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**LET'S LOOK OUR BEST**

It would surprise you to know the number of tourists who are traveling through that stop to look over our town. They have heard considerable about the Umatilla project and Hermiston. It's fame as a hay producing center is undisputed. Oregon ranks high among the states of the northwest in the production of honey and Hermiston and the adjacent territory are responsible for this, as most of the honey produced in the state comes from this locality. These things combined with other features acquaints the people of the different sections with the Umatilla project and our city. After a trip over the desert through which the highway runs Hermiston with its trees well kept lawns and green foliage is indeed a revelation. It is the oasis in the desert.

If you will observe you will see a good many of the tourists drive off the highway and through the residential sections. They are curious to see the wonders accomplished when water is applied to the desert lands. Let's keep our lawns mowed and the premises in a presentable condition. By doing so we will create the sort of impression that we desire tourists to have of our city.

One of the boy murderers of Robert Franks, a school boy of Chicago, hinted that "perhaps some of the jurors could be fixed." Fathers of both boys are worth millions and the public will watch proceedings with a good deal of interest to see if Justice is really as blind as she is drawn. The boys have proven they are moral perverts and a menace to society.

Andy Gump says the politicians are trying to make an oil station out of the White House. If this happens Congress will have competition. It has been a gas station for some time.

**OREGON STATE NEWS**

"Three-Fingers" Clark, 55, member of Beecham & Clark, sub-contractor on the Naton cut-off construction at Crescent lake, was found dead near the Hanson camp at O'Dell lake. It is believed that death resulted from heart disease.

The fishermen's union strike, which stopped commercial fishing at the mouth of the Rogue river last summer, has not been settled, and the Macleay Estates cannery at Wedderburn remains idle, although the commercial fishing season opened May 16.

J. H. Bagley, representative of Clayton Marks, Chicago capitalist, whose timber holdings in Curry county approximate 20,000 acres, lying between Port Orford and Rogue river, is at Gold Beach making preliminary arrangements for extensive logging operations.

Approval was given by the secretary of the Interior to awards covering the sale of 310,000,000 board feet of ripe timber on the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon. The receipts from the sales, approximately \$1,500,000 will go to the Klamath Indians. About 1200 Indians will share in the \$1,500,000.

Flax growers of the Willamette valley will have 12 flax pulling machines to aid them with the August harvest, representatives of the chamber of commerce state development fund having signed a contract with the Canadian manufacturer. The machines are to be delivered in Salem by July 25 and are to cost \$27,000.

**Indian Tribe Believed Men Changed to Brutes**

The Santa Barbara Channel Indians, before the influence of white civilization came among them, believed just the opposite of the modern theory of evolution, according to J. P. Harrington of the Museum of the American Indian, says the Santa Barbara (Cal.) correspondent of the New York Post.

These Indians, said Harrington, thought that all the animals once had been people and had attained their various forms by a slow process of evolution. There had been a time, according to the lore, when people were the only form of life. Gradually the "first people" came to resemble certain animals, into which they eventually turned.

The ancestor of the owl was said to have been an ordinary-looking Indian, but rather fat and hairy and with a habit of inserting the syllables "muhuh" between his words. The bunnies had been an excessively thin Indian, with shifty eyes, a fleet runner. The coyote, the most popular animal, was declared still to resemble an Indian man, though it was admitted, his hands had become paws, his nose projected rather far, his lips were black and he had grown a tail.

The medicine men used to say the coyote still had human speech, though he uttered little yelps between his words. This creature was credited with magic powers.

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**Happy Bermuda Has No Real Traffic Troubles**

There are no traffic police on duty in Bermuda, motor cars being prohibited by law. The police are a conspicuous feature of the landscape, however, with their natty blue uniforms and the distinctive blue and white striped duty band on the left sleeve at the wrist, reminding one of the metropolitan police in London.

Those who go to Bermuda to rest usually pass the time driving round to the various sights of the islands, such as Tom Moore's house, Gibbs hill light-house, Cathedral rocks, the Lenington cave and its stalagmites, or going out to the coral reefs in a tug to be later put off in small glass-bottomed boats from which they can study the sea life below them in water which is perfectly clear, although it may be 30 or 40 feet to the bottom, says a Bermuda letter to the Brooklyn Eagle.

Every Wednesday there is a reception and 5 o'clock tea at the governor's house, to which all visitors to the islands are welcome and the military band is on duty at some place or other every day. One of the favorite resorts is Elbow beach, on the south shore, where there is only one narrow strip of coral reef between the bathers and the broad Atlantic, and waves come rolling in sometimes 20 feet high.

On account of the long narrow shape of the island the distances are usually inconvenient. For example, it is six miles from the principal hotels to the most popular golf links, and what with transportation, greens fees, caddies, luncheons, liquid refreshments and tips, \$10 a day will hardly cover the expenses at either of the more popular courses, Riddell's bay and Tucker's island. At St. George, on the other hand, which is two hours' ride by carriage from Hamilton, and where the links are not more than five minutes' walk from the hotel, the greens fees are only \$1 a day for four persons.

