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HONORS TEACHER THROUGH POEM
The following tribute to County Superintendent Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe was delivered at the recent teachers' institute here by M. L. Carter, the "Sand Ridge Poet":
MOTHER IVANHOE,
Of the County Superintendents,
Who wander to and fro,
As their occupation calls for, in
This vale of tears below,
There's none who has a better grade
Of modern thoughts to sow,
For the elevation of our schools
Than Mrs. Ivanhoe.
When the teacher, with her duties
Is worried and perplexed,
And fails to solve some troublesome
Vexation coming next,
The one who always helps her and
To whom the teachers go
For information and advice,
Is Mother Ivanhoe.
The children, who in books and games,
Have troubles like the rest,
Are apt to show decidedly
The folks they like the best;
So, all through Union county, where
The brightest children grow,
You'll find them writing billet doux
To Mother Ivanhoe.
She is mother to the teachers,
And mother to the kids,
Thus winning fame as lasting as
The ancient pyramids;
We'll carve it on her monument
To let the angels know,
That she was known to people here
As Mother Ivanhoe.
M. L. CARTER.

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At new low prices
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THE QUALITY STORE
An Entire New Stock of
Lovely New Bed Spreads
For Holiday Gifts as well as your present needs
NEW PRICES PREVAIL
This week will be an enjoyable one for those desiring new bed spreads. The new, the different and in such great varieties—make this a wonderful display, in which every housewife will enjoy spending a little of her shopping time.
The new colored spreads are among these in blue and pink. Ask to see them. Priced \$2.25 to \$8.00.

Let Us Live in Hope

Union county, like the rest of the world waits patiently with hope in the heart for the success of the Harding experiment of getting all nations of the earth together at Washington and forming an agreement to disarm. Theoretically the plan is very fine and it would release the wealth of the world to care for the people who need care, but theories are theories, and the Observer, while hoping for the best results, cannot see where a disarmament agreement, except for a reasonable length of time possibly, can be accomplished.
One brotherhood with everyone speaking the same language, with everyone having the same high ideals, might bring about permanent disarmament, but the chaotic world, more cruel and profane than it ever has been, seems to us a hopeless case at solidifying on this subject.
And if the agreement is made for disarmament for a certain length of time, it can well be understood that the result is not accomplished in a general way from high ideals, but because most of the nations are bankrupt and cannot afford to continue the armament program.
We can live in hope for success of the Harding meeting, but until final signatures are gained to the document and a plan is worked out to enforce the code agreed upon, we still have a doubt.

Payrolls Show Great Gains

The budget committees provided by the legislature have done one thing if no more. They have attracted attention to budgets and therein lies some staggering facts. Pay rolls of every political unit have mounted sky high and increased numbers of employees in many instances have been noticeable, showing again that the man power of the country is doing less than it ever did and commanding far greater wages.

This is probably all right, but if it is to continue there must be a general adjusting of prices of commodities to justify the high wages and increased pay rolls. Money can't all be collected in one zone, no more than the ballast of a ship can all be placed on one side and then easy sailing expected.

The Weather and Business

Although La Grande has enjoyed a good business during the late summer and early autumn it has not been nearly so good of late as it would have been had the usual early snow arrived on time. Weather has a great influence over business. We worry and fret about conditions, and yet there is a regular volume of business which is done each year—just as regular as the seasons.

When the snow and cold weather hits a community that means supplies must be purchased and the purchase of supplies means more business in all lines.
Just as a reminder, the weather bureau of Portland is twisting mighty hard these days to have a storm east of the mountains, so look out, for it is long past due.

The New Course of Empire

It has been said many times lately that the West is finished as a pioneering region. The new course of empire is northward.
Viktor Stepanov, scholar and explorer, has probably done more than any other man to turn the eyes of civilization northward and to open up to the world the vast frozen space

of the Arctic regions. He was the first to advance the theory that the white man could live off the country in the frigid zones just as the natives do, and thrive on it. Instead of trying to carry great supplies to last him through a protracted expedition he carried only guns, ammunition and fishing tackle, and succeeded in living like the Eskimos, by fishing and hunting.

One of the interesting facts in Mr. Stepanov's success is that he is no human giant with extraordinary physical endurance. His theory of "living off the country" was the result of exhaustive research into the facts of northern life and of the play of scientific imagination upon those facts. Practically success came when moral courage backed up his intellectual theories.

