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Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad. — Proverbs 12: 25.

SUCKERS VS. SLICKERS

Those who have occasion to invest funds within the next few years should be forewarned by an estimate recently made by the Federal Trade Commission. This board says that statistics indicate that, during the last ten years, the people of the United States purchased worthless securities to the amount of \$25,000,000, equivalent to \$250 for every man, woman and child in the country.

It is surprising how men and women, usually well informed and competent in handling ordinary business transactions, will swallow absurd misrepresentation and believe fraudulent statements in regard to investments they are contemplating.

In fact, individuals who would hesitate to buy a bushel of produce from a street seller, without a close examination, have been known to invest the savings of a lifetime in some stock peddled upon them by a stranger, using his rapid-fire high-pressure sales talk.

CONGRESS VS. PRESIDENT

Congress, heeding the cry of the veterans, moved to the rescue of many who were scheduled to suffer cuts in their compensation on July 1st, when President Roosevelt's economy goes into effect.

The question between the executive and the congressmen might as well be settled once and for all. The people of this country, if we know them correctly, do not wish that one veteran, suffering from disability received in war, should lack any reasonable thing that money can buy. They are anxious to provide what money will supply to make life as full as possible in the circumstances.

However, and this is the main point, the people of the country are disgusted over the spectacle of men, who developed head pains, and less disabilities, years after the fighting, hounding in and drawing pensions from the government. Many of these worthies draw full-time salaries for work that requires able-bodied men. There is no reason for them to be given monthly stipends, and the taxpayer is not willing to bear the burden necessary to pay the bill.

WALLACE CAUTIONS FARMERS

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace sees "trouble of the most desperate kind" looming before the corn, wheat and cotton farmers unless they are willing to cooperate with the government in facing new conditions.

He calls attention to the necessity for some reduction in acreage or production and says that while recent rises in prices of wheat, cotton and corn are comforting, the facts are what the farmers must necessarily face. Cotton production this year will add to a 13,000,000-bale carry-over and the wheat grower will pile his 1933 production on a 860,000,000-bushel carry-over. Luckily for wheat growers the estimated crop this year will not exceed 600,000,000 bushels as compared with the average of about 850,000,000 bushels.

Referring particularly to corn, the Secretary points out that the corn power in the past twenty years, has lost a market for more than 20,000,000 acres of corn. The surplus has been cut down by the short crops of 1930 and 1931, especially the former, which was the smallest in 29 years. Mr. Wallace states that we have today 11,000,000 fewer hogs and miles on the farms now than 20 years ago, and therefore, 15,000,000 acres of surplus corn land.

Moreover, the people of this country eat about 100,000,000 bushels less corn than they did twenty years ago, meaning a lost market for another 2,000,000 acres of corn land. Even the hogs consume about 200,000,000 bushels less than they did in the past because of more efficient methods of feeding.

Farmers should realize that these figures tell a story that cannot be ignored with safety. Certainly there must come some regulation of production and some effective cooperation between agricultural interests, unless the farmers are willing to chance degeneration into a peasant class and subsist on a scale of living that is almost unthinkable.

The human body is worth 97 cents if sold as "material" but not less than \$10,000 if killed in a week.

The business man who depends on luck usually finds that when he needs it most he hasn't got it.

Free trade is not so bad between states of the American union, which cover a territory bigger than Europe.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Bess Duke, Society Editor
Telephone Main 600 Until 8:30 a. m.

Fourteen Women in Sweepstakes Play at La Grande Country Club Thursday; Plan No-Host Supper

Yesterday was women's day at the La Grande Country Club and fourteen women, enjoying the day, playing in the sweepstakes and attending the post-luncheon that was served at noon at the club house. Mrs. A. W. Nelson was in charge of the play. Arrangements have been completed for the no-host supper at which both the men and women guests will be entertained next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Local women golfers will be interested to learn that Mrs. Archie Bond was the winner of the handicap tournament at the Pendarvis country club on Wednesday with a gross score of 98 handicap 24.

