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Editorials From Over the Nation

THE RHYTHMIC PROPOSAL

Omaha World-Herald: Much has been said and written about proposals and beautiful men. Many a girl has racked the expediency and propriety of proposing after all preliminaries and efforts had failed to force the issue...

A composer of popular dancing music has come forward now with the theory that by getting a beautiful man into the proper mood while dancing he will overcome his weakness and state his case—but not in words...

TRY LOOKING AT THE WORDS

Kansas City Star: When all other remedies have been tried on those college students and other young persons who can't spell, it might be worth while to advise the practice of careful reading...

HOLLYWOOD ECHOES

Eugene Register—Hollywood is back to normalcy with another shooting scrape.

SPENDING AS FAST AS YOU EARN

Houston Chronicle: You may be working for a salary, but good as it is, it is not enough to permit you to mingle with a class of men, who, having made enough to carry them along through the remainder of their years, are now able to talk like you.

FACTORY REPRESENTATION

Tribe: A trained man or woman for each specialized task is becoming an accepted fact. We expect scientific methods to be used on a job that calls for a specialist.

EYE ENTHUSIASM

New Orleans Times Picayune: We believe one of America's most serious errors is in letting eye enthusiasm dominate mental enthusiasm.

Income Tax Tips

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



RECOVERY, RUSSIAN STYLE

Chicago Tribune: A report from Bolshevik Russia announces that the economic situation of Russia improved during the fiscal year ending September.

Peace Prize Explained

NEW YORK (AP)—Edward A. Filene of Boston revealed details of his offer of \$50,000 for a European competition for the best plan for restoring prosperity and peace in Europe.

Three Become Citizens

ALBANY, Or.—Richard Warner Gorman, Frank Bohwein, Bohemian by nationality but a native of Russia, and Vladimir Dvorak, Bohemian, received citizenship papers.

28 YEARS AGO

From La Grande Gazette, January 3, 1896—The completion of the new water works system of Astoria was celebrated with pomp and ceremony.

Att. Cochran was over from Union Territory

F. D. McCully is in Wallowa County on business.

There were two full moons last month

The superstitious had better prepare for an ending of all things.

The La Grande National bank is presenting its patrons with a new little souvenir in the shape of a note book.

The cover is of imitation alligator and has the name of the bank stamped upon it in gold.

On Wednesday, January 1, 1896

Mr. J. L. McCrary and Miss Mary Nash were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Justice of the Peace Blakely in Union.

Baker Democrat—Murder class in which screen stars play an important part are beginning to be an annual event

such affairs will be set aside in future years and observed generally as some of our present holidays.

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Instructions for making out the return

Persons, any part of whose income is derived from business, farming, or profession, sale of property or real estate, should use the larger form, 1919. The use of the 1919 form also is required in all cases where the net income is in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable source.

OUR CLEARANCE SALE

The first four days of this remarkable Sale have been exceedingly good. Many people have profited by these radical reductions. Have you obtained your share? If not, make Monday your day—and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCED



OFFICE CAT

BY JUNUS

THE NEXT THING THE SHIRTS WILL BE DOING IS 'VENTING THEIR HEAD AND 'VENTING IT IN THEIR COCKERS—TO MATCH THEIR SOX.

If you're troubled with insomnia why not try working hard all day long and then going to bed?

Education is necessary to success

observed the professor. "This is right," agreed the sport, "one of the best boxes are college graduates."

Poppy Cultivation in China More Extensive Than Ever

PEKING (AP)—The extent to which the poppy, for the manufacture of opium, is being cultivated in the province of Kansu is illustrated by the experience of travelers who try to hire carts, the only mode of travel in some portions of the province.

Now Well All Sing: 'Till Ye Youts Until the Roosters Start Laying Cackle-Burrs.

A man is old when the world's goodness no longer loves him and his sadness fails to distress him.

Popular Song Hit: "No matter how fast a horse is, he never can beat a pig."

ESSAY ON MEN (By Junius)

As long as the food tastes good and there is plenty of it in front of him; as long as the buttons are on and the socks darned; as long as he feels certain that other men want his wife, but have no chance of getting her; as long as he can have three-fourths of the bed and all the covers in the winter; as long as his life is not bothered as long as his wife does not ask for too much money; as long as he is permitted to talk about himself without being interrupted; as long as he isn't asked to dress up as a sombrero—a man is a fairly decent animal.