Clean Windows

Scientists and efficiency people are always making queer discoveries. Tests made on employees in factories working behind dirty windows and the same people with clean windows showed that their efficiency was increased 5 to 15 per cent by having more light. This statement is made in an article urging more sunlight in houses, especially where those who live and work in them have little time for open-air exercise during the day.

It seems that the sunlight has, by its radiant energy, a strong effect on the nerves of the skin, and also on the blood and other tissues. It also kills disease germs, and seems to impart strength and vigor directly.
It is possible, too, that in the case of the employees tested, there was not only the effect of the sunlight itself but the vigor imparted by the moral sense of cleanliness and order. Surroundings have a potent effect upon the spirit as well as upon the body. Disorder and slovenliness confuse the mind and hinder the will.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIOR—



NEW VERSION OF OLD SAYINGS

"Here, boy, give me a bottle of de-natured grape juice!"
JUST HABIT
"Darling," said she, "do you love me as much as ever?"
"Yes, dearie," said he, with his nose buried in his newspaper.
"That ought to have satisfied her, but she had to ask—"
"Why?"
"Oh, I don't know. Habit, I suppose."

Amos Tack says "speakin' o' civic improvement—it ain't always the biggest and most beautiful town that surrounds the happiest home."

We can't have universal peace as long as we have eight ashes on rug.

JUST SO
"They talk about the fifth wheel to a wagon being useless."
"Well,"
"Lots of automobiles carry a fifth wheel."

Short skirts have at least demonstrated that in many cases there is a good understanding of things.

Flat pocket books are sometimes caused by flat head.
We'll say this much for the old-fashioned "lady killer," he never was anything like as deadly as the modern husband killer.

Every man should have a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the family of his most intimate friends.

A PYTHIAN SISTER'S TESTIMONY
As we mingle with people and smell their smoke, it truly seems that the crying need of America just now

is a good five-cent cigar—Pythian Guest.
Sister, there never was, and there never will be, a good five-cent cigar. It is well for all the ladies in the world to know this.
Christmas is coming.

Sam Iddings gave a body-water treat at Plum's confectionery last Friday night for the gentlemen who acted as pall-bearers at his uncle's funeral last week. A pleasant time was had by all.

Professor (giving examination): "Does any question embarrass you?"
Bright student: "Not at all, sir. Not at all. The questions are quite clear. It is the answers that bother me."

A boy writing an essay on Milton said "Milton was a great poet and wrote Paradise Lost, then his wife died and he wrote Paradise Regained."

A New York woman knocked a man down, blacked both his eyes, and split his lips for trying to flirt with her. She must have been a striking beauty.

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The modern kind that lasts

A Guarantee With Every Stroke of the Brush and the Guarantee is Good.

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The New Records Are Out!
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These snappy, catchy, swinging dance hits just won't let your feet behave—stop at our shop and hear these wonderful Brunswick Super-Feature Records today.
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By this morning's Express
New complete stocks in all sizes, oval, round and square. Bed dore and boudoir pillows filled with fluff. Buy from this lot for holiday gifts that will soon be in the making. Priced 75c to \$1.25.
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New Cloths, Scarfs and Sets—Just in!
New arrivals are plentiful this week and here is a great supply of Jap Luncheon Cloths, Scarfs and Sets. Always so popular for their attractiveness, usefulness and because they save the good things. They are so inexpensive too, that every housewife can have several. Easily laundered, heavy enough to be durable—they come in various sizes, always square. They are 18x18, 24x24, 36x36 and 42x42 inches.
Priced \$1.50 to \$2.75.
Round sets, with cloth, doilies and napkins—special at \$1.00 set. Scarfs are 50c and 60c and are 14x16 and 16x16 inches.
All are imported from Japan!

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"LA FRANCE"
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The kind the boy wants
Young boys and boys of the high school age can be depended upon to give their clothes full wear. Substantially made sweaters will save their suits.
These boys sweaters we are showing are woven from the best yarns to perform unusual service.
In all colors including combinations and school colors. Slip-on's and jacket sweaters. All sizes at a wide range in prices.

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Soft of texture, yet double, and woven to stand repeated washing, these quality towels make lovely holiday gifts. They may be embroidered, initialed or left plain. The colors are pink and blue in a variety of designs, that vary in price from 75c up to \$1.75.

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