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### THE STEADY SUBSCRIBER

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Who pays in advance at the birth of each year,  
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,  
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I'm getting more papers now than I read";  
But always says, "Send it; our people all like it—  
The fact is we think it a help and a need."  
How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum.  
How it makes our pulse throb, how it makes our hearts dance!  
We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him—  
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.  
—Edinburgh Sentinel.

22, have been 40 all winter; Beef  
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convince grumpers that a couple of  
weeks of deep snow or a cold night  
or two of the sort that comes to the  
Grande Ronde would not cause any real  
heartaches.

### FIRE IN BAKER THEATER

#### Coolness of Operator and Pianist Prevents a Panic

Baker, March 28.—Bravery and prompt action of the moving picture operator and pianist averted a panic that was threatened when a man yelled "Fire" in the New Grand theater last night.

While a reel of celluloid film was in flames, Fred Small, operator, fought fire with one hand and started a fresh reel on his second moving picture machine. Sticking to his post until certain that no danger menaced the crowd, he jumped from the window to the sidewalk 10 feet below, alighting unhurt, and saving one reel of film.

The fire which broke out in the booth shortly before 8 o'clock was caused by defective wiring and resulted in damage amounting to approximately \$800, representing the loss of both moving picture machines, four reels of films and the scorching suffered by the interior of the booth. Insurance will cover the damage.

Mrs. Maurice Haish, who was at the piano, was the first in the theater proper to discover the fire, noting the flash on the screen. Retaining her presence of mind, however, she continued playing, even after a man in the back of the house had yelled "Fire."

Mrs. Haish's actions served as an example to the crowd part of which filed calmly out, while about 30 remained inside to see the fire.

The flames which did not reach outside of the operator's booth, were extinguished by chemicals and a small amount of water. Joseph Cotter, one of the proprietors of the theater, stated last night that he expected to have the show running as soon as the insurance is adjusted and the theater is made more fire proof than before.

### Salem Invites New Industries

Salem, Or., March 27.—With the view of inducing more industrial plants to locate here, the Commercial club is to make a survey of the city. It will consist of four parts. Part No. 1 will consist of maps showing available sites for factories, and railway connections; part No. 2 will cover the present industries; part No. 3 will show the general industrial and social conditions of the town, and part No. 4 will give detailed information regarding the suitability of the city as a location for different kinds of industries.

**Appeals From Sentence Arson Case**  
Salem, Or., March 27.—Fred McClard, convicted in the circuit court of burning property with the intent of defrauding an insurance company, has filed notice of an appeal to the supreme court. He was sentenced to serve a term of from three to seven years in the penitentiary.

**Co-operative Association Plan**  
Salem, March 27.—Decision was reached by fruit growers of the valley, at a meeting at Corvallis Saturday to call a meeting of the fruit growers in the near future to organize a co-operative association that will be statewide in its scope, according to growers that attended from here. The convention will be held in this city. The growers who attended the Corvallis meeting from here were Judge Charles L. McNary, ex-Mayor Louis Lachmund, A. C. McDonald and Robert C. Paulus.

### Another Naval Base Wanted

(Yaquina Bay News)  
The establishing of a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river is a necessity from the viewpoint of self preservation, but at the same time its establishment would be seemingly absurd while an open highway to its rear is left unprotected. It would be impossible for any unit of the Pacific fleet that might be rendezvoused at the Columbia to interfere with forces being landed at this point under the protection of a fleet of heavy battleships such as would be certain to convoy the troop transports.

### Boys Confess Stealing Booze

Baker, March 27.—A number of young men who participated in recent raids on cellars in which liquor has been stolen were taken into custody by the local authorities yesterday and Friday night, four being picked up at the depot when about to board a freight train, having been warned that they were wanted, according to the officers' belief.

Some of the boys yesterday confessed their part in the thefts and took the officers to where some of the liquor was hidden. They have involved the whole gang and the owners of the stolen property have promised not to prosecute if the liquor is restored. The boys say they will make restitution so far as possible, but that some of the booze has been consumed. The names of all in one party are known, but a second gang is believed to have been responsible for some of the thefts.

### Milton-Freewater Wins Debate

Milton, Or., March 27.—The final debate for the high school championship of Umatilla county was held Friday night in the auditorium of Columbia college here when the Milton-Freewater team defeated the Stanfield team, the champion of the west end of the county, the local team winning the county championship. Romeo Hubbs, Ruth Steen and Lloyd Still represented the local school, while Stanfield was represented by May Murray, Ed. Richards and Lee Bartholomew.

**Apple Districts Want Rural High**  
White Salmon, Wash., March 27.—A movement is on foot for the establishment of a high school at Apple

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# CHESS PLAYERS SHOW ABILITY

### COVE SQUAD TRIMS LA GRANDERS SOUNDLY

Seven Wins and Four Losses Is Record Made Last Night

Cove chess players everlastingly walloped La Grande devotees of the brain-developing game at the Y. M. C. A. last evening when the visitors took 17 wins and lost but four. Robert Alexander was Cove's best performer, taking six games straight and no losses. George H. Currey with three wins and one lost, and J. K. Wright with one win, were the only two La Grande men who successfully combated the manipulations of pawns, kings, castles, knights, queens and bishops by the visiting players. The home defenders were weakened by the absence of John S. Hodgkin, one of the most consistent players in the city.

