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HE THAT TRUSTETH IN HIS OWN HEART IS A FOOL.  
—Prov. 28:26.

## Can It Be Made Better?

It takes but one look at the Second street improvement  
to realize that a serious blunder has been made. The Even-  
ing Observer is not inclined to roar about who is to blame,  
as fastening blame for public errors is an endless task and  
only serves to create discord.

What this newspaper is interested in is trying to help  
devise some plan whereby Second street can be made a  
decent thoroughfare and not permit it to remain as it is—  
a disgrace to modern engineering and a street that will  
always cause criticism and harsh remarks.

If the property owners who will have to pay for this  
piece of work—and we happen to be interested along these  
lines, being one of them—would get together and express  
a willingness to even increase cost of the improvement,  
would it be possible to work out a street which would be  
permanent and at the same time sightly?

We believe this might be done and all would feel much  
better than to permit this improvement to stand as it is.  
The paying on Pennsylvania avenue and on Second street  
between Pennsylvania and Spring streets is entirely too  
narrow for safe travel. This is especially true when one  
considers that machines speed up in making the hill. Sharp  
turns and more sharp turns following the speed which must  
be gained add to the danger.

Another feature which may or may not be important  
is whether the street will stand without a retaining wall  
to hold the base. We presume engineers have determined  
this fact, but to the layman it looks questionable.

We should endeavor while street improvement is in or-  
der and while construction companies are on the ground  
to rebuild a portion of Pennsylvania avenue and a portion  
of Second street so that in years to come it will not be  
looked upon as a failure and a blot upon La Grande's  
municipal map. It must be remembered that Second street  
will very likely be the main avenue connecting north and  
south La Grande as that street already enjoys heavy travel  
over the viaduct to the Bowman-Hicks plant.

## Portland, the Gateway

F. L. Hudson, manager of the Port of Portland, has  
issued a beautiful booklet on Oregon and her relation to  
the Port of Portland which could very well be adopted by  
the chamber of commerce of that city as a piece of official  
advertising.

The cover page shows the important place Portland  
holds in American commerce and the inside pages carry  
correct illustrations of Oregon's main industries. Tables  
tell of the imports and exports both foreign and inter-  
coastal, all of which are very interesting.

The Pacific ocean is one of Oregon's greatest assets  
and the Port of Portland should grow constantly under the  
correct supervision. Mr. Hudson has shown marked ability  
in handling the traffic of the port, and each year the in-  
crease indicates a constancy to business which reflects it-  
self in the amount of imports and exports handled through  
Oregon's gateway.

Wheat and lumber are, of course, the largest commodi-  
ties in the export column.

Second street, as it is now improved, offers convenience  
if it is about the worst piece of bric-a-brac ever appear-  
ing in a modern city. Still, a few fences to keep machines  
from tumbling into the lower levels, a flock of lights and  
a traffic cop on duty day and night may make that street  
quite a thoroughfare, after all.

Whoever started the north wind to blowing this year  
has cost the northwest untold fortunes, for nothing grows  
to amount to anything with a north wind. It has lasted  
for weeks and weeks and the result of its work is appar-  
ent to all who are interested in agriculture.

That Seattle mayor is a mut. He should have known  
when he deserted his post to go to the New York con-  
vention, leaving a woman in charge of his office, that the  
desire for front page notoriety would cause her to tell  
the truth about the police department of that city.

Uncle Sam refuses to get excited over one hari-kiri  
in Japan.

**THE OLD HOME TOWN** - - - By Stanley O. A. C. GIVEN

EGBERT ROBBINS WHO HAS BEEN AWAY  
EIGHTEEN YEARS, RETURNED HOME  
EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.

**OFFICE CAT**  
TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

standing by me," Mr. Gray said,  
"and are finding the money. My  
wife and I," he added, "are not  
too proud to appreciate this help,  
but the money must be found at  
the earliest possible moment, and  
to do this we have been com-  
pelled to dismiss all our servants  
with the exception of one old ret-  
ainer, and have had to wash up  
and do domestic work between  
us."

