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#### DIAGNOSE YOURSELF.

There is a peculiar germ which men quickly discover in others but seldom in themselves. Its name is Fault.

"He is lifeless who is faultless," says an old proverb, meaning the only perfect men are dead men.

There are many kinds of Fault germs. Chief among them cruelty, constant nagging, fault finding and selfishness. These make disagreeable men and disagreeable men make a disagreeable world.

Life is what you make it and you make it as you think it. To a man with a smile the earth is a circus—to the dismal man who lacks cheer the earth is a "sea of troubles." He

### Coffee

To keep coffee fresh on its way from the roasting plant through the grocery store to your kitchen was long an unsolved problem.

The airtight tins in which Schilling's Best is packed have solved it.

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It goes further.

### Schilling's Best

who meets others with growls in youth will be greeted with growls in old age.

The man who selfishly refuses aid to the needy should not look for aid when in need.

The first symptom of Fault is to be unaware of its presence. Cheerfulness, ambition, sincerity and brotherly

feeling are the best medicines—and surest cures.

Lucky the man who knows his Faults—happy the man who labors against them. Be your own physician—diagnose yourself carefully—seek out your Fault germs ruthlessly—do not rest until you kill them.

Very amusing the way different newspapers of the state are picking up R. A. Ballinger's attack on the "Oregon System" and playing up the utterances of this old political has-been who belongs to a class of politicians that can't fool the people longer. Such "independent" papers as Chapman's Oregon Voter says of the Ballinger speech after commenting at length, "Now, we of Oregon are not going to abandon the Oregon System of government, and don't you forget it." Ha, ha, we suppose "Chap" spit on his hands and took a look at himself in the mirror to see if his countenance betrayed his emotion when he wrote that sentence.

Automobile editors of large papers must have a dreadful time in originating schemes whereby state agents can get their pictures in the papers. Sunday we noticed where three men were "breaking" ground for a new building and each was dressed in "store" clothes with white collars and

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They put into a dozen uses in every home—no one ever has too many Indian robes—

## Do You Know What to Give Him for Christmas



If you are puzzled just step into our men's furnishing department, and your problem will be solved. Scores of useful gifts that are sure to please him—at pleasing prices.

- Leather collar, boys ... 75c to \$2.00
- Men's military brush sets ..... \$1.25 to \$5.00
- Pullman slippers ... \$1.25 to \$1.50
- Arm bands in fancy boxes 25c, 50c
- Xmas garters ..... 25c, 50c
- Xmas suspenders in box ..... 50c
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- Kid gloves ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Men's linen initial handkerchiefs ..... 25c
- Men's Interwoven hosiery ..... 25c, \$1.50 box
- Suit cases ..... \$2.00 to \$10.00

## N. K. West & Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

fancy neckties. Yet they claimed to be "at work." And all three were automobile state agents using this ruse to get their pictures in the Sunday edition.

Let the Grande Ronde farmer be satisfied with his investment in land, for some of the big office buildings in

Pacific coast cities are not paying two per cent on the investment. The other fellow's game always looks more attractive on the surface but when you dig into it sometimes we are satisfied with home affairs.

This is the kind of a Christmas that Bill Grandy, Joe Carr, Joseph Palmer

and a few more old timers say was a very expected incident in Grande Ronde valley life of years ago.

And now comes an Oregon man who says he has invented a safety signal for automobiles. Give him a Carnegie medal and erect a monument for him without further argument.

# Our Store's First Birthday Wednesday, Dec. 22

## Mistletoe and Holly will be Given to all Adult Callers-- YOU ARE INVITED

# The La Grande Pharmacy

Corner Adams and Elm St. West-Jacobson Building. - - Adolph Newlin, Manager

## Come and Celebrate With Us

Wednesday, Dec. 22nd  
Afternoon and Evening

On the above date this pharmacy will open its doors to the public. While our celebration will not be elaborate, we shall appreciate a visit from you and we extend

A Cordial Invitation

to be present. We intend giving the store a somewhat holiday appearance, will have music during the afternoon and evening and will have Holly and Mistletoe for all who call whether any purchase is made or not.

This is not an invitation to buy anything, we simply ask the favor of a call, and shall endeavor to make you feel at home.

We ask you therefore to kindly remember the date and call during the afternoon or evening as may be most convenient.

# Don't throw them away

Throwing away your overcoat? About to "scrap" your heavy suit? Consult us before doing so. You will be surprised what the cleaning art can do for such garments.

### CLEANING DYEING

### Cherry's New Laundry, Inc.

The careful man knows his time is slipping away and his earning power is also slipping away. Your time and earning power are going, put your money in the bank for old age or a rainy day.

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