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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

**PRAYER:**—Pardon it, Lord, that we should ever either  
 by intent or by accident allow anything to replace Thee in  
 our thought, or in our purpose or affection.  
**THE THIRD COMMANDMENT:**—Thou shalt not take the  
 name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not  
 hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Exodus  
 20: 7

## Dope in La Grande

"Where there is so much smoke there must be some  
 fire," is old but true.

The stories of dope in La Grande have been floating  
 for a long time. Some frowned on the idea, some believed  
 it. Now comes the police with a clean-cut catch. They  
 raided a joint and caught women and men with the goods.  
 Let the law act and act quickly.

Honorable citizens here will have no patience if trials  
 are delayed by technicalities; they will have no patience  
 with federal interference only to find that some link in  
 the evidence prevents conviction in federal courts; they  
 will have no time nor patience with any procedure what-  
 soever that will tend to protect the guilty or delay their  
 immediate conviction.

And while we are on this subject, let us call attention  
 to the Chinese of La Grande who have apparently over-  
 stepped their rights. Opium smoking among old Chinamen  
 has never been considered a great crime in the west, but  
 when a Chinaman steps out and induces Americans to  
 smoke opium or use dope, or serves noodles with the "drag-  
 on blood" loaded with essence of the poppy, away goes  
 patience of real Americans who have permitted these des-  
 cendants of Old Confucius to live under the stars and  
 stripes.

The noodle joint never was an elevating place. It is  
 novel and its novelty attracts young people. In this there  
 is nothing but innocent sport, but innocence ceases when  
 a lynx-eyed foreigner begins to barter drugs from a noodle  
 joint; it ceases when the noodles are served with a liquid  
 dressing that may have an opiate concealed in it; it ceases  
 when Chinamen ignore the freedom that has been given  
 their own race here.

The Evening Observer believes that law is king in  
 America, that it should always be respected and orderly  
 methods pursued, but should the law fail to have sufficient  
 teeth to deal with certain conditions that are alleged to  
 exist here among some Chinamen, there will be a way  
 found to rid the community of such characters, along with  
 the white dope peddlers.

"Daugherty will be probed again," says the headline,  
 and Daugherty seems to stand the probe. But the same  
 thing for Daugherty to do is resign and get out. Coolidge's  
 neck is now getting bowed from carrying all that load in  
 Washington.

Always getting into hot water will eventually cook your  
 goose.

## ARCADE THEATRE La Grande

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Tuesday March 25th.

The World's Biggest Dark Spot

# HARVEYS GREATER MINSTRELS

MINSTRELS, VAUDEVILLE, MUSICAL COMEDY  
**50 Strutting Colored Artists 50**

Featuring:

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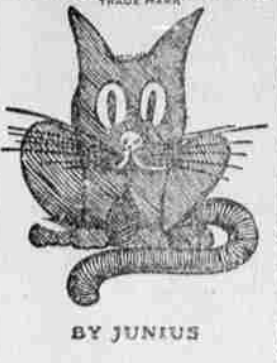
**JAZZ** Famous **DREAM**  
**JINGER** Huzzar Band **COLORED**  
**JINGLES** **CREOLE**  
**HORUS**

Also Johnnie Woods and Harry Fiddler.

GEORGIOUS STREET PARADE DAILY

Seats on Sale Sunday at Glass Drug Store  
 Prices—Night: 75c - \$1.00 - \$1.50, Plus Tax  
 SCHOOL CHILDREN MATINEE, 4 P. M.  
 Prices: Children 25c; Adults 75c

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

not a deserter—just a refugee."

### WHAT THEY SAY

At the age of 6—"Nice man."  
 At the age of 10—"Carry my  
 books."  
 At the age of 14—"I'll ask  
 mother."  
 At the age of 20—"Don't be so  
 slow."  
 At the age of 25—"Do call me  
 up."  
 At the age of 30—"Come right  
 over!"

IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO  
 TUCK THE CHILDREN TO BED  
 IF YOU CAN STAY AWAKE  
 UNTIL THEY GET HOME.

### Cigarette Smoking Ban Starts School Strike

**CATSKILL, N. Y. (AP)**—The  
 smoking of cigarettes in a class  
 play has led to a strike of the stu-  
 dents of the Catskill high school  
 half of the enrollment.

The faculty directed that the  
 smoking be eliminated from the  
 play. Four actors ninked, how-  
 ever, and when the faculty sus-  
 pended one of them the strike was  
 called.

But then, well-informed girls got  
 before the public much sooner than  
 the well-informed ones.

A Paris news dispatch predicts  
 that skirts will be about 18 inches  
 from the ground this summer. It  
 is reported that four airplanes  
 were heard from the moon, reports  
 when a certain newspaper in New  
 York received the item.

**BUT AT THAT, THE PEOPLE  
 WHO CAN'T STAND 18 INCHES  
 OF LEGS SHOULD BE SHOT.**

Well, let's change the subject—  
 did you ever realize that the per-  
 son who cures is a sound sleeper?

