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WILLIAM THOMAS WRIGHT

The late William Thomas Wright of Union had probably been as highly honored as any man in Oregon. He had climbed to the highest rank in citizenship. His friend and neighbors delighted to honor him. Civic bodies, governors appointed him as their representative. Mr. Wright won all this honor by character, ability, worth. His life would be a good one for a young man to study and ponder. They say that a prophet is without honor in his own country. That was not true of Mr. Wright. It is pleasant to know that his last thoughts and work was in connection with the Red Cross. Truly, his closing hours were spent in a great and good work.

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Death loves a shining mark. When Frank Bay was taken from us yesterday, we lost a good true man, an active and energetic citizen. Young and alert, a good father and husband, a good friend, his place will be hard to fill in this community. To his grieving family we extend our sincere sympathy.

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Have you bought a war savings certificate?

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Where Was Mr. Hoover?

We dined this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Macy and will remember for a long time the toothsome and beautiful spread, perfect beans, the sweetest spring chicken and home-made ham, and the freshest vegetables of 1917's vintage, daintily prepared for the table. There were jellies, cakes, apple pies and many other things, no the least of which was honey from A. I. Eaburn's bee garden. Some people boast of various accomplishments of music and literature, but this dinner was finer than an oratorio, a picture of still life or an epic, and until one can appreciate such a dinner they are not qualified to estimate any of the other things named.—Jackson Standard-Journal.

FEW VISIT INLAND TURKEY

Americans Are Not Acquainted With Thriving City of Kaisariyeh, an Ancient Metropolis.

Of the real Turkey few Americans have a clear picture. Constantinople and Smyrna, a few seaports—thousands of Americans have seen those. Very few Americans have made the inland voyage. Behold, thus, the city of Kaisariyeh, halfway between the Mediterranean and the Black sea, served by no railroad, yet a thriving place of 60,000 people, playing something like the role of a Chicago to Constantinople's New York, writes a correspondent.

Approaching Kaisariyeh of a morning one sees it indeed by a haze of light blue smoke. It rises from the fumes from the charcoal braziers, which are set out on the roofs until they are well alight, for those first fumes from the slowly burning charcoal, odorless and scarcely visible, are fatal in the inclosed air of a room. Later the clear sunlight bathes the housetops and the towering form of Mount Arzaruts rises [illegible] behind the city. The streets [illegible] crowd, long-bearded shades of the regime passing to exchange the [illegible] rule boots and [illegible] formality, [illegible] of the Young Turks' party [illegible] by [illegible] less horses.

At [illegible] the bosom of a [illegible] from the roof of the old palace. The cannon serves as the [illegible] as all the rites of peace and [illegible] commanded by the prophet [illegible] forem fences in [illegible] der, the old [illegible] of the most important [illegible] series.

"Christmas [illegible]

We [illegible] the greatest [illegible] the loves of [illegible] parents [illegible] sweets [illegible] just about at [illegible] old, [illegible] painted, with [illegible] his cheek, [illegible] man and [illegible] ed.—Jersey [illegible]

MISS GLENN SOON TO WED CAPT. GARFIELD

Edwina Glenn

Miss Edwina Glenn, daughter of General Edwin F. Glenn, commander at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., is to be married soon to Captain James A. Garfield, grandson of the former president of the United States. Miss Glenn and Captain Garfield became acquainted while Garfield was a student at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where General Glenn was in charge of the first officer's training camp.

THE FORUM

CHRISTIANITY AND ITS RELATION TO MAN

LA GRANDE, Dec. 14. (To the Editor.)—In this little article I do not wish to pose as a critic nor do I assume the position of an expounder of truths that have not been uttered thousands of times before, but I do wish to give some of my views on the above mentioned subject.

First, I realize fully that we all fall short of what we should be. But there are certain social sins that we who profess to be Christians should take hold of and seek a remedy for. All those who do not profess to be Christians should, if they are good citizens, do all in their power to aid us in some of these reformations. I do not aim to criticize any individual, but I do criticize ourselves as Christians and citizens.

[illegible] and ignorant [illegible] know how an unrestricted district is being operated [illegible] town. Do we as men and as [illegible] intend to remain in silence [illegible] and let this traffic go [illegible] apparent approval. It [illegible] be a real citizen's duty to [illegible] in his own tenements any [illegible] that is debauching the [illegible] of the city and al[illegible] girls. Whose fault is it [illegible] a woman stained by such atrocities is marked while the man who [illegible] his sin is above reproach? [illegible] is only one answer: "It is your fault and mine."

Are there any remedies? I think [illegible] The doctors should take an hour [illegible] and then to visit our schools and [illegible] men and women the physical [illegible] that result from a violation of these laws; should show the [illegible] effect of venereal diseases, [illegible] character and manhood [illegible] their very homes. [illegible] should be taught in [illegible] schools. And instead of [illegible] so much stress on learning [illegible] of the bones of the body [illegible] should be taught in the physiology classes something in regard to [illegible] functions of the sexual organs, [illegible] in plain talk; but I also [illegible] false modesty has been [illegible] of many a character, [illegible] that the [illegible] have been learned from dirty [illegible] street talk instead of being [illegible] properly in our schools [illegible] What else can [illegible] These matters should be [illegible] the parents to the par[illegible] to people who will and can [illegible] it to their children [illegible] home. The trouble is [illegible] and indifference. When [illegible] it is not right for him [illegible] himself but he would do [illegible] because practice in his sister [illegible] be as she have unusually. The [illegible] standard of life is actually [illegible] and encouraged by the [illegible] "[illegible] to blame?" It isn't the [illegible] it isn't the girl. If they must be [illegible] the mothers, the [illegible] of information on every [illegible] Home life isn't very able to [illegible] these mothers and they can [illegible] to young girls and [illegible] This can be taught [illegible] the results of neglecting [illegible] can be cured.

