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Other Papers Say:

COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT IMPOSSIBLE NOW Governor Meier's trip to Washington in behalf of development of the Columbia river was widely publicized but it is already apparent that he failed in his purpose which was to secure a large federal appropriation.

With a federal deficit opposition within the state delegation, and others who are friendly discouraged at the feeling of their congressional colleagues it is certain that nothing can be done this year. This has been apparent to detached observers for some time but it must now be apparent to the most ardent advocates of the various Columbia development projects.

WALLOWA HAS CLEAN STATE In a year marked by 303 deaths in the state of Oregon, Wallowa county has a clean record. Not a death due to a motor accident is to be found in the records of 1931 in this county.

TRIAL FOR MURDER The state police, Governor Meier's hobby, received its first wound on October 18 of last year, when two young Missourians drove into La Grande and shot their way out, inflicting Amos "Spud" Helms, popular young officer, with wounds which later caused his death.

With a disregard of danger which characterized those chosen to uphold the cause of law and order in our state, Helms had approached the car in which the two boys were driving, after he had recognized it as one reported as having figured in a service station robbery in Idaho Falls.

Evidence which has since been unearthed indicates that these two young fellows, John Owen, 28, and Keith Crosswhite, 19, were fleeing to evade punishment for a minor misdemeanor committed in Missouri. Perhaps driven by a mingled sense of guilt and fear, they opened fire and mortally wounded the officer who had ordered them to halt for questioning, and then fled from the city.

Sentiment against the two men ran high in La Grande for "Spud" Helms had many friends in this vicinity. But the indignant citizens are to be congratulated for their enlightened attitude toward the alleged murderers for, although a large crowd gathered at the city hall during the man-hunt which followed the shooting, the throngs made no attempt to take the law into their own hands. The two men were captured, taken to the county jail, and have remained there unmolested while awaiting trial.

The majority of that class of unfortunates called criminals, who, when it is too late, realize the folly of their indiscretions, are victims of heredity or environment or both. However, it would be disastrous to say that a man who has committed a crime should go unpunished because he was born with criminal tendencies or because he had been thrown into evil companionships. Such a course would wreck the foundations of our social order.

Crosswhite and Owen may have been influenced by the reading of certain types of modern fiction and by the lurid tales of bold criminals who live by their wits and evade the law by means of their cleverness. But they have themselves fallen into the hands of the law, and now it is the duty of all to assure them a just trial.

ATTACKING ILLITERACY Louisiana is reported to be making excellent progress in its campaign to wipe out illiteracy. The movement was initiated by the national literacy crusade and has received financial aid from the state. The literacy schools are now attended by about 70,000 persons over 10 years of age who can neither read nor write. This is almost one-fourth of the illiterate population of the state.

Louisiana is to be congratulated on its undertaking. Having the highest percentage of illiteracy of any of the states, that commonwealth has the greatest inspiration for endeavor in this field. Whatever it costs to stamp out illiteracy, the price will not be too high.

But illiteracy is by no means confined to Louisiana and those other southern states with high illiteracy rates. In spite of America's proud boast of being the most enlightened nation in the world, there is yet too much illiteracy in practically every state. Our own state of Oregon has comparatively little illiteracy and all educational interests are exerting every effort to wipe out what little remains.

If Louisiana's lead should be followed by other states, it would be a matter of only a few years until illiteracy would be comparatively unknown on American soil.

Oregon will be 73 years old tomorrow, Feb. 14, the Wallowa Sun reminds us. Oregon was admitted to the Union on February 14, 1859. It is interesting to recall that Abraham Lincoln was once offered the governorship of Oregon, but he declined it. The first newspaper in the state was the Oregon Spectator, printed at Oregon City in 1846.

War Clouds Fail To Halt Olympics

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP)—Horrifying war clouds in China have not affected preparation for the Xth Olympic here next summer. He asked for a reduction of standing armies and war materials and the abolition of offensive weapons and airplanes.

By disarming can be reached only by stages, he said; these stages should spread over the shortest period possible.

Raphael, greatest of all painters, first won his reputation as an architect.

BOY CRAZY by GRACE PERKINS

Chapter 13 A RIOT IN THE MORNING BY some supreme magic one was able to buy a white Persian kitten, age six weeks, for nine dollars.