**Little Bell Used by the Japanese Newsboy**

Here and there, sometimes inconspicuously mingled with the practices of Westernism, the characteristics of the old, the romantic, the picturesque Japan remain to attract and to enthrall the foreigner. Although the Japanese newspapers are printed in strange fantastic characters, writes a correspondent of the London Times, they help to spread a veneer of the West over the Far East, but when Japan sells its newspapers the thinness of the veneer becomes at once apparent.

Here we have no roaring boys rushing through traffic-crowded streets and bawling the latest tidings into the air. A special edition of an evening paper is a gogal, and the blue-clad coolie who sells it on the streets may be eighteen years old or eighty, but his procedure is ever the same. He lope along with his "specials" (the size of half a sheet of notepaper), and for the piercing yell of the London newsboy he substitutes the ringing of a tiny handbell. And, even though there are many bells rung through every hour in every Japanese city, none can be mistaken for that of the gogal man.

The first news of the death of President Harding and news of the death of Viscount Kato were spread through the capital of Japan by the tinkling of little bells.

**Lucky Cat**

After berating many things at the seaside resort Mr. Flubdub took up the subject of his own fat headedness in allowing himself to be dragged away from a comfortable home. Apparently this made him think of the family cat.

"Hey, what about the cat? What didja do with the cat?"  
 "The cat is provided for," stated Mrs. Flubdub calmly. "Our neighbor promised to feed it."  
 That gave him another helpful thought.

"Well, I hope the cat is getting better board than we are."

**Goes to Church**

A dollar and a penny met. The penny had a bright, clean face; the dollar was dirty but proud.

"You think you are gold, but you are only cheap brass," said the dollar. The penny replied: "I am what I am and claim to be no more."

The dollar swelled up with pride and said: "I am patriotic, I am trustworthy, I have the emblem of liberty on my bosom, and the United States government has placed these words on me, 'In God We Trust.'"

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**Boys Rule Schoolmasters**  
 Many of the communists recently arrested and placed in internment camps by the German authorities were schoolmasters, and their "discipline" has been provided for in a way which suggests that their captors are not entirely deficient in humor, London Answers reports.

The schoolmasters were collected and placed in a special group, which was then placed under the orders of a number of boys belonging to aristocratic families and chosen from among the internees' own pupils.

One consequence is that a few of the younger generation in this country are now beginning to believe that Germany is not so bad a place, after all.

**He Did It**

"Hey, pap," said Hank Hayfoot, somewhat truculently, "lookit yere."  
 "All right, I'm a lookin'."  
 "What did you do with that cord of hickory I sawed and split before I went to the county seat?"  
 "Fed the stove with it endurin' of that last blizzard."  
 "Dad buru it!"  
 "That's what I done," said dad cheerfully.

**They Antedated Him**

Young Writer (to critic)—Maitre, I am Lacolomb, the poet; possibly you are acquainted with my verses.  
 Critic—Indeed I am, young man. I was acquainted with them before you were born.—Le Rivo (Paris).

**Reason for Trouble**

"You look troubled today?"  
 "Yes—I was on the spree last night and when I got home very late I found I had moved to another address!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

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Pendleton	8:00	12:01	4:00
Echo	9:15	1:15	5:15
Stanfield	9:35	1:35	5:35
Hermiston	9:55	1:35	5:35
Ar. Umatilla	10:15	2:15	6:15
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Umatilla	8:00	12:15	5:00
Hermiston	8:20	12:35	5:20
Stanfield	8:45	1:00	5:45
Echo	9:00	1:15	6:00
Ar. Pendleton	10:15	2:30	7:15

**Sunday Schedule**

Leave Umatilla	9:00 A. M.
Leave Pendleton	5:00 P. M.

**FARES**

Umatilla to Pendleton	\$1.75;
round trip	\$3.25.
Hermiston to Pendleton	\$1.50;
round trip	\$2.80.
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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph W. Ralph, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Joseph W. Ralph, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the office of W. J. Warner, my attorney at his office in Hermiston, Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1924.  
 Mabel M. Ralph, Executrix.

**NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
 In the matter of the Estate of William Colby Dyer, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of William Colby Dyer, deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and that the Judge of said Court has designated Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1924, at 2

o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the executor discharged and the estate closed.  
 Dated this 5th day of May, 1924.  
 L. Curtis Dyer, Executor.

**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the City Recorder of the City of Hermiston, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to 8 o'clock P. M. June 4, 1924, for the improvement of Hurlburt Ave. in said City between the property line at Fourth St. and the property line at First St. by grading and graveling or covering the same with crushed rock, according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer on file in my office.  
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
 C. W. Kellogg, City Recorder.  
 Dated May 8, 1924. 36-4c



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