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The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. — Psalm 37: 23.

WORK PROMOTION

Pledges to "Buy, Build, and Remodel," solicited in La Grande's work promotion drive, now total nearly \$40,000, which is eighty per cent of the goal set more than a month ago.

Response to the drive was enthusiastic at first, with a large part of the money pledged during the first few days, but interest has subsided with the passing of the weeks.

Of course the pledges were made with the understanding that the work would be done within the next sixty days, but now that the weather has become somewhat settled there is no good reason for putting it off any longer.

At the beginning of the drive there were about seven hundred unemployed men in our city. Some of them had been able to secure a few weeks' work at various odd jobs during the winter, but others were not so fortunate and found it necessary to call upon the county for food.

Since the opening of the drive some of those seven hundred men have secured steady jobs again, but the great majority are still unemployed and must be provided for in some way.

It is certainly to the advantage of property owners to make use of the present opportunity to secure labor and materials at the lowest prices since before the war.

The work promotion plan is a noble effort on the part of our civic organizations to cope with the problem; but they cannot do it alone — they must have the loyal support of every citizen.

Make a list of all the odd jobs that should be done around your home — mowing, spading, planting, cleaning, painting, decorating, window-washing, and a dozen other things — and then call Judge Couch at Main 785.

GETTING NEW BUSINESS

The progressive business firm finds that it needs to be constantly making new friends and creating a new circle of customers. If it just depends on satisfying those who have previously bought its goods, it is likely to see its trade diminished.

Also people are changeable in their habits, and unless a very energetic effort is made to hold old customers by advertising, a lot of them will go elsewhere, attracted by the various inducements that are offered them.

People are not much inclined, as they were often formerly just to trade at one place or a few places right along year after year. They are quick to get the idea, if some firm seems to be hustling a little harder than its competitors to please the people, and no feeling of habit or sentiment of loyalty is apt to hold them, if they think they can do better by going elsewhere for something they want.

By an active campaign of advertising, a firm can keep making new business friends, to make up for those who drift elsewhere. It does not take elaborate persuasion to win such new customers in these times.

People are ready to go to any place of business where the spirit of enterprise and hustle seems to prevail. A concern that makes it a regular practice to advertise, even if it does take no great amount of space, will have a constant stream of inquirers entering its doors, who will more than make up for old customers who go elsewhere.

Other Papers Say:

SNORKEY THE SNIFFLER Not so long ago a fat Sicilian known as Scarface Al Capone was a power in Chicago. The administration of America's greatest city was apparently indifferent to Capone's operations except in its complete willingness to be bribed.

Having arrived (in the success meaning), Scarface Al did a few cheap little acts of philanthropy, managing to have the public well-informed as to who the benefactor was. In that way the crime magnate boosted himself to the position of a sort of modern Robin Hood in the eyes of some sentimentalists.

He was a great guy, this Capone, a big shot. One might have expected him to be hard, worthy of the legends built up around some of America's more celebrated outlaws.

Perhaps Snorkey's actual public downfall began when the crowd at a university football game—if memory serves, it was Northwestern—gave him such a vocal raspberry that he left in a huff.

Last insult to date came Tuesday night when he was bundled aboard a train for Atlanta. The deputy U. S. marshal in charge said, "He's just another hoodlum to us."

It was talking about Scarface Al—but then it is Snorkey now. Earlier in the week he had made good his picture name. When the U. S. supreme court's final "No" came he melted into tears.

Snorkey is a good name for him, a very descriptive name, and we hope it lives long enough to displace the hideous reputation of Scarface Al while he is working his way through Atlanta. It will be healthy to remember him—since we can't immediately rub out his memory—as a sniffer.—Eugene News.

NEPOTISM WRECKS ECONOMY BILL

Nepotism, ever a common form of corruption in every form of government, is rampant in Washington. By that means the public supports not only a senator or representative, but his wife, his mother-in-law, his son-in-law, his son, his daughter, his nephew or his niece, each drawing a salary but many doing no work.

Nepotism practiced by members of both houses of congress is probably the key to the opposition to the cut in the federal employees' salaries. By raising from \$1000 to \$2500 the amount of salary that would be exempt from the cut, the house eliminated from the economy bill almost the whole sum to be saved on that item.