Cove's attacks were spirited and skilled. They understand the game and played it knowingly. For the most part the home squad was at the mercy of the clever movements and campaigns carried out by the Cherry pickers at every turn.

It was past the midnight hour when the playing ended and the inter-city tournament proved so successful that La Granders are going to Cove soon, and incidentally a movement to establish a county chess league has been set in motion. The tournament last evening was finally realized after numerous postponements but well repaid the persistent efforts to bring it about.

The score:  
Forsstrom, Cove, won from Wright, McMillan, Olson and Jenkins, and lost to Wright.

Alexander, Cove, won from Mishkind, Wright, McMillan, Jenkins and Olson.

Dixon, Cove, won from Olson, Wright, McMillan, lost to Currey.

Bloom, Cove, won from Mishkind (two games), Wright. Lost to Currey twice.

Summary: Games won by Cove players; Forsstrom won five, lost 1. Alexander won 6, lost none. Dixon won 3, lost 1. Bloom won 3, lost 2. Total wins, 17, lost 4.

Games won by La Grande: Currey won 3, lost 1. Wright won 1, lost 4. McMillan lost 3. Olson lost 3. Mishkind lost 4. Jenkins lost 3. Total won 4, lost 17.

Our Want Ads bring results.

### MOVIE MERGER SHAPING

New York, March 28.—Positive confirmation of a \$40,000,000.00 movie merger has been obtained today. Most producing corporations are combining to reduce expenses.  
Formal announcements are expected soon.

### To Bar German Rhodes Scholarship

London, March 28.—A bill has been introduced in Parliament to change the conditions of the Rhodes Scholarships Trust so as to eliminate endowments for German students at Oxford.

There were 15 of these scholarships provided by the late Cecil Rhodes, of 250 pounds (about \$1,250) each, nominations to be made by the Kaiser. The endowments like those to American students, were made in the belief that "a good understanding between England, the United States of America and Germany would secure the peace of the world, and that educational relations form the strongest tie."

The move to undo Rhodes' work is a tacit admission that, so far as Germany is concerned, his idea, generous as it was, was mistaken.

### Home From Boise

Will and Irvin Kenzie returned this morning from a business trip to Boise.

### EASTERN PRICES HIGH

On Top of That, Winter of Pierce Sort Lasts Well Into Spring

Back in New York state where, on March 22, this year, houses were snowed in and tunnels were the only entrances to homes, and where the mercury flirted with 90 below regularly, residents yearn for the milder weather of the Grande Ronde valley; furthermore, the high cost of living is not a local product alone but spreads its fangs to old New York state.

Such is the information contained in a letter from Ellicottville, N. Y., received by B. A. Benham of the La Grande Investment company. The letter was written by an old-time friend, who goes into the question of storm and sighs in the letter, "We envy you who live in Oregon."

After dealing with the weather conditions which the writer says prevail over the entire state, and has all the rigors of a Canadian mid-winter blast, the letter takes up the prevailing prices there.

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Center, on the Law property, to serve the Locke Hill, Bristol, Burdoin Heights and Mountain Brook districts. The site for a new school has been donated by J. E. Law and this has been partially cleared, preparatory to the building planned. The object in uniting the districts is to obviate the necessity of pupils boarding in town during the high school term, and getting the benefits of home life during the winter months.

### MARKET NEWS SERVICE BEGINS

Field Men of Department of Agriculture Collecting Information

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Field men of the Office of Markets and Rural Organization have left Washington to inaugurate the Department of Agriculture's Market News Service for perishable crops this year. Branch offices have been established in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Kansas City, to collect and distribute information in regard to marketing conditions. Other men are stationed in the producing sections in Florida, Louisiana and Texas, where onions, tomatoes and strawberries are already being shipped in carload lots to the big markets.

By collecting in this way information concerning conditions in producing districts and marketing centers, the Market News Service of the Department of Agriculture is designed to aid both shippers and dealers in perishable crops. The information collected is sent out free by telegraph to all those who are sufficiently interested to pay the telegraph charges and by mail to those who do not care to incur this expense, but have a good reason for wishing the reports. Each of the field men in the marketing and producing centers acts as a distributor of this information, and, in addition it is sent out direct from Washington.

The first reports for this season are to be sent out on Monday, March 27.

These will deal with carload shipments, receipts and general conditions for the onion, tomato, and strawberry crops. Other crops will follow as the season advances, the service being designed to include a total of 16 altogether. In the opinion of marketing specialists this work, which was begun last year, has already demonstrated its value in preventing the glutting of markets, in securing more profitable distribution for perishable crops, and in avoiding delay and waste through unnecessary diversions of carload shipments en route.

### War Cannot Stop Their Rent Bills

Paris, March 19.—One of the first acts of the new Minister of War, Gen. Roques, was the issuance of a circular to all generals commanding the various army districts of France, announcing that the officers under their orders will not be permitted to take advantage of the moratorium to avoid paying house rent.

The moratorium, says the circular, was instituted in behalf of those whose material situation has been modified in indisputable manner by reason of the war, and officers must observe agreements

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