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Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. —Isa. 41: 10.

BONUS REJECTED

Last night the Senate voted decisively against the payment of $2,400,000,000 in war compensation certificates to the veterans of the World war. Only eighteen senators voted in favor of the measure which the lower house had passed with a comfortable majority.

The senate vote was no surprise, but it was proof that our senators do have convictions and the courage to stand by them. Party lines were forgotten. Thirty-five Republicans and twenty-seven Democrats voted against the bill, proving that there was no attempt on the part of either party to gain favor with the veterans at the expense of the country in general.

It took courage to vote against the bonus. Every senator knew that the veterans have tremendous influence throughout the nation, and that his negative vote might cost him many votes when he seeks re-election. Every senator was also well aware of the army of veterans, 23,000 strong and constantly growing, which filled the senate galleries and overflowed out onto the capitol steps and lawns and into the outlying districts of the city of Washington — an army of hungry, jobless men demanding the payment of their certificates.

Those veterans had stood around the capitol all day long, and were in no pleasant mood as night settled down over the city. They were drenched with rain and caked with mud and not too well fed. Armed police officers were hiding away in the cellar of the capitol, prepared for the worst. In this tense situation sixty-two senators, one by one, voted "no" and defeated the measure.

Probably the only thing that prevented a demonstration was the fact that most of the veterans believed the bill would be reconsidered next week. Just before the vote was taken, Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, came to the capitol steps and told the men he would change his "aye' vote to "no", thus gaining the right to make a motion for reconsideration. No one knows what might have happened if the veterans had believed last night's vote was final.

But one thing seems certain; the veterans will not gain their goal by violence or coercion. They probably have no intention to do so. They may receive federal aid of some sort, but it seems likely that any federal aid will be granted to all the unemployed rather than to veterans alone. If the people must pay billions for unemployment relief, it seems only fair that everyone should be treated alike.

DISTINCTIONS

Few people are born into the world with a perfection of form and feature. There are legs that insist upon being too short, eyes that squint or cross, noses far too large for their ordinary functional requirements, teeth that protrude and ears showing a growth out of proportion to that of the rest of the body.

Unfortunately, these variations have come to be generally known as peculiarities, and the term "peculiarity" is used in an uncomplimentary sense. As a result people who posses such characteristics attempt to conceal them. This is, of course, a hopeless task. Ugliness, like murder, will out.

What these persons strive to do is to destroy the emphasis with which nature has endowed them. They do not realize how distinguished a feature a big nose may be, provided the possessor discards self-consciousness for pride. An unusually large or unwieldy feature is something for other people to cling to, for it at once takes its owner out of the crowd. It is, in fact, an excellent advertisement. It cries out for recognition.

Where would Cyrano have been without his nose, where the Mad Hatter without his teeth, where Harry Lauder without his legs, where Sir John Falstaff without his rotundity, where Ben Turpin without his eyes?

People, however, will not let nature alone. They rush to beauty doctors, deny themselves pleasures and otherwise endeavor to attain the normal, thereby losing what may well be turned into a great asset. All because they have not the wisdom to consider it a "distinction" instead of a "peculiarity."

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

Other Papers Say:

NOT ALL GRAFT

Nothing is much older than the way in which the past couple of years have turned the average American into a sort of combination of Jeremiah and Job.

None of the jealous and suspicious Europeans have been able to say as many bad things about us as we have been saying about ourselves lately. Honest confession, of course, is good for the soul, and it's just as well that we are discovering that our civilization has its defects; but we're getting so that we overlook everything but the defects, and that isn't precisely healthful.

For example: the Lindbergh tragedy brings to the surface a horrible nest of human vultures, heartless chiselers, cheap publicity-hounds and other vermin, and we promptly conclude "This is what our America is breeding in these times."

True enough; but we forget the lonely central figures in the affair, who showed such magnificent bravery, such noble character through it all. America also bred Charles and Anne Lindbergh.

