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FINALLY, BRETHREN, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Philippians 4:8.

A Paddle Is Needed

Sixteen hundred boys and 12,834 girls 15 years of age were listed as married in the last United States census. Eighty-two boys and 499 girls of the same age were recorded as widowed or divorced. While these figures are not great in comparison with the total population they are sufficiently impressive.

In earlier times marriages were contracted at ages much younger than the average now. It was not uncommon a hundred years ago for girls 17 or 18 to marry but certainly the man in such cases was older. However, in those times a woman was old at 30. Then she put on a cap and expected to be given the deference due one who has seen a long life. At the same time not the most hopeful results could be expected from marriages in this day of those who have scarcely reached the age of discretion. The normal boy or girl is not through high school at 15 years. It is quite clear then that those who enter wedlock at that age prefer marriage to education. Perhaps they think they do not need it when married and those who will take such a step so early in life probably would not be benefited by further schooling.

The percentage of married persons up to 44 years also shows an increase over the previous census. Despite the gain in divorces there is no fear of marriage, or at least not enough to produce a decreased proportion. Marriage is the normal state of normal people, but mating at 15 years is scarcely the normal action of normal youths. It is an illustration of a tendency that is not healthful.

RACE NEEDS AN OFFICIAL COUNT NOW

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official count is taken although it appears that Helms will emerge victorious, by a margin of a few votes.

The official count will probably be made either late this afternoon or Tuesday.

The returns gathered by the Evening Observer Friday evening and Saturday are said to be very accurate by county officials and it is believed that the official count will differ very little with the newspaper's count. The two precincts yet unaccounted for officially are Imbler and Patoux Junction.

Cochran Makes Statement
From the La Grande headquarters of Geo. T. Cochran, a statement of Mr. Cochran was this afternoon issued, as follows:

"I wish to thank my friends and neighbors and my large number of loyal supporters for their interest and support in my campaign for the Republican nomination for Congress. While my nomination has not been achieved, yet I feel that an entirely honorable and worthy fight has been made in behalf of those patriotic principles of good American government which I advocated and which in the end will triumph."

Upton Wins Republican Nomination to Senate

On the Democratic ticket the race between Praver, of Baker, and Miller, of Portland, for nomination for U. S. senator in the election that an official count will probably be needed to determine the winner. Latest reports received this morning were to the effect that Miller was leading Praver by 23 votes with several precincts lacking throughout the state.

Others Not Changed
Additional returns compiled yesterday did not affect the standing of any of the other candidates, either the republican or democratic tickets other than slight to increase the lead already shown by 299 precincts to report. Candidate leads Johnson by 61,550; McDiggs leads Johnson by 58,427; Johnson 25,572. Senator McNary's plurality has reached 40,315 in the count from the same precincts. The vote, Baker 20,914; Knobl 12,527; McNary 73,447; total 4,123.

Returns from 883 of the 893 precincts in the first congressional district gave Hawley 33,254; Zimmerman 12,897; a lead of 20,357. Sinnott has a lead of 4231 over Cochran for representative in congress from the second district. The vote from 373 out of 438 precincts giving Sinnott 12,658; Cochran 8727.

State Treasurer—Campbell, 25,621; Kaye, 48,820; Sevier, 24,492.

PAUL MEYERS WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Justice supreme court (1421 precinct)—Pol. 52,752; Knowles, 20,750; Westbrook, 21,480; Griffin lead, 21,992.
Attorney-General (1449 precincts)—Koykendall, 50,692; VanWinkle, 56,627; VanWinkle's lead, 6,475.
Isary and food commissioner (1469 precincts)—Mickle, 61,659; Miller, 37,924; Mickle's lead, 24,625.
Public service commissioner (1479 precincts)—Corey, 1479; Bervies, 2442; Corey's lead 3725; second Oregon 108 precincts—Brown, 23,826; Bonastie, 15,991; Olander, 26,929; Olander's lead, 8043.

