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The eternal God is their refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. — Deut. 33:27.

PRACTICAL POLITICS

Senator Borah sees a cause-and-effect relationship between the spread of bureaucracy in federal, state, and municipal government and the increasing cost of government. He believes the only way to deflate the public budgets is by abolishing unnecessary governmental agencies and releasing the surplus jobholders.

The taxpayers are carrying along thousands of jobholders who are tax-eaters rather than public servants, but getting rid of them is more difficult than finding places for more of their kind. Were the gentleman from Idaho to imitate the St. Patrick stunt by chasing all the collectors of political debts away from the public trough, the presidency with a perpetual tenure might be his. But the public would be safe in making him such a rash, un-Washingtonian promise.

Government by commission is blamed by the senator for the multiplicity of public agencies and agents, but the taxpayers are disposed to place the original guilt upon congress, which makes Mr. Borah a co-defendant. There are congressmen, however, who dare to place the responsibility upon the voters themselves.

It is certain that public demand provided the seed from which most government departments, bureaus and commissions have sprung, and the fact that the demand has usually come from organized minorities does not acquit the people. Congress is a body of politicians, each trying to be re-elected by pleasing the constituents back home, and succeeding more or less by heeding the demands of said constituents.

COMMERCIALIZING SCIENCE

Volta invents the electric cell and for the first time generates a continuous electric current. Faraday discovers induction, and Gramme, Siemens, and Edison apply the discovery in the building of generators and motors. Maxwell mathematically predicts the possible existence of long, invisible waves in the ether, and Hertz later produces them in his laboratory. Marconi then sees their possibilities and radio is born. Sir Humphrey Davy produces sodium with the aid of electric current, and the great electro-chemical industry at Niagara Falls follows a century later. Elster and Geitel show how potassium can be applied in converting light into electric current; and high speed telephotography and television are thereafter achieved.

Such instances of industrial and engineering progress following in the wake of pure science can be multiplied without end. Yet the Voltas, Maxwells, and Hertzes of science often pass their lives in precarious poverty. Twenty years ago no one offered to remind industry of its obligation to pure science. Now a different note is heard.

Corporation physicists and chemists conduct their experiments with amazing accuracy, selecting just the scientific principle that happens to be appropriate in a given case, and then millions of dollars are reaped from the organized exploitation of the mathematical equations or chemical formulas which result.

Have these scientists a property right to their discoveries? The conviction that they have is steadily growing. But as yet the scientist has no copyright or patent laws to protect him.

25,000 Veterans Pass Away Since Last Poppy Sale

More than 25,000 new names will be on the scroll of America's dead defenders when the country pauses on Memorial day this year to honor the men who gave their lives in its service, according to Mrs. C. E. Shaver, president of the American Legion auxiliary. During the year veterans of the world war have been dying at the rate of 70 a day, she adds.

This heavy death rate among the world war veterans places a steadily increasing burden on the American Legion and auxiliary. Almost every veteran who dies leaves a widow and children and unless legal proof can be established that the death resulted from war service no government compensation is available. The legion and auxiliary attempt to step in with emergency aid until other can be found or the family placed on a self-supporting basis.

"But the work for the families of the dead is only a part of the legion and auxiliary's program," she states. "We endeavor to do something for the veterans who are still alive and within reach of our help. Our auxiliary women go into the hospitals where they are confined, bringing them cheer and giving them comforts and necessities now provided by the government. We help them after they leave the hospitals and begin the long uphill struggle to regain an economic foothold in life. We find the necessary acts destructive by a veteran's illness and help them

maintain their homes until the veteran can be restored to earning power."

The money to finance this vast work comes largely from the little red paper memorial poppy which the auxiliary will sell on the streets on May 23, as a part of a nation-wide observance of Poppy day. The poppy is worn to honor the dead and the money paid for it goes to aid the living victims of the war. Here in La Grande there are men, women and children who are still paying the price of America's victory in suffering, hardships and blighted opportunities, the auxiliary members declare. The poppy money is for them.

HUSKIES WIN FROM OREGON ON THE TRACK

SEATTLE, Wash., May 18 (AP)—The University of Washington Huskies surprised even their most ardent admirers when they conquered the University of Oregon 8 1/2 to 4 1/2 in the first intercollegiate outdoor track meet of the season here Saturday.

