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JESUS SAID:—And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32.

Build More Homes.

Greater protection for holders of second mortgages and the establishment of more loan associations as means to encourage home building, is being urged by the Retail Lumbermen's Association. The obvious self interest of lumbermen in promoting these projects should not be given too much weight, for the appeal for home building is addressed to the obvious best of the individual and the community.

It is upon the home that government is based, and around it community life turns. Pride of ownership increases self-respect and is conducive to good citizenship. There is real patriotism at a meeting of owners of property. Self-interest often is translated into service, for in seeking to better his own condition, the individual unites with others to gain benefits for all.

Home owning should not be a luxury, but the right of every person who is willing to work and save. It is that now, but economic conditions are such that newlyweds often must live in boarding houses, apartments, or furnished rooms for many months before they can accumulate enough to buy property. Houses will be put within the means of more people by increased building and price stabilization.

Property ownership is not without its responsibilities and these have been increased to such an extent that purchasing a home frequently is merely the beginning of difficulties. Taxes are high, repairs are costly and labor is scarce. It is important that means be found to make home purchasing easy, and it is essential that the inducement to buy be strengthened if the community is to progress.

When East Meets West.

East will meet west in a unique but fascinating contest if the plan [illegible] beautiful femininity on the stage carries [illegible] successful issue and a selection of the deserted odalisques of the harem of the former sultan of Turkey are brought to the American stage to compete with the American girl, who has for so many years held supreme sway there.

Byron, his friend, Tom Moore, and many another poet has sung the loveliness of the Zuelukis and Nourmahals, whose dark eyes were the light of the harem, and these romances and the inaccessibilities of the beauties have served to add to their allurement. Now Americans may be able to see and judge for themselves just how this beauty and this charm will measure up with that of the home-grown girl.

The man commissioned to make the selection of the most beautiful and accomplished of the deserted wives of the former sultan for the American stage says if they are anything like described, they should fit in well now that the fad for Oriental dances is at its height, but to be able to qualify they must equal the American girl in grace, beauty and general attractiveness.

Laughter.

Paris has to have its daily thrill, and just now folk over there are busied with the question of whether they are forgetting how to laugh. The war, some say, has given to the Frenchman a serious air, and has robbed him of that debonair gaiety for which he has been always proverbial.

About the most sensible bit in the discussion has been offered by a comedy actress. French folk never did laugh as much as the Americans, she says, because they are more sophisticated. They smile, they are witty, but they seldom break into that thunderous laughter which so often stirs American theatres.

No American can go to a good comic movie and merely smile. It's the Yankee way of doing things to let the laughter out, and to let it out noisily. The Yanks laughed their way over the Hindenburg line, and now those still on the Rhine have just held a Merry Christmas for the German kidlets who live near their camps. Americans haven't come smiling through 1922. They've come laughing through it. Americans and laughter. And don't be afraid to let it sound!

Most wives probably would take advice from husbands of other women quicker than from their own.

The driver who hits a telephone pole learns there is something to motion besides speed.

Grapefruit is almost human in the way it sometimes strikes back.

It takes two to make a quarrel—except when one is the wife.

The Germans seem to think the French dun 'em wrong.

Editorials From Over the Nation

AMENDING IMMIGRATION LAW

Omaha World-Herald: That the present immigration law is not satisfactory has long been apparent. But why its defects should be cause for a group of manufacturing and financial interests to plan an amendment to meet the demand of industries for cheap labor invokes some question.

It is well known that industrial chiefs are happier when there is an abundance of cheap labor always at hand than when the labor market is short. The limit which the immigration law has put upon the influx of foreign labor is beginning to create a labor shortage. It is therefore proposed to amend the present law to permit many more thousands of immigrants to enter the United States.

Perhaps the outstanding objection to the proposals of the employers of labor is that they would abandon the literacy test. If there is one thing that ought to be exacting in our immigration law it is the test of an immigrant's ability to assimilate American ideals.

The problem of Americanizing our polyglot population is most difficult. Patriotic organizations are urging education to inculcate the principles of democracy into the minds of newcomers. But if the mental equipment of the new arrivals is of such caliber that they cannot even learn our language the task of Americanizing them is almost impossible.

For manufacturers and other industrial employers to try to have literacy tests abandoned for immigrants is to put commercial gain before patriotism. The welfare of the nation demands that immigrants be capable of becoming Americanized before it demands that cheap labor be permitted to enter.

HERE'S A CURE FOR SPEEDING

Portland Oregonian: Stalwart in the flow of traffic stands the policeman—stalwart and unafraid, and unhurt in the midst of constant danger. It is a spectacle familiar to all. It carries a lesson, so impressive and significant that it leads the Vancouver (B. C.) World to a great discovery, which it calls the "solution of the auto accident problem." Here is the way the World looks at it:

"First—Every auto driver is more or less afraid of a uniform. He takes mighty good care not to hit the policeman in charge of traffic. Because the driver is cautious, he does not run down the traffic cop.

"Second—The traffic cop, in turn, is cautious. He obeys the rules of the road—does not step suddenly into the path of oncoming autos. Being cautious, he escapes injury."

This is no solution, for not every one can be a policeman, and it is out of the question to put the whole public in uniform. Yet the germ of a [illegible] to be found in the [illegible] of the officer and the automobile. It is known that the driver will be careful when he must be.

[illegible] Los Angeles. [illegible] speeders have recently been sentenced there to terms in jail and there has not been a single traffic accident in that city in three weeks. Not bad!

[illegible] is heroic but effective.

Flings at Folly

Oil, oil and water mix about as well as oil and attorneys.

In case of argument one man [illegible] louder and the other is in the right.

