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Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. — John 14: 27.

TELL THE TOURISTS!

We are already on the verge of a new tourist season, and even now it is certain that it will be the biggest and best in the history of our state. Chambers of commerce are receiving more requests for information than in any previous year, partly as a result of the On-to-Oregon campaign of national advertising, and partly because Portland will have more than a hundred conventions this year to attract visitors from all over the nation.

Thousands of tourists will come to Oregon and statistics prove that 25 per cent of them will come through La Grande over the Old Oregon Trail. What are we going to do to cash in on the tourist crop? The tourists pay cash — at the rate of three to seven dollars per day per person. The secret of success for us lies in persuading the tourists to stay over a day, or two or three days, to enjoy the attractions of Union and Wallowa counties.

We have something worth while to offer the tourists for their money, too. For those who can spend only half a day here, we can suggest the trip up to Mt. Emily, which is now recognized as one of the finest scenic attractions in the country. The tourist who has a whole day to spare can make the trip to Wallowa Lake — but the chances are he will stay more than a day when he discovers the marvelous "Switzerland of America." And for the tourist who has plenty of time we can offer excellent fishing in scores of streams, and the wonderful trip to the Box canyon of the Snake river.

It's up to us to sell these attractions to the tourists who come through La Grande. Last year tourists left about a hundred thousand dollars in this vicinity. We can easily double that figure this year, with the help of service station attendants, hotel men, merchants and citizens. Lets make it a point this year not to let a single tourist go through La Grande without learning something new about Eastern Oregon.

Let's welcome the tourists and make them feel at home; and then tell them about the beauties of the Grande Ronde valley, Mt. Emily, Wallowa Lake, and the Wallowa mountains. We know they will not be disappointed. They will go home and tell their friends about this wonderful country; and we will find our tourist crop growing by leaps and bounds. A good motto would be, "Tell the Tourists!" The more we tell 'em, the more we sell 'em.

CHANCE TAKERS

So great is man's greed or need for gold that he is always willing to risk his life for a few paltry dollars. Though the odds may be 100 to 1 against him he takes the leap gladly and smilingly.

Recently the promoter of an automobile race wanted to give his patrons a new thrill. Accidents during automobile races being a common, but not a guaranteed, part of the program, he conceived the idea of staging a head-on collision between two automobiles on the track. So he advertised for two men to drive the cars at a speed of 40 miles an hour, the drivers to agree not to leap from the cars until a moment before the crash.

The return mail was deluged with applications. One hopeful applicant agreed to accept if the job would be a permanent one. Some were willing to take the risk for as little as \$50, but there were others that asked \$75,000.

Incidents such as this prove either that the hope that springs eternal in the human breast is overdeveloped in some people or that modern civilization overestimates the value of the dollar. There are too many persons whose only aim in life is winning easy money.

It is difficult to comprehend the working of the minds of men or women who apparently place no value other than dollars and cents upon their lives. Their attitude scarcely comes under the heading of courage, yet they laugh at danger.

Atmospheric
Dust, smoke and fog are not essential parts of the atmosphere, but rather impurities in it. As generally understood, the term atmosphere is applied to the invisible, odorless and tasteless gases which make up the blanket of air surrounding the earth.

Cliffhouse Ruins
In the caves formed by erosion in the side walls of canyons in Mesa Verde National park, there are about 2,000 cliffhouse ruins, varying in size from a one-plan structure of a few rooms to great pebble-like villages which housed hundreds of people.

Other Papers Say:

THEIR TRICKERY

The subtleties and stratagems by which the opponents in the foreign relations committee of the American senate are delaying and defeating American membership in the World Court are various and often ridiculous.

Here is an example: March 16, at a meeting of the committee, opponents of the court insisted that Mr. Root and Secretary of State Stimson were not in agreement on the Root claim that the Root formula gives the United States absolute power of veto over advisory opinions involving this country. Further consideration by the committee was postponed until Secretary Stimson could be heard.

March 23 Secretary Stimson was ill but sent the committee a letter stating that he was in agreement with Mr. Root and that it was his understanding that the Root formula does not and cannot impair this country's power of veto.

The chairman, after the letter was read, said it "complicated the matter" and postponed further consideration of the World Court protocols until Secretary Stimson could appear before the committee and be heard personally.

At the committee meeting April 6 Secretary Stimson appeared and answered questions. His answers confirmed all that the secretary said in his letter, but the committee took no action.