Back in the car, Hope snuggled the white kitten inside her white velvet wrap, and talked cooily talk to it. Again they started off, concerned now only with reaching the hotel, and gaining their prize.

What! They owed about twelve dollars at the hotel and couldn't pay it! Well, connect him with the manager. Guess he'd listen to J. Hickson Dale, the producer, and trust his son for twelve dollars. A check would be in the mail for the hotel within ten minutes.

Now, is there anything else? What? Oh, well, wasn't there some shop near by where Hope could buy a few toys? Well, let him speak to the manager of the hotel.

"I was so hungry," she greeted him. "I had to take some of the milk. You can use the bathroom glass now."

"Have some more milk," he suggested, seating himself on the edge of the bed beside her. "I'll drink out of the bottle. Gimme a cookie."

"I called up Dad," Hope confessed wide-eyed. "But only the cook answered. She said Dad wasn't in. He was out searching for me. Mama was in hysterics in the bathroom so I didn't want to disturb her. I talked to Goody. I told her to tell the folks I was married and not to worry about me. Goody was fit to be tied!"

SINO-JAP STRIFE DISARM FACTOR

(Continued From Page One) reduction of armaments and a system of mutual assistance.

Count Albert Apponyi, 84-year-old grand old man of Hungary, demanded universal application of article VIII of the league of nations covenant proclaiming the equal right of all nations to the minimum armaments consistent with national safety.

spring is not finding a large reception at present, merchants suggest that the new evening gown will be cut higher in front and lower in the back, and many of the 6 o'clock dresses have capes which cover the shoulders.

Lots of little quilts, flowers, veils and ribbons are used to trim the new hats, while the ostrich feather of the fall has again been relegated to the attic trunk. Taking the place of the knitted turbans worn during the winter is the new soft creation of tricort straw, close fitting and crushable.

The sport oxford, the street shoe, the evening pump are trim yet strike a youthful note, appropriate to the styles in costumes and hats. One of the newest things in footwear is the oxford, which has departed from the extremely flat heel, except for sports, and have adopted the "walking heel" which will be worn with knit suits this spring.

LA GRANDE TRIMS BAKER TEAM HERE FRIDAY 29 TO 30 (Continued From Page One) period, and La Grande made side of them. Stoddard put the Tigers ahead 20 to 10 and then York's strike the free throw to knot the count, the only time it was tied during the game.

From then on it was all La Grande, with Lyman scoring two field goals, Burnett one, Stoddard one and Torrence a free throw.

La Grande: PG FT PP TP Lyman, f 4 0 3 9 Stoddard, f 4 0 3 8 Corey, c 0 1 2 1 Burnett, g 3 0 2 6 Torrence, g 1 1 2 3 York, c 1 0 0 0 Workman, f 1 0 0 2 Totals: 13 3 12 29

Score by quarters: Baker—2 8 9 20. La Grande—0 11 11—22. Free throws: Baker, 4 out of 14; La Grande, 3 out of 11. Officials: Jack Loyd, Wallowa, referee; George Huff, Baker, umpire; W. M. Feare, La Grande, timer.

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DORA VTS SMART SHOP La Grande, Ore. WEATHER FORECAST Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. PALMY DAYS

SPRING FASHIONS MAKE APPEARANCE IN LOCAL STORES

(Continued From Page One) spring is not finding a large reception at present, merchants suggest that the new evening gown will be cut higher in front and lower in the back, and many of the 6 o'clock dresses have capes which cover the shoulders.

Hats Distinctly Feminine In perfect accord with the prevailing spring styles in dresses are the hats, glorious creations, which are distinctly feminine yet maintain an air of mannish smartness. Pretty and wearable, they are shown in colors of blue, ranging from Alice blue to midnight, black, brown, beige and tan, and small close fitting "chin chin" hats or models with narrow brims. The forehead and the hair is exposed on the left side, while the right side again is modestly covered.

An interesting feature of the new hats is that the quality of the straw is so fine that they can be worn both for street and for dress with equal degree of appropriateness. The new straws give the appearance of being roughness, yet are in reality soft and pliable. Straws have the ascendancy for all types of wear and are being shown in millan, monteppo, a soft shining straw, coarsely woven; racello and francoello, smooth large weave; and shark skin, which is of a finer weave.

