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**LADIES' OXFORDS.**  
Another shipment of Ladies' Oxford's have just been received.

### Hill's Department Store

### EFFORT PROPOSED TO FEDERATE CHURCHES

#### Religious Survey to Be Made in Montana With Support of Nine Protestant Denominations

Helena, Mont., May 19.—What is regarded as an experiment in the practical effectiveness of church federation, looking toward a more even distribution of church facilities and the elimination of duplication, is to be undertaken in Montana during the coming summer by the National Home Missions Council with the assistance of nine Protestant denominations of the state.

A religious survey will be conducted throughout the state as a preliminary to members to insure that every community shall be provided with a church and that none shall be asked to support more churches than its population requires.

In order to test the practical operation of its plans for church federation, the National Home Missions Council extended to four western states—Montana, Idaho, Arizona, and Wyoming—an offer to conduct such a survey on condition that the first state in which at least five large denominations officially accepted the proposition should be made the subject of investigation.

The offer has been accepted by the Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Congregational, Christian, Lutheran, United Brethren, Methodist South and Baptist churches in Montana, and the survey is to be conducted next July.

Following an initial conference to be held at Miles City July 8, 9, and 10, three teams will be organized and each will be assigned to a section of the state, where for ten days a personal study of the church situation will be made by the members.

At another conference to be held at Helena July 29 to 30, the results of the survey will be laid before representatives of the denominations participating, and the work of establishing churches in communities lacking them will be apportioned among them. At this same conference it is expected that steps will be taken for the elimination of part of the churches in communities having what is considered an excessive number.

**ABANDONED THE GOLD**  
Three Americans Secreted \$12,000 in Bullion When Threatened By Bandits  
GRASS VALLEY, Calif., May 19.—"Somewhere in Mexico" \$12,000 in gold bullion is buried, it's whereabouts known only to J. A. Mathis, formerly a miner of Plumas county, south of here, and two companions who aided in securing it. Mathis recently arrived here after an absence of two years. He is going back to find the gold which was buried because the men valued their lives more than the precious ore the weight of which impeded their progress when chased by Mexican bandits.

Describing the flight, Mathis said: "Two of us slept, while the third stood guard. Before daylight the guard awakened us to hear the hoof-beats of approaching horses. Soon three horsemen rode through the chaparral, and we could distinguish the high pointed hats of the bandits. We wasted no time in challenging, but immediately opened fire. Two of the men fell from their horses. The third tried to escape, but he tumbled headlong before he had gone far.

"We tried to catch the horses, but without success; so, after stripping the bodies of all arms and ammunition, we started again for the coast. Valuing our lives more than the heavy bullion just then, we decided to leave it behind, and it was buried in the sand and secret marking noted.

"We reached the coast after a toil some journey and in nearly famished condition."

### Dr. Richardson and Dr. Vehrs Form Coalition to Take Care of Practice

Announcement was made this afternoon that Dr. A. L. Richardson, of La Grande's best known physicians, had formed a coalition with Dr. George Vehrs, who has just returned from the service, and the two will take care of the large practice which Dr. Richardson has heretofore been compelled to handle alone.

Dr. Vehrs left last night for Camp Lewis to receive his final discharge and from there will go to Portland to take some special work, after which he will return to La Grande and become actively associated with Dr. Richardson. They have leased the rooms in the Souther block now occupied by Dr. Bouvy and Dr. Rowe, which will be added to Dr. Richardson's present offices.

### SNODGRASS DISPLAYS TRI-BLU Handsome Window Giving Exhibition to Popular Products

The grocery store of J. G. Snodgrass has a window display of the Tri-Blu products that is very pleasing and is attracting attention of all who pass on Adams avenue. No product of the Tri-Blu company has been overlooked and the arrangement is very tastefully done.

### A LARGE CROWD WATCHED VISSER IN WORKOUT

Peter Visser, the wrestler who meets Mike Howard here tomorrow night, arrived in La Grande yesterday morning. Promoter Anderson immediately got busy and got together several local buddies who gave Visser a good workout last evening at training quarters on Depot street. Visser showed great condition and should be able to make things interesting for Howard, who is resting from hard work the whole of last week. Visser is not a wrestler by profession but is a practicing doctor in Odgen, Utah, with a reputation that cannot be disputed. Dr. Visser will workout this evening at 7:30 for the last time before the match and the public is invited to witness him in action.

The Nut and the Chatter-Box, Wed. night, Arcade. 5-19-19.



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### SURPLUS OF MEN

#### Investigation Proves There Are Fewer Females in West

There is in the United States an surplus of females. The contrary is the case. For every 100 women there are 106 men. For this condition of affairs immaturity is to some extent responsible. But for every 100 native-born white women there are 103 native-born white men.

