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CURSE OF BLESSING, which? He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him, but blessing shall be upon the head of him that sareth it. Proverbs 11:26.

No Shield for Criminals

The paramountcy of community welfare as against the claimed technical rights of individuals was affirmed by the superior court of Pennsylvania in a couple of liquor cases. These decisions and the accompanying opinions should go a long way toward clearing up disputed questions about procedure in prohibition enforcement and thus tend to swifter and more certain action in cases of violation of the eighteenth amendment and the state laws for its enforcement.

In one case the appellant had been arrested without a warrant while driving on the public highway with 100 bottles of intoxicating liquor in his automobile. The court set aside the plea that his constitutional rights had been invaded either by the manner of his arrest or the refusal to return the liquor to him.

Objections to procedure made by a hotel keeper convicted of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. It was asserted the search warrant was improperly drawn and improperly served.

Here we have fundamental principles so clearly stated that there should be no further question with respect to them. Constitutional rights of citizens must be respected, but the exposed criminal cannot make the constitutional rights, which have been guaranteed for the protection of the well-behaved, a shield against punishment.

Could You Build a House?

In these days of highly complex organization, when the cooperation of thousands of persons is required for the production of nearly everything one uses, it is refreshing to learn of a man so resourceful that he has succeeded in building, unaided, a substantial, attractive and modern house.

Division of labor has been carried to such an extent that in the manufacture of a complicated piece of machinery like an automobile each factory employe will work only on one simple part.

The services of thousands of persons are called into play when a house is ordinarily constructed. The Pennsylvania man did the excavating, quarried the stone, erected the foundation, cut the trees and hewed the timbers, laid the bricks, and did the plastering and plumbing himself.

Specialization and complicated division of labor are conducive to efficiency. They are indispensable to our present manner of living.

Fundamentalists announce that they will have bill introduced in every legislature forbidding the teaching of evolution. That will make folks who do not know what evolution is look it up.

"One good way to preserve your health," observes an exchange, "is to omit doing all the things you enjoy doing." And that goes for reputation, too, these days.

The acting mayor of New York continues to hunt some authority to cut gasoline prices. Why not draft Gov. McMaster of South Dakota?

A given Christmas makes a fat graveyard. The less snow the more motoring.

THE OLD HOME TOWN Py Stanley



IT'S NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE STRANGE WHEELMAN, WITH A BLACK COAT, WAS FROM THE OLD TOWN TODAY. WAS A BIRD, TURNER, HORSE DOCTOR OR A PATENT MEDICINE AGENT!

How happy a salesman's life would be were it customary to only sell rubbers and candy in December. For in the spring season, diamonds in May, marriage licenses in June and turkeys in November.

"What is the difference between a rooster and a woman?" "The rooster crows in the morning and the woman crows all the time."

The dictionary defines pretty as "tolerably." Wonder if that means that a pretty woman is one that tolerates.

Christmas suggestions—1900: For brother: pipe, cornet, suit. Youth's Companion, Pinch deck, pie, sister: Sewing basket, piano, dress. Little Women, pig, bonn.

Christmas suggestions—1923: For brother: pipe, banjo, kickers. "Dinner Love" golf sticks. For sister: pipe, banjo, kickers. "Dinner Love" golf sticks.

For father: This train goes to Backer and points east. Old Lady Well, I want a train that gets to Pontifon and I don't care which way it points.

And the Knights of the Garter give the King's chief supporters, mynors, my old bone.

Apparently there is a limit to even the most exacting, the amount of gum a girl can chew during the day.

A TOWN MAY BE FAMOUS FOR ITS BEAUTIFUL WOMEN AT THE MILKMAN KNOWS LETTER.

"I'll farm clock, how I love you. Since I bought you, life has been just one period of explosions. When the early morning's dim. Every morning you ring loudly. And I rise up and shout. 'Concocted—I that you off and then. I lie me back to slumberland."

If fond wives didn't insist on giving husbands nickles for their nibbles at Christmas, what a wonderful old world this would be a live in.

The cockroach and the buffalo are running a close race for obsolescence. But there's quite a few of them left yet.

ANOTHER BANK HAS PAID. RECENTLY IN NEW YORK A BUNCH OF CHORUS GIRLS APPEARED ON THE STAGE NUDE FROM THE WAIST UP.