UPTON WINS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION TO SENATE

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Returns from 75 of 118 precincts for senator from the seventh district gave Upton 2,061; Varen 587, for nomination as state senator.

MISS BOWLEY LEADING

The standing of the four entries into the American Legion queen contest today is as follows (total taken at 3 a. m.): Miss Gurney Bowley leading, Miss Alma McCullough 2,300; Miss Lillian Sims 1,200; Miss Elma Lewis 1,300.

ACTION POSTPONED

SPIENFELD, Ill. (AP)—Action of the Methodist church attitude toward war was postponed by the Methodist-Episcopal general conference today.

OHIO STATE BARS AUTOS IN UNIVERSITY GROUNDS

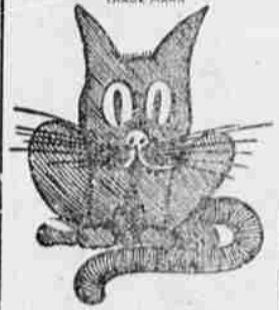
COLUMBUS, O., (INS)—There will be no more "stating" of pedestrian students at Ohio State University by those who drive motor cars—at least not on the campus.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

"Why," a certain La Grande man wants to know, "does a woman who never asks her husband about anything she does, ask him about forty times a day what he would do if she got her hair bobbed?"

CONSIDER THE OTHERS

"He dances beautifully," sighed the impressionable girl.
"Take my advice," answered Gladys. "And don't deprive society of his accomplishment. It would be a shame for him to get married and have to stay home nights."

THEY SAY THAT ADAM WAS THE FIRST RADIO BUG. HE MADE A LOUD SPEAKER FROM HIS SPARE TIRE.

To be properly weighed in the social scale, it is necessary to have a cash balance.

A PLEA FOR THE CROWDED LIFE

Hat and Mary picked an island, just a scrap of dime and highland, as a perfect spot to live and love and smile and Bill and em.

WHEN THEIR FRIENDS REMARKED QUITE MOURNFULLY

"Oh, how you two will learn to date that plane talk or just you."

THEY DECLARED THAT SEAWALK WERE FEARED!

Desert islands were more cheerful; "Love's enough and love is all— they speak an earnest, will a smile.

Then away they sailed, delighted, at the talk their plan excited. Quite prepared to give their money—but omitted.

Scheme a trial.

When a steamer called out next autumn.

With some presents friends had bought him.

For half a day the captain sought and sought him.

Shouting, he called.

Hull was found with an eye.

He admitted, in a meager way, they were mourning.

When they found her, Mary stated.

"Twosome stuff is separated—I am bound to death, remember, should remember.

Too of course.

Take me back to civilization. Where there's more without confusion.

LOYALTY BEGETS LOYALTY

Patronizing home institutions of all kinds is being fair to those from whose patronage you expect to profit.

Loyalty to those who are loyal will work reciprocal prosperity.

For banking service to La Grande people your home banks are unexcelled.

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KODAKS

We Carry a Full Line of EASTMAN and ANSCO KODAKS

And Films—and everything a first-class Drug Store should have.

Moon Drug Co. Prompt and Free Delivery

Where there's styles and population— And divorce!"

THE LINE IS BUSY, MAY BE GOOD ENGLISH BUT IT IS BAD NEWS.

A La Grande man explains the meaning of the expression "There's the rub." "When your shirt comes back without the buttons on," says he, "There's the rub."

Life is not so short but that there is always room for courtesy.

"Were you ever in a railroad accident?"

"Yes, I kissed the wrong girl once when we went through a tunnel."

They say a man always gets just what he is looking for—which is very true— unless he is looking for something good.

Living is expensive but worth it.

Many a cheap fountain pen signs a big check.

A hick town is one in which a man can find nothing thrilling to do while his wife is away.

Paris Theatre Doorkeeper Makes King Pay Ticket Tax

PARIS, (AP)—King Ferdinand of Romania and his suite, accompanied with complimentary tickets, appeared at the Theatre Francaise one evening during his recent stay in Paris.

