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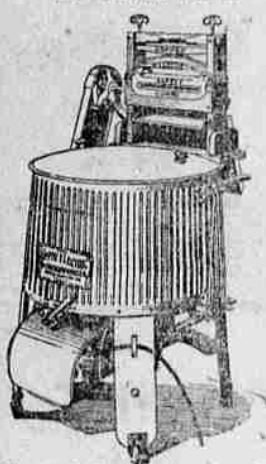
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As Many La Grande People Know Too Well

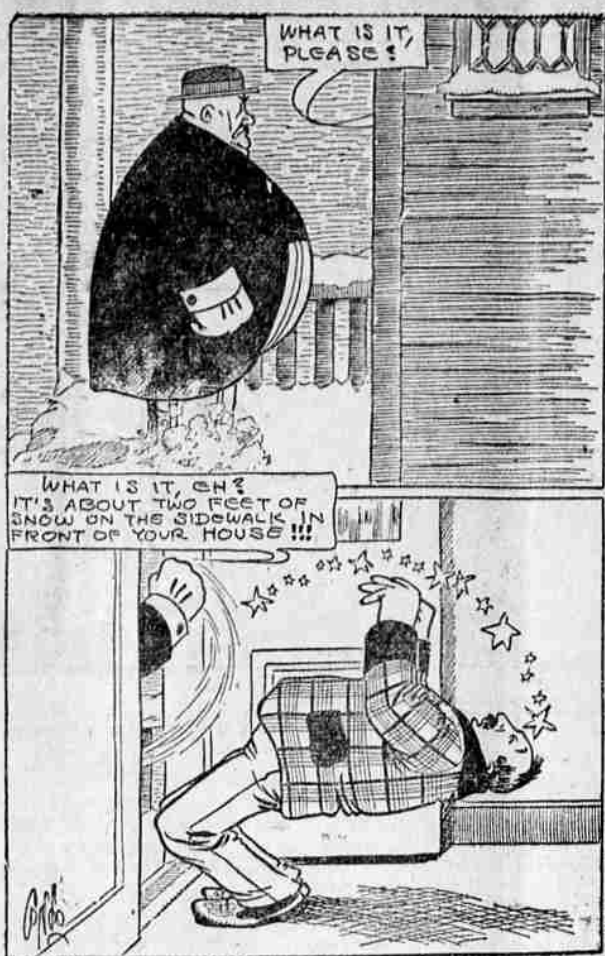
When the kidneys are weak or disordered they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headache, backache, and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this La Grande resident's statement:

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, 892 Spring St., says: "I have been subject to kidney disorders at times which has caused a dull pain across the small of my back. My head has ached and I would get so dizzy I could hardly walk across the floor. During an attack my kidneys have acted irregularly and I have felt miserable in every way. After I have taken a box of two of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, I have been freed from all kidney trouble. My back would stop aching, my kidneys would act regularly and in every way I would feel as well as ever."

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—Adv.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



SEA CLOCKS ARE IN BIG DEMAND

War Causes Shortage of Chronometers Used in Ocean Navigation.

NONE IN THE OPEN MARKET

Price Jumps From \$300 to \$500 and Over—Englishman Who Perfected Instrument Won Prize of \$100,000 and Thanks of Mankind.

Washington.—Among the busiest people supplying the United States with war materials are the makers of chronometers. Great care and precision are necessary in turning out these navigating instruments, which are the most accurate portable timekeepers known to science.

Hundreds of chronometers have gone to the bottom of the ocean since the war began. This alone would cause a shortage in the ordinary supply, while the equipping of the new American merchant marine is creating an unprecedented demand for new instruments.

At present there are virtually no chronometers to be had in the open market. Before the war England supplied the world with most of its fine chronometers.

In ordinary times a good chronometer costs about \$300. The present price is \$500 or better, according to the make. The supply in this country passes through the hands of a few experts, who are doing their utmost to meet the demand.

From six months to a year and a half are necessary to make and adjust a chronometer. The mechanism is of the finest metals, and specially adapted to resistance to extremes of temperature.

Errors Are Noted.

No clock or watch has ever yet kept perfect time, so there is always a slight gain or loss to a chronometer. For this reason the chronometer's rate of daily gain or loss is determined by observation ashore, and a cart showing the rate is made out, and delivered with the instrument. This rate of error is allowed in all notations of time made from the instrument for working up observations made at sea.

The chronometer completes, with the compass and sextant, the trio of indispensable instruments required in modern navigation. By its aid, longitude, or the east or west position of a ship, is determined.

Longitude baffled all navigators until the chronometer came into use in 1735. The ancient and later navigators, including all the great discoverers, could find their latitude by observations of the sun's height, but they could determine their longitude only by "dead reckoning," or estimating their ship's progress from day to day.

This system was uncertain, and caused a great many shipwrecks.

Longitude is merely the difference of time between two points on the earth's surface, and it became apparent to students of the problem it presented that if an instrument could be devised that would keep accurate time at sea, it would be possible to find the longitude of a ship's position whenever weather conditions were favorable. Time at the ship could be determined by an east or west observation of the sun, morning or afternoon, worked out by accepted tables. If the time of a given point on shore was known aboard the ship, the difference in time would give the longitude of the ship.

to stimulate research to the desired end. This commission existed until 1828, and distributed more than \$500,000 in prizes.

Wins \$100,000 Prize.

The chief prize offered by the commission, \$100,000, was won by John Harrison, a Yorkshire watchmaker, who spent his life in perfecting the chronometer.