Hubby: "Where's the funny pa-  
per?"  
Wife: "Funny paper! Today  
ain't Sunday. I told you not to  
take a bath last night!"

You can't tell anything about a  
child at six months, except that it  
gets its temper and that queer look  
from its father.

"Young man, why do I find you  
kissing my daughter?"  
"Because you're too soft-footed  
for me, I guess."

Human beings are not immune  
from the hoof and mouth disease.  
Some walk after golf balls all day  
and talk about it all night.

Rhetoric is a Democrat, it was  
revealed yesterday, when he show-  
ed up and pestered the force want-  
ing to know how the balloting was  
going. He doesn't favor Al Smith,  
however, and tells this joke  
about the New  
York governor.

One day Al ap-  
peared before  
the assembled  
convicts at Sing  
Sing to make a  
speech. Forget-  
ting his audience  
he began in the  
usual manner: "Fellow citizens—"  
A murmur of laughter sounded  
through the room. The governor  
became fussed. "Fellow convicts,"  
he changed. Louder laughter, "Oh,  
you know what I mean," he stam-  
mered. "I mean I'm glad to see so  
many of ye here." They led him  
out into the air.

Engineers say that in the fu-  
ture an automobile will weigh only  
100 pounds. It's going to be hard  
to cripple a pedestrian with that  
kind a weapon.

Human nature didn't suffer so  
much because Adam fell as it has  
for while he fell for.

A Hagerstown (Maryland) but-  
cher posted a list of all who owed  
him money, but if all butchers did  
that there would be a shortage of  
paper.

**Election Irregularities Cost  
Candidate a Fortune**

OXFORD, England, (AP).—  
Frank Gray, who lost his seat as  
a member of parliament for Ox-  
ford city through election irreg-  
ularities of his agent, said he  
had been called upon to find  
\$40,000 to pay his costs at the  
trial and admitted that he had  
not the money.

"My party and my friends are



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BY ILLINOIS U**

CORVALLIS, Ore. (Special).—  
The University of Illinois has  
granted "class A" rating to the  
Oregon Agricultural college, ac-  
cording to a report from the Illi-  
nois committee on admissions from  
higher institutions, just received by  
W. A. Jensen, executive secretary.  
This is the highest rating of col-  
leges and universities given by the  
University of Illinois to any insti-  
tution sending graduates there for  
advanced work.

Class A rating includes only  
those institutions which meet in  
full all the criteria of a standard  
college. Graduates of institutions  
in this class are admitted without  
condition as candidates for the  
master's degree on the basis of one  
year's work, and hour-for-hour  
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GLE, you can't afford to  
pay out your money and  
not know just where  
and how it is spent.

And you can't afford  
to take chances on hav-  
ing to pay the same bill  
twice, either.

A Checking Account  
at this Bank is the only  
businesslike way to  
spend money.

When you Pay by  
Check you write your  
own receipt — no chance  
for any disputes over  
bills, and you always  
know where every dollar  
goes.

PAY BY CHECK —  
It is safer and more  
convenient.

A man can  
live on less  
after he's married  
— he has to —

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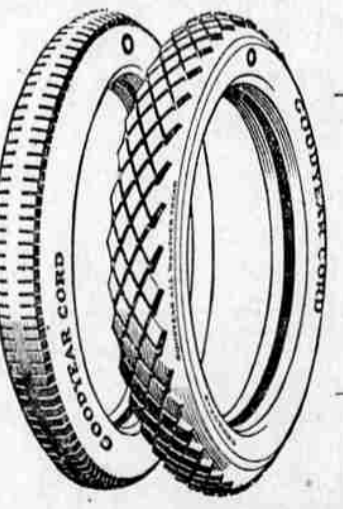
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