"Tax, please," asked the doorman, referring to the 10 per cent tax on all theatre tickets, levied for the poor of the city.

One of the party remonstrated with the employee and thus attracted the attention of the king, who wanted to know what it was all about.

"Yes, yes," said the king, "I am here illegally now and want to pay the tax like everybody else."

One of the aides dug down and produced the cash.

But, it makes you feel good to go window shopping and see how many things are there you would not have.

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UBP Briefly.

The more you help home interests the better La Grande will get.

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STODDARD IS GIVEN HONORS

CORVALLIS, (Special)—Waldo Stoddard, of La Grande, received honorable mention for the A. J. Johnson prize of \$49, offered annually to the junior possessing to the highest degree, proficiency in scholarship, success in student activities, qualities of mind and high quality of leadership. Stoddard was also named as a pledge to Forum, all-school honorary. Forum is the highest honor which any student may achieve at O. A. C., and election to this society is based on the highest standards of character, scholarship and leadership.

A petition to Phi Kappa Phi, national all-school honorary, which corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in technical institutions, has been framed this year and submitted to the national society. The local group has been given every encouragement in its petition, and expects to gain a chapter of Phi Kappa Phi at O. A. C. to replace Forum, before the end of the year.

During his three years in college, Stoddard has made a scholastic average of 92.11. He is president-elect of the student body and is chairman of "Campus Day." He is a varsity letter man in basketball and a member of Alpha Kappa Phi, honorary commerce fraternity.

FORD SALES ARE PAST \$750,000.00 MARK, IS REPORT

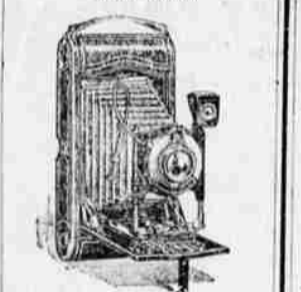
DETROIT, Mich. (Special)—Max has opened with a bigger demand for Ford Products than any month so far this year, the Ford Motor Company announced here today.

Ford retail sales in the United States during the first ten days of May averaged eight thousand three hundred eighty-five daily, exceeding the last ten day period of the record breaking sales month of April and indicating the continued upward trend of the market.

Figures just compiled show a total of 757,923 Ford units retailed to customers from January 1st to and including May 19th, of which Ford Car and Truck deliveries alone show a gain of 192,158 over the same period a year ago.

With the increases already at-

GRADUATION GIFT The Ideal



A Kodak We have them in all sizes, priced from \$6.50 and up.

Red Cross Drug Store

Cheer Up --the less you have the more there is to get.

UBP Briefly.



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NK West & Co

THE QUALITY STORE

Voile La Suisse

A dainty and charming material for Summer frocks. Unique patterns are formed of raised dots on contrasting background. These dots withstand washing, ironing and dry cleaning. We have your favorite color at

59¢ yd.



ALL MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

timed this month and with the present outlook for business, the company anticipated a new high sales figure in May.

A girl's father shouldn't be so worried as to look up a suitor's ancestry. All that is necessary is to look up his rating.

Correct this sentence: "Hello, dear," cried the husband; "I'm always so glad to have you drop in to the office this way."

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Make Delivery Certain!

WITH the entire factory output of Ford Cars being absorbed as rapidly as the cars can be produced, it is certain that plant capacity will be greatly over-sold when spring buying reaches its highest point.

We advise that you place your order at once, taking advantage of your dealer's first opportunity to make delivery.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car, convenient installment terms can be arranged. Or you can enroll under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

The effort of the conscientious funeral director, to render a superior type of service no matter in what financial circumstances the bereaved family may be, has characterized our work through the years.

To lighten the burden of grief in a sincere way, and yet to choose such materials in the conduct of the funeral as to appropriately meet every requirement of the situation without imposing an unfair or unreasonable financial burden thereafter, is the ideal by which we are governed.

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Funeral Director

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