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THE PEOPLE WIN.

The case of the chief of police vs. the People of La Grande was decided by Municipal Judge Eakin in favor of the people. It is an important decision, an important victory. It seems that the people have continually to battle to preserve their freedom, their liberty—if not with autocrats by birth, with autocrats chosen by their own officials. The decision of Judge Eakin in brief means this: Police officers are servants sworn to enforce the law; in so doing they must observe lawful methods, must not be lawless themselves. When they arrest persons, respectable citizens, they must have the evidence against them.

MUSINGS OF A RAILROAD MAN.

Even a flat car looks like a camel these days. Freight cars are loaded so full they have indigestion. Allies will keep up their offensive through the Winter. So will the traffic department.

One song even the freight cars can understand. "Oh, Joy, Oh, Boy, Where Do We Go from Here?" They call them "war gardens" because most of them are now a battlefield for the bug brigade.

In "going over the top" brakemen are warned that old man Carelessness is the enemy to be disposed of.

Don't load your freight cars full except on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.—S. P. Bulletin.

TAMMANY'S VICTORY.

Tammany is back in power in New York City. The new Mayor, John F. Hylan, makes this statement: "I want to make it plain to the world that there was no issue of loyalty or Americanism involved. There could be none, for I am as good an American as any man, as loyal to my flag, as loyal to my country and as firm and determined in support of every act of the Government in this war as any man."

"Ask the editors of the newspapers in this city and in other cities to give prominence to this declaration so that there will not go abroad to the people of this country the slightest intimation that the question of the war or the war policies of President Wilson and the United States Government are in the slightest way involved."

In fairness to Mr. Hylan this is printed. It is up to him to make good, to see that he gives clean, loyal, honest government.

We hope the tiger can change his stripes.

The Woman Who Pays



by check instead of in currency escapes a lot of worry about money matters. She has an accurate record of where her money goes and a receipt for every penny she has paid out. Besides it's so much safer to have the cash in the bank than in the home. Our special department for women will be glad to give information.

La Grande National Bank

GOING TO THE GAME?

That's the Big Question. Next is, What Shall I Wear.



Young Men - when you watch the game Saturday -

Notice the boys who are doing the work—pick out the man who makes that 40 or 50-yard run. He keeps his head—he knows what he is doing.

YOU should know what you are doing when you pick out clothes. It's easy to have a cotton mixed garment pushed on you now. All wool is hard to get. You have to pay a little more for it but it's worth many times more.

Be sure of your clothes—buy Hart, Schaffner & Marx. They're guaranteed to satisfy or your money back.

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Editorial Comment.

"THE WOMAN TEMPTED ME."

"The woman tempted me, and I did not." That was Adam's excuse and in all the years since man has found neither a better nor a newer one. In Portland Monday some 60 women of the "lower world" were arrested. Not a man in the bunch. Strange isn't it how many vicious women there are, and how few vicious men? And yet the one the woman, is far from practicing monogamy. She would soon have to abandon her calling if she relied on one man for support in her business.—Salem Capital Journal.

The second Liberty Loan subscriptions were \$4,617,532, 300, a little short of the maximum of \$5,000,000,000. The Government asked for a minimum of \$3,000,000,000. When the next loan is started the Treasury Department should ask for a definite sum, \$3,000,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000, so that the people will not be confused and comfort given the Kaiser.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, is suing the New York World for \$500,000 for libel. The newspaper staff is probably wondering how, when and where he was libeled and wherein his reputation was damaged.

How to Send Your Christmas Packages

The following letter is official:
Christmas packages for American Expeditionary Forces. Office of Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.

Owing to the limited and irregular shipping facilities available for handling the large amount of Christmas parcels for the troops, the war department has consented to receive and deliver through its channels of communication to soldiers in France Christmas packages for soldiers up to 20 pounds in weight when addressed as follows:

Name of Soldier,
Unit to which he belongs,
"Care of Commanding General,
Port of Embarkation, Pier 1,
Hoboken, New Jersey."

packed and mailed in accordance with the following directions:

All parcel post matter must conform to the postal regulations and in addition must be enclosed in wooden boxes, with not exceeding 20 pounds for the package, the box to measure not to exceed 2 cubic feet in volume, to be of wood, to be well strapped, and to have a hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting. No

TO RESIST THE ATTACK

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-killing strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.

It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. All druggists. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

ASTORIA, OREGON.—"After having had the grip I could not regain my strength; my blood was poor. I was nervous and also had rheumatism. I tried everything but just could not get any relief. Finally I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me. I think it is simply great. I use the Pleasant Tablets for constipation."—G. R. SPICER, 272 Exchange Street.

SALON, OREGON.—"As a spring tonic, to build up a weakened, run-down system, and to give one an appetite, I found Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery good. A friend had recommended it and I found it all that she claimed for it."—Mrs. JANE GINGER, 1206 S. Bellevue Street.

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OTTO PRAEGER, Second Assistant Postmaster Gen. The above order is the latest order received from the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., at the La Grande, Oregon, postoffice, and is dated October 27.

E. E. BRAGG, Postmaster. COOKED FOOD SALE A cooked food sale will be given Saturday by the Ladies of the Christian Church at Hug's Grocery. 11-8-21. November 10th last day to pay water rent without penalty. 11-8-21.

UNCLE SAM SAYS:—

Eat Graham Crackers

Because Graham Crackers give you all the nourishment of the wheat—no part of the grain is discarded in the milling. You will find them especially delicious and appetizing.

"Do your Bit"—Use any of the three following brands—Swastika, True Blue and National. They are all good.

15c and 35c Package.

Very fine Head Lettuce from California today. New consignment of Raisins on the stem. Red Emperor Grapes are here at 15c, 2-lbs. for 25c. Real clean Homemade Kraut at 15c a quart. Blue Ribbon Celery is very good, 2 bunches for 25c. We have the new Citron—Lemon and Orange Peels. Jonathan, Delicious and Bellflower Apples. Pennsylvania Pure Buckwheat—for Breakfast Cakes.

Give the kiddies Branah Cookies—they are very healthful. We have just the right size in Sweet Potatoes for Baking.

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