Among the other misadventures...

Advertisement for National Bank. Includes text: 'MAKE THIS BANK YOUR FINANCIAL HEADQUARTERS. It will be a pleasure to serve you and to have you call on us at any time. Consult our officers on any business problem and if you desire, a solution will be submitted. LET US HANDLE YOUR BUSINESS. Our character and high standing will be a great benefit to you. Slogan—'There is No Substitute for Safety.'

Advertisement for Sea Grande National Bank. Includes text: 'Sea Grande NATIONAL BANK SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE.'

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Audrey Nash) With the last six weeks of the semester not slipping by and this week no exception, the general condition in the high school has been one that slightly apprehensive, possibly thinking, busy and perhaps has also been maintaining among the students.

The student body, individually and collectively, is looking forward to the eleven days of vacation, beginning Friday afternoon. Eleven days of mirth and joy and a general overlooking of the "in-formants" not mentioning Christmas gifts.

School will not again convene on Wednesday, January 2, 1924. The girls basketball squad has not yet been organized. The boys have been devoting the past week to almost constant practice in the afternoon and during the holidays will continue preparation for the opening of their playing season, the first Friday in January—when they will meet Union.

The county health nurse has been investigating the conditions in the different La Grande families by going to the schools and their homes.

Miss Conover, A. G. R. adviser, has proposed a plan to the girls to prepare Christmas baskets for the needy. The girls have decided to give canned fruit, jelly or other kind of food, also clothing and misc.

The domestic science classes made good study in the high school hall during the Wednesday night, during from the community passed upon the sale of a large quantity of decorated in the purchasing of the goods, the objects to increase from every standpoint.

Miss Anna M. Davis, in charge of the commercial department, has suggested to E. B. Towler, principal of the high school, that music could be arranged with nearly every lesson between members of the respective advanced shorthand classes. As yet nothing definite has been decided.

An assembly was called Wednesday morning for the purpose of awarding the Endowment typewriting medals. The requirements for the certificate in 25 words per minute for a bronze medal, 30 to 50 words, and for a silver medal, 50 words. Colin R. Eberhart, a local attorney, presented the awards to Mildred Gauthier, who made 27 words, Katherine Church 41, Elba Avenue 42, Elizabeth Heisler 45, Maxine Kautz 47, and Mildred Fox 49.

A surgeon can change the shape of your face, or you can get it changed by telling people what you think of them.

STRANGE TALES RELATED OF THE GERMAN EXCHANGE NEW YORK, CAP.—The sharp depression in Berlin exchange...

Advertisement for clothing. Text: 'Only - 2 - More Shopping Days Till Christmas Have You Overlooked Any One? Consult your list and make sure that none of your friends have been slighted. Silk Underwear Men's Sweater Coats. Every woman would be well pleased with a gift of Kayser's, Shannahan's or Munsing silk Underwear in dainty patterns and shades. Every man has many uses for a handsome Sweater Coat. We have them in plain and fancy models, brushed wool and otherwise, from \$4.95 to \$15.00. STETSON HATS. He would greatly appreciate a gift of such rich quality. Our exclusive line of men's hats include many fine patterns and colors, absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction. \$7.00 to \$12.50. MACKINAW AND LEATHER VESTS. Mr. Out-of-Doors Man has need of this useful gift. See our various patterns. At \$6.75 to \$15.00.

Advertisement for N.W. West & Co. Text: 'N.W. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE. The gift useful and inexpensive. Great assortment of fancy and plain boxes in many colors and qualities. 50c to \$3.50. to the point where one cent in American money will buy several billion German marks has given rise to several fanciful stories in Wall Street, and to many interesting mathematical calculations. One of the latest stories, credited to an American consular officer in Belgium, relates how shortly after the armistice the Belgian government, in an apparent effort to acquire sufficient marks to influence, if necessary, the German exchange situation, decided to redeem all the German currency then circulating in Belgium. It is said to have expected to acquire six billion marks in this manner, but the favorable rate of exchange offered induced considerable speculation by Belgians who purchased marks in Germany and sold them at a profit in their own country, so that several more billions were actually required. These marks are said to have been stored in a large warehouse and a guard placed over them, necessitating an annual outlay of 50,000 to 60,000 Belgian francs, besides the loss of interest. As great has been the depreciation in marks that the Belgian "treasure" which is said still to be under guard, is valued at less than \$1 in American money at the present rate of exchange. Another story, which illustrates the extent of depreciation, says that 40 tons of coal would be needed to burn \$1 worth of one mark notes at the present rate of exchange. TWO TO-NIGHT. In his handsome, had breath, velvet tongue, billowings, Without giving or nausea, CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. Set your liver right—only 25c.