Then we turn to the recent exposures of municipal corruption in New York and wag our beards sadly over the revelations of crookedness, incompetence and moral obtuseness in high places; and we remark sadly that this is the sort of mess America makes of municipal politics.

That is very true — and yet America also bred Samuel Seabury, who exposed the whole business.

Next we get discouraged over the dilly-dallying of congress in a time of national emergency, and we reflect that the republic is producing some fearfully inept statesmen these days. It is, to be sure; but it is also producing high-minded, public-spirited and intelligent public servants, who would be a credit to any parliament.

De we read of the silly antics of the empty-headed rich who have more money than brains? Why can't we remember such men as William Turner of Chicago, the wealthy bachelor who has been living in modest circumstances and using most of his income to feed some 300 school children daily?

The chiselers, the easy-money boys, the grafters and the rest — they're simply vermin clinging to a sound body. They must be exterminated, and their presence is a disgrace. But they aren't America. Let's never forget it.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

THE BEST POLICEMAN

The best policeman that Uncle Sam turned loose is Old Man Depression. He has nearly put the bootlegger out of business. Old Man Depression has done more to enforce the 18th amendment than all of the officers combined. The common folks are spending their money for something to eat and for drinking have gone onto a water diet. When everybody is getting a dollar an hour they had to have a stimulant and when they get broke and out of a job and out of cash they cheer up with less than half of one per cent. Old Man Depression now tucks everybody to bed at the curfew hour. When everybody was a millionaire, men, women and kids crawled into a new, high-priced car and ran around all night. In fact they went so strong that they had to have a little teddy. When prosperity gave all hands a dollar an hour, men used to change their wives like they did their shirts and women had to have a new Romeo with every phase of the moon. But they are doubling up now and staying put. Twin beds have gone out of date and pa and ma are getting chummy and since the kids ran out of gas they are sticking around home. Old Man Depression has sure cleaned the land of Yankee Doodle. He put all of the high-pressure bond salesmen, fakers and grafters out of business. The depression has stepped on General Devility. Expensive gin parties have gone glimmering; the whoopee gang now have a party on a home brew. Men can not buy bottled in bond moonshine on a jobless income, and Old Man Depression is doing his stuff. Before the crash of the stock market pa used to put on a champagne parade at home and had the kids tending bar, but since he lost his job he has joined Jimmy Walker's beer parade and now he smacks his lips in the hope that some friends will say: "Have one." If money was the root of all evil, then it must follow, as a jag does a gallon, that depression is the tree of virtue and good. Yes, sir, the depression has made that dark brown taste a thing of the past and bootleggers in one grand chorus are claiming that the country is going to hell. And so we say again that best policeman that Uncle Sam put on the beat is Old Man Depression.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

BEWAILS DEARTH OF PARTY TALENT IN G. O. P. RANKS

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"I was told," he said, "that six cabinet members were at the convention, that 37 of the 97 delegates from New York and upward of 400 of the convention's membership were office holders.

"This is repugnant to Republican traditions. In 1904 Roosevelt declared against the election of federal office holders as delegates. And in 1924, in February, Mr. Coolidge gave a stern statement to the press deploring the sending of postmasters and other office holders to the convention which nominated him.

"But this year the postmasters were actually whipped up by the post office department as we saw by that scandalous incident in Missouri."

He referred, he said, to an appeal made in behalf of Hoover's candidacy by an assistant postmaster general at a convention of postmasters in Missouri.

Dr. Butler said he had been told that the plank regarding prohibition as adopted by the convention was written by Ogden L. Mills, secretary of the treasury, Ray Benjamin of San Francisco, E. A. Van Valkenburg, of Philadelphia, and Charles F. Scott of Iola, Kan.

"But every word was passed by the White House," he added.

Dr. Butler said his plank, embodied in the Bingham minority report, would have won had the convention been "let alone."

Washington Rules Vote

"We had 610 assured votes on Monday night," he said. "Estimates that we could muster 700 votes were made. In any event, we had a majority. And then the administration leaders, taking orders from Washington, got busy.

