—Random notes in a Washington Day Book:
Senator Wagner of New York admits that he got a tremendous kick the other day when he stood before a microphone at the capitol and spoke in German direct to listeners in the Fatherland.

Wagner is German-born. He was born in Nastatten 53 years ago and was eight years old before he came to the United States. He sold newspapers on the streets of New York while attending school, and worked spare time through his courses in high school and the College of the City of New York.

At 27 he was elected to the New York legislature. He has since served in the United States senate, the highest public office he can ever hold, because he is foreign-born.

NEEDS NO HELP
Oklahoma's blind Senator Gore spurs attendants as he moves about in the capitol. The senate provides him a page to guide him around, but as often as not one encounters him picking his way with second honors.

When he travels he carries a book with him. Books are his hobby and he owns a fine library which he uses for the theatre. Long before talking pictures he went to the movies. He enjoyed listening to the music.

Secretary of War Hurley, tanned from his tropical cruise with President Hoover, awaiting the week by in the morning on his way to his office.

AMERICANS ARE GIVEN MESSAGE
Colonel Marston's patrol, reconnoitering yesterday near Cabo Gracias a Dios, captured during the week by insurgents, captured 15 of the outlaws and returned with them to Puerto Cabezas.

Three American naval vessels are on duty in the Bluefields-Puerto Cabezas vicinity and a fourth will be there with arrival of the U. S. S. Rochester, ordered to Bluefields last night from the Canal Zone.

By T. S. Adams
Associated Press Staff Writer
ABOARD STEAMSHIP CEFALU, April 18 (AP)—(By radio to the Associated Press)—Terror-stricken with memories of fierce jungle fighting in Nicaragua, 30 refugees reached American waters early today headed for New Orleans.

ALL FLAGS OF THE CEFALU were flown at half mast and all aboard ship was sad and still out of respect to Captain Harlan Peffer, of Philadelphia, Marine corps officer, and William Sessler, of Jackson, Miss., who fell in battle with bandits at Logtown. Their bodies were being brought to America for burial.

They said nine Americans were killed and that the Sandino forces won several victories over the native troops.

FIND ANCIENT SKELETONS
ROME, Apr. 18 (AP)—Workmen engaged in restoring the ancient pantheon, built in 27 B. C., discovered thirty skeletons beneath the ruins.

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Health

EATING FOR HEALTH
Long before the social food modern science has been commonly observed that the pastoral races, those deriving their sustenance from cattle were more robust than those living mainly or exclusively on cereals and vegetables.

Modern science has many times demonstrated the special food value of milk and its derivatives. Milk contains in abundance vitamins A and C to a lesser extent, vitamins B and C.

When he came back from Madeira there was a big official gathering at the Warsaw railway station. But in the midst of the speech of welcome the youngsters scrambled through the crowd and hurled themselves on their father, clinging to his neck and effectually halting the formalities.

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Car Fare Hearing Adjourned 2 Weeks
House Committee to Inspect Umatilla

SALEM, Apr. 18 (AP)—During an adjournment of the Portland street car fare hearing for approximately two weeks Portland officials, the Pacific Northwest Public Service company and Carey & Carey & Harlan, engineers employed by the city, will have under construction a recommendation for reduced rates made by Claude R. Lester, chief engineer for the state utilities commissioner.

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