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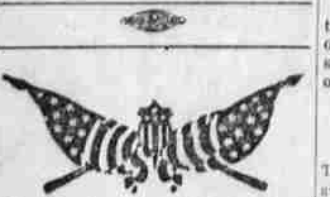
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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

No One Could Blame the Ministers.

If the country is to have factory strikes, railroad strikes, dairymen's strikes, policemen's strikes, firemen's strikes, etc., why not religious strikes? Why should not the preachers walk out? They have incentive enough, goodness knows, in the pitiful pay they get, the long hours they work, the exacting nature of their jobs and the general lack of consideration they receive from their employers.

A New York minister suggests what a preachers' strike might be like, if it were to follow the prevailing mode. There would be a vast amount of preliminary publicity. Headquarters would be established in a downtown hotel. Pictures of the ministerial agitators would be furnished to all the papers. There would be a great parade, with brass bands playing jazz music—and an occasional hymn tune—with some reverend brother heading the procession on a prancing steed, followed by "a long line of black-robed figures, with Prince Albert coats flapping in the breeze, hazy hats flapping in the sun and a look of grim determination upon every face."

There would be flags galore, and

placards bearing such rallying cries as "Remember Our Kiddies," "A New Dress for the Minister's Wife," and "We Will No Longer Starve. Why We Save Our Souls from Hell."

There would be a mass meeting, with red hot speeches, and a set of resolutions would be adopted with an impressive array of "whereases," ending something like this:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the preachers of America, do hereby announce to our churches and to the general public that we will not longer submit to the harsh and heartless treatment which we have been subjected to from time immemorial; that we will not grant even a three days' postponement to discuss our claims with a view to possible arbitration, but that here and now we declare to our churches and to the general public that, unless we are given immediately an eight-hour day and a 50 per cent. boost in salary, we will go on strike and let them all go to hell!"

And, really, could you blame the preachers if they did it?

Loyalty is First Demand.

Business presents untold opportunities, magnificent possibilities; but the only man who ever succeeds for himself or deserves promotion from anyone else is the man who is loyal.

AT SHERRY'S TODAY

What may a prodigal liar be? That question is humorously answered in the latest release of the Robertson-Cole Company, entitled, "The Prodigal Liar," which will be shown at the Sherry theatre, last showing today with William Desmond in the stellar role. At all events whether the prodigal liar is good or bad it may be said here and now that the comedy offered in this picture is some of the smartest and most original that has ever been cast on the screen. William Desmond appears to fine advantage in the title role, while opposite him appears charming Betty Compson, the well known serial heroine and comedienne. Her role here is one particularly well suited her talents and with Mr. Desmond she unites to form one of the real pleasing teams of the day.

Hope Deering arrives in the West to visit her uncle Jim. Uncle Jim wants to give Hope a little excitement and fulfill her ideas about the thrills of the west and so he treats Monte out as a bold, bad bandit. Hope surrenders completely to the supposed desperado and when he recounts his wild deeds she almost throws herself at his feet. To make himself even a more romantic figure he complains that he is suffering from asphyxia. Hope learns that the way to cure this malady is to deliver a smashing blow on the head of the patient, and one day while Monte isn't looking a rock descends on his

placard done an puts him out of the room for a while.

What happens when he comes to terms is thrilling. A max of the amusing scene. We have had plenty of western thrillers and eastern comedies. This picture reveals the order of things and lays its comedy in the west, and the results are more than gratifying.

Also shown a comedy and Pathé Review.

MOTHER FAKE UNCONSCIOUS

"My mother, who is 60 years old, has been troubled with her liver for 35 years. Doctors said she had gall stones. Several times she fell unconscious because of these attacks. Eight months ago I noticed an advertisement of May's Wonderful Remedy in the Toledo Blade and purchased a bottle, which did her a great amount of good. She continued the treatment and has felt entirely well since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Notice of Final Account

In the matter of the estate of Elmer H. Speckhart, Deceased.

Notice is by this given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elmer H. Speckhart, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, his final account, and that said court has set Monday the 4th day of November, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in La Grande in said county and state, as the time and place to hear objections to said final account, and the consideration thereof.

Date of first publication September 26, 1919.

HEBERT J. SPECKHART,
Administrator.
Sept. 26; Oct. 3-10-17-24.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Castville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Castville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."—Adv.

Notice of Alley Improvement

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Commission of the city of La Grande, Oregon, intends and proposes to improve Improvement District No. 191 in said city, which Improvement District is bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the intersection of Elm street and Adams avenue in Chaplin's Addition to the Town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and running thence southeasterly along the center-line of said Adams Avenue to the center of the intersection of Adams Avenue and Fir street in said Chaplin's Addition, thence southeasterly along the center-line of Fir street to the center of the intersection of Fir street and Washington Avenue, thence northwesterly along the center-line of Washington Avenue to the center of the intersection of Washington Avenue and Elm street and thence northwesterly along the center-line of Elm street to the place of beginning.

