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We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.—2 Corinthians 4:18.

ECONOMIC SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS

The lack of economic thought in the United States is a failing which has been noticeable on many occasions. The average business man is giving more attention to his affairs at present than for some time past, but so far as business knowledge beyond his own restricted field is concerned, little improvement may be noted.

Even officials of business associations, whose vision should be broader, are frequently found lacking not only in true comprehension of the economic problems of the nation, but also in knowledge of actual conditions in their own narrow fields.

The recent session of congress revealed the helplessness of business men when they turned lawmakers for the purpose of giving their country a "business administration" and curing its economic ills. They neither gave nor cured. And it is probable that they were more surprised than their constituents at their own ineffectiveness and ignorance of conditions, ways, and means.

They have been too busy running their own businesses to study the larger subject of national and international economy. Here is a gap in the governmental schemes of states and nations, which urgently demands to be closed. When will business men make the sacrifice in time and effort to enable them to qualify for these important vacancies in statecraft?

A GOOD START

The new provisional government in Madrid got off to a good start by avoiding a mistake made by the Russian revolutionaries, a mistake that has proved of constant embarrassment to them ever since.

Spain's new administrators wisely recognized at the outset all the international obligations of their country, admitting that all obligations incurred by the monarchy are the obligations of the Spanish people.

Thomas Jefferson first laid down the sound principle that whatever the form of government, it is the agent of the people who in the final analysis are responsible for its acts. A government exists by the will or tolerance of its people.

France has already recognized the new regime, as have also many other governments; while on the other hand recognition was withheld from Russia for a long period of time, and our government still refuses to recognize the soviet government.

Spain has done the honorable thing. Even with other things being equal, this would presage for Spain a better government. Governments without honor usually are without sympathy with the rights of man and without concern for human justice.

On April 22 Secretary Stimson authorized United States Ambassador Laughlin, at Madrid, to extend American recognition to the new Spanish government.

STATE POLICE

One after another states have created organizations of state police until now nearly one-half have them in one form or another. There is a specific reason for this development, practically all of which has come within the past 15 or 20 years. The reason is that conditions which demanded police protection in the cities also have grown up in rural sections. This change has been brought about by improvement of highways and the great increase in the number of motor cars, almost wiping out the line between city and country.

There could be no argument about the need for police protection in the cities. When the question is viewed in its proper light, there is equally no ground for argument about the need in areas penetrated by main highways, though more sparsely settled.

mak, who took an active part in the inquiry that he was responsible for the killing and also that he had taken \$4,000 in the holdup of a bank at Peponset, Ill. Prosecutors said he would be indicted today by the grand jury on the murder charge.

The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (From Observer, Tues., May 1, 1906)
About 25 Socialists of the city met this afternoon in convention with W. S. Wines being elected president and Bert E. Lewis, secretary.

ONE YEAR AGO

(From Observer, Thurs., May 1, 1930)
Dr. Chambers, of the vocational education department of Oregon State college, will deliver the commencement address at the La Grande High school graduating exercises on Wednesday evening, May 23.

Menus of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George
SPANISH CHOCOLATE CAKE
Menu For Dinner
Braised Ham
Creamed New Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Biscuit Honey

Apple Salad
Spanish Chocolate Cake
Coffee

Braised Ham
1 pound ham, cut 1/2 inch thin.
2 tablespoons chopped onions.
1/2 tablespoons chopped green peppers.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon paprika.
1/2 cup diced celery.
1/2 cup diced marshmallows.
1/2 cup broken nuts.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon paprika.
1/2 teaspoon celery seed.
2-3 cup salad dressing.
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Salad Dressing
(For fruit or lettuce salads)
4 egg yolks.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard.
1/2 teaspoon paprika.
1/2 teaspoon celery seed.
2 tablespoons oil.
1-3 cup sugar.
1/2 cup water.
4 tablespoons lemon juice.
1/2 cup sour cream.

Beat the yolks and add dry ingredients. Blend well and add rest of ingredients. Cook in double boiler until thick and creamy. Stir constantly. Beat well and cool. Chill and use as desired.

Spanish Chocolate Cake
(With sour milk)
1/2 cup fat.
1/2 cups sugar.
3 eggs.
1 cup sour milk.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1 teaspoon cloves.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
2 squares chocolate, melted.
2-3 cups flour.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
Cream the fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 5 minutes. Pour into two layer cake pans which have been fitted with waxed papers. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Cool and frost with white or chocolate frosting.

When using raw vegetables in salads, they should be well washed and then soaked in cold water to make them crisp. When ready to use pour into a colander and let drain.

Business Confidence
Confidence, not only in banks in particular, but in business dealings in general, is truly said to be "the soul of trade." In South America there are many places waiting to be developed simply because capitalists do not feel any security in contracts there. They are fearful that by hook or by crook the fruit of any investment they may make will be taken from them.

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It is the intention of the contractors, if men and teams can be secured, to complete the railroad grade from the Canyon to Joseph within 90 days.

Ed. Kiddle, manager of the La Grande Milling company, is in Sumpter today on business.

A city park became a possibility at the city commission meeting last night when a resolution was adopted authorizing an option and lease for the three cornered block between Fifth, Depot and Spring streets. Negotiations have been under way with K. J. McWilliams, the owner, for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ferris, of 602 D avenue are the parents of a baby boy born on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kanuff, of Ladd canyon, are the parents of a baby girl born Monday night.

