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## IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



NEW TIGHT SHOES FORCED SOME OF THE BOYS TO COME HOME RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF COUNTY FAIR WEEK.

### Bible Thought for Today.

**GOD WILL GUIDE THEE.**—He is not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding; whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle. I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go.—Psa. 32:9, 8.

### Judge Crawford and His New Work.

He has been a fine character in this valley since 1870. Never has duty called him that Judge Crawford wavered, flinched or hesitated. He has served the people in a dignified manner on the bench. He has served them at the bar, he has umpired baseball games, he has presided at stag socials, spoken at the fair, started the horse races, and filled the title of general utility man in the most admirable manner.

Now he appears in a new and different role. This time it is the call of the Red Cross to preside over and guide the work of conservation in this valley this coming winter. The Red Cross will have a store to handle things that people have gotten through with—hand them on to others who need them. It will have a department to conserve the food products of the valley which usually go to waste when the snows of winter hit us. These products will be used to feed those who need to be fed and Judge Crawford will be the official to direct this work. He will have for his able assistant Mrs. Fay Catlin, already too well known to need introduction or praise, for many are the homes in the Grande Ronde valley that respect and deeply love this good woman who is doing more for humanity in one single day than most of us are in years.

The Observer sees a ray of sunlight even though this is to be a tough winter as many predict, when we know that Judge Crawford and Mrs. Catlin will be on the job caring for those who need care and attention.

### The Road to Elgin.

Considerable discussion is being indulged in about look of work on the road to Elgin. Plainly and tersely stated, the Elgin road should have been graded long ago. The reason for this statement is that it is a part of the original plans of Oregon and the grading is to be done by the state and federal government. Union county agrees to put on the rock and surface.

Why the delay? Largely because the location has not been settled. It will be well to settle the location at once and it should have been done months ago. By all means settle it now and get the appropriation before the funds for such work are exhausted. There is nothing gained by poring over road locations.

The government should be a little bit careful. It is hitting the road to paternalism mighty fast, and paternalism means a big standing army in order to have military force, and military force means a military head—and a military head means a Kaiser or something like him. We have tried paternalism on the railroads and see what a mess we are in; now we are trying it on some other industries and—well, look a little out—that's all.

The state game commission was here locating the new Salmon hatchery on the Wallowa river this week. One of the commission is Mr. Smith of Astoria and it was his first trip east of the mountains. He almost refused to go home for he liked Wallowa so well he thought it was good enough for him to live in without looking further.

### THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIOR—

**WHY WAIT?**  
As a special inducement to kick the bucket we find Yonkers undertaking advertising "Lady Embalmer."

It is said that even a little man can talk mighty big and sometimes a big man can act mighty small.

Distance may lead enchantment to the view, but most men prefer close-ups these days. They like to get all the details.

Mrs. Next Door Neighbor asked her husband the other evening if he thought there were any married folks in Heaven and the Mean Thing replied, "I should say NOT—that's why they call it Heaven!"

**OUR GOLDEN RULE.**  
If a pretty girl smacks you on the one cheek, turn ye the other cheek also.

The house shortage was made more acute when prohibition emptied the jails; but thank goodness people can still stay at the movies.

In these days of short skirts, the girl who wants to be vaccinated where it won't show has to take it internally.

A woman should be able to give the man some good advice on fishing for she is an expert in playing the poor fish they go after.

Some girls' idea of being perfectly frank is to stand between you and the sun.

It is believed in best quarters that another sign of a hard winter is the price of coal.

The income tax offers another way to reduce.

J. K. Alexander, a New England horticulturist, has raised a new yellow flower which he proposes to name for President Harding. It is of the porch climbing variety, so don't.

When a town is too small to have a Rotary or Kiwanis Club it is almost too small to have a city marshal.

Don't put any modern conveniences in your home—they might give your wife and daughters a little time in.

**TELL US**  
WHAT YOU GOT TO SELL  
WHAT YOU WANT TO TRADE  
WHAT YOU WANT TO BUY

**FOR TRADE:**  
A GENERAL STORE in a small town in Idaho, doing a good cash business, for good farm property near La Grande.

A 12-ROOM APARTMENT house in Pendleton for a small tract of land near La Grande.

SOME GOOD PROPERTY in La Grande, for property in or near Portland or Spokane.

WANTED—A team, wagon and harness in trade on a fine small place in La Grande.

**FOR SALE:**  
A FOUR-ROOM house on a paved street near the high school for \$1800.

A SIX-ROOM modern bungalow on M Ave. near high school, \$2800.

A BEAUTIFUL four-room, modern home on Adams Ave., \$5200.

A FINE DAIRY just outside the city limits, with an income of over \$2000 per year.

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which to rest, read and think—and a woman hasn't any business resting, reading or thinking.

**ANOTHER ONE ANSWERED.**  
"Van" says: "You asked if the ears of corn could hear the whispering of the leaves?" They can, but they will be shocked just the same.

## ALICEL SPUD CROP IS SHORT

Apple Crop Is Heavy; Receptor Orchard Will Produce About 8,000 Boxes This Year.

ALICEL, Oct. 8.—(Special).—The potato crop in this vicinity is small this year. One patch that yielded twenty sacks last year gave only two and one-half sacks this year.