This subterfuge is used to delay action by the committee. A motion by one opponent of the court proposed postponing a report by the committee until after the disarmament conference. Why wait until after the disarmament conference? American membership in the court is perfectly safeguarded. The doubts expressed on the subject are bunk.

No case against us can be brought before the World Court without our consent.

No judgment of the court can be binding upon us unless we agree that it shall be.

We have the right of withdrawal without prejudice to our international standing if the court attempts any action to which we object.

How could a country ask more of the other nations that are members of the court?

Several years ago the American senate voted by a big majority to join the court on five conditions which it set out. All five of these conditions have been accepted and confirmed by the other nations. We are in the ridiculous position of proposing plans that the other nations accepted and now we refuse to abide by our own proposals. It is a national shame, a humiliating ignominy.

The situation is becoming a national shame. Entrance has been urged by organizations of farm, of labor, of law, the church and so on. Every president since the war has urged American membership in the court. A vast majority of the newspapers of the country call on the senate to ratify the protocols.

To thwart this majority sentiment the senate irreconcilables like Moses resort to evasion, thimble-rigging and hoopery to override the will and wish of the American people.

With billions of war debts owed us by Europe, they preach isolationism.—Oregon Journal.

KNOW YOUR HISTORY

This is a good time for the American people to read up on the history of their own country.

During the past few days we have talked with two residents of Medford to whom we gave this advice.

One agreed with "Judge" that "the fear as to WHEN business will return to normal is exceeded by the fear that it HAS." He was convinced this depression is worse than, and different from, all other depressions, and figuratively speaking marks the end of a world.

The other was a middle-aged man

out of a job, who was convinced that for him there could be only ruin ahead, for men down and out at 40, "never come back."

The first man was advised to read the history of the economic depressions in this country the past 100 years. Such a reading would show him, that every depression at the time, has been generally considered the worst and the last — the end of a good time era, never to return. And yet each depression has been followed by an era of greater prosperity than ever before. Judging the present by the past — and this is the outstanding lesson of all human history — there is nothing inherently different in this depression, that justifies the fear visitor No. 1 expressed.

Visitor No. 2, convinced that men "down and out at 40" never come back was advised to read the history of General Grant.

At 40, Grant was not only down and out, he was a drunkard and a leech. He and his family were kept from starvation only by the grudging aid of his two brothers, who pitied poor Ulysses, who had made a complete failure of everything he had attempted.

Yet ten years later U. S. Grant, was the hero of his country, President of the United States, later to be acclaimed by the crowned heads of Europe, as he made a triumphal tour of the world — the most outstanding success in his generation.

What folly then for anyone "down and out at 40" to see only ruin ahead. Equal folly to regard this depression as the end of the world, when all previous depressions have been similarly regarded, and none proved to be.

"Know thyself" and know your country — it's the best recipe we know for confidence and optimism at the present time. — Medford Mail-Tribune.

THE OPEN COURT

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

To the Editor:

I have lived in this county almost two years and have asked myself and others a good many times why the farmers do not get together and build reservoirs for storing the surplus water of Catherine creek and the Grande Ronde river. I have been informed that there are very good sites for such reservoirs, and that an assessment of only a small amount per acre would defray the expense. Then the farmers would be able to work out most of their assessments so they would not be overburdened by the cost.

Some tell me that we do not need irrigation in this valley, but I have observed that along in July, August, and September water would not do any of the lands any harm, especially the meadows, pastures, and gardens. I think that the extra amount of green feed that could be raised on the meadows and pastures alone would more than pay all expense in ten years, to say nothing of increased grain and alfalfa crops which would result.

Another factor that makes such projects desirable is the present trouble and destruction caused by the high waters in the spring of the year. Millions of gallons of water goes to waste every spring, and raises havoc on the property adjoining the streams. The building of reservoirs would thus accomplish the double purpose of checking the surplus in the spring and overcoming the shortage in the late summer.—A. L. McClellan.

One Way to Cook Eggs

A strange method of cooking an egg is sometimes employed by the shepherds in the East. The egg is placed in a sling and whirled round and round until the heat generated by the motion has cooked it.

Clark Wood Says

A college professor says the word "awful" is used to describe 4892 situations. All we know is that we never held one.

Herb Hoover offers to work for one dollar a year, but maybe he won't have to put in a full year.

Although the rival parties are painting each other black, each would prefer that after November the other be blue.

