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*Idleness and pride tax with a heavier
hand than kings and parliaments. If we
can get rid of the former, we may easily
bear the latter. —Ben Franklin.*

Fowls in Biblical Times

Partridges are noted in the Old Testament. The fatted fowl (I Kings, 4:23) is interpreted as either goose or duck. Cocks and hens were brought from Persia two or three centuries before Christ. A tomb at Marissa of about 200 B. C. has a good representation of a crowing cock. Sparrows and other "twittering birds" were also used for food.

"Mechanical Ears"

So delicate are the "mechanical ears" perfected by scientists to detect sound waves in the air that a gun fired on the east coast of England was "heard" at Birmingham university, more than 135 miles away, says Popular Science Monthly. The sound was not heard by human ears, but was detected by the recording instruments.

Church News

Notes of Interest to All
Local Denominations.

Plans are under way for a sunrise prayer meeting by Christian Endeavorers for Easter morning. Miss Hazel Akers is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

A concert will be given at the Ione Christian church on the 23rd of March by the De Moss Entertainers.

The State Christian Endeavor convention to be held at The Dalles gives every promise of developing more than usual interest. Not only the Endeavor Societies and churches of The Dalles are energetically pushing convention plans but every organization of the town is strongly behind them. The convention dates are April 19, 20, 31, and 22. Registration cards may be obtained in Lexington from Laurence Beach and in Ione from Hazel Akers.

The last meeting of Willow Branch C. E. Union was held in Heppner Tuesday of last week. Those present from Ione were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sargent, Hazel Akers, Thelma Morgan, Bernice Parsons, and Thelma Forbes. Plans for the coming state C. E. Convention at The Dalles and arrangements were made for a Gospel team team to go to Pine City next Sunday. The next meeting of the Union will be held at Lexington on the 17th of April.

The Dorcas Society will hold its annual Easter sale of food and fancy work on the 31st of March.

Church Directory

WILLOW BRANCH UNION C. E. SOCIETY
Pres. Thelma Forbes
V. Pres. John Condon
Sec. Mary Slocum
Treas. Edw. Keller
Next meeting, April 17th at Heppner Oregon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting, Thur., 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
Services
11:00 A. M.; C. E. at 6:45, P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
Services
C. E.: 6:30; Preaching Service, at 7:30 P. M.

place," he asked in that martyr tone affected by husbands on similar occasions, "have you found for my old shoes?" Mrs. Washkowsky told him, expecting to be praised for her thoughtfulness. Women—but that's another branch of education.

Mr. Washkowsky went to the cobbler and found his shoes, but not the money, which we cannot but feel is not remarkable. We hope he will find it, but he hasn't yet, which again should cause no astonishment.

But what we would like to hear from the American Bankers Association is what steps it is taking to discourage people of magpie habits from keeping their money in stoves, shoes, mantle clocks, behind wall pictures, under floor boards and similar places. We have made no exact calculation, but from casual evidence we are inclined to believe there are enough funds hidden away in such places in this enlightened and progressive country to pay off the national debt. Not that we advise paying it off, because that would leave congress nothing to fuss with Mr. Mellon about; but if deposited in banks our banker might have some to lend when we need it, which he now never has; he says money is very scarce. We hold it is not; it is merely in Mr. Washkowsky's shoe.

Seeing that we have been pursuing education, or something called that, for several centuries, we cannot but feel this is a bad showing and that the bankers association is somehow responsible. It hasn't sufficiently impressed on the people that it has banks and what they are for. Mr. Washkowsky hasn't heard. And there are a lot of him in this country.—Kansas City Star.

One Point of View

One who is contented with what he has done will never become famous for what he will do.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ANYTHING IN PHOTOS
AT
BOGGS PHOTO-ART
STUDIO
HEPPNER, OREGON

"C. J. WALKER"
Lawyer & Notary
Public.
Odd Fellows Building
Heppner, Oregon

DR. E. E. BAIRD
"Dentist"
Office in Fair Building.
Open Sundays and evenings
by appointment.
Phone M1012, Heppner Ore.