Postage Stamps Not a Tax
Postage stamps are not a form of taxation. The revenue derived from sale is applied directly to the cost of maintaining the Post Office department and handling the mail.

Good Identification
A holdup man left his handbook at the scene of his crime and found out that for identification purposes there's nothing like a bank connection.—Indianapolis News.

Admits It Out Loud
Strange as it may seem the man who is always right may also develop into something of a nuisance.—Los Angeles Times.

Month of "Big Wind"
March, 1888, will long be remembered for the frightful gale on the American seaboard, in which 138 vessels were blown ashore and about 20 abandoned by their crews.

Vanity Fair
The egotistical girl always gazes into two looking glasses; she figure out she's too beautiful for one mirror.

Ill Nature Defined
Ill nature consists of a proneness to do ill turns, and also with a secret joy upon the sight of any mischief that befalls another.—South.

Derivation of "Golf"
The word golf is probably from the Dutch word "kolf," meaning club.

Neither Are Deep, Though
Strange how the broadest statements generally originate in the narrowest minds!—Little Rock Arkansas Democrat.

Weather Observers
You can always tell a tourist. He says the weather is rotten. The native says it is unusual.—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

Injustice
Omissions, no less than commissions, are often a part of injustice.—Aurelius.

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Those Who Are Useful
No one is useless in the world who lightens the burdens of it for anyone else.—Charles Dickens.

FIND IT HERE

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LAWN MOWERS
See ours first, before purchasing. We have just what you want at the right price at Melville's. 6-1-2 t.

WE DON'T ASK
For all your cleaning business, just remember us once in a while. Prices just as low. Next to Green Parrot. Zweifel's Cleaning. 4-30-0 t.

From May 4 to 9th, with each car wash we will recharge your battery, clean cables, grease, tighten and test all terminals. Also clean and wash out radiator.

HILL'S SERVICE
Junction Oregon Trail & Wallowa highway. 5-1-2 t.

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Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kidney Shop. —Adv.

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WHEN IT BREAKS
When you have the misfortune to break a windshield or side glass in your car, take it to Richardson, "The Art Man," at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, where you will save both time and money in the fitting of your glass work. 5-1-1 t.

NEW LOCATION
Monday, May 4th, the BOB SHOP will open in the Sackajawa Annex, on Fir St. A cordial invitation is extended to our patrons and the public to visit us at our new address. Phone M. 577. Margaret Freeman, Prop. 5-1-2 t.

TO MY MOTHER
You were my kindly fairy
In the days of long ago;
You filled my world with magic
And you shielded me from woe.
And, now I'm grown, I see it all
With eyes the years make dear;
I can't repay it—not at all—
But how I love you, Dear.

It is so easy to select just the right thing for your Mother, from the large selection of notices, cards, and hundreds of lovely things carried by Richardson's Art and Gift Shop for Mother's Day. 5-1-1 t.

THE A. & R. ROOT BEER STAND
Is now open for summer business. Hamburgers and root beer. Table or car service. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Peckett. 5-1-6 t.

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Sunday, May 10th, is Her Day

JUST TO PLEASE MOTHER

Far be it for us to wax sentimental about Mother's day . . . we leave that to you. But we will come to your rescue with a few suggestions for Sunday, May 10.

She can't have too many dresses . . . no woman has . . . we have an especially pretty group at \$15

A pretty bag, in envelope or pouch type for her new dress	\$2.95	Everyone is wearing it . . . the new Ascot Scarf	\$1.95	Glazed kid gloves to complete her costume would make a beautiful set	\$2.25
Handkerchiefs? Of course, always very acceptable—dozens of pretty ones	25c	Kayser Chiffon hose in the new spring shades. A low price	\$1.50	And so to bed, in a chic purdyed silk gown	\$5.95

Look Over Our Want Ads for Bargains

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LEONARD, the Leader in Home Refrigeration, announces the . . .

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WORK BEGINS ON SUPER-HIGHWAY
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are as follows:
Baker and Malheur counties—Huntington-Slides section of Old Oregon trail. Grading project to be contracted in two units. West unit is 4.9 miles in length and east unit 5.1 miles in length.
Clatsop county—South unit of Millwaukie-Oregon City section of East Portland-Oregon City highway. 2.5 miles of embankment construction.
Clatsop county—Rock Creek-Creston section of Columbia River highway. Construction of 2.6 miles of concrete pavement.
Douglas county—Elkton section of Umpqua highway. 2.97 miles of grading.
Lake county—Picture Rock Pass section of Remont highway. 7 highway, 5.74 miles of grading.

The following bids on bridges will be received:
Douglas county—Bridge over Elk creek on the Umpqua highway at Elkton.
Lane county—Concrete viaduct at Cape creek on Oregon Coast highway 1.2 miles north of Florence.

LINGLE MURDER WITNESS KILLED
(Continued from Page One)

Durkin, 38, had attempted to arrest him. Durkin was also critically wounded. The crowd was thrown into turmoil, causing an hour's jam in traffic.
The slayer, who maintained at a coroner's inquest last night that someone who he did not identify fired the crowded street and captured Jordan was ordered held for murder by the coroner's jury, after he had confessed to Mayor Anton J. Cer-

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