Washington was a slight favorite before the meet started but the Huskies were not expected to win by such a large majority. Times were slow in the cinder events on account of a strong cross wind and blustering rain pours. No records were broken in the 15 events.

The Huskies garnered 10 first places—100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, half mile, both hurdles, mile relay, shot putt, high jump, broad jump and javelin. The Webfooters took the mile run, 220 yard dash, two mile, pole vault and discus.

The best performance of the races was turned in by Clarence Bledsoe, Husky sprinter, when he won the century in 9.8 seconds. Eddie Gernung, Washington's National A. A. U. champion, topped the half mile in 1 minute 55.1 seconds.

Ralph Hill, Oregon's great miler, was hard pressed by Ken Rhuddy, Washington, in the mile event but he nosed out victory in 4 minutes 22.1 seconds.

El Moeller, Oregon weight star, shone with a 155 foot 5 1/2 inch toss with the discus.

PORTLAND CASH
PORTLAND, Ore., May 18 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 60c. Soft white 60c. Western white 60c. Hard winter 60c. Northern spring 60c.

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Five-year diary, at Melville's. 5-15-1 t.

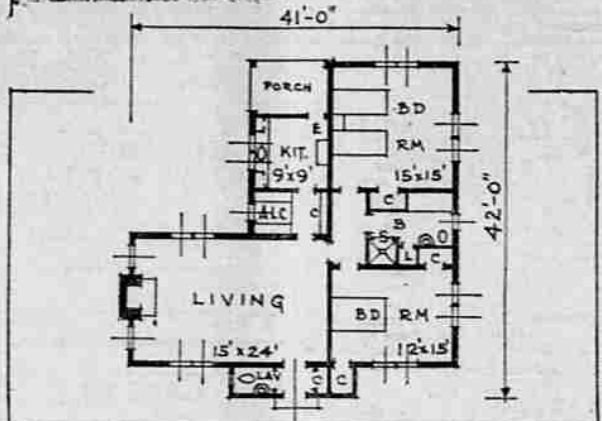
GRADUATION DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN
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GRAND OPENING
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REMEMBER
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NO WASTE SPACE HERE



(By the Associated Press)
Whether as a permanent home or as a place to spend one's vacation, a small bungalow is often a dream come true.

Usually the requirement is that it must be comfortable, attractive and inexpensive. Perhaps the solution might be found in the one shown here.

On the one hand, the designer has not forgotten those little touches which lend a note of interest to the exterior. The large living room is made possible by the elimination of a hall and the substitution of a dining alcove for a dining room.

As the chimney which serves it lends a note of interest to the exterior, so does the open fireplace cheerfully dominate the living room. On either side of it are windows which with others entice the breeze in.

The room is large enough to serve as a combined living and dining room and to answer every requirement as the center of the home's activities. It may under proper decorative treatment be made a charming place.

The arrangement of the two commodious bedrooms and the connecting bath and shower provides the greatest privacy for this part of the house. Each room is ventilated from two sides.

The placing of a lavatory and two closets near the front entry utilizes space that might otherwise be wasted or not so efficiently used.

The exterior may be either of frame or stucco and the roof preferably of wood shingles. The large brick chimney should be painted white. The shutters should blend in tone with the roof.

Ceiling and box on either side of the entrance give a touch of interest in keeping with it, and other planting will prove effective.

The cost of construction will likely range from \$3,000 to \$4,000, subject to local factors.

THREE PERMITS ISSUED IN WEEK

Building Total For La Grande is Swelled by Additional \$1400.

Three building permits were issued last week at the city office, providing for work to cost approximately \$1400.

On May 13 J. J. Foley received a permit to alter and repair a brick business building on Adams avenue between Chestnut and Fourth streets, the work to cost \$1800.

On May 15 a permit was issued to Stanley Mills to alter and repair his residence on First between K and L avenues, the work to cost \$300.

On May 16 a permit was issued to Mrs. Julius B. Holmes providing for alterations and repairs on her two-story residence on Fourth between Spring and Main avenues, the work to cost \$100.