America doesn't understand the Chinese, but events have shown that neither does Japan. She has encountered a stronger wall of opposition because she thought she could see through the chinks.

Rigid governmental economy is often talked of, but it probably never will be as stiff as governmental expense.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON — Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, out to get "Puddler Jim" Davis' seat in the United States senate, is quoted as having said on the stump that if he is elected he will "clean things up" in that body. "I'm going to tell those boys to get out of my way," said the general. "I am going to have some say in this government."

All of which recalls the time another distinguished fighting man came down to Washington with much the same idea in mind. Of course the "idol of the marines" hasn't as yet reached the place where he can start his cleaning up process.

He must win the nomination and then the election first. And with "Puddler Jim" as fond of the senate as he is and the fact that he amassed almost a million votes to get there back in 1930, it would appear that the general has his work cut out for him.

DAWES TRIES IT

But should he come to the senate, he would not be the first to attempt a reformation on that side of capitol hill. And those who know their senate are of the belief that the general, with all his reputation as a fighter, would be about as successful as any of the others—

Which is exactly nothing. General Dawes probably has made the most spectacular attempt along this line in recent times. And what the senate did to him — and he was vice president — is senatorial history.

Dawes merely wanted to amend the rules to curb the loquacity of senators in his capacity as the senate's presiding officer, and look what they did to him.

If Smedley Butler were to win that battle, all the other "displays of heroism" might pale in comparison.

NO TAMPERING

The senate has a way of its own to put those in their places who attempt to tamper with its traditions. It's not always so easy to observe openly, but one is always conscious that it is going on.

He may pound his fist on the table, shake his finger, and shout as much as he pleases without necessarily offending any of his colleagues. But let him start monkeying with that awesome thing called "senatorial dignity" and he'll pretty soon find himself in deep water.

Ermine Imitated

True ermine comes from a member of the weasel family, the lesser weasel, or stoat, which has an almost pure white coat in the winter time. However, there are a number of inferior furs which are dressed up in imitation of true ermine, the most important of which is the white rabbit.

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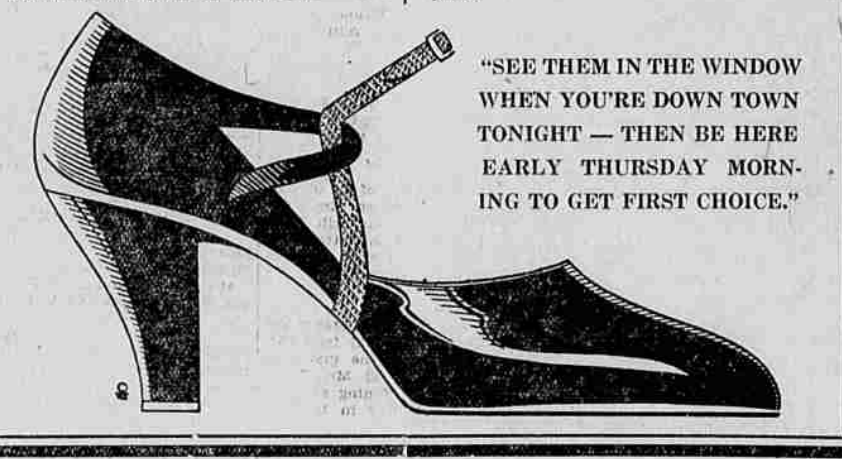
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"SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW WHEN YOU'RE DOWN TOWN TONIGHT — THEN BE HERE EARLY THURSDAY MORNING TO GET FIRST CHOICE."

CHINA WILL ACCEPT PLAN OF LEAGUE

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supplementary military estimates the government intends to introduce at the special session of the diet which will convene May 23. The estimates are to cover the cost of the military operations in Manchuria, and at Shanghai from June 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933.

A series of conferences was begun by the war and finance ministries regarding the estimates, especially on means of raising the funds.

May Send Troops North
General Sadao Arani, minister of war, told Japanese reporters in a train interview that it might be necessary to send more troops to Manchuria if the threats of rebels against the new federated government continued to grow more menacing.

The war office is taking most serious view of the situations at Chientao and along the Chinese Eastern railway, especially the renewed advance of General Wang Tai-Lin's rebels southward, the control of the Intienpo and Pogranichnaya sectors by rebels under General Li Tu, and the threat of a general strike of the railway employees.