Plumps, sandals and ties are also among the prevailing modes for afternoon and evening wear and all are trimmed with cut work. Patent and kid combinations, self trim, or combinations of leathers of the same color are to be worn almost exclusively in this type of shoe. Black, blue and almond, a color between dark brown and tan are shown, while especially smart is to be the dark brown hat, shoes and accessories with pastel colors.

Gloves run to white and light beige with darker waives and are slip-on style, fitted at the wrist. In lace, gossamer, or sand shade, is to be worn with navy blue; while rust beige is heralded for rust tones and warm bright colors as well as the white costume with brilliant trimmings. Mesh hose still prove to be popular with the weave looser for spring. Purses are also darker to match the shoes shown for the season.

Members of the Union County Medical Society. La Grande: G. L. Biggers, M. D. Lee B. Bouvy, M. D. J. J. D. Haun, M. D. W. K. Ross, M. D. Lewa Wilkes Ager, M. D. A. L. Richardson, M. D. F. L. Ralston, M. D. C. L. Gilstrap, M. D. C. S. Moore, M. D. C. E. Branner, M. D. Elgin Ross C. B. Thornton, M. D. Hot Lake Mark T. Phyl, M. D. W. G. Bishop, M. D. George Lee, M. D.

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STOCKS AND BONDS ZOOM; GRAIN GAINS

(Continued From Page One) The foreign demand was generally firm but quiet. British, Japanese and stock prices in London were steady. United States government bonds generally were moderately higher.

GRAIN VALUES MOVE UP CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Brieknew uptown of grain values early today accompanied fresh jumps in securities. Announcement of good sized North American wheat exportations and of higher wheat quotations at Liverpool were stimulating factors to gether with a further five per cent of France's wheat import quota making the total now 20 per cent.

BOND MARKET STRONGER BOND VALUES RISE CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Bonds followed the lead of stocks today and practically all classes of loans raised

Physically Fit Whether you are a bricklayer or "the big boss" you find that it is economical to be healthy. For loss of time on account of disease or loss of efficiency due to fatigue can be measured in terms of dollars and cents. Therefore men should have an actual knowledge of their state of health, and this can be had by a proper physical examination. Granting that such an examination reveals no serious conditions demanding immediate correction, every one ought to know enough about personal hygiene to conduct his life to the best advantage.

The human body is a combination of cells bound together in various systems, including for example the muscles, the bones, the circulation of the blood, the nervous system and the digestive tract. These interlocking cogs of the human machine will usually get along satisfactorily if left to their own devices. But when a large error, particularly since there is a certain amount of wear and tear, an ability that does not exist for instance, in such machinery as can be found in an automobile or an office machine, the power of repair is the intelligence which makes it possible for him to realize when things go wrong and to take steps toward correction.

Regular physical examinations are important primarily for the detection of remediable defects or of diseases in their early stages, but secondarily such examinations may afford a feeling of confidence in one's state of health which means freedom from worry.

Without being able scientifically to measure the amount of damage that can be done to the human body by very high tension or irritation, the experience of ages has shown that these factors play a definite part in the onset of disease.

There was a time when worry was listed as a contributing cause to high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, diabetes and even many infectious diseases. The fact that worry does play a part in the causation of disease because of the secondary effects exerted on the functioning of the body.

When a man is tired he ought to rest. During the resting process the body cells recover from fatigue. Scientific investigations have shown that definite chemical changes take place during fatigue and others during rest. The amount of sleep necessary at different periods in life changes. It varies also for different persons. The average man needs to sleep eight hours every night.

Sometimes insomnia is due to physical conditions, but it may also be due to the establishment of bad habits. The best way to combat insomnia is to establish the routine of going to sleep easily at a regular hour and of relaxing the body at the time of going to sleep. It probably has much less to do with "over-fatigue" than is commonly supposed. The man who begins to worry as soon as he goes to bed ought to have competent advice, since the tendency is toward a vicious circle. Almost every one knows that a walk or a drive in the fresh air, a warm bath or a trip to the country, will induce sleeplessness. People who are sensitive to caffeine should avoid the use of tea or coffee before going to sleep.