The baby elephant is said: His life is dull and gray, He cannot suck his thumb because His nose is in the way.

Grand Army Veterans Honored

HOOD RIVER, Or.—Eugene F. Frasier, post commander of Grand Post, Grand Army of the Republic here received from the commander-in-chief of the organization of civil war veterans a commission as aide-camp to the national commander.

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grocery business here, is one of the most active members of the local post.

One Trade Mistake Fatal

HALEM, (AP)—There was one fatal in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending January 3, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission today.

Chief Whirlwind Rheumatoid

Whirlwind Rheumatoid and Rheumatoid Tablets are highly recommended for all forms of Rheumatoid, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatic, Stiffness, and too frequent urination.

Japan Concentrates on Short Wave Wireless Transmission

TOKIO (AP)—Japan is doing much to improve her short wave wireless communication but thus far nothing to make communication with the outside world quicker.

Danger!

When the fever is high and the doctor prescribes an Ice Cap, make it a Goodrich. There are other Goodrich Sundries you'll need for those illness emergencies. Be prepared. Let us show you our complete line.

Goodrich RUBBER SUNDRIES

Red Cross Drug Store

Cold Type and Warm Sunshine

In expressing to our patrons and friends the hope that this may be the Happiest Holiday Season you have ever enjoyed, we are compelled to use cold type because there is no other way to reach all.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

La Grande NATIONAL BANK

SOUND-RELIABLE - PROGRESSIVE

Against Tax-Dodging

What is popularly termed tax-dodging under the federal revenue law is legitimized by provisions of the law. Nevertheless it is recognized now that there should be amendments to these measures to eliminate unfair advantages which are accorded to those favorably placed to receive discriminatory benefits.

What the secretary of the treasury hopes to secure is a better balanced scheme of income taxation, which means one that will afford the maximum of relief to the largest possible number of taxpayers and burden none so that they will seek means of shifting their load and thus neutralize or wipe out the benefits designed for those most in need of relief—those in receipt of the smaller incomes.

So-called tax-dodging has been favored by the present law. This is the explanation of frequent references at this time of the year in the financial news to "selling stocks for losses." By this means substantial incomes frequently are counter-balanced by a transaction that legally wipes out a bad investment made years ago and leaves the individual with little or no net income on which to pay taxes.

Said It With a Ham

There is something about a ham that cheers one on. Its delightful odor in the frying pan is far superior to the finest French perfume. Ham—plain, solid, substantial ham. It is the foundation of the American breakfast, and one of the most lasting delicacies known to the taste of man.

We have heard of New Year's greeting being said with flowers, with books, with cards, with candy, with music, but it was left for the Grande Ronde Meat company to say it with a ham—a large, fine Grande Ronde valley ham, for that was the exquisite way in which the Evening Observer was remembered this year by the large packing institution of La Grande.

Is it appreciated? Well, you should see the smile of satisfaction and contentment these cold January mornings, a large slice of ham are being taken from the frying pan and the ham gravy used to transform a couple of fresh eggs into playmates for those ham slices on the breakfast platter. Nothing better in all the world.

Those Methodist ministers who donated their life's blood to save the life of a fellow preacher have demonstrated that the milk of human kindness has not entirely dried up.

Look out Mellon & Coolidge—Oregon has had some experience with promises of tax reduction. It's a sword with two edges and maybe three.

Difference between "strikers" in congress and in other trades is that the pay of the politicians goes on just the same.

Berger, Milwaukee socialist, proposes a billion dollar credit to Germany. His heart still beats as in wartime.

The boys and girls caught smoking cigarettes in the public schools have a good defense. "Mamma does!"

Some of the world's finest diplomats are in Washington while others are handling street car crowds.

Difference between a hen-pecked man and one who isn't, one gives excuses and the other gives reasons.

When a man gets home late he realizes Mr. Kipling as right about the female of the species.

On a doubtful stop, is a safety rule for motorists. But they are never in doubt.

Winning an argument by calling a friend narrow-minded doesn't count.

All the world likes a liker.