Although the strike failed to materialize today dispatches to the Rengo news agency indicated it might only have been deferred and possibly would be called April 25 or April 30 to coincide with the arrival of the League of Nations inquiry commission in North Manchuria.

Soviet Officials Active

The dispatches said the Japanese authorities were informed the Soviet officials were doing their utmost to avert the strike, or at least to prevent Soviet citizens from joining it.

The war office issued a statement in which it declared friendly and pacific intentions regarding the Soviets.

"Realizing that friendly relations between Japan and Russia are essential to the maintenance of peace in the Orient," the statement said, "the Japanese army is taking the utmost precautions in its operations in Manchuria to avoid provocation to Russia."

"Japan has no intention of trampling on the Soviet's rights."

The statement denied that the Japanese military was assisting in any way the activities of "White" Russians in Manchuria.

REDS TAKE CHANGCHOW

PEIPING, April 20 (AP) — Chinese authorities at Amoy informed the United States consul here today that the communist forces captured Changchow at noon yesterday and the whereabouts of the government forces, who were defending the city was unknown.

The capture of Changchow brought the communist forces to within 30 miles of Amoy.

Idea From Frenchman?

This country got the idea of a tripartite government probably from Montesquieu, whose books were very popular in the Colonies. He was the first to introduce the tripartite idea and define the advantages of the separation of the executive, legislative and judicial functions.—Washington Star.

For Spread of Education

Cooper Union Institute was founded in New York to provide free schools of art and science, free reading room and a free library for the working classes. It has a night school of science, a day school of science, a night art department, a women's art school and several other divisions.

JAFSIE GETS MESSAGE AND BAY DUCKING

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an girl, and said she was on her way to her sister's home in England from Western United States. St. John is a seaport.

While the beauty operator cut the child's hair, the woman retired to a booth to have her hair dressed. The beauty operator then discovered the child was a boy.

When the woman was about to leave the beauty operator made known her discovery, whereupon she said, the woman became flustered and fled with the child.

The operator said the child looked like the kidnapped Lindbergh baby.

The dispatch said also that Harry Fleischer, reputed Detroit Purple gangster for whom New Jersey police have been searching, was reported seen in St. John.

WOMAN FLIES WEST

CAMDEN, N. J., April 20 (AP) — A woman, reported to have flown from Kansas City, Mo., to see Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, took off from Central airport here today and headed west without revealing her identity.

She denied, however, that her trip had anything to do with the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

"I cannot tell why I came," she said, stepping into a big red monoplane piloted by Al Ferguson. "I am not a wealthy woman but I hired this plane because I had a very important errand here. That is all I can say."

POLICE NOT EXCITED

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 20 (AP) — Chief of Police E. M. Sluder said today the authorities attached little importance to the report of a beauty shop operator that three weeks ago she cut the hair of a child resembling the kidnapped Lindbergh baby. The short curls were given to police.

Questioning of the beauty shop woman indicated, he said, the child whose hair she had cut was about three years old. The Lindbergh baby is only 21 months.

Men and Brutes

Noble blood! Bah! What blood is more noble or so pure as that of the lion? And yet he is only a brute. It is merit, education and virtue, not blood, that lift men above the level of the brutes.—Michael le Faucheur.

ALAN SMITH, CAPTAIN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GOLF TEAM, WON THE CAROLINA CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1928.

CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent)
CRICKET FLAT (Special) — Mrs. Mary Waely spent Friday visiting at the home of her son, Raymond Waely and family.

Mrs. Leo Roulet visited her mother, Mrs. A. H. Parsons, Friday.

Cricket Flat grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Highland school house. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hug, and daughter, Ona, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hug, all of Elgin, and Mr. Hug's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Layman and son, Dick, who are visiting relatives here, from California, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hug.

Mrs. Chester Shirley and three children, of Enterprise, spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Sarah Gekeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roulet were

shopping in La Grande Thursday. Mrs. Mary Waely and son, John, visited relatives in Richland Sunday. Mrs. H. J. Gilliam and son, Marvin, visited her son, Harry, Friday evening. They finished moving their stock from the ranch here to Wallowa Saturday.

W. L. Buckner moved to a ranch near La Grande Monday. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waely, helped him move and get things settled. His two daughters, Dovey and Leatha, will join him as soon as school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gekeler and children and Mrs. L. E. Perin were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill at Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Gekeler, Miss Dorothy Gekeler and Mrs. Chester Shirley of Enterprise were La Grande visitors Saturday.

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