Elmer Receptor has his apple pickers on duty early in the morning and they remain until nearly six at night. Mr. Receptor anticipates a yield of between 6,000 and 8,000 boxes of apples from 20 acres of orchard land.

Mrs. M. A. Brown and daughter Verdie, have moved to La Grande so Miss Verdie may attend night school at the Y. M. C. A.

Burt Plass of Wallowa and W. F. Brock of Summerville were guests at the M. F. Van Housen home Sunday.

Giles Van Housen and family and Kenneth McKennon of Union spent Sunday at the home of M. F. Van Housen.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner, and John and Elmer Case are picking apples at Imbler this week.

D. S. Van Housen found the lumber business too crushing for him. Tuesday morning he got his hand jammed with a board and Tuesday evening he finished the job by dropping a ten-inch plank on his foot. He is picking apples for Elmer Receptor now.

**PEACE IS POSSIBLE.**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Railroad officials and union leaders see a possible peace parley on the threatened railroad strike as the result of a decision to have a meeting here Monday of the 60 chairmen of railroad unions to confer on the strike question. A hundred and fifty executives of railroads are to meet here October 14 and the simultaneous sessions may bring peace to the conference.

## HOT LAKE ARRIVALS.

HOT LAKE, Oct. 8.—Arrivals at Hot Lake Sanatorium are Daniel Cosnier, Peck, Idaho; Eli Provich, Spokane, Washington; Mrs. Fred Mires and daughter, Union Oregon; A. C. Burke, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Tom Lechman, Grandview, Washington, and Mrs. Wm. Kamburz, Hot Lake.

**FATTY PLEADS THURSDAY.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, was arraigned today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, moving picture actress. October 13 is the date set for the pleading.

**Love-Sighing Crying Dying, Lying.**  
"Love is the torch we carry into the Mammoth Cave of Life," according to the "Maxims of a Master Maid." And it takes the modern couple about 15 minutes to reach the Star Chamber, where torches are extinguished.—Nashville Tennessean.

## For Sale

8-room house on Main Ave. Basement; heating plant; good lot on corner of paved street. This home is located in the best residential section of La Grande. Price and terms are right.

5-room house on Adams Ave. Big lot, 60x110; house just refinished inside, and everything is modern. Price \$2200.

7-room house with full basement; heating plant; lot 60x110; garage. This house is modern in every instance. Price \$2,500.

5-room house with three big lots; good barn; chicken house and park; house just papered and new floors laid throughout the entire house. Price, \$1500. Terms, \$200 down and balance at \$25 per month, including interest.

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The story of a beautiful foreign girl who made good in a strange land.

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TONIGHT  
"THE GREATEST LOVE"  
Starring—VERA GORDON  
AND  
"THE ROMANCE OF LA GRANDE"

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## BEAUTIFUL NEW AUTUMN BLOUSES

Very Specially Priced at

# \$5

To appreciate these, you must see them—detailed description is inadequate. They are of crepe de chine, and Georgette in all the season's accepted shades, with lots of trimming. Embroidery work is very prominent.

There is a great variety of these to choose from at this price—Many are on display now in one of our windows. You have your choice at \$5.00. Sizes 36 to 44.

### The Most Beautiful

## Evening Frock

A "Peggy Paige" Model Exactly Like Illustration

Illustrated here is one of the most beautiful evening frocks in our entire display.

Cerise in colors—it is a combination of net and taffeta. Fluffy rows of taffeta encircling the overskirt of Cerise net—the corsage, a Cerise taffeta rose, the petals lined with gray taffeta. Fluffy taffeta puffs at the sleeves add an air of extreme distinction.

This frock is in size 18 and priced at \$60.

Many other beautiful frocks, other "Peggy Paige" models among them are priced from \$27.50 to \$60. Shown only on request. Ask to see them.

### New Laces For Neck-wear

In cerise, cream and white—2 and 3 inches in width, especially for collars and cuffs. There are several patterns and pieces to select from at various prices 45c to \$1.25 yd.

### STILL GOING

## Sale of Ladie's Shoes

\$5.90

Many of the best have been picked over but there are still some exceptional values. Many are ARMSTRONG make. Both high and low heels; brown and black. Choice at \$5.00.

### NEW

## Footwear

Two new arrivals this week that are attracting much attention in our shoe department are:

A PATENT LEATHER STRAP PUMP

Trimmed in black suede, suede instep strap, turn sole and full Louis heel. A beautiful shoe for dress or evening wear. Price \$7.75.

A BLACK SATIN PUMP

Trimmed in black suede. A plain pump with suede panel strap, tonque effect. A beautiful pump for evening wear. Price \$8.50.

# FORDSON TRACTORS

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"The Tractor will enable the farmer to work fewer hours in the day, giving him more time to enjoy life. I believe the tractor will make farming what it ought to be—the most pleasant, the most healthful, the most profitable business on earth."

This tractor has done much—very much—in bringing true Mr. Ford's prophecy; for in it is a machine which has harnessed one of the most dependable, efficient, adaptable, economical sources of power in the world—a machine which saves from thirty to fifty per cent of the farmer's time—a machine which many farmers claim plows, harrows or drills as much ground in the same time as four, six or even eight horses. And more—a machine that takes care of every power job on the farm.

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