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IDAHO IS A BIG STATE.

Larger Than All New England With Maryland Added.

To those of us who remember Idaho in our school geographies as a small pink block, shaped like an easy chair facing east, it may be of interest that this state, which in 1800 added the forty-fifth star to the constellation of the flag, is nearly as large as Pennsylvania and Ohio combined and larger than the six New England states with Maryland included for good measure. It is divided into thirty-three counties, the smallest of which is half as large as the state of Rhode Island and the largest greater than the combined area of Massachusetts and Delaware.

Idaho covers an area of 83,888 square miles, divided principally between the Rocky mountain region and the Columbia plateau, only a small part in the southeast corner of the state lying in the great basin. In elevation above sea level the state ranges from 735 feet, at Lewiston, to 12,078 feet at the summit of Hyndman peak. It is drained mainly to the Columbia through the Snake river and its tributaries and has an annual rainfall of about seventeen inches, the range in a single year at different places being from six to thirty-eight inches.

The industries of the state are chiefly agriculture, stock raising and mining. Hay, wheat, oats and potatoes are the principal crops. A large area is cultivated by irrigation. The mineral production includes gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

He Admits He Can't Grasp His Wife's Ideas of Economy.

"I can understand," remarked the office philosopher to the visitor to his sanctum, "most of the feminine traits and characteristics that puzzle the ordinary man, but when a woman begins to practice economy she leaves me lashed to the mast and quivering with helpless astonishment."

"Of course, the whole sex is economical. You have to admit that, because every woman says she is economical, and no gentleman would undertake to dispute a lady's statement—at least, no gentleman of my acquaintance would undertake to dispute it in his own house. What to use a vulgarian—gets my goat is the method they employ."

"Take my wife, for example. Whenever she tells me she is going to economize I emit a single agonized shriek, and then leap for the tall timber. Her plan is to think up a whole lot of things she cannot possibly do without, and then do without them. By this device she saves at a single stroke the cost of the embryo list. Having thus accumulated a surplus, she naturally proceeds to spend it, and she is always prepared to prove she has saved much money in the process."

"There is no answer, or no answer worth making. On occasions of this kind it is my custom to pass, for, without looking at my hand, I know I can neither trump nor follow suit."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Shark Stories.

A shark is very tenacious of life, and Dr. Gunther, the ichthyologist, pointed out in one of his contributions to the literature of his subject that "wounds inflicted on fishes generally much less than those on vertebrates. A Greenland shark continues to feed while his head is pierced by a harpoon or by a knife as long as the nervous center is not touched."

A Norwegian antarctic explorer, H. J. Bull, gives a striking word picture of a shark's tenacity of life. This man-eater was caught at the Iceland cod-fishery. His liver, heart and internal arrangements were removed so as to put a period to his career, and the thus mutilated body was then cast into the sea. He simply gave a leisurely wag of his tail and swam rapidly out of sight.—Chambers' Journal.

His Own Shame.

Robert's mother's admonishments to her small son generally ended with the words, "I'd be ashamed of you if you did so and so," and the word ashamed therefore was constantly in his ears.

"One day after he had eaten up his little sister's candy his mother said to him:

"Robert, did you eat Dorothy's candy when I told you not to?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Robert in a tone of triumph, "and I'm just as ashamed of myself as I can be, so you needn't be ashamed of me at all."—New York Post.

Both Died as They Wished To.

Tennyson, who was a shy, reserved man, could never understand Robert Browning's love of society. He had been heard to remark that Browning would die in a white choker at a dinner party. The two poets died as they would have wished to die—Robert Browning in the grand Palazzo Rucellai, with his son by his bedside, and Lord Tennyson in his beloved Surrey home, surrounded by his loved ones.

Arrogant.

"How are you getting along with that father?"

"Not at all. He's too arrogant for me."

"What's the matter?"

"He even wants to pick his own snuff-in-law."—Detroit Free Press.

FOR SALE—Twelve good work mules; also some good work horses. See these animals at my place. GUY BOYER, Heppner, Ore.—461f.

A COMPOSITION ON THE WORD "CAN"

If you read this composition one of the objects for which it is written will be accomplished.

There are two other reasons why this is wished on to you. The first one is that people are supposed to be hungry for this sort of stuff and unless they get about so much dished up steaming along with the hot cakes in the morning they figure that the guy that's peddling that particular brand of Coin Separator don't amount to more than a soiled duce and his wares are not in the same class as the sport who sweats the front page all over with a lot of Con talk that no one believes.

