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THE GRASS WITHERETH, THE FLOWER FADETH;  
BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD SHALL STAND FOR EVER.  
—Isaiah 40:8

## Golf and Poker

Now comes Justice Thomas A. McBride who, not being  
under oath, deposes and affirms that golf and poker are  
about in the same class insofar as exercise for the he-man  
goes.

The standing of Justice McBride as an eminent jurist,  
a fine citizen and as a hundred point man is legend in the  
state of Oregon and in the entire northwest, therefore his  
classification of golf with the national game of poker will  
have a strong tendency to elevate that popular pastime and  
make those who are addicted to the golf habit feel much  
better.

But the justice realizes that exercise for the human  
body is needful. He was a miner at Auburn in the early  
days and he mined with a pick and shovel which gave him  
exercise aplenty. He was a senior partner in a sawmill on  
the lower Columbia once when he attended the edger and  
saw that the big fir slabs were properly piled. He also  
has farmed and knows the exercise encountered in tilling  
the stubborn soil.

With all this evidence regarding exercise he is eminently  
qualified as expert witness on golf and poker. His deci-  
sion will remain until it is overthrown by a higher author-  
ity. And where are you going to produce such authority?

## What Is Time?

When the automobiles go hurriedly past, when social  
and business agents crowd each other in La Grande we  
hear some one say, "Oh, the country is moving so fast no  
one has any time for anything."

Possibly true. But what is time?  
In the list of what may be called the chief character-  
istics of our present era may be found the assertion that  
this is an age when "nobody has any time." On this point  
practically all the observers and critics of our social order  
are agreed.

They draw their proof for this assertion from the ever-  
increasing speed of our means of transportation. A half-  
hour reduction in the time it takes to go from Chicago  
to New York; a mile added to the record of the number  
per hour in airplane travel; a half hour gained in a trans-  
Atlantic trip—these are events that our hurrying age greets  
with joy. We have no time to dally.

Thus runs the lament of the critics. But is it indeed  
a matter of such grave concern? True, there was a time  
when men had more leisure than they take to themselves  
today, but we have yet to learn that in those days men  
had a greater abundance either in social progress or human  
happiness than we have today.

We can't deny that we are in a hurry, but as compared  
to more leisurely periods in history it isn't to be denied  
that we get things done. And after all that's what counts.

That was a graceful thing the Portland Oregonian did  
when it presented all pioneers of the metropolis with free  
tickets to see the "Covered Wagon." We believe that  
picture is appreciated more by the men and women who  
actually blazed the Old Oregon Trail than anything that  
has been written or screened in a lifetime.

Too much stress is being laid on what is termed the  
"labor vote" this year. Labor votes as she pleases at any  
and all times, and when anyone imagines that laboring  
people go as a whole they are as badly mistaken as when  
they think bankers or physicians or lawyers vote as a unit.

Doug and Mary Faribanks gave a dinner to 300 hubbers  
in Chicago, and Mary said, "They're hungry, nothing else  
matters." That sounds good and somehow we believe Mary  
did not feed them with the idea of the publicity which she  
naturally received.

Washington, D. C., proudly boasts she is out of debt.  
Those high rents charged the congressmen and senators  
have done the work.

At any rate a scarifier on East and West Adams would  
help a little.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



HANK HACKBERY FELL OFF A LOAD OF  
MAY TODAY, DISLOCATING HIS RIGHT  
THUMB AND JIM WATSON'S FREELY  
PAINTED BARBER POLE, INCLUDING THE

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

The most absorbing home  
stretch is the effort to stretch  
a pay check from one Saturday  
to another.

"Bathing in Turkey river seems  
to be the most popular pastime of  
most of our young people during  
the hot weather, the most popu-  
lar place being about a mile be-  
low the mill dam. This will ac-  
count for the dirty condition of  
the river below."—Elkader (La)  
Democrat.

## Abyssinian Animals In Berlin Zoo Now

HAMBURG. (AP)—The strangest  
cargo unloaded here in years  
was taken off the Norwegian  
freighter Randsford recently. It  
was a consignment of animals from  
Abyssinia for the Berlin zoo.

The cargo included dromedaries,  
jackals, panthers, leopards, 39  
large apes, 24 porcupines, giant  
turtles with a combined weight of  
2500 pounds and 50 smaller ani-  
mals of prey of various descrip-  
tions.

The unloading proved no "easy  
matter. The animals, for instance,  
simply lay down on the upper deck  
and refused to walk down the  
gangway. They finally had to be  
lifted off bodily with the aid of  
pulleys and cranes. A leopard  
managed to aim a vicious blow  
with his paw at one of the expert  
tamers of the zoo who had been  
hired to assist. "A long scar" on his  
forehead bears evidence that the  
leopard aimed straight. Every ani-  
mal had to be inspected by an offi-  
cial veterinarian before it was al-  
lowed to land.

## TIMBER FELLER KILLED

VERNONIA, Ore. As a result  
of a limb falling on his head, Stan-  
doz S. Marinovich, 48, a Serbian  
timber feller, was killed at the log-  
ging camp of the Inman-Polgen  
Lumber company on Rock creek,  
about 12 miles from this place.  
The body will be taken to Port-  
land for burial.

## READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

I've often been told that to dance  
is a sin;  
That I'd have to chew it if  
heaven I'd win;  
That smoking is wicked and  
drinking is worse;  
That the Devil himself owns the  
man who will curse;  
Now in view of those warnings  
I've led a good life;  
Only one girl I've kissed and she  
is my wife.

Things sinful and wicked I never  
have done;  
Let me warn you right now that  
I ain't had much fun.