Advertisement for Hooverized Grocery. Text: 'Greatest Buying Organization IT KEEPS FACTORIES RUNNING THE YEAR ROUND TO SUPPLY THE HOOVERIZED AND OTHER AFFILIATED INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY STORES. SEVERAL MILLION POUNDS CANDY BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS—THE HOOVERIZED HAS ON DISPLAY UNDOUBTEDLY THE LARGEST DISPLAY OF XMAS CANDIES IN EASTERN OREGON. HOOVERIZED BUYING POWER IS TRULY INDICATED BY PRICE TAGS ON OUR MASSIVE STOCK—HOOVERIZED XMAS VALUES. XMAS SPECIALTIES: SWEET POTATOES, 3 lbs. 29c; CRANBERRIES, qt. 15c; CAULIFLOWER, 20c to 35c; FRESH TOMATOES, lb. 20c; PARSNIPS, 3 1/2 lbs. 15c; SWEET GRAPES, 2 lbs. 35c; PURE FRUIT JAM, 1 lb. glass 30c; SPANISH OLIVES, largest Fancy 63c; PREFERRED STOCK QUEEN OLIVES 47c; PREFERRED STOCK STUFFED OLIVES 60c; CALIFORNIA RIPE OLIVES, 2 oz. tins 25c; LIBBY'S PIMENTO STUFFED OLIVES 23c; GRAPE JUICE, Pint, 35c; Quart 69c; JOHNSON'S FANCY MINCEMEAT, 2 lbs. 55c; NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT, pkg. 15c; RAISINS—New Crop, 2 pkgs. 25c; LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS TIPS, 1 lb. tin 43c; HEINZ SWEET PICKLES, full pint 30c; GOLD MEDAL DRESSING 29c; PREFERRED STOCK ASPARAGUS, 1 lb. tin 39c; ARMOUR'S PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 tin, 45c quality 25c; LONG HORN FULL CREAM CHEESE, lb. 35c; PIMENTO OR CHILI CHEESE, pkg. 15c. NEW CROP NUTS: CHOICE MIXED NUTS, 5 lbs. 93c; CALIFORNIA SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, 3 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$1.60; FRESH ROASTED VIRGINIA PEANUTS, lb. 17 1/2c; 5 lbs. 83c; BRAZIL NUTS, 2 lbs. 45c; FILBERTS, 2 lbs. 35c; SALTED SPANISH PEANUTS, 2 lbs. 35c; CALIFORNIA MEDIUM SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, 2 lbs. 45c; WALNUT WHITE MEATS, 1/2 lb. 25c; LARGE FRESH COCOANUTS 15c. PURE FRESH XMAS CANDIES: 27 DIFFERENT VARIETIES—NO DOUBT THE LARGEST QUANTITY OF CANDIES EVER ON DISPLAY IN EASTERN OREGON, 4 1/2 lbs. \$1.00; CHOCOLATE CREAMS, Any quantity, lb 22c; BISHOP CHOCOLATES, 1 lb. box 49c. FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES: SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES, small, 3 dozen for 55c; JAPANESE ORANGES, 2 dozen 45c; SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES medium size, 2 dozen 75c; SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES, Medium large, dozen 58c; ORANGES, by the case, 27 dozen at 17c, \$4.50; FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, 2 for 25c; LEMONS, large size, dozen 39c; CHOICE TENDER TURNIPS, 3 lbs. 25c; SPINACH, fresh daily, 2 lbs. 25c; LARGE BLEACHED CELERY, 2 hds. 25c; SOLID HEAD LETTUCE, 2 hds. 25c. Christmas Seals ON SALE AT THIS STORE ALL WEEK—A WORTHY CAUSE—PUT A SEAL ON LETTERS AND PACKAGES. SALE BY THE LADIES OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB. HOOVERIZED GROCERY 2 MOTOR DELIVERIES. MAIN 49.