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**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.**

## THE OFFICE CAT



A tenderfoot, who was at a western fort when an Indian attack was expected, approached the commanding officer and asked, "Say, Colonel, which was the worst Indian, the hostile ones or the ones who go on foot?"

**COLLEGE HUMOR**  
Black—"Why are you looking so worried?"  
Jack—"I just lost \$5,000 in a poker game."  
Black—"Good Lord!"  
Jack—"Yes, and the hell of it is, \$25 was cash."

The fellow who thinks he is the "whole chosen" invariably turns out to be but a piece of it.

She (critically)—I never could see much in those crepe de chine dresses.  
He (also a critic)—Ah, my dear, but you never looked at them in the right light.

People who live in glass houses should never take snapshots' lessons.

A proud young father telegraphed the news of his happiness to his brother in these words: "A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome."  
The brother failed to see the point and wired back: "I have no nephew; the young man is an impostor."

In the next political campaign everybody is sure to get some appointment, if only "disappointment."

**LAMP THE VAMP**  
Curses on these little "Vamps,"  
With thy fascinating lamp,  
With thy little sawed off skirt,  
An abbreviated shirt,  
With thine arms and shoulders bare  
And thy limbs, at which I stare,  
With thy form so full of life,  
I almost forget my wife.

"Poor darling, you must have been frightened to death when the burglar 'broke into your room'!"  
"Frightened's no name for it; I was dreading."  
"How embarrassing, what did you do?"  
"Oh, he was a gentleman burglar, he covered me with his revolver."

## HILL MILITARY ACADEMY

A Select, Non-Sectarian Boarding School  
Boys between 6 and 20 years  
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Carpet and Rug Cleaning  
912, 81.50 and up  
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## For Sale

3 room house near high school on paved street, plumbed and wired, \$2500. Will take small car as part payment.

New modern 5 room bungalow just completed. Basement, plumbed, built-in features, plastered and wired, big lot. In vicinity of high school.

New 4 room house, never been occupied, \$1600.00. Easy terms.

Spent land store. Owner is a railroad man and the company demands his retirement from the mercantile business. This place must be sold at once and the owner will accept city property as part or whole payment.

**Geo. H. Currey**  
Real Estate Insurance

**THE SUCCESS FAMILY**  
The father of Success is Work—the mother of Success is Ambition—the oldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are Persistence, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation. The oldest daughter is Character. Some of the sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony. The baby is Opportunity. Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.

**A RARE ONE**  
I once knew  
A girl  
Who was so modest  
That she wouldn't  
Even do  
Improper Fractions.

Suspender makers live on the fat of the land.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
All persons holding circulars carrying the names of the men who are out on strike and also names of men who are acting as strikebreakers are hereby requested to take off the name of Charles Baxter, who is listed as a strikebreaker. Mr. Baxter has been exonerated by the Order of Railway Conductors, of which he is a member in good standing and also by the striking shipmen's committee. Any person seeing a circular carrying this name has permission to remove it.  
**STRIKE COMMITTEE.**  
Adv. 8-16-19

## FIND IT HERE

**NOTICE**—All persons having bills against La Grande baseball club please present same to Oscar Johnson. 8-16-22

**NOTICE.**  
If you want milk call Hilldale Dairy or phone 340-J. 8-15-22

**Weekly Sales—Watch for Them!**  
Every Saturday we offer Candies and Cigars at Special Prices. These sales are bona fide as we offer trade-marked, advertised goods so that you may easily judge the comparative values. Our object in offering these goods at reduced prices is the advertising value which they afford.

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## OLD TYME DANCE

Every Thursday Night  
—at—  
Zuber Hall  
**P. J. Powers**

## Everything Prescribed

by physicians of La Grande and vicinity is to be found in our stock. Bring your prescriptions to us and avoid delay as well as possibility of getting inferior drugs and indifferent compounding.

**RED CROSS DRUG STORE**  
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## For Sale

440 acres at Telocaset, two miles from station. 275 acres under cultivation. stream of water runs through the place, also some springs, balance in pasture. All fenced. Buildings are old. Price \$11,900.00 and \$2500 cash will handle it.

80 acres close to La Grande, all under cultivation. Seven room house and barn, good outbuildings. Price \$12,000.00. Will trade for some good town property, or \$3,000.00 cash, balance on easy terms.

80 acres on the sand ridge near Alford. Price \$14,625.00. There is a mortgage for \$6,000.00, can be assumed; balance cash.

80 acres near Union, all in good cultivation and in crop, good improvements. Price \$9,500.00, \$4,000.00 cash.

We have some good buys in city property worth investigating, also Fire and Life Insurance.

**C. J. BLACK & CO.**  
New Foley Building  
La Grande, Oregon

**N. K. West & Co.**  
THE QUALITY STORE

## Beautiful New TABLE LINENS

Are Considerable Lower in Price

These new linens are fitting decorations for the finest tables. Our selection is varied enough to include every size and price. Fine mercerized Damask and all pure linen cloths—a great variety to select from. Many of the better ones have napkins to match.