The third reason is that I need the money. I suppose that you are beginning to wonder what all this line of chatter is about anyway, but be patient, I'm liable to say something pretty soon.

I'm not going to start out and tell you how badly you'll get stung if you don't patronize me, but are foolish enough to buy a piano from some of my competitors. I'm not the only original little philanthropist. Between you and me there are some mighty decent men in the piano business. Whisper it gently, all evidence to the contrary notwithstanding. You can buy a good piano from any of them. You notice that I say "can." You don't always—not quite. I want you to take particular notice of that little word "can." A man regardless of how honest he is and all these sort of things, don't want your business bad enough to sell you a piano for less than it costs him. He CAN do all that he CAN but he CAN'T sell without a profit very long.

CAN a man who buys through a middleman, that buys of a jobber that buys of the factory sell to you as cheap as another fellow who buys direct from the factory. Four profits against two.

Foolish question No. 1—

Can a firm that advertises in the Oregonian and other big dailies, runs a big store, pays huge rent, enormous managers salary, clerks, lights and an army of help that don't produce, sell as cheap as a small fry like Yours Truly that has none of these expenses?

Idle inquiry No. 2.

Can you blame a man that is unfortunate enough to be running a piano business under the above conditions and needs your business, as they all do, their expenses like Time goes on for ever, for trying to sell you an inferior piano when you state your limit to be lower than he can afford to sell you a good instrument for.

Idiotic Interrogation No. 3.

Can a man who sells his paper at a heavy discount to the banks or private capitalists sell to you as cheap as the other fellow who has ample capital and financial backing to carry your account himself, and to whom your paper is as good as your cash.

Echo answers "Can he?"

That word "Can" is important as you pay the bill. Most every dealer is honest and will do all he CAN for you, and still make a profit. Now don't get the idea from this that I am going to tell you I don't make a profit. Bless your soul I can talk to you in a tone of voice that has melted ice from Alaska to Los Angeles in an attempt to get you to loosen up with some of the necessary and if I can wheedle you into paying me Five Hundred Real Iron Jingles for the same quality of piano the other guy who makes a splash gets Six Hundred and Seventy Five for I will be real pleased, I'm affix the Coin just as hard as any of them but the point is that;

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My prices are Manufacturers Prices to the Big Dealers.

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Suppose that I am no greasier than the other fellow for a profit, and suppose again that I am just as anxious for your business as he is I CAN do better by you than he CAN, CAN I not?

I have sold to date 135 Wick and Shattuck pianos in this country. In other words One Hundred and Thirty Five poor deluded mortals have fallen for my particular brand of bunk, and they all tell me they like it. Funny isn't it? I would like to hear from you to the effect that you might consider being victim No. 136. I endeavor to make the operation of Separation as painless as possible, but even if it hurts a little, you'll feel like you do after you have a tooth pulled, so satisfied and contented that you'll be glad you was operated on.

As to the quality of my pianos and my methods of doing business and my treatment of my customers after they buy ask your neighbors

Nick Pianos

C. Guy Wakefield, State Agent, Home Address, Pendleton, Oregon. Store and Warehouse, Arlington, Oregon. 5011.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baird, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Patterson, will leave for their home at Hillsville, Pennsylvania, soon being called there to look after business and property matters.

MEN AND WOMEN—Do you want more money, 25 to \$10 per day, all or spare time; easy congenial work right at home write today before your territory is gone. J. M. Coughlan, 725 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Ore.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

Heppner Loan and Savings Bank

No. 228 at Heppner in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$58,785.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18.00
Bonds and Warrants	3,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from approved reserve banks	8,080.99
Checks and other cash items	100.00
Cash on hand	4,884.80
Expenses	1,709.57
	78,778.38
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits	757.59
Individual deposits subject to check	44,162.85
Demand certificates of deposit	596.56
Cashier checks outstanding	457.46
Time and Savings deposits	16,303.92
	78,778.38

STATE OF OREGON, County of Morrow

I, W. O. Hill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. O. HILL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1917.

C. E. Woodson, Notary Public My commission expires Oct. 1, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest: Frank Gilliam, W. O. Hill, Directors

Card of Thanks

The family of the late William Hughes desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends in Heppner and vicinity who assembled, some from long distances, to attend his funeral service, to the Rev. Noyes who officiated, to those who furnished hymn service, also the members of Masonic orders who so kindly attended.

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