Progress is just a slow business of finding men who have no respect for precedent.

If the brain doesn't entirely fill the skull, all available parking space is used by prejudices.

The fool driver watching a fair pedestrian's ankle should remember the warning, "Dangerous curve ahead."

Demobilizing won't bring peace and tranquility unless the people also demob.

Even if she doesn't catch much of a man, she puts on lordly airs before her unmarried sisters.

The only proper place for a middle-man is between the devil and the deep sea.

The question is merely this: Shall America sell her surplus to Europe or send it in relief ships?

THE OFFICE CAT

NOBODY LIKES TO COOK.

"I see where an attachment for gas ranges has been invented."

"It's a good thing—I don't think the average wife has any attachment for them."

John D., Jr., urges every man to have an aim in life. A man's aim may be perfect, but still he may neglect to pull the trigger at the psychological moment.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

After you have traded your car for a new one, and the dealer puts his ad in the paper placing your old rattle-trap on sale, you come to the conclusion from his description that it's just the car you wanted all the time.

HOW WELL DO I REMEMBER

How well do I remember,
The place where I was born,
The flowers in the garden
And the fields of ripening corn.

How well do I remember
The cottage as it stood,
Back behind the maples
It looked to me so good.

How well do I remember,
The cows down in the lane,
The sheep with wooly faces,
And the fields of yellow grain.

How well do I remember,
The spring and little rill,
The snowbanks in the winter,
And the coasting down the hill.

How well do I remember,
All the joys a boy could have,
To feed the pigs and chickens,
And lead the spotted calf.

How well do I remember
Some playmates that are gone,
And now I do remember,
That I am not so young.

How well do I remember,
The school house and the bell,
The lessons in the reader,
And the girl I loved so well.

WISE FORETHOUGHT

"Wait, doctor," he said. "Before you take out of my eye, let's have it understood that if it's a piece of coal you are to hand it over to me."

AUNT HET SAYS

"Lord deliver me from female boarders. I don't mind the men. If things don't suit 'em, they ain't got the nerve to complain.

Physiologists say there are 11 muscles in the human tongue. No wonder then, it is possible to make them go with the speed and regularity of a bell clapper.

Fortunately, however, the way of the way of the transgressor isn't a one-way street.

An optimist is one who expects a Sunday school attendance tomorrow equal to that of two weeks ago.

Woman spends half her life wondering how to catch a man and the other half wondering what to have for dinner.

"Edwin Clapp" Shoes $12.75

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

Florsheim Shoes $9.00

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THE SALE OF

Men's Fine Clothing

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VALUES SUCH AS LA GRANDE HAS NEVER KNOWN

The finest suits we are able to buy are being sold every day at January clearance prices. Suits for young men, suits for the business man and suits for the older men. Such suits are of one of the finest makes in America and bear this label.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Men who know clothes and clothes values know that the label "Hart, Schaffner & Marx" in his suit means the utmost in style, fit and tailoring and that such clothes are guaranteed to wear. We ask you to be the judge of your own clothes, as to whether they give satisfactory wear and this guarantee remains unchanged even at the sale prices.

This sale is for men who wear good clothes—but who like to get them at a saving. The price barrier is practically destroyed now for the only time during the year.

Save ⅓ the regular price of any suit in our entire stock.

$19.75

Choice of 35 Suits at This Price. Regularly They Were Priced at $25, $35 and $40

$24.75

Choice of 30 Suits, Men's and Young Men's—Originally $35, $45 and $50 Suits.

PROTECTION Against Coughs

Don't make yourself miserable both day and night with that incessant cough—get rid of it as soon as possible.

NAYAL'S Cherry Cough Syrup

Gives Immediate Relief

—rids you of all mucous deposits in the throat and prevents further accumulations. Protect yourself against further complications, severe Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, or Bronchitis.

Use Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup with first appearance of cough—keep it handy and settle it yearly.

There are two sizes, 25c and 50c

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

BREAK CHEST COLDS WITH RED PEPPER

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

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We are proud of our funeral service. Our chapel, our equipment and our professional training and experience combine to make it superior.

W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.

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Ambulance Service

La Grande National Bank

Statement of December 29, 1922.

THIS BANK OWES:	
To Depositors	$1,449,072.23
To the U. S. Treasury Department, account of circulating notes	200,000.00
TOTAL	$1,649,072.23

We have our assets arranged at all times so as to be able to meet any request for payment immediately.

FOR THIS PURPOSE WE HAVE:	
(1) Cash in vault and deposited with legal depositories	$ 279,413.03
(2) U. S. Government bonds	241,200.00
(3) Notes of individuals and corporations	1,238,173.47
(4) Real estate	166,604.14
(5) Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,950.00
TOTAL TO MEET INDEBTEDNESS	$1,933,340.94
THIS LEAVES SURPLUS OF	$284,268.71

Which becomes the property of the Stockholders after the depositors are paid, and is guarantee fund upon which we solicit new deposits and retain those which have been lodged with us for many years.

Our listed resources enumerated in this statement do not and can not include those assets of friendliness and helpfulness which this bank has in the personnel of its board of directors, its officers and employes. These are assets which pay dividends to our patrons in service and satisfaction.

BOXING MATCH
EAGLES HALL
Thursday Jan. 11th

FRANKIE DEAN

Allie Nelson
Boise
vs.
Frankie Dean
Pueblo

10—ROUNDS—10

KID SARP
La Grande
vs.
BULLDOG WOODFIN
Baker

ALLIE NELSON

PADDY FERGUSON vs. TOMMY VALE
of Baker
EARL FORD vs. DANNY DANA
of La Grande
Ringside, $1.65—General Admission, $1.10
Ladies and Kids, 50c
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