## \$100,000 To Loan

On farm land. No commissions.  
No examination charges. No  
stock subscription requirements.  
If your application for a \$5,000  
loan is approved you will receive  
a check for \$5,000. No resi-  
dence restrictions. No delays.  
The loan is made for a 20-year  
period but may be repaid in  
whole or in part at any time.  
Annual payments.

My client desires some extra  
cholesterol business and to secure  
same offers unusual inducements.  
It is an amortization loan, that  
is, a portion of the principal is  
retired each year and the total  
amount of your payments under  
this plan is less than the total  
amount you would pay for a simi-  
lar period for a straight loan at  
5% (which of course is not  
obtainable). Applications consid-  
ered from Wallawa, Union and  
Baker counties.

Geo. H. Currey  
"REALTOR"  
Real Estate Loans Insurance

## Tom Sims Says

As a man thinks so is he, until  
his wife changes his mind.

Ignorance isn't so very much  
bliss in the eyes of the law.

Where is the money you save  
on coal during the hot months?

He who waits to laugh last very  
often has no laugh coming.

All left of the summer girl's  
wearing apparel is the outskirts.

Some marry for better or worse,  
and some just to argue.

School days threaten to return.  
No joy is permanent.

A watch has 150,144,000 ticks a  
year, but a camper scratching  
would swear he has more ticks in  
a minute.

Giraffes can see behind without  
turning their heads, so wouldn't  
it be terrible if gossiping women  
were like giraffes?

Nearly every day is sun day  
now.

The sky is the limit for the man  
who keeps looking up.

Farmers near railroads and

plikes should paint their cows a  
bright red.

It is, according to Washington  
experts, are increasing; but this  
may be propaganda to boost the  
silk stocking trade.

Man wants but little here below  
his chin in hot weather.

Somebody is always favoring a  
drastic change for everybody else.

Some people think an if they  
had the headache.

MR. KOZER TO TESTIFY.

ASTORIA, Ore. Secretary of  
State Kozar arrived in Astoria and  
announced that he would return  
to Clatskanie in the morning to  
appear on the witness stand in the  
case of the state versus June Kan-  
da. Kanda is a Japanese laun-  
dryman of Westport, who was  
charged with reckless driving as  
the result of a motor accident on  
the Columbia highway about six  
weeks ago when Dr. W. J. Kerr,  
president of the Oregon agricul-  
tural college, J. K. Weatherford of  
Albany, M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis  
banker, and Mr. Kozar were in-  
jured. Their car was hurled from  
the highway by a truck driven by  
the Japanese.

Farmer Makes Moonshine.

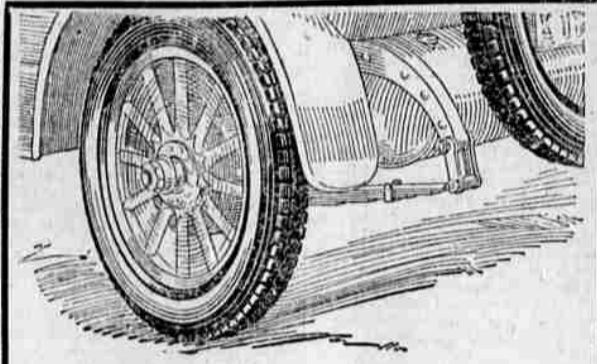
EUGENE, Ore.—Two moonshine  
still were found on the home-  
stead of J. E. Spry, Nelson creek  
farmer, by a raiding party headed  
by Chief Deputy Sheriff Van Spar-  
verud. Spry was arrested and  
lodged in the county jail.



## Don't Wait Till The Leaves Begin To Fall

NOW IS THE TIME  
To Begin figuring on your new Fall Apparel.  
Among the many new things which are arriv-  
ing daily are our new  
SILK AND WOOL DRESSES  
FOR FALL

**N.W. West & Co.**  
THE QUALITY STORE



## Balloon Tires

What does balloon mean? An over-  
size tire inflated to low pressure.

You can secure this low pressure  
inflation in any of three ways through  
the use of AJAX Tires—

1. AJAX Ultra-Flexible Cords for standard rims.
2. AJAX Balloon Tires for 20 and 21-inch rims.
3. AJAX Balloon Tires for standard rims.

Consult us without obligation, as to  
which type will best serve your needs.  
E. G. RIESLAND  
AUTO ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.  
La Grande, Ore.

## AJAX TIRES

# We Open Saturday Morning Announcement of Opening of Hudson and Essex Cars

We have leased the Roesch Garage building, formerly  
occupied by the Perkins Motor Company, and take great  
pleasure in announcing the opening of the Hudson and  
Essex line of cars in La Grande. These well-known cars  
occupy a class by themselves and every purchaser is a  
great booster.

Call and see the new models and learn just how easily  
you may own one.

Service on Hudson and Essex promptly given.

Storage for all automobiles. Place your car with us  
and enjoy our superb organization.

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Corner Fir and Adams  
E. L. LEDBETTER, Prop.

## Don't Forget

OUR  
50c and \$1.00

SPECIAL SALE ON  
SATURDAY  
Values to \$3.00

Free Balloons for the  
Kiddies

## NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP



## U.B. Thrifty says -

Don't let the other fellow  
talk you out of your crop  
money.

It is the result of a whole  
year's hard work and as  
such should be carefully  
spent and carefully invested.

When you need any ad-  
vice or counsel on financial  
matters feel free to call  
upon any member of this  
bank.

This is a regular part of  
our service and is yours for  
the asking.

Every branch of our bank  
is run for your personal  
convenience in banking.

We solicit your account.

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