"They knew we had them beaten; that the convention, if uninfluenced by the White House, would go for repeal.

"They made inroads in Pennsylvania and Ohio and some in Massachusetts, they were successful in southern delegations, where the delegates are readily reached by patronage considerations. Mississippi's delegation held out, but elsewhere they changed votes materially.

In effect, they said: "We expect to be in power, dispensing patronage for another four years. What jobs can these repeal fellows hand you?" It worked.

Dr. Butler did not indicate any intention on his own part to bolt, but he adjured the Democrats to "submerge private feuds and nominate their wisest man."

He then named over a list of Democratic leaders who he thought were presidential timber, but did not refer to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, leading candidate in point of pledged delegates.

"Franklin and I are friends," he said. "His father and mother and my father and mother were friends. He is the governor of our state, and I prefer not to discuss him in this category."

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith he described as "the best public servant this country has produced since Theodore Roosevelt — broad gauged, honest, and highly capable."

Young Natural Statesman

"Owen D. Young," he said, "is a natural born statesman, with a broad, calm, unprejudiced vision.

"Newton D. Baker has had wide political experience in Ohio and Washington. He has a very fine mind and a very great gift of speech and appeal."

Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland is a cultivated gentleman and a scholar. Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago banker, has a fine position in Chicago and in his native state, Kentucky, and has an international point of view. Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee is an able leader, whose recent speeches on the tariff recalled the great debating days in the senate."

Remarking that there appeared to be a wealth of material in the Democratic party and a dearth in his own, Dr. Butler said he had discussed that point with Elihu Root a couple of years ago. He quoted Root as having said:

Democrats Gain

"What has happened to our party? Twenty-five years ago we had all the talent. Now the Democrats have it all."

"The great trouble," Dr. Butler added, "is that the Democrats have an almost incredible habit of running their train off the track just as it gets near the station.

"I should hope that, with this crisis in the history of the world, they will realize that this is no time to be playing the ordinary political game, and that they will give us a man of outstanding character and outstanding intelligence. The American people are entitled to the best they have, and the party leaders ought to sink minor and small considerations to that end."

Dr. Butler will leave shortly for Europe on his annual trip as head of the Carnegie peace foundation. He is cutting short his stay, however, to return within a month to lead the fight for repudiation of the national plank by the state conventions.

His hope, he said, is that it will be repudiated by the state conventions in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maryland, and elsewhere.

"Instead of having got out of the prohibition muddle, we are deeper in than ever. The only redeeming feature is that there is no possible chance of it being adopted by the people.

Aimee Can't Go To Trial of Mate

LOS ANGELES, June 18 (AP)—When David Hutton goes to court next Monday morning to defend himself in a breach of promise action, he will not be accompanied by his wife, Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, noted evangelist.

Dr. E. H. Williams declared today that the evangelist is "emotionally worn out" and is suffering in addition from some strange tropical disease. He said it would be impossible for her to attend the court proceedings, although she had announced that was her intention.

Tests, made yesterday, failed to reveal any trace of typhoid in Mrs. Hutton although one doctor had reported she was suffering from that illness.

Hutton will defend a $200,000 breach of promise suit brought by Myrtle Joan St. Pierre, a nurse, in superior court.

Harem Float Is Festival Winner

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18 (AP) — A float representing a Turkish harem, in dark red and gold, won the grand sweepstake prize in the floral parade held here yesterday in connection with the 1932 rose festival.

First prize to cities outside of Oregon went to Camas, Wash., High school.

The Tillamook County chamber of commerce won first prize for cities in Oregon outside Portland. Beaverton was second and the Eugene Junior chamber of commerce third.

Jantzen
Swimming
SUITS

Trotter's
QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON — Perhaps there is nothing more axiomatic than the old statement so often repeated on the eve of national political conventions —"Anything can happen."

You hear it every day and from almost everyone you talk to in political circles around Washington now, especially if the conversation shifts to the Democratic convention the latter part of June. The Republican show is conceded to be pretty much of a cut and dried affair.

