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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



AN ADVANCE AGENT FOR A SHOW TROUPE IS STOPPING AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL.

Bible Thought For Today

CONDITIONS OF FORGIVENESS.
—Put on therefore, . . . bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.—Colossians 3: 12, 13.

The People Have Spoken.

Result of yesterday's election in La Grande, held for the purpose of voting bonds in order that the water system might be repaired shows that there is no desire for such repairs, neither is there any desire to incur further indebtedness for any purpose whatever.

Less than one-third of the voters went to the polls but of the number who did go the majority against the bonds was sixty-eight, sufficient to decide the matter firmly.

It is of little use to ask the oft repeated question, "What will the city do for water?" for there is nothing to do but mark time and hope that the present pipeline will stay with us until such time as the people change their minds to such an extent they will vote a bond issue for water improvement. There positively can be nothing done without funds and the emergency becomes no smaller as each month rolls by.

If La Grande awakens any morning to find the water supply gone because of a broken pipeline there need be no surprise, but until that time comes let us all be happy and sing songs.

Providence may take care of us for another year and it may not, but here is hoping.

Baker seems to be having another siege with the man who will apply the torch to property. A few years ago that city had a like experience and it was months before the chap was run down. The property lost at that time was great, including one of the city's school buildings. A general hue would be in order if it can be organized for losses of buildings now cannot be withstood as they could when construction was much easier.

Japan has taken all the combative ness out of Portland by agreeing to support the 1925 fair. Hereafter it will be heard from the metropolis against the encroachment of the little brown man in the west. But Japan's support may alienate the support of California to the fair, forcing Portland yet to choose between her two admirers.

With wheat almost below pre-war prices and the farmers in Nebraska burning corn for fuel one thing should be remembered: Either these farm products will come up in price or everything else will come down to the level. This is a rule which is bound to work.

More speed, and yet more speed usually results in such a catastrophe as happened on the highway Monday night, causing the car occupants to take beds in a hospital. That little throttle was made to work only part way down but it is very hard to get the average car driver to realize it.

Brunfield's nerve stays with him. He heard his death sentence read by a judge whose voice throbbed a little. That is one thing a judge should overcome. He at least should be firm of voice when pronouncing death sentence on a prisoner.

We'll bet the Non-Partisan League members in North Dakota can tell you just why they lost the recent recall election, for there is always an alibi—but alibis don't change election returns.

Over twenty million dollars were paid by Oregon for road bond interest on the first issue, plainly showing that when we have fine things we must pay for them.

More hard luck—Tacoma has developed a White Lechorn hen that is out-laying the O. A. C. world beater.

THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIOR—



FEARED HER

There was a young lady from Clyde, Who climbed on a bronco astride, We haven't the face To record what took place, But the girl hasn't been asked to ride.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Marriage may be a lie, but the divorce court judge often casts the deciding vote that breaks it.

TONIGHT'S SET OF QUESTIONS

1. What did a happened if Noah'd a run into a "No Parking" sign on Mt. Arrarat?
2. What's the abbreviation for skirt?
3. When a turtle "makes it snap" what's the result?
4. What wonderful man wrote "Art Lights Must Not Burn Tonight?"
5. What'll happen when Reno, Nev., gets to be the center of population?
6. If Kaintuckey ground pit in worth 19 cents a pound in Kaintuckey what's ordinary soft soap worth in Oregon?
7. What did a happened if Fitzmorris had a come up in time at the battle of Water, Lion?
8. Who wrote the famous hymn, "The Old White Mule Took a Kick at the Whistle Tree?"
9. Who et to, Brute?

One of our most important railroad problems seems to be beating an express train over a crossing.

The ex-kaiser stills signs himself "K. R." which in this case obviously stands for In Retirement.

Why it is that when a man becomes great, in his own estimation or otherwise, that nobody can read his signature?

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
A tightwad had just lost a ducat

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Manager.

From the pocket in which he had stuck:

"I'll bet you my life." He grumbled, "My wife has found out I had it and tucat."

The best letter of credit known to the layman is I. O. U.

Nobody cares for brass when they can get gold—except when it comes to the Golden Rule.

PERHAPS
"Girls don't wear petticoats any more."
"They must wear something under those short skirts."
"Well, if skirts keep getting shorter we'll soon find out what it is."

When Mary runs the mill, and John pays the toll, the confectioner takes in the shekels.

After reading the newspaper slogan that "1921 will regard fighters" Jo, the Plodder remarked that his neighbors were going to be rich.

A Stomach is like a wife. It is much happier if you give it a little more attention and fewer presents.

Now that all girls dress like that, the vamp has to do some real acting to put over the idea of wickedness.

Good horses sold at a sale in Union county the other day for sixteen dollars a head. That sounds like Breen's free silver day prices.

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A Sale For Men And Women!

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Entire Stocks of Men's
Overcoats
and
Mackinaws
20c OFF EVERY EVEN DOLLAR

Our entire stock of Men's Overcoats and Mackinaws will be in this sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This will mean a saving of from \$5.00 to \$12.00 on every overcoat, and from \$2.00 to \$3.00 on every mackinaw—a saving well worth any man's time, at least to investigate.

The original price tickets remain on every garment—we are merely going to refund you 20c for every dollar you expend in this sale. Remember, until 8:30 P. M. Saturday.

It Ought to Make Men Smile!



Thursday, Friday, Saturday

And There
Are Other
Bargains Too!

Besides the big 20c events in this week's sale, there are many items of interest through out the store; a few of which we will list here.

It will pay every woman to visit this store on Thursday, Friday or Saturday every week—they're days of special selling.

"Mumsing" Union Suits—Pants—Vests

Garments that have been selling at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 are grouped into four groups, and marked at clearance prices. They are odd garments and broken sizes, but they represent wonderful values; many all wool garments among them. Four separate groups at 40c, 75c, 95c, and \$1.95, your choice.

LADIES' SHOES

Odd lots and broken sizes, your choice at \$5.90

Many are ARMSTRONG make and represent the finest in high grade footwear. Others are of good dependable makes—most all are black, with low or high heels. Values represented up to \$12 and \$15. Your choice now at \$5.90. If you can find your size, you'll find a bargain. In shoe department.

Entire Stocks of Ladies'
Suits and Dresses
20c OFF EVERY EVEN DOLLAR

Thursday and Friday



The outstanding feature of this offer besides the wonderful savings, is the fact that every garment is new—some have been in stock only two weeks. Think what it means!—Practically at the beginning of the season—for every dollar spent in buying a suit or dress, we refund you 20c; for an example, you save \$8 on a \$10 dress. Its worth investigating! See our windows.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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