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THY SUN shall no more go down; neither shall thy noon withdraw itself; for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.—Isaiah 60:20.

Immigration Bars Up

July first, nineteen twenty-four, marked a new milestone in American national policy. The new immigration law which went into effect on that day cuts down ingress of peoples of other lands to a point that would have been considered impossible a few years ago. It marked definitely this country's adoption of a plan of limited immigration—to become more limited with the passing of the years.

The immediate effect of the new immigration law is to cut immigration in half. The number of immigrants entering the United States last year was 750,000. Under the new law, it is estimated, the number will be cut to 350,000 annually.

At the end of three years a new premium will be placed on American citizenship when total immigration is limited to 150,000 a year, divided among the various nationalities, according to the percentage of those already resident here who have become American citizens.

Thus this nation is dedicated to the principle of rigid restriction of immigration, and future changes in the immigration law are more likely to be in the direction of reducing the number of entrants than to tend to lower the bars. The day when Uncle Sam kept open house and welcomed all comers is past.

Gotham and Gopher Prairie

Whatever else the convention in New York did, it demonstrated to the delegates and delegates-at large that New York is still a part of the U. S. A. and after all is not so much better, worse or different from those innumerable cities, towns, villages and hamlets aspiring to its position as America's greatest metropolis.

Delegates like all folks are more or less wrapped up in clothing and could not have helped noticing that the New Yorkers dressed their shop windows and themselves in the same Finebilt clothes they themselves wear back in La Grande and Hannibal, that the New York consumption of summer furs was no larger than that of all the other New This and New Thats in the country, and that women wore just as little clothing on Broadway as they do on Main street.

Other things which the visiting delegates must have found existent in New York as well as at home were traffic congestion, a court house, a post office, auto-dodging pedestrians, churches, playgrounds, radio stores and concerts, Greek restaurants and confectionery stores, a progressive younger generation and a reactionary older generation, favorite sons, policemen, reformers, press agents, street parades, bill boards, Hearst newspapers and high priced hotel facilities.

Yes, the rest of the United States learned from the Democratic convention that it has much in common with the nation's city of skyscrapers.

If in order to qualify as a delegate to the next Democratic convention applicants must pass an examination in decimal fractions, the labors of the tellers will be less onerous.

The Westinghouse Range Saves Time

THE OLD HOME TOWN - - By Stanley

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

AMERICAN STANDARDS.

The average young man of America believes in abiding by the law and so does the average girl—if its any fun.

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An editor in Palmyra, Missouri, has moved his printing press over against the door and has his meals handed in at the window since he let this get by in a society item printed in his Spectator: "Mrs. Catt's popularity is evidenced by her many friends in the community."

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The vamp with the permanent wave often turns the man into a permanent slave.

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"Dad," said the ambitious La Grande youngster, "Why is it that you have no hair on your head?"

"Because grass doesn't grow on a busy street."

"Oh, I see. It can't get up thru the concrete."

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Bowlegged women are always glad when long dresses are in style. So are the men who have to look at them.

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The average man's idea of high-brow music is a phonograph record with something on only one side.

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The neighborhood busybody is called a snoop but the person who gets paid for it is called an investigator.

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'ROUND WE GO.

Tom's in love with Alice,
Alice is stuck on Ted;
Teddy is sweet on Marjorie,
And Marjorie's mashed on Fred.
Freddie's strong for Thelma,
Thelma's all for Harry,
Harry's hung on sweet Marie,
Whom Jim is going to marry.

I'm a lovesick laddie,
I've a crush on Stella;
Stella is gone on Herbie,
And Herbie's hopped for Nell.
Nell is after Leo,
Leo is chasing Lettie,
Lettie's luck is all for Buck,
But Buck is set for Betty.

Betty is vamping Ralph,
It's a futile job—
His gifts go to fickle Ruth
And Ruth's gifts go to Bob.
Thus throughout the ages,
Seer and Fool have found,
With all its aches, it still is love
That makes the world go 'round.

HOLDUP MAN IS SOUGHT

BEND, Ore.—Sheriffs of central Oregon were looking for Dale Heath, Madras jail-breaker, believed to have attempted to hold up an automobile load of Madras people returning home from Bend shortly after midnight.

The man stepped on the running board of John Billups' car at Trail crossing, menacing the occupants with a revolver and commanding them to put up their hands. Then, evidently dismayed by the number of people in the car, he jumped out of the way and disappeared. Billups is confident that the man was Heath.