Sharp Declines In Wall Street Today

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—Common stocks of the country's largest and oldest corporations tumbled severely on the New York stock exchange today, establishing new lows which in many instances had not been seen in several years.

Heavy selling of American Telephone, which sold under \$160 a share for the first time since 1927, and sharp declines in most of the railroad issues were outstanding features of the session. Trading, however, was not unusually active and the day's sales were about 2,800,000 shares.

J. W. CRITES DIES
SALEM, May 18 (AP)—J. W. Crites, 46, formerly of Hood River, and until recently supervisor of club work and rural education in the state department of education, died last night at his home in Salem, of cancer. He had been ill for some time and during his illness resigned as supervisor. His successor had not been appointed.

MRS. EVENSEN DEAD
PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—Funeral services will be held in Seattle Wednesday for Mrs. Marian Evensen, 63, mother of the wife of Senator J. E. Duane, of Portland. She died Saturday after a week's illness. She had lived in Seattle since 1929.

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LA GRANDE NINE VICTOR 19 TO 3

McCully Pitches Four-Hit Game While Team Mates Collect Many Hits.

PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—General trading in the butter market was inclined to continue more or less easy here. In spots the market was weak.

Further weakness was reflected in the market for country killed calves here with sales generally 10 to 15c for tops. Hogs were steady at a similar price while lambs were off for both springs and yearlings.

Decrease in the catch of not only Columbia river salmon, but of trout fish, was confirmed. Prices were firmer as a result with Columbia Chinook 19-20c and troll 14.15c lb.

Strawberries were down in price for locals during the day with most Gold Dollars selling \$3.00 and a few \$3.25 while some improved Oregon were around \$3.50 to \$3.75 in a limited way. Quality mostly favorable. California stock was practically off the market.

With California stocks either cleaned up or too poor to make further offerings here, the market was practically all in home grown stock. Most of the better class stock around \$1.10 crate.

Springing of activity was reflected in the market for live chickens. Poor quality of which there was a liberal supply was hard to move at prices that were the lowest ever known here, at least for many years. Good quality was less plentiful. Mediums and lights were scarce. Unless there is an improvement in offerings of these, values are expected to stiffen.

On the other hand, No. 2 stock was extremely weak with 15c the extreme top for either lights or mediums.

Heavy hens were finding fair favor at the prices listed.

IN GOLF FINALS
PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—Tab Boyer, young Portland newspaper employe, and Larry Scheitel, two of the city's rising young golf stars, will meet here next Sunday in a 36-hole match for the 1931 civic golf tournament. The match will be over the Eastmoreland course.

In the semi-finals yesterday Boyer defeated George Van Horn, 3 and 1, and Scheitel defeated Edward Ferguson, 3 and 2.

Bob Quinn's La Grande baseball team defeated the Portland O-W Athletic club nine yesterday 19 to 3 in one of the events of the inter-city competition here. Ira Woodie, ex-University of Oregon catcher, led his team mates in hitting with a homer that scored one man, and two other safeties.

The game was played at the High school athletic field, and the La Grander were never in danger. Portland failed to score until the sixth, when Voeth and Adams crossed the plate for a brace of runs, but at that time La Grande had 17 runs. The second was the best frame for La Grande, when Stokke, King, Moore, Gartry, Woodie, Chambers and Posey crossed the plate for seven runs. The fourth was also a big inning for the local nine, when Quinn, Stokke, King, Moore, Gartry and Woodie scored in succession. One double play was turned in, King to Posey to Stokke.

McCully Hit-String
Lynn McCully held the invaders to four hits and blanked them in seven of the nine innings. McCully formerly pitched for the E. O. N. varsity squad.

Players on the two teams were: La Grande—Quinn, cf. Stokke, 1; King, s; Moore, lf; Gartry, cf; Woodie, c; Chambers, 3; Posey, 2; McCully, p; O'Connell, s; Evans, s; Portland—Voeth, 2; Holmros, 1; Fitzpatrick, lf; Green, 3; Welch, 1; Selby, c; Killian, cf; Adams, cf; Sloat, p; Early, s.

Stomach Acid Ruins Many a Sweet Disposition

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