There have been enough upsets in the national conventions of the past to warrant such a belief on the part of the political wise ones. And the Democrats who will be at Chicago have by no means given any conclusive proof that such a thing will not happen again.

Often a mere nominating speech will serve to place a man in the limelight so clearly that a convention finds it impossible to forget him. Garfield, for example, as a delegate to the Republican convention of 1880 placed the name of John Sherman in the running.

Speeches Count

That convention wound up by nominating Garfield himself for the presidency.

Joe Robinson's speech at Houston as permanent chairman undoubtedly had a great deal to do with him being selected as the running mate of Al Smith. And Franklin Roosevelt's nomination of Smith in 1928 as the "Happy Warrior" unquestionably set people to thinking of him as future presidential timber.

Of course, probably the most celebrated incidents of this kind was at the Democratic convention in 1896 when William Jennings Bryan stampeded the convention into nominating him by his famous "cross of gold" speech. Bryan was there as a delegate and a newspaperman and went away with the presidential nomination.

Hilarious Crowd

The elderly, gray-haired Representative Howard of Nebraska, now in congress and formerly secretary to Bryan, tells a story about that convention.

It is an excellent illustration of typical convention scenes.

"The crowd was in an hilarious mood," says Howard. "Everybody who could find something to swing in the air would do so. Men and women alike would wave their coats, hats or whatever objects they could reach.

"There was one man in particular, an unusually dignified and reserved person, a man last among men who would loose from his tongue a questionable expression in the presence of a woman. He was standing against, and with one arm around, one of the wooden supports of the convention hall, waving his black alpaca coat and shouting 'Hurrah for Bryan!' Near him was a magnificently gowned woman who had taken off her hat and stuck her parasol through it, waving them in the air.

"'You must be from Nebraska, too?' remarked this woman.

"To which the man replied:

"'You can bet your breeches I am, Madam.'"

FIND IT HERE

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See the New Stewart-Warner Electric Refrigerator at Wagner's Hardware. 6-17-6 t.

Modern dance Eagles hall Saturday night. Admission 50c. 6-16-3 t.

NOTICE

In order to get the benefit of the dividends for the full year it will be necessary that payments be made on all accounts not later than June 20th. We close our books for the year on that date.

The Eastern Oregon Building and Loan Association.
GEO. H. POSTER, Secretary.
Baker, Oregon.
6-16-3 t.

Call Fred Balmes for your plumbing and heating repairs. 203 N Ave. 6-7-1 m.

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

LIQUIDATION NOTICE

The La Grande National Bank, located at La Grande, in the State of Oregon is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

F. L. MEYERS, President.
Dated June 13th, 1932.
6-14-60 t.

ON HER ANNIVERSARY

Say it with flowers from Clarks Florists. 6-18-1 t.

Monday
SPECIALS

VEAL STEAK Pound	12½c
VEAL ROAST Pound	11c
VEAL STEW Pound	7c
YEAST Pound Fresh	25c
YEAST Cake Fresh	2c

Grande Ronde Meat Co.

DANCE AT SUMMERVILLE

Masonic hall Saturday, June 18. 6-18-1 tp.

VACATION DAYS

Are here, and when your friends and loved ones come to visit you they will enjoy visiting Richardson's Art and Gift Shop and seeing the hand tinted views of Eastern Oregon scenery, and the many souvenirs of La Grande. 6-18-1 t.

LEGION DANCE

Sat., June 18 at Summerville. 6-18-1 tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and the American Legion for their kindness, help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and son. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Eva Rummel.
Mrs. Leett Smiley.
Ray Smiley.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnhart.
Mrs. Glenn Brown.
Carol Barnhart.
6-18-1 tp.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

In the Matter of W. M. DOBBIN and EDITH P. DOBBIN, husband and wife, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of W. M. Dobbin and Edith P. Dobbin, of Union, Union County, in the State and District aforesaid, Bankrupts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said W. M. Dobbin and Edith P. Dobbin were duly adjudicated bankrupts by the District Court of the U. S., for the District of Oregon, on June 15th, 1932, and the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee, La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, June 27th, 1932, at 10 a. m., at which time said creditors may attend prove their claims, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. E. DIXON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

(All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) 6-18-1 t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of David Woodhead, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 18th day of June, 1932.