Tying for second were Mrs. Sprague Carter, gross 96, handicap 18; Miss Dorothy Bartel, gross 112, handicap 29 and Mrs. George Mitchell, gross 111, handicap 30. Mrs. J. E. Penson and Mrs. Fred Munson, each with a gross of 118, handicap 30 tied for third.

Mrs. Carter, with 44-44, had low gross with Mrs. Bond 49-50, second, and Miss Bartel 50-51, third. Others playing were: Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Art Anderson, Mrs. W. T. Tilt, Mrs. Lester Hahley, Mrs. F. H. Hughes, Mrs. Donald Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Withersell, Mrs. E. C. Olsen, Mrs. Mark Burdell, Mrs. Harold Bartel, Mrs. Gwendolyn Rogers and Mrs. J. K. Thompson.

An enjoyable luncheon was served by Mrs. E. C. Olsen's team in honor of Mrs. Frank Graham's team.

Betty Meyers Married at Boise

Miss Betty Meyers, who was a stenographer at the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company in La Grande a

few years ago, was married to Shell Holmes in Boise Saturday evening. Miss Meyers has many friends in La Grande who will be interested to learn of the event.

Mrs. Bertine Hartenbower, of Klamath Falls, also a former La Grande resident, was bridemaid for Miss Meyers. Miss Hartenbower is visiting with her parents in Caldwell, Idaho this week, and plans to return to Klamath Falls on Saturday.

Attends Family Reunion in Baker

Joseph Collins, of La Grande, was among those present at a family reunion held recently at the home of Mrs. Ida McConnell in Baker. Walter McConnell, who is visiting in Baker from Franklin, North Carolina, was the guest of honor. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sanklin and family of Westberry, Mr. and Mrs. Cole and family of Ponderosa, L. F. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sopp and family of Baker.

Home Department Works on Quilts

A special meeting was called yesterday by the Presbyterian Home Department of the Presbyterian church and the members met at the home of Mrs. Mamie Lewis to spend the day quilting. The quilts will be used to their philanthropic work. They gathered at 10 o'clock and enjoyed a pleasant luncheon at noon.

The next meeting will be in the form of a picnic on Thursday, July 6, definite plans to be announced later.

Social Club At Kiddle Home

Mrs. Fred H. Kiddle will entertain the Eastern Star social club at her home at Island City on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the social club will gather to spend an evening of informal conversation and sewing.

Bridge Luncheon Enjoyed by Club

Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mrs. John Ormand arranged a luncheon and afternoon of bridge for members of their club Wednesday. Luncheon was served at the La Grande hotel at one o'clock, after which bridge was played at the Ormand home. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ormand for the high scores.

Church Luncheon At Voelz Home

A one o'clock luncheon will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. A. L. Voelz, sponsored by Divisions A and B of the Loyal Sisters Aid of the Christian church. It was decided Wednesday when they met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bunt at 2 o'clock. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend the luncheon.

They will also enjoy a vacation during July and August, it was decided. Twenty-one were present for the event.

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Ingram, Johnson and Ayars Released On Charges of Extortion

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into a local restaurant and forced the owner to sign over the title to his car and truck \$50 from him. Mr. Ayars, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ingram all testified on the witness stand that Mr. Bruce signed the bill of sale of his own free will without any threats from them when he found that he had investigated former business deals alleged to be "crooked." They also denied having taken any money whatsoever from the complaining witness.

The three defendants were given a hearing in the justice court on a charge of assault and the case was dismissed by Judge L. Denham, justice of the peace, on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

The case of Arthur Bruce vs. Oscar Ayars and M. J. Goss opened this morning in the circuit court. Mr. Bruce has brought suit to recover possession of his automobile.

John S. Hodgson and S. H. Burleigh were attorneys for Mr. Ayars, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ingram. Carl G. Helm represented the state, assisted by Henry L. Hess.