When half the members of congress share in this graft and when the present dire necessity of economy fails to induce them to relax their hold, there is small hope of remedy on the initiative of congress itself. If it would not open the door to innumerable worse evils, we should be inclined to suggest initiative amendments that would permit the employment of relatives by men in congress and other public office.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas should be sorely embarrassed when asked to explain what service his mother-in-law, brother-in-law and nephew render to the government and even the blatant Brookhart might stutter when asked for the same explanation about his son and two daughters.

There are at least half a dozen books on various phases of parliamentary law which he has written. And for work in this field he was given an LL. D. degree by his Alma Mater two years ago.

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OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

Miss Coates To Open Cooking School May 11

Miss Margaret Coates home economist with Safeway Store's homemakers' bureau who has been chosen to conduct the Safeway three-day cooking school which will be held at the Sacajawea ballroom beginning Wednesday, and continuing Thursday and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, will speak from both practical and scientific experience.

Miss Coates has specialized in the study of the balanced menu for children as well as that for adults and will help La Grande homemakers solve many perplexing problems concerning child dietetics.

Miss Coates will make a point of explaining various children's menus which offer all the needed food values and yet do not necessitate the cooking of two separate meals.

The greatest problem of the homemaker who must prepare meals for adults and children, too, is the tying-in of the vegetables and desserts, avers Miss Coates who will present many interesting new ways of solving this problem.

Ward Winners To Compete In La Grande Hall

Winners from the Union ward of the L. D. S. church, in retold stories for girls and boys, drama, public speaking, chorus and dance will be selected this week at two events, the first to be held tomorrow and the second on Friday evening.

Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the L. D. S. Recreational hall the first program will begin with competition in retold stories for junior girls, retold stories for Vanguard boys, and drama.

The program for Friday includes: Young women's public speaking, La Grande First ward, 7 o'clock; Union ward, 7:10; Baker, 7:20. Young women's chorus, La Grande First ward, 7:30; Baker, 7:40. Young men's public speaking, La Grande First ward, 8:10; Imbler, 8:20.

The contest dance will be the closing number with several couples entered from each ward.

The contest will be followed by a social afterwards.

ROBERT FUESTEL DIES

PORT WAYNE, Ind., May 9 (P)—Robert M. Fuestel, prominent as a utility executive for a number of years, died here yesterday after a short illness, caused by a kidney infection. He was 47 years old.

Since December, 1931, he had been president of Midland United company, and more recently he became president of the Public Service company of Indiana. Both are part of the inauil public utility system.

HELIX WINS AGAIN

PENDLETON, Ore., May 9 (P)—Helix continued to lead the Umatilla County league by defeating the Astoria baseball team 14 to 1 yesterday at Astoria. Pendleton defeated the Mission Indians here 12 to 10.

PENDLETON GOLF CLUB IS WINNER

(Continued From Page One) escaped their minds. Neither were details of each match available, nor the names of all of the men playing for La Grande.

So the Observer quizzed the Associated Press for a story (a brief story, of course) on the match — and if it gets here in time for today's paper, the editor decided to lead with it!

SECOND ACTION TAKEN BY CHIEF

(Continued From Page One) vided by law for veterans of our wars."

The measure sent back to the house was proposed by Representative Welch (R. Cal.). He recently called upon President Hoover in an effort to alter his views upon the measure declaring he believed not more than 20 men would come under the provision of the bill and that the cost would be small. The chief executive vetoed a similar measure in February, 1931.

He said today "nothing has transpired since that date which would justify me in now approving this bill."

Mr. Hoover was fearful that such a measure, although limited, would open the door to other veterans' legislation. Even the present measure, he said, "would ultimately involve the government in hundreds of millions of expenditures."

The veto was the fourth sent to Capitol Hill by the president during the present session. Two of them were on minor relief bills and a third was a pension measure.

PLANE HIT BY BOLT

CROYDON, England, May 9 (P)—The Imperial Airways liner Horatius bound through the rain for Paris with 13 passengers, was struck by lightning today over Toneridge, but the pilot turned around and landed here safely.

The bolt blew out the cockpit windows, disabled the wireless aerial and damaged two of four propellers. The uninjured passengers were transferred to another plane and took off again.