JACK FERRIS
"Dermatologist"
It pays to look well.
"Specialist in Bobs"

C. L. SWEET
ATTORNEY AT
LAW.
First National Bank Bldg.
Heppner, Oregon

When You Visit Heppner
Eat At The
"Elkhorn Restaurant"
Good Meals Best of Service
Lunch Counter

A. D. McMURDO, M.D.
Physician And Surgeon
Office in Masonic Building
Trained Nurse Assistant
Heppner, Oregon

A. H. JOHNSTON
Physician & Surgeon
Phone - Office Main 933
Residence Main 492
Heppner - Oregon
Ione, Tuesdays and Fridays
From 9.00 to 10.00 A. M.

F. H. ROBINSON
[Attorney &] Counselor
At Law
Will Practice In All The Courts
IONE OREGON

Morrow General
HOSPITAL
Miss Zena Westfall, Graduate
Nurse, Superintendent.
A. H. Johnston M. D.
Physician In Charge.
RATES REASONABLE

Dr. F. E. Farrier
Dentist
Office: Odd Fellows Bld'g.
Heppner Oregon

Lois J. Wood, B. M.
Accredited piano teacher.
Lexington, Oregon.

J. O. PETERSON
EXPERT WATCHMAKER
AND
JEWELRY REPAIRER
Heppner, Oregon.

No Recitations, Please
Experience may teach you a lesson,
but the world doesn't care to hear you
recite it.—Boston Transcript.

Before contracting or
selling your wheat it will
pay you to see L. Balsiger
representing B. G. and Co.

Ione, Oregon

Variety In Fine Meats:
One thing about this market - your mind needn't
be made up when you come in. Our layout of
choice meats is just one delightful suggestion after
another. Yes, even if you don't see what you have
your taste set for just speak up. No doubt that
particular cut is in our refrigerator.
Ione Meat Market, T. E. Peterson

Appartments For Rent
Electrically lighted, Water connec-
tion, Rent reasonable
Inquire Independent Office

"IONE BLACKSMITH SHOP"
We are prepared to take care of your
shafting requirements by the installation of an
electric key way machine and a stock of shafting
in a wide range of sizes. We also have a list of
second hand combines for sale. Agency for the
Harris Manufacturing Companies new combines.
J. P. O'Meara, Proprietor

Hotel Ione
We cater to the patronage of those who
wish first class accommodations.
George Ritchie, Prop.

BUY YOUR WOOD AND
COAL FROM COLE
YOU ALWAYS FIND THE
VERY BEST AT THE
FARMERS ELEVATOR

Farm Implements
VULCAN and OLIVER PLOWS, SUPERIOR
DRILLS, FAIRBANKS MORSE ENGINES,
MYERS PUMPS, STAR and AERMOTOR
WIND MILLS, WINONA WAGONS.
PAUL G. BALSIGER
Ione, Oregon

GREEN THINGS GROWING

O the green things growing, the green things growing,
The faint, sweet smell of the green things growing!
I should like to live whether I smile or grieve,
Just to watch the happy life of my green things growing.
O the fluttering and pattering of the green things growing,
How they talk to each other when none of us are knowing;
In the wonderful white of the weird moonlight
Or the dim, dreamy dawn when the cocks are crowing.
And in the rich store of their blossoms glowing
Ten for one I take they are on me bestowing:
Oh, I should like to see, if God's will it may be,
Many, many a summer of my green things growing.
But if I must be gathered for the angels sowing,
Sleep awhile out of sight, like the green things growing,
Though dust to dust return, I think I'll scarce mourn,
If I may be changed into green things a-growing.