R. J. GREEN, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of David Woodhead, Deceased.
June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16.

No. 12291
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION

PACIFIC COAST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF PORTLAND, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES D. DOBBIN and ETHEL M. DOBBIN, husband and wife, Defendants,

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Union, to me directed, and dated the 3rd day of June, 1932, in a suit therein for the foreclosure of mortgage, in which plaintiff herein recovered a judgment against defendants James D. Dobbin and Ethel M. Dobbin, husband and wife, for the sum of twenty-three thousand seven hundred thirty and 25-100ths dollars ($23,730.25), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from and after the 1st day of May, 1932; and the further sum of eight hundred seventy-five and 00-100ths dollars ($875.00), with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from and after the 1st day of May, 1932; and the further sum of twenty-seven and 50-100ths dollars ($27.50), with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from and after the 21st day of May, 1932; and the further sum of seventeen and 00-100ths dollars ($17.00), with interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from and after the 21st day of May, 1932, amounting in all to the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-two and 61-100ths ($24782.61) dollars; and the further sum of seventeen hundred fifty and 00-100th dollars ($1750.00), as attorney's fees, which said judgment was filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court in said County, on the 3rd day of June, 1932, and is of record in Volume 37 of Circuit Court Journal at page——thereof, public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. at the front door of the courthouse in La Grande, Union County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and will sell all of the right, title, and interest that defendants and each and all of them had on the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed or have since acquired or now have in and to the following real property situated in Union County, Oregon, to-wit:

The East Half of Northeast Quarter (E½ of NE¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28); West Half of Northwest Quarter (W½ of NW¼) and North Half of Southwest Quarter (N½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), and the South Half of Southwest Quarter (S½ of SW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Two (2), South, Range Thirty-eight (38), East of Willamette Meridian.

All the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution, to satisfy the said judgments, costs and disbursements, and accruing costs of sale.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1932.

JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

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June 4-11-18-25.

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE
Oregon State Highway Commission.
June 23, 1932

Sealed bids will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission in the Portland Hotel, Portland, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, June 23, 1932, for the purchase of a quantity of state-owned equipment, including ten trucks, 7 tractors, 10 graders, 2 snow plows, 2 sweepers, 3 boilers, 3 trailers, 2 rollers, 2 loaders, 2 gas motors, 2 oil distributors and 3 tanks. This equipment is located at Klamath Falls, Salem and La Grande, Oregon.

Proposal blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Commission, Room 322, State Office Building, Salem, Oregon, and at the State Highway Department Shops in Klamath Falls, La Grande, and Salem.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for the State of Oregon.

OREGON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.
By H. B. GLAISYER, Secretary.
June 15-18.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, as the Executrix of the Estate of Robert Clark, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby directed to present them to the undersigned with proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this Notice.

MALINDA E. CLARK, Executrix of the Estate of Robert Clark, deceased.
Dated June 4th, 1932.
H. E. DIXON, Attorney for Executrix, La Grande, Oregon.
June 4-11-18-25. July 2.

"FALK'S

"IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER THE ENNA JETTICK WORD CONTEST"

Come in now and get your entry blank and enter this contest — somebody's going to win a beautiful set of Community Silverware, a Community Steak Platter and a pair of Enna Jettick shoes — You have as much chance as anyone and it costs nothing to enter.

This Contest Closes
A Week From Today
June 25th

The LAVENDAR LUNCH
Depot St.

CHICKEN DINNER
Sunday - 35c

Includes Potatoes, Dressing, Bread, Vegetable, Drink, Salad or Pie

ICE CREAM SPECIAL
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
STRAWBERRY, CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA ICE CREAM
25c per Quart