New Window Problem Solved



A problem set for the designer called for a house with two windows in the living room on the front side, which from the outside did not call directly under the windows of the second floor.

To make a harmonious facade, the introduction of a horizontal line and two verticals was necessary. Two trellis bars and a horizontal joining mesh upon the wall below the second story sills gave the required effect, emphasized by vines.

A well designed entrance door leads to the main stair hall, which opens into the living room. Down entry. There is a kitchen service door leading to the front hall. The living room has a porch. Between living room and kitchen is the dining alcove.

Upstairs are three bedrooms and a bath. The master's bedroom has a small dressing room. The garage may be separate from the house, but placed as it is, it is entered from the rear hall or service entry.

The exterior may be stucco, local stone, or whitewashed brick on the front and lower gable ends. The upper gable ends are siding of shingle, and the roof shingle. The absence of shutters will be observed.

The estimates of the house show an approximate cost ranging between \$5000 and \$7000 depending upon owner's choice of material and local labor and material markets. The house is suitable to any suburban or rural district and should be placed on a lot 60x125 feet or larger.

Local News of Record

Issued by the La Grande Credit Association, Inc., and the Abstract & Title company, both of La Grande: Justice Court Suits

James M. McPherson vs. Lillian Mae Walker, \$15, paid.

Falk's Mercantile vs. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker, \$24.20.

Beulah Schroeder vs. Floyd Baxter, \$25.

May 6, 1932—Deaths: G. P. Hall, Rec., to H. L. Luceance et al, 25 ft. strip along Central Railroad of Oregon (In SE 1/4 Sec. 18 N 3/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17-33-40) \$29.10.

Adam Cyr et ux to D. J. Kimmell et ux, E 1/2 L. 18, B. 1, Pleasant Home #1.

Ray Goodnough et ux to A. B. Cherry, Pt. L. 4, Bk. 58, Chap. Add. #1.

A. B. Cherry et ux to Ray Goodnough et ux, Tr. in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 3-35-38 #1.

Nancy A. Slack et al to Bert Slack, Pt. Sec. 15-1N-39 #1.

Grace Mollitor to N. Mollitor W 1/2 L. 10, Bk. 18, Grandy's Add. #1.

Martha J. Moss to Lois M. Adler et vir, tracts 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Thronson's Fruit Colony #1.

Permelia Long to Harlan Long et al, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7-1N-40 #1.

Frank McKinnis et ux to R. P. McClure, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 8-1S-30 #1.

J. F. Conley to Sarah A. Conley, lands in Sec. 13-4S-39; Sec. 18-3S-40; Sec. 26 & 27-2S-39; and Secs. 9 & 16-3S-39 #1.

Alma Rohrig to Herbert P. Rohrig, tracts E. of Bk. 7, North Union, Lots 1, 2, 7 & 8, Bk. 6, North Union #1.

U. S. Patent to Sadie Steers, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 13-1S-40.

Garfield Simmons to Charles E. Primm, Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 33-2S-38 #1.

Claude L. Berry et al to La Grande Commercial Hotel Co., Bk. 4, East Add. #1.

Lowell Williamson et ux to Theodore M. Miller et ux, S 1/2 Lot 13, Div. "A," New Haven Add. #1.

Theodore M. Miller to Clifford Henriksen, same land #10.

Hattie Wolfer et vir to J. E. Nessley et ux, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, Bk. 4, East Add. #1.

Reid Hubbard et ux to Dick Hubbard, Int. in lands in Secs. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 16, 21-1S-39 #1.

George B. Richardson et ux to Harry C. McClay et ux, SE 51.1 ft. lot 4, Bk. 7, Coggan's Add. #1.

R. A. Crawford to Van Petten Lbr. Co., Pt. Bk. 14, Cog. Add. (1 yr.) \$204.66.

Ray Goodnough to Fannie B. Slater, Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 S. 3-35-38 (2) \$500.

Sarah A. Conley to First National Bank, La Grande, Secs. 13, 9, 16-3S-39; Pt. Secs. 26 & 27-2S-39; Pt. Sec. 18-3S-40 (9 mo.) \$15,000.