Women will enjoy looking over these beautiful linens and will note that the prices are lower—they start at \$2.50 and range up to \$10, \$12 and \$15.

**Many Smart Styles in Women's Strap Pumps and Oxfords for Fall**

It is a great delight and really unusual too, to find such a pleasing assortment of footwear to choose from at such an early date—but wanted to show it all at the same time as our first showing of apparel.

You may find practically any kind of shoe here now—some in two tone combinations and many that are plain with only cut-outs at the side. Patent pumps, kid pumps and oxfords. Prices are starting this season at \$5.00 and range up to \$10.00.

**"ARMSTRONGS" ARE FEATURED OF COURSE**

And don't forget this store is "The Cantle-lover Store."

**COMPLETE NEW STOCKS OF BLANKETS**  
Cotton—Woolnap—Wool

The first chilly nights make one think of warm woolen blankets that are so comfortable on the bed. Our new stocks have just arrived and the variety is all that one could wish to select from. Beautiful wool plaids of the finest quality from The Oregon City Woolen Mills are priced at \$10, \$12 and \$13. Some are bound in heavy Skinner's gaitin.

Cotton and woolnap blankets are in plaid patterns and plain white, blue, gray or tan. The sizes vary with the different prices. They start at \$2.25 and range up to \$6.00 pair.

**JUST A HINT—**  
About what we're going to do in our boys' clothing section before school opens.

We've somewhere between 50 and 100 boys' suits on the way now by freight. Every suit has two pairs of pants—every suit all wool—every suit is guaranteed and we are going to outdoish every mother and father and the boy, too, with the exceptionally low price tags these suits are going to bear.

**WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS JUST BEFORE SCHOOL OPENS**

## WILL AUTOMOBILES WRECK OREGON?

With considerable solemnity the Spokesman-Review reviews Oregon's terrific expenditure for automobiles, arguing that Washington state is equally as bad, in the following language:

"The annual business of the automobile industry in Oregon is said to amount to \$86,666,000. The figures are those of the secretary of the Automobile Dealers' Association of Oregon, and they include the purchase, maintenance and operation of motor cars in that state. Supplemental figures, prepared by the statisticians of the Oregon Voter place the aggregate of taxes paid by Oregon citizens at \$71,000,000 a year. Thus, the same statistician concludes, each family in Oregon pays \$750 a year for automobiles and taxes, neither of which puts any nourishment in their system or any clothes on their backs, and he inquires:

"Where do we get what we live on? Are we borrowing ahead to finance our automobile outlay? If so, how long can we stand the drain? Presumably we will get along as well as do the people of other states, whose outlays for autos and taxes are probably about the same in proportion, but the wonder is, where does all the money come from to pay for taxes, autos, living expenses and a few nickels for the movies and the savings banks?"

"Similar figures for Washington are lacking, but the Oregon statistics are good enough to study and to moralize upon. Of the \$750 mentioned, somewhat more than half is accounted for by automobiles. Most families feel that they have to have a car. Most of them are able to manage it. By doing so they gain comfort and convenience, but they do not increase production or make any new economic contribution. As soon as a family owns an automobile its tax bill increases, for the motor car is a favorite source of revenue. To keep a car the relatively poor family has to retrench on some other item of expense. Is this a good thing for society or is it a bad thing? Let the wise men decide."

## HEALTHFUL STATES.

Kansas never has been considered a health resort yet, according to life tables worked out by the Census Bureau, the expectation of life in Kansas is greater than anywhere else in the Union. A boy born there may reasonably expect to live for 59.73 years, and a girl 60.89 years.

It is curious, too, how the other states ranking high in longevity are scattered around the country. Following Kansas, they run in the following order: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Tennessee, Oregon, Washington, Kentucky, North Carolina, Indiana, Virginia, and Mississippi. All sections are represented except the East, and climate seems to be of less importance than some of the states in the "climate belt" like to think.

As for cities, heading the list comes Los Angeles, followed by Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, San Francisco, and New York, with Pittsburg at the bottom of the list with an expectation of only 41.16 years. Apparently a city may determine its own health level and death rate without much regard to the state or section of which it forms a part.

These figures, it should be observed, are not necessarily conclusive as regards the relative healthfulness of the states in question, California and some other states famous for their health-giving climate may argue plausibly that they fail to shine in this list because so many sick people from less salubrious states come and die there, while it does not occur to moribund invalids to go and die in Kansas. There is at least enough force in that plea to start an argument.

Now Charles Hall is confronted with a damage suit. Truly the ways of a man who runs for office are beset with many troubles.

These cool days are saying a fond goodbye to the straw hat in La Grande.

Have you thought anything about your winter's coat? WOW!



## White Shoe Sale---Choice \$1.95

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