[illegible] Daniel's speech as [illegible] on all days in the [illegible] amount of venereal [illegible] exposition. No [illegible] Crack new [illegible] about sex. If they [illegible] on the streets and [illegible] that these questions don't [illegible] that it is natural [illegible] that men should decide [illegible] and that home women are [illegible] in the world, why, what [illegible] of the men that, while [illegible] and are [illegible] that home [illegible] is a [illegible] in the world, at [illegible] time they don't want that [illegible] to be their sister or their [illegible] that it is a different proposition. But they fail to realize that she must be somebody's daughter and possibly somebody's sister. These men and these women are not to be judged; they are to be pitied and helped. Education that fails to dispel ignorance, false modesty, false pride and superstition is a total failure. And there is only one cure for sin; that is Christianity.

E. W. EASTMAN.

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Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—adv.

Christmas Greetings.

WHAT A MAN WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS—

LADIES

Who visit our store find ideas and gifts for everyone. No gifts are more acceptable than those you make yourself. You will get ideas, sugestions and materials here for making many useful little gifts for your intimate friends. The practical gifts you make yourself are appreciated by your friends.

Ladies' Bath Robes

In all colors and designs, sizes and prices. Some with silk collars and cuffs, some with cord, some with belts.

A few Pendleton blanket robes of the finest quality. These robes are on display at our store now. Call and see them. Prices $4.00 up.

JEWELRY

Of all kinds, especially for gifts. Necklaces, Ear Drops, Brooches, Breast Pins, Pin Sets, Lavalieres, in fact all pieces suitable for Christmas gifts. We invite your inspection and comparison of prices.

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

We have a splendid assortment of Christmas Ribbons this season in narrow widths. Many different patterns. Also plain colors, red and green.

We have a large assortment of wider ribbons for making Christmas gifts. Many new patterns and color combinations.

See our ribbon window and suggestions for making inexpensive Christmas gifts.

When a man wants to be "dead sure" of the right thing for a woman's Christmas gift ,he goes to a woman's store; there he sees what women buy for themselves, and gets the expert advice of other women.

The rule works both ways, and the resourceful women seeks out a man's store and the advice of other men.

This is a store for both. You can do all your Christmas shopping here. There are many things you will appreciate having called to your attention. That is where we can be of service to you, and we'll be glad to do it.

FURS

Make ideal Christmas gifts for her. We have some beautiful sets of Lynx, Black Fox, Red Fox, Racoon, Opossum, Muskrat, Hudson Seal, Coney and Marmot. Also odd pieces of best quality—Muffs and Scarfs of Mink, Fox, Opossum, Muskrat, Marmot, Wolf and Hudson Seal.

You will find these furs real values at their prices and under existing conditions.

Your inspection invited.

Christmas Is Only
10 Days Away.
Better Begin Thinking Now

Our Men's Dep't

Carries HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits and Overcoats, of course. Shirts, Hats, a new array of Ties, Cuff Links and Scarf Pins, Leather Goods, Belts, Hosiery, Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, and many Christmas Sets. All on display. Call and look them over.

Bath Robes

A most pleasing array of Men's Bathrobes this season awaits your inspection. Many different colors and designs; some with silk or corduroy collars and cuffs, others plain; some with belt, some with cord. Prices $5.00 up.

OUR MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

Contains many practical gifts. Shoes of all kinds, for work, dress and comfort. English straight and army lasts. Prices $3.50 up.

Men's Comfort Slippers, leather or felt, soft or hard sole. Prices 75c up.

Shinola Sets—Shinola, brush and sheepskin. Price 25c.

Sheep-lined Moccasins—lace, no hard leather; very comfortable and durable.

Boys' Rubber Boots, Leggings—lace or strap, Overshoes, etc.

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THE QUALITY STORE

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTRAYED NOTICE.

A Jersey heifer, dehorned, dark yellow, coming three years old, no brand, has been at my place about six months. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement, proving property and paying for feed bill. Phone Black 182.

M. A. GRAVES, care
12-13tf HENRY NURRE RANCH.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1918, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting.

12-8 to 1-8 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF LANDS.

Pursuant to an order of Dept. 2 of the Circuit Court of Oregon, for Multnomah County, duly made and entered, the undersigned will receive sealed bids at the office of his attorney, Chester V. Dolph, 305 Mohawk Building, Portland, Oregon, up to twelve o'clock noon, of Monday, December 31st, 1917, for the whole or any part of the lands owned by the Oregon Inland Development Company, situated in Union County, Oregon, then undisposed of, and sell the same to the highest bidder therefor. Terms cash. A certified check for 10 per cet of the mount offered must accompany each bid. The highest bidder will be deemed the person bidding upon the whole, an amount larger than the aggregate of separate bids.

Lists, descriptions and abstracts of title thereto, may be seen at office of Chester V. Dolph.

GEORGE K. FARGO,
Receiver.
Daily—Nov. 30. Dec.7-14-21-28.

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 house. Our special department for women will be glad to give information.

La Grande National Bank

STAR Theatre TONIGHT

Escaped from Germany
SERGT. "DOC"
WELLS
The One-Armed Hero of the Battle of the Ypres

Will relate in person a thrilling story of life in the trenches and his experiences behind the German lines. How the brave boys in khaki live and die, how it feels to be "under fire," how he escaped from Germany. A big message for American people.

HERE HE IS

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AT 7:30 P. M.

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