J. W. Pearce et ux to Maude B. Pearce, Pt. Bk. 52, Riverside Add. \$400.

Oliver Oakley to Claude L. Berry, Bk. 15, Arnold & Dray's Add. (1) \$200.

Satis & Assn. of Mortgages: St. James D. Smith to Garfield Simmons, Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 S. 33-2S-38, (75-560).

Assn.: Mildred Lee Meyers to Ernest Stojka, assigns mortgage by J. A. Wonderlick and Anna M. Wonderlick on Pt. Bk. 97, Chap. Add. (78-154).

Suits Filed—Circuit Court: W. E. Fields vs. State Ind. Acc. Comm. Notice of appeal.

John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs. Frank McKinnis et al. Forc. Mfg. for \$6000. (Bk. 60-602) on Pt. Secs. 27, 33, 34-1N-38.

W. V. S. A. C. (State of Ore.) vs. Francis A. Goodbrod et al. Forc. Mfg. for \$3000 (Book 73, Pg. 21) on Lot 9, Lyman's Subd.

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In Washington

WASHINGTON — A slender, soft-voiced, black-haired member of congress from Missouri, who spends his spare time delving into musty tomes on parliamentary law when he is not answering letters from constituents, succeeded in throwing the house into the biggest snarl "the bill" has experienced in many years.

It was a parliamentary maneuver executed with the skill of an expert. And after its execution a stunned and baffled house leadership was found lying in its wake.

Cannon Sure of Himself Cannon's method was simple and dramatic. He "bided his time" until the speaker was on the verge of putting to a vote the rule that had been condemned as "gagging" the members on the economy bill.

Then he struck. He demanded a separate vote on the so-called "gagging" section of the bill. Bankhead of Alabama, Ramseyer of Iowa, Tilton of Connecticut and Michener of Michigan were on their feet instantly shouting objections. They demanded that the speaker declare Cannon bill out of order; that the whole bill be voted on.

Cannon smiling and sure of himself, let the storm spend itself. And it was a storm, one of the most turbulent scenes ever witnessed on the floor of the house. Then quietly he began talking to the chief clerk.

He went back to the days when as "Uncle Joe" Cannon ruled as "czar" of the house, and read where he as speaker held that the same thing he was asking could be done. And for good measure he cited that Champ Clark as speaker had made a similar ruling.

Garner, with young Lou Deschler, the house parliamentarian, at his side working feverishly, sided with Cannon and the two who preceded him as speaker.

Bill Thrown Wide Open The effect of the whole thing was to remove all restrictions on offering amendments to the economy bill. Where under the proposed rule, only four amendments to a title could be offered, due to Cannon's smart maneuver the bill is thrown wide open.

The Missouri rarely is heard on the floor except in cases like this. Parliamentary law and parliamentary maneuvering are his chief interests. He has been a student in this field since a young man. He was house parliamentarian under "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Champ Clark. He has served in a similar capacity at every Democratic convention since 1920.

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FALK'S



SMART LOOKING NEW

CARD TABLES \$2.95

Black brocaded fabricoid top that is washable — maroon trimmed — legs are doubly reinforced with steel — Metal bound corners — Exceptionally attractive and durable.

REV. SNYDER TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING HERE

Rev. Fred F. Snyder and wife, of California, will conduct revival meetings at the Gospel Mission church, beginning tomorrow evening at 7:45 and continuing every night except Saturday when a street meeting will be held.

Evangelist Snyder and his wife are musicians in addition to their evangelistic work. She plays a steel guitar and he plays a trombone. There will be special music each night accompanied by a sermon according to the "old-time gospel," the minister of the local church, Rev. L. Carlsen, announces.

Hurler's Baby Son Injured Seriously

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9 (P)—Oswald Orwell, 18 months old son of Dean Orwell, Portland baseball pitcher was seriously injured today when he fell from a window. At the hospital physicians said they feared the child had received a skull fracture.

Orwell left last night with the Portland team for San Francisco.

COMMON TABLE SALT OFTEN HELPS STOMACH

Drink plenty of water with pinch of salt. It bloated with gas add a spoon of Aderika. This washes out BOTH stomach and bowels and rids you of all gas. Red Cross Drug Store.

Tuesday SPECIALS

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Pork Shoulders Pound . . . 8 1/2c
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