We know a man who figures it's  
 time to go into an asylum when  
 a girl runs her hand through his  
 hair.

Judge: "You are charged with  
 being a deserter, having left your  
 wife. Are the facts in the case  
 true?"

Prisoner: "No, your honor, I am

Correct this sentence: "I'll go to  
 the movies if you insist," said  
 Billie White, "but I prefer finish-  
 ing my piano practice."

**CAME HOME TO DIE**  
 "Three years ago I came home  
 thinking two or three weeks would  
 be my limit to live. I had suf-  
 fered for 15 years from colic at-  
 tacks and severe liver and stom-  
 ach trouble. I happened to see  
 an advertisement of Mayr's Won-  
 derful Remedy and purchased a  
 bottle at the drug store and after  
 taking the first dose I felt bet-  
 ter than I had for 15 years. I  
 am now in the best of health—  
 thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Rem-  
 edy." It removes the catarrhal  
 mucus from the intestinal tract,  
 and allays the inflammation which  
 causes practically all stomach, liver  
 and intestinal ailments, includ-  
 ing appendicitis. One dose will  
 convulse or money refunded at all  
 drugstores.—Adv.

**GOOD YEAR Service Station**

Don't be talked into buying tires of unknown  
 quality merely because the first cost is low.  
 You never know the real cost of a tire until  
 the last mile is run.  
 We stake our reputation that Goodyears are  
 cheapest in the end.

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**Double the Richness of Bottled Milk at less cost**

ORDER FROM YOUR GROCER today Cream's only rival!



**Spring Time --is trellis time**

A 4x4 and a Little Lattice will do the job  
 Build it now, and put the climbers to work--  
 they are just rarin' to go, and they will cer-  
 tainly make you feel well paid later.  
 We deliver to any part of the city—Quick.

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**50 Dozen Men's Puncture Proof Sox**

Cardovan, black and grey, an exceptional bargain at  
**3 Pr. for 50c**  
 Saturday Special

**Men's Spring Neckwear**

The very latest patterns in knit and cut silk ties, \$1.00 values.  
**80c Ea.**  
 Saturday Special

**MEN'S EDWIN CLAPP SHOES**

This is indeed a real buy! Everyone knows of this high-grade line of shoes, and their splendid wearing qualities.  
**\$15 Values \$9.15 Pr.**

**ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S Banded and soft collared SHIRTS**

The very latest colors and patterns in madras, mu-silk, Oxford cloth, etc.

Our Spring Line of Men's Shirts

Is the finest ever shown in Eastern Oregon

**15% Off**  
 Saturday Only

**LADIES' PUMPS**

Combinations of gray, black and airdale, French and Spanish heels.

**\$4.95 pr**  
 Saturday Only

The person who saves is the person who "gets by" nowadays. Watch our "SATURDAY SPECIALS"

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Our Entire Stock of Draperies And CURTAIN NETS

Springtime means new draperies. Here is your opportunity.

**15% off**  
 Saturday Only

Infants Mercerized Half Hose 7c Pr.

Children's Silk Three-Quarter All sizes and colors. 39c Pr.  
 Saturday Special

Entire Stock of Ladies' **MUNSLING WEAR UNDERWEAR** Reduced **10% Saturday Special**

You will notice, however, that these self-made men have wives who were also present.

Cold Springs Reservoir Full  
 HERMISTON, Or.—The Cold Springs government reservoir, supplying storage water for the Umatilla project, is now full to the topboards of the spillway. It contains 50,000 acre feet of water, or what is equivalent to 50 inches of rainfall for all lands that will be irrigated this season.

**A GOOD STEAK**

You can eat every morsel of that steak from our grain-fed steers. BONE TOO? Ask "Hop," he says, "you'll have no trouble teaching your dog to bark for the bone."

**The Grande Ronde Meat Co.**

**Ford FORDSON**  
 Cars - Trucks - Tractors  
**PERKINS MOTOR CO.**

**A \$4 Box Of Those Famous Palace Chocolates**

To the Boy or Girl Who Submits the Best Name for Our New High Grade Coffee

We have just completed arrangements with one of the large Coffee Roasters for a very fine blend of the finest coffees grown, and we want a name for this coffee that will signify quality as well as connect it with our store.

Your name should be in by  
 March 31st

This contest is open to all the boys and girls in La Grande.

**J. G. Snodgrass**  
 109 Depot Street Two Phones  
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**Preferred Stock**  
 COMBINATION VEGETABLE SALAD

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**Consider the Postage Stamp --It Sticks Until It Gets There**

Stick with your Savings Account—it will get you somewhere.

Eighteen per cent of men who reach the age of 60 are INDEPENDENT. That's all—Just Eighteen.

Those who are dependent upon charity at that age would adopt some system of saving if they could do it all over again.

They can't—but you can begin right now—and be one of the Successful Eighteen.

Let this bank help—IT CAN and WILL with your permission.

**La Grande NATIONAL BANK**  
 SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE  
 There is no substitute for safety