Dinah Maria Mulock Craik

Restricted Immigration

The question of extending the quota law to Mexico and the other Latin American countries has recently been discussed in Congress and representative Jno. C. Box, of Texas, has introduced a bill to that effect. The rapid increase of immigration from Mexico in the last few years has caused alarm. According to reliable statistics, it swelled from 15,000 in 1914 to 60,000 in 1926 and last year approached the 70,000 mark. The contention is that the farmers of the Southwest would be hindered in obtaining labor if such a bill was passed, but recent figures showing the large number of unemployed in this country make the possibility of a shortage of labor seem hardly probable.

It does not require a great strain upon the imagination to vision, even at the rate aliens are now entering the United States, an over populated country in the future, consisting of peoples of divided interests and allegiances; a large number of unemployed, lowering the average wages and standard of living; a conglomeration of citizens of different languages and nationalities, or, in other words destruktion. Such a calamity can best be avoided by restrictive immigration and a sufficient personnel to see that the immigration laws are strictly enforced.

Newest American Sport

Critic-baiting has become an even rarer and more typical American sport than framing prize fights or fixing horse races and championship baseball games. The man who practices professional criticism in this year of our Lord lives constantly in a metaphorical gashouse district, his head and seat in imminent prospect of hash and boot.—George Jean Nathan in Vanity Fair.

Profit by Past Errors

The past is gone, and gone forever. You may learn by your mistakes, but do not be guilty of the sin of constantly worrying over them. Turn your face toward the future. Give your mistakes and blunders a decent burial in the past, and let the memory of them furnish you with implements of industry by which you may operate the gold mine of future possibilities.—Exchange.

Asphyxiating Fish

The bureau of fisheries says that fish can be asphyxiated, particularly if the water contains chemicals or is heavily polluted, which would cause a lack of oxygen sufficient to make the fish suffocate.

Loage Directory

IONE LODGE No. 120, A. F. & A. M.
Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. Roy Stender, Secy., Elmer Griffith, Treas., A. A. McCabe.

Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. Martha Dick, Secy., Ruth Mason.

IONE LODGE No. 135, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Saturday evening. N. G. T. E. Peterson, V. G., E. C. Heliker, Secy., Lee Howell, Treas., E. J. Bristow.

BUNCH GRASS REBEKAH No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Della McCurdy, V. G. Gladys Lundel, Secy., Verda Ritchie, Treas., Etta Bristow.

Morrow County Pomona Grange
Master, Chas. Wicklander
Secy.
Next meeting

Hollers Early for Eats

A suburban man says he's heard lots of people speak harshly of kidnapers, but he wishes his would nap a little late on Sunday morning.—Los Angeles Times.

WASHKOWSKY'S OLD SHOE

We call the attention of the American Bankers Association to the case of Mr. Washkowsky of Brooklyn. Mr. Washkowsky is hard working and thrifty, but like so many of us his education is defective; who is to blame for that we don't know. Mr. Washkowsky has been saving a part of his weekly wages for a long time, but hadn't told Mrs. Washkowsky where he was depositing his nest egg. That was a mistake, probably, but an inquiry into it belongs to another branch of education with which it is probable the bankers association cannot be held to have any concern.

But with Mr. Washkowsky's depository it has. He chose for that purpose an old shoe. He kept the shoe and its mate in his closet, and up to the other day had tucked away in one of them savings amounting to \$250. On that same other day Mrs. Washkowsky, rummaging Mr. Washkowsky's closet like a good housewife, seeking what she could throw away or transfer to another place where Mr. Washkowsky couldn't find it, as is the habit of good housewives, found this same pair of old shoes. We suppose she said to herself, Mr. Washkowsky not being present to have it said to him, "Isn't that just like a man?" and acting thereupon just like a woman she sent the shoes to the cobbler to be repaired. It was either that or the ash barrel for them, and being frugal and Mr. Washkowsky paying the cobbler bills anyway, she sent them to the cobbler.

A distraught man was Mr. Washkowsky when he next went to make a deposit in his old shoe. "What new