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MANY INDIVIDUALS TODAY ARE DEPENDENT UPON CHARITY BECAUSE THEY DELAY TOO LONG IN MAKING PROVISION AGAINST THE FLIGHT OF TIME.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT PREPARES FOR THE DAY WHEN YOUTH, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL STRENGTH WILL NO LONGER BE AT YOUR COMMAND.

**The United States National Bank** La Grande, Oregon.

tory of fashion, it is said, made their appearance at the convention of the Designers' Association of Women's Clothes here today. Special melodies are sung with different styles. A brown or black suit takes a sombre tune, a green or pink suit a dashing strain, grey requiring something in a reverie. It's to illustrate the psychology of clothes and to impress women with the fact that their personality is shaped to a large extent by the taste with which they dress.

**Latin-America Ships Many.**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Forty-two vessels of Latin-American registry passed through the Panama canal during the fiscal year 1914-15, according to figures of the Panama Canal Record available today. Of those four were Peruvian, three Hondurian, one Nicaraguan, 33 Chilean and one Panamanian. These figures do not mean that each vessel enumerated was a different one.

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**CEMENT SHIPMENTS SHOW CONSTRUCTION WORK**  
Two principal cement dealers in La Grande this year handled 35 carloads of cement. With the exception of probably four carloads this was used in La Grande alone. Wholesale house basements, garage floors and cement walks took the most of this aggregate shipment of cement.

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**PRESIDENT AND WIFE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY**

Washington, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—President and Mrs. Wilson celebrated their first wedding anniversary today. The president golfed despite freezing temperature, then came to the White House for a family dinner and a theatre party is slated for tonight.

**Sports---**

Blue rocks yesterday drew many fans when the turkey shoot was under way at the Foley pasture traps. His Nibs George Noble had ample turkeys on taps, and ducks, geese and other fowl for which to shoot. The shooting on the whole was rather high class, too, many excellent runs being noted during the day.

**M. I. A. Game With the "Y"**

Next Wednesday evening active inter-club basketball games begin at the Y. M. C. A. when the M. I. A. and the Y. M. C. A. meet for a thorough-going work out. The two teams need experience, and for that reason this important game was booked early in the year. This will be a battle royal, and will put three or four basketball stars now in the city, before the fans for the first time.

**How to Prevent Croup.**

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamber-

lain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

**What Happened to the American Boxeador in Rio De Janero**

By H. B. Robertson  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Rio De Janero, Nov., 20.—(By Mail)—a wandering American athlete barn-stormed into this city to "cop a little easy money" and got a broken jaw for his pains.

He was a good boxer. He said so himself. He said it in the newspapers and offered two hundred dollars gold to whomsoever would stay ten rounds with him.

Nothing doing. The "box" is a game foreign to Brazil. Well, he could wrestle. He offered the same prize to whomsoever would remain fifteen minutes with him on the mat. Again nothing doing. The full nelson, hammerlock and toe holds are mythical propositions to Brazil. The third challenge offered the purse for any style of fighting which the Brazilian athletes would be pleased to name. Then there was something doing.

In a packed theatre the boxer-wrestler stepped out to meet the "come-on". They shook hands, backed away and closed. The boxer's right shot to where the Brazilian's jaw should have been. It was not there. The other's open left hand came back to the boxer's face and swung him a fraction of an inch off his balance. The Brazilian dropped onto his hands with the agility of a cat. His right foot swept under the boxer and as he fell the left foot caught him full on the neck and jaw.

About a month later the American athlete was discharged from the hospital. The lump on his jaw where the compound fracture healed was put there by "capoeiragem", the "manly art of self defense" as the Brazilian understands it.

Capoeiragem originated with the negro slaves in the Brazil of the old days, and it is the only game played in this country that is of truly national origin. Played or fought as the runaway slaves, cornered by their pursuers fought it, capoeiragem was bloody and often fatal to both opponents.

When in deadly earnest, the "capoeira" held knives or razor between his toes, a trick easily managed by those who ran bare foot all their lives and who practiced the game from infancy.

Today the game has developed into a science, is taught in the gymnasium, and is one of the school boy's chief amusements during play hours. There are no fouls. No part of the body is free from attack, and every part of the body is in full play. As a means of self defense, its supporters claim it is more efficient than boxing.

**Worms Make Children Fretful.**

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, pory and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your Druggist, 25c. —Adv.

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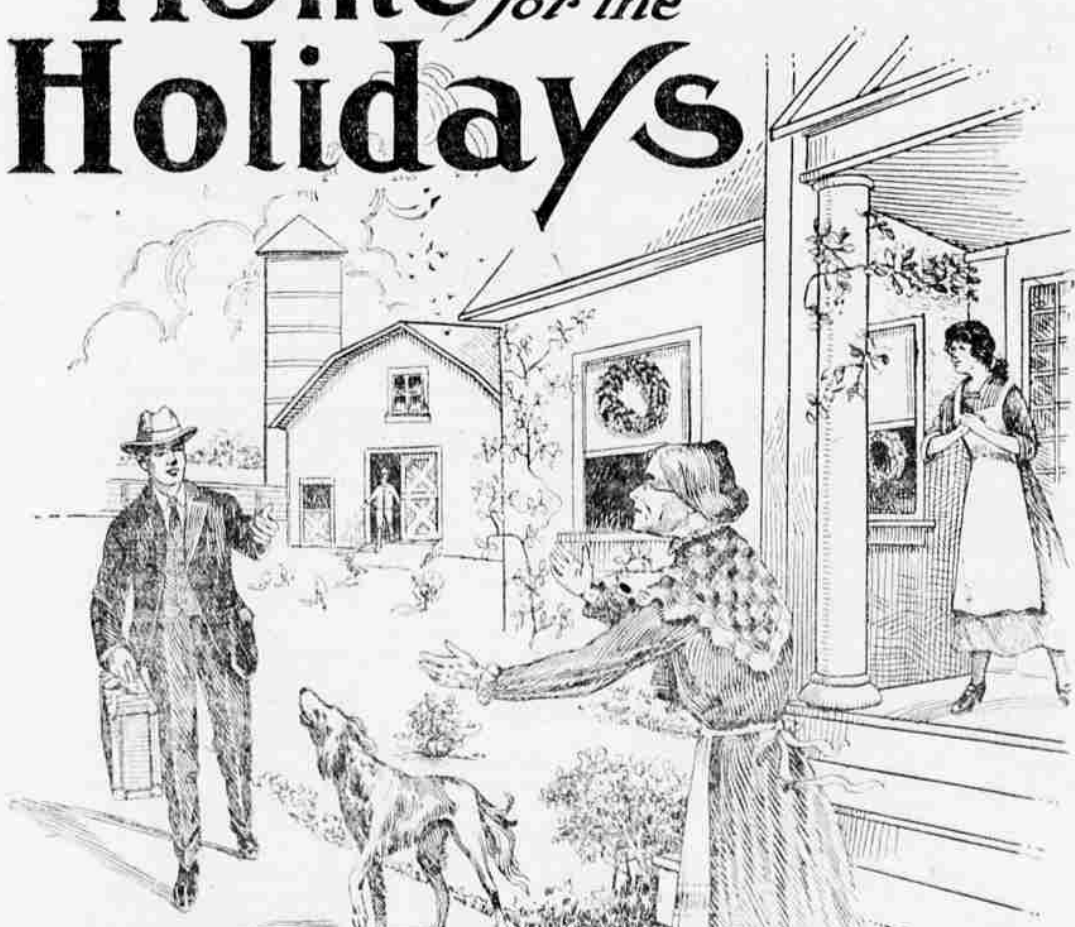
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