Harrison made the best watches in England. Although of limited education, he conducted many original researches in the expansion of metals. In search of materials for an improved watch or clock, that would prove impervious to changes of temperature, his first great feat was the production of a "gridiron pendulum clock," the first chronometer, which in 1735 he took to the royal commission. It was tested by the commission by being sent on a voyage to Lisbon.

The test was not decisive, and Harrison continued to work on his chronometer, seeking the great prize, for a period of 20 years. In 1761, when sixty-eight years old, Harrison announced that he had solved all problems involved in his work. He produced a chronometer which the commission sent on a voyage to Jamaica, to test for heat. It varied but two minutes on the entire voyage of several months. The commission demanded another test, and the chronometer was sent to Barbados, varying but two-thirds of a second a week in a voyage of five months.

Harrison had now fairly won the prize, but he was paid only half of it, the chronometer being given further exhaustive tests before, when eighty years of age, he received the balance, in 1773.

JURYMEN TOOK TASTES

Members Had Taken Tobacco Out of Their Mouths When Halted.

The contents of a quart bottle of whisky introduced as part of an exhibit in the case of Silas Casto, at Ripley, W. Va., charged with illegally bringing intoxicants into the state, was disappearing rapidly after it had been passed into the hands of the jury until Judge O'Brien, presiding in the case, said a great foe of liquor, thundered: "Don't give that jury whisky."

Counsel for the defense refused to admit the bottle contained whisky. The bottle was passed to the witness, who, at the request of State's Attorney Sims, withdrew the cork and sniffed it.

"It's whisky," the witness said. Then it was passed to the jury, who began sampling the goods, three having partaken before they were halted by the judge. Other jurors had removed the tobacco from their mouths when the judge halted the proceedings.

WOMAN SETS RIVER AFIRE

Throws Burning Rag From Houseboat and Scum on Water Ignites.

Mrs. R. A. Derhart, who lived in a houseboat on the Blue river, a small stream on the outskirts of Kansas City, Mo., set the river afire. While cleaning the store in the houseboat, with a rag, the rag caught fire, and she threw it out the window into the river.

The river was covered with a scum of oil from a nearby factory. The oil lit up and the houseboat caught fire. The boat being moored to the bank, Mrs. Derhart was able to save herself.

USE OF WINE ENCOURAGED

Advised by War Cabinet in View of Beer Shortage.

The British war cabinet, with an eye on the shortage of beer as a cause of industrial unrest and the consequent increased demand for spirits, has decided to allow the release from bond of wine up to the full amount released in 1916.

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Arm & Hammer Soda, pkg.	7c	Ranch Eggs, 1 dozen	45c
Curve Cut Macaroni, qt.	11c	Cottolene	49c, 98c, \$2.45
Preferred Stock Catsup, pt.	25c	Cheese, lb.	28c
String Beans, per tin	11c	3-Lb. Tin M. J. B. Coffee	\$1.10
Otter Clams, per tin	18c	Bananas, dozen	28c
Otter Salmon, best, tall can	28c	Corn Meal, 9-lb. sack	68c
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DRAINAGE PROJECTS IN OREGON ARE MANY

Drainage in Oregon, such as is contemplated by an association formed in the Grande Ronde valley, is rapidly becoming a state-wide movement of much importance. The following districts have been created, looking toward the development of Oregon lands now submerged or partially so:

Project	Area (Acres)	Cost (\$)
Unatilla	1,500	\$15,000
Louisgrat	1,800	20,000
Lower Klamath	27,500	6,000
Fairfield No. 1	200	15,500
Lake Labish	2,000	7,500
Catsup No. 1	1,425	26,310
Beaver District No. 1	20,705	30,000
Tillamook	700	3,000
Big Nestucca	1,000	20,000
Nysa	5,000	17,000
Ontario	5,000	15,000
Peninsula Development	2,300	40,000
San Dial	2,300	20,000
Fat Elk	1,800	15,000
Beaver March	2,000	14,000
Prairie Center District	1,500	6,000
Unatilla Meadows	3,000	10,000
Grande Ronde	50,000	6,000
Multnomah No. 2	6,700	36,000
Columbia No. 1	70	10,000

LUNCHEON SATURDAY NOON

Business and Professional Men to Meet Portland Crowd

In order that a municipal greeting may be extended, citizens of La Grande have been asked to come out to a luncheon at the Foley hotel next Saturday, at which time twenty prominent business and professional men of Portland will be in La Grande, the guests of the local temple of Knights of Khorassan. The luncheon will last during the noon hour only and some of Portland's best orators will speak briefly.

DRY LAW VOTE IN HOUSE UNDER FIRE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Congressman McLenore has offered a resolution demanding investigation of the House vote on the national prohibition issue, charging it was unconstitutional because it was by a two-third vote of those present and not of the House.

ENGLISH RESIDENTS ARE FINALLY GIVEN CHOICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—General White, head of the British recruiting in the United States announces the conscription treaty gives all British subjects between 20 and 30 years of age sixty days to enlist in the British Army or be subject to the American draft.

Entertainment at Cove
A very enjoyable entertainment was held at Cove Tuesday evening.

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To tell the whole story of her rise to stardom would not take long, for it was only a short while past that she was still a business woman in Perth, Australia. She was "discovered" there and through the instrumentality of Thomas H. Ince rose to highest rank. Her next Paramount Picture, "The Keys of the Kingdom," is proof positive of that.

Enid Bennett was the first nation to cope with this great problem. In 1914 H. Ince, pointed "Commissioners for the Discovery of Longitude at Sea" and authorized the payment of large prizes

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