PRIZES FOR FISH EVENT ANNOUNCED

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cut and shave donated by Ellis & Myers.

Special Boys Prize: $5 cash for best catch of 20 fish or more caught by boy under 16 years. Given by La Grande Printing Company.

Largest Black Bass: 1st $8 reefer donated by The Toggery; 2nd $5.50 Martin reel donated by W. H Bohnenkamp Co.; 3rd, $2 can coffee donated by La Grande Groc. Co.

Dub Prize: 1st, $3 Thermos bottle donated by Red Cross Drug Co.; hair cut, shave, shampoo and tonic donated by Otis Veal.

Crow Head Contest: 1st, Martin auto reel, by F. L. Lilly; 2nd, pocket cutlery set, by Prescott Drug company.

Contestants can only participate in one prize, according to the rules of the game. The club also asks that the entire catch be turned in. The prizes and fish will be on display at the Oregon Hardware & Implement company.

Judges for the contest are: E. C. Herzinger, G. C. Hopkins and E. T. Andrews.

Cigars for the banquet will be furnished by Hermann Roesch, Charles Hackman, the La Grande National Bank and the United States National Bank.

Obituary

RUSSELL CHILDERS

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Funeral services were held Sunday at Lostine for Russell Geema Childers, 11 years of age, who died at the end of a lingering illness. Everything possible had been done to save the lad but to no avail and on July 5th he answered the call to the Great Beyond.

JUDGE WILLIAM BUTLER

Mrs. Ellen H. Cross has received word of the death of her cousin Judge William Butler, of Cairo, Illinois. Mr. Butler has been in the judicial position for many years.

A man isn't fit for self-government if he feels offended when the traffic sign says "Stop."

England is a funny country. It takes only one election to repudiate a policy over there.

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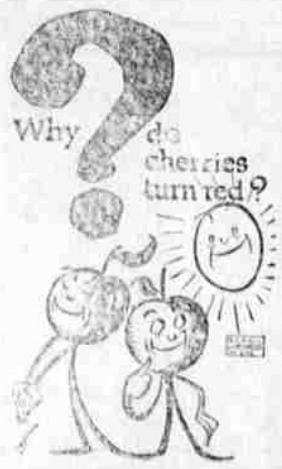

because heat causes them to "breathe" actively, and the oxygen in the air turns their blood red, as it does the blood of man.

ASPIRIN TABLETS

make breathing easier by bringing relief to those who are "stuffed up" with a cold or the grippe.

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Glass Drugs

The Rexall Drug Store

U.B.Thrifty says-

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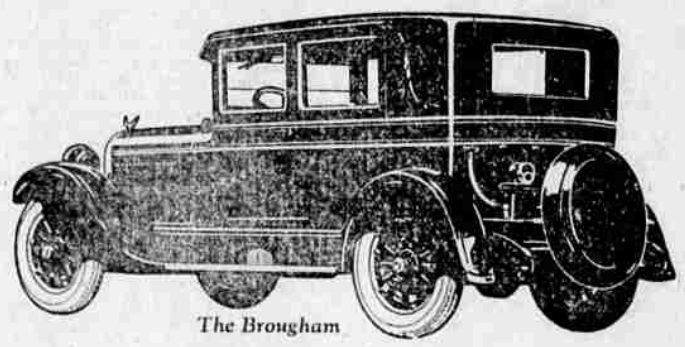

The Brougham

It is doubtful if the public fully realizes how important it is that any car equipped with balloon tires be designed to get the greatest satisfaction out of them. The pivotal steering of the Chrysler; its extra-wide fenders, which eliminate spatter, meet the particular requirements of balloon tires. Pivotal steering means steering pins inclined to a line which passes through the center of the tire's contact with the road. These pins turn on ball thrust bearings, as easy as you steer ordinary size tires.

The Touring,	$1395	The Phaeton,	$1495
The Roadster,	1625	The Sedan,	1725
The Brougham,	1895	The Imperial,	1995

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The Chrysler Six

Pronounced as though spelled Cry'sler

The Chrysler Six is designed for balloon tires from the ground up. It is characteristic of Chrysler engineering, however, that it has worked with the tire makers in developing special six-ply, high-speed balloon tires for standard equipment.

The six-ply, high-speed balloon tires used on the Chrysler Six are specially designed and constructed, to meet the higher speed capacity of the car and still provide the greater resiliency of ordinary balloon types.

The exhaustive tests of Chrysler engineers mean that Chrysler owners now have the advantage of full mileage service, with all the resiliency and easier riding of balloons.

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