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HE THAT WILL LOVE LIFE, AND see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.—1 Peter 3:10.

**THE AUSTRALIAN WAY**

Australia like ourselves determined to keep Australia a white man's country, i. e. keep out the Asiatics. This it did without raising any disturbance with either China or Japan. How did it do this?

The Australian Ex-Prime Minister Hughes who is in this country explained the matter to a reporter:

He said: "The Australian immigration law doesn't make any distinctions of color. It is not in form directed against any particular country or race. Nor does it even draw a distinction of color.

"In effect, however, it operates to keep out Asiatics.

"I am coming to that; The first point is, that it does not aim at anyone in particular. It keeps out colored immigrants from within the British Empire as well as those of alien origin, and it keeps out undesirable whites."

This is done by a provision, simple but sweeping. It empowers the immigration authorities to require the candidate for admittance to write correctly from dictation a passage fifty words long, in any language. The authorities choose the language. Welsh or Basque are quite in order, so that if the authorities wish to keep out any immigrant all they have to do is to make him submit to the dictation test in any language with which he is not familiar, so naturally he fails.

The law has worked admirably. It would have been a good thing if our congress had studied this law before going on with the Exclusion Act. No country can object to an educational test. If this had been done in the first place instead of letting in a horde of uneducated people, we could easily have discarded those who were undesirable, and thus saved a lot of subsequent trouble.

**A MATCHED TEAM**

The republican party is to be congratulated on its nominees for the presidency and vice-presidency. Both are men of determination and persistency, and if elected the country will know that the reins of government will be kept taut in skilful hands. Whether or not General Dawes in the senate will adopt the *suaviter in modo* style out of deference to senatorial courtesy, he will be *fortiter in re*, so let refractory senators beware if they attempt to play fast and loose.

The democratic party will have a much more serious problem on its hands than had the republicans, in the selection of its candidates. The latter had only to worry over the choice of a vice-president, while the former will have a job to select two to measure up to Coolidge and Dawes. We would not be surprised if the choice fall on a dark horse. The convention proceedings promise to be intensely interesting to both friends and opponents.

Alienists having examined Leopold and Loeb gravely announce that the boys are abnormal. That is no news, but it does not make them irresponsible for their actions. If that is to be their defense the judge might say as an English judge did, when counsel for the accused claimed that his client was suffering from kleptomania: "Well that is the disease I am here to treat and prescribe for."

The members of the various college graduating classes throughout the country are now beginning to realize that graduation is rightly termed Commencement Day. They are now beginning life anew, from the ground up.

The NEWS extends its thanks to George H. Himes for a copy of the March quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society. Among other articles it has an especially interesting one on the California and Oregon trail, 1848-1860, by Amos William Hartman, which tells about the hardships and difficulties experienced by the emigrants and gold-seekers of that period.

**World Accomplishment**

Not satisfied with past achievements, the American Telephone & Telegraph company has recently been sending photographs by wire and the latest test of its system has been to send news pictures from Cleveland to New York during the republican national convention.

The transmitting and receiving equipment for this work was connected by a long distance telephone circuit and was in operation daily. Pictures received in New York were prepared immediately and made available to the press.

How long will it be before the user of an ordinary telephone can see the party to whom he is talking? It sounds entirely improbable but in the light of recent advances in wireless and wire communication it does not seem outside the realm of possibility.

**NOTICE**

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints has organized a Sunday school at Springwater which meets at J. W. Byers' home at 10:30 every Sunday morning. Everyone is cordially invited to come and get acquainted with us. We are not Mormons. Come and learn the difference.  
 6-19-7-9 B. H. STOWELL, Supt.

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**LOGAN RIDGE**

A very interesting ball game was played on the Redland diamond Sunday by the Overland team from Portland and the Redland team. The score stood 5 to 3 in favor of the home team.

The clover hay in this section is being harvested, there being only about a half a crop due to the drouth.

The local W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Tracy on Saturday. Fifteen members were present and four visitors, attended. After the ordinary business was transacted and a luncheon served the arrangements for their entertainment were completed. This is to be a musical program held Saturday night, June 21st, at the lower Logan hall. Following the program will be an ice cream social. The proceeds from the evening's entertainment will be used for supplies for the orphanage at Corvallis.

Mrs. E. S. Cromer has been enjoying a visit from her mother Mrs. B. I. Smith, and sister Jennie Brown of Salt Lake City. They were here in time to enjoy the festivities of the Rose Carnival at Portland, which they attended a couple of days.

Mr. Hall was out to his ranch on Monday morning, bringing with him a carpenter to repair and paint the barn.

The mail train Monday afternoon was nearly an hour late owing to the line being blocked by a freight train which had got into trouble.

**OBITUARY**

James Warren Barr, who was killed in an auto accident last Saturday, June 14, was born November 28, 1888, in Roane county, West Virginia. In 1906 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barr brought him to Oregon, settling first at Currinsville and later moving to Estacada, where he attended school. For some years he was engaged in mercantile work for the Eastern Clackamas Supply Company and other firms. When the war broke out he enlisted in the 13th company of the 20th Engineers, and served eighteen months overseas. After his return home he got a clerkship in the Portland postoffice which he held at the time of his death. August 21, 1923, he was married to Miss Edna Purkey of Portland.

The funeral services were held first in the I. O. O. F. hall last Monday afternoon under the auspices of that order to which he belonged. Then the body was taken to the Christian church where the Rev. A. Demoy conducted services and preached the sermon, paying a touching tribute to the deceased. The interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery according to their ritual, and under the direction of Joseph E. Gates, mortician of Estacada. A delegation of Elks from Oregon City attended, as Mr. Barr was a member of that lodge. The large number of friends present and many beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem in which he was held in this community. The utmost sympathy of all goes out to his widow and surviving relatives.

**Move to Oak Grove**

James Smith and family leave this week for Oak Grove, where he has purchased a meat market. They have been residents in Estacada for some years. Mrs. Smith was prominent in the Auxiliary to the American Legion and her daughter Miss Nova, who graduated from the high school two years ago, was a social favorite among the young people, and is in great demand for her musical talent. Warren and Jimmy Jr. will be missed by their young companions. The NEWS hopes they will like their new location and do well there.

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