Husbands, of course, may be picked up anywhere. But in some places they are much thicker than in others.

Take the case of an average girl in New England. Suppose her father has no immediate husband in prospect. The local opportunity matrimonial is poorer in that part of the country than anywhere else. Why not look elsewhere? And if so, whither shall she look?

She may thus learn that bachelors the government census will give her the exact advice on the subject that she needs. It will tell her in definite figures where the supply of bachelors is most plentiful, relatively, to available spinsters.

She may thus learn that the bachelor supply is at maximum in Wyoming, Idaho and Arizona, where there are 16 unmarried men for every unmarried woman. Obviously for unmarried females, these states are a great matrimonial hunting ground.

In Washington, Montana and Nevada there are seven uncaptured males for each maiden. Think of the premium on the individual spinster!

It falls to less than five in Oklahoma, Colorado and Oregon, to three for each spinster. In California, the Dakotas and New Mexico 16 two and a half bachelors for every maiden in Utah and Minnesota and to a bit more than two in Nebraska and Texas.

From these figures the spinster may learn just where in the United States she can find her best matrimonial market. It is no gauntlet.

The surplus of unmarried males is mainly to be found in the west, but there is more or less of it everywhere—even in New England. It is smallest in Massachusetts, where there is an excess of bachelors amounting to a fraction of 1 per cent. In Rhode Island the surplus is 2 per cent, in New Hampshire 3 per cent, in Maine 37 per cent, in Vermont 51 per cent and in Connecticut 28 per cent.

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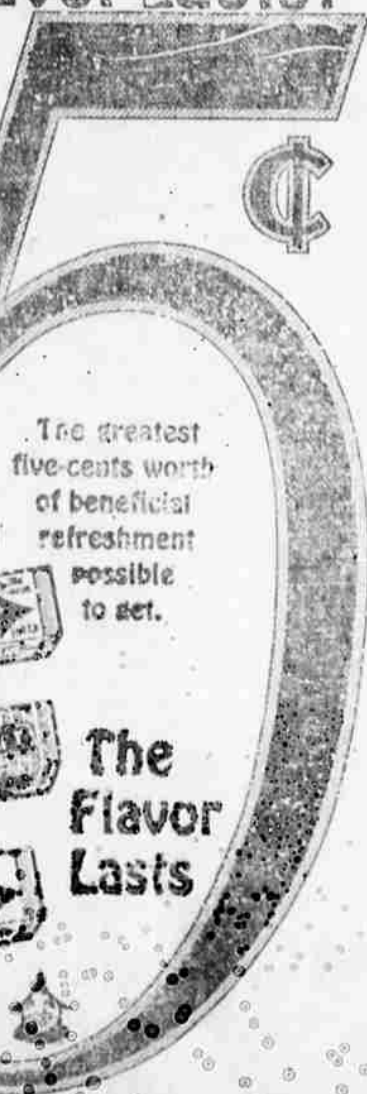
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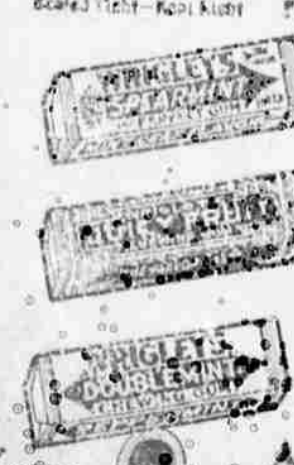
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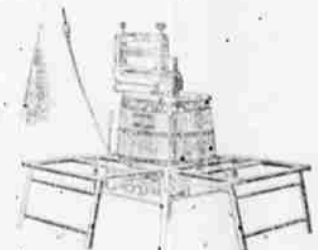
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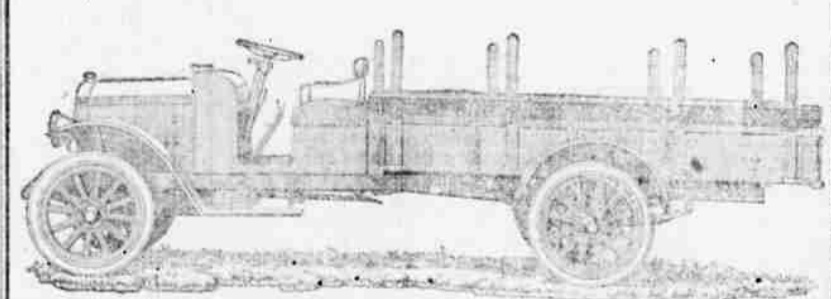


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