Injuries are not always untimely. Art Schaefer, now playing regularly for the St. Louis Browns, was brought in hurriedly from Longview of the Texas league last season after three Browns third basemen had been injured within a week.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Monday, June 18
 - 7:30 Daughters of the Union Veterans at the Lake chapel.
 - 8:30 Pythian Sisters, at the Odd Fellows hall.
 - 8:00 Eastern Star social club, with Mrs. Fred H. Kiddle.
- Tuesday, June 19
 - 2:00 Cheero club, with Mrs. Elsie Smith.
 - 2:00 Second Ward Relief Society, at the chapel.
- Wednesday, June 21
 - 1:00 Loyal Sisters of Christian church luncheon, with Mrs. A. L. Voelz.
 - 2:40 Stitich and Chatter club, with Mrs. O. B. Maxam, 202 N. Second.
 - 2:00 Women's Home Missionary society, Methodist church, with Mrs. B. G. Pinta, 2026 Third.
 - 2:00 L. A. L. club, with Mrs. B. W. Thompson.
 - 8:00 Bible Searchers class family dinner, at the Presbyterian church.
 - 7:00 Supper at Country club for golfers.
 - 7:30 Women of the Moose card party, with Mrs. Hilda Safflin.
- Thursday, June 21
 - 2:00 Silver tea, Francis Brown auxiliary to the Elks, with Mrs. Thomas Waltinger.
 - 8:00 Flory Flory club, with Mrs. Walter Young.
 - Women's day at the La Grande country club.

HEY, KIDS! SATURDAY IS CIRCUS DAY; BIG AL G. BARNES SHOW ARRIVES AT DAWN



Circus day scenes with the Al G. Barnes 5-ring show, exhibiting at Oak and Jefferson streets tomorrow afternoon and night.

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HERE'S CHANCE TO HELP A BOY

A deserving boy with a widowed mother and four smaller brothers and sisters wants a chance to make his own way and go to school. The lad is 15 years old, just ready for high school and lives in La Grande.

He is looking for a home with a family on a farm where he can work for his living. Anyone interested in helping the lad by furnishing him a place on a farm is urged to get in touch with the Observer.

La Grande Company Shows Up Well

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of handling the training of rookies and is busy at it each morning back of Company E's street. Sergeant George D. Oliver, of the La Grande unit, is his right hand man and his marine corps training stands him in good stead.

Company E is regarded as one of the best outfits in the brigade and plenty of the important details come this way.

Hundred per cent army drill attendance for the last year received its reward here when each of the men who made such a record received special passes permitting them to come into camp a couple of hours later each night on leave.

The men in this company qualifying and the number of years of perfect drill attendance follows: 1st Sgt. Howard C. Glenn (four years); Corp. Howard M. Peterson, Corp. Robert H. Swan and Corp. Paul T. Walker (three years); Sgt. William G. Bean, Sgt. Raymond C. Griffin and Pvt. 1st Adam R. Leighton (two years); and Sgt. Edwin J. Briggs, Corp. Jess M. Facker, Corp. George M. Facker, Corp. Nolan Skiff, Pvt. 1st Clifton L. Bradshaw, Pvt. 1st Alfred E. Collip, Pvt. Albert W. Lilly, Pvt. Malcolm H. Stewart, Pvt. Davain A. Turner and Sgt. Joseph C. Williams (one year).

From the batch of mail that went

out of Company E the first three days in camp, an unbroken record would have tonight that a man had at least one sweetened wife—or both. However, the lad won the cake, was the La Grande who wrote a letter before coming camp and mailed it here! For other reasons, the one who thought up very smart ideas must remain untitled.

HAS OPERATION FOR MASTOIDS

Maryn LeGore, son of Mr. and Paul LeGore of this city, underwent a mastoid operation at the Grande hospital this morning.

While six persons slept removed furniture and other from a Kansas City residence.

Start the day RIGHT!



Kellogg's for flavor!

"...and my usual SIX CANS OF WHITE STAR TUNA"

Wise housewife! She serves her family White Star Tuna several times a week! She knows what's good for Dad and the youngsters... and how they like it! She wants them to have the rich Vitamins "A" and "D," iodine and other valuable minerals that White Star Tuna contains! And she knows that this delicious food is kind to the family budget! It's the one superior delicacy that she can buy at the price of "staple" foods!



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- 60 CLOWNS
- 100 DANCING GIRLS
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WORTH TRAVELING MILES TO SEE THIS SUPER CIRCUS

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