That the said proposed improvement is the construction on and over the alley in said district between Adams Avenue and Washington Avenue from the east property line of Elm street to the west property line of Fir street of bituminous pavement according to the plans and specifications therefore prepared by the city engineer and adopted by the Commission on the 10th day of September, 1919, and to make such improvement at the expense of the property in said district to be benefited thereby.

That the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, will meet at the commission room in the city building in La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of October, 1919 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance of any and all persons interested.

That the preliminary assessment for such improvement has been made and is now on file in the office of the city recorder.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1919.

J. E. STEARNS,
City Recorder.
His Sept. 19-26; Oct. 7-10.

GOOD ROADS ARE ESSENTIAL

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have roads equal to other routes, or else we shall lose the tourists entirely. To my mind this travel is what we should encourage, as it means a great deal of advertisement for this class of people will give us when they once behold the beauty of our Round Valley. And who knows but what it may cause many persons to return to our region one calling us. An increased population leads to development of our resources.

Of Special Interest--
to Week-end Shoppers

West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

WIVE DOZEN NEW BLUSES



These waists are just being unpacked and made ready for display. We want you to see them tomorrow. Prices are now from—

NEW SILK DRESSES

Just arrived by express beautiful collection of Fall creations. There are dresses of Tricot, lette and Paulette. These are trimmed with embroidery and hand painted buttons, some have the silk cord girdle; others are plain and delightful in their simplicity.

As to styles, etc., the same applies to all the silk dresses. Embroidery is a strong feature—not overdone, but touches here and there that add to the exclusiveness of the model.

There are dresses here for the Misses as well as the older ones. We want you to see these new arrivals—there may be just what you've been waiting for. The prices range from—

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Although there is a scarcity of merchandise of this nature today, we still have splendid assortments of blankets, comforts and pillows. The quality of these blankets is exceptionally good, the designs are attractive and the prices remarkably low, quality considered. Right now is the best opportunity of the year to supply blankets for months to come. We still have several numbers in cotton and wool blankets left from last year's stock and still at the old prices.

Prices range from \$1.98 to \$6.50 in cotton blankets. From \$5.00 to \$11.50 in wool and wool mixtures.

Comforts range in price from \$1.50 up to \$7.50.

A SEASONABLE SALE

— OF —

MUNSING
WEAR

Women's Heavy Mercerized Cotton Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length, all sizes. Special at—

\$2

Women's Medium Weight Mercerized Cotton Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length. Special at—

\$1.25

Women's All-Wool Vests at far below present value; all sizes. Special at, garment—

\$1.25

Women's All-Wool Pants, same quality as Vests, medium weight, all sizes. Special at, the garment—

\$1.25

Women's Munsing Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, half open front, all wool. Now at—

\$3.85

Women's All-Wool Union Suits, ankle length, long sleeves, all sizes; specially priced at—

\$3.25

Munsing Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, half open front, all wool; specially priced at—

\$2.40

CHILDRENS' BLACK HOSE

35c

Fine quality black cotton ribbed Hosiery for children; all sizes in this lot and at about half regular value. Thrifty mothers should lay in a season's stock for school wear. While any remain at—

35c

A big new supply of Minerva Yarns in the new cat shades. This high grade yarn has grown more popular with each shipment. The quality and loftiness of these yarns cannot be equalled. We have many new shades now in quantities sufficient to supply all. The silk and wool yarn is a new feature now. Prices, 40c, 65c, and 75c.

The Toggery...

Now in our new quarters and offer the trade the best line of Men's Furnishings in the city. Good dependable merchandise. Ladies' and Men's Tailoring. We make Suits \$45.00 up. Chicago Suits, \$28.50 up, measured by a tailor. And guaranteed to fit before it leaves our store.

THE TOGGERY

A Big Dance

—AT—
REX HALL
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 26th.

MUSIC BY LINDSEY'S ORCHESTRA
Dancing at 9 O'clock
EVERYONE INVITED

FOR SALE

For sale or trade for farm in Union County, 800 acres, 6 miles west of Flora in Wallowa county. 175 acres plowed and 75 more ready to plow. New 8 room house. Hot and cold water in house. rock. Can raise tomatoes and gardens. Price, \$30,000; mortgage, \$17,500—ten years at 5 per cent.

FOR SALE—1-2 miles from Enterprise, 177 acre, irrigated farm, 166 in cultivation, new 6 room bungalow, large barn, well fenced, fine water right, no maintenance fee. Price \$21,000. One-third down and long time on balance.

For sale or trade for farm, stock ranch or city property. A good, well-improved, 164-acre irrigated farm on highway, one-half mile from Eaton and five miles from Weiser, Idaho. Has a new bungalow, barn and other buildings.

PYRAMID LAND COMPANY,
1314 Adams Ave., La Grande.

Sweet Milk and Cream
at retail

VALLEY CREAMERY
La Grande, Ore.

Rags Wanted 3c Per Lbs.

Sound Business Policy
Reliable Service
Progressive Methods

La Grande National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$250,000
RESOURCES \$1,900,000

Our doors have never been closed during business hours since the date of our organization in 1887. We will welcome and appreciate your account.