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REMOVE FAIR FROM ME vanity and head give me health-  
or poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me.  
—Proverbs 30:8.

## Visiting La Grande's Neighbors

Business men of La Grande have planned a visit to  
nearby cities and towns next week. It is not to be a trade  
excursion, but on the other hand, it is to be a social event  
wherein neighbor meets neighbor and talks about the gen-  
eral good.

This is the annual trip which has been indulged in and  
it is one of the most enjoyable features of life in La  
Grande, for it gets business and professional men away  
from their stores and offices and brings them in close  
contact with friends who live in other fields, who have  
different problems and who want to relax and talk things  
over.

Just how many will be on the excursion is not known  
as yet, but it is believed that the commercial section of  
the city will be well represented, and it should be.

## Getting Married

In these days when young people get married they have  
the same things to contend with that their fathers and  
mothers had—namely, the good nature of their fellow  
beings.

A few days ago when one of the Evening Observer's  
force decided to quit the life of single blessedness and hav-  
ing his entreaties met with an affirmative answer, the  
young couple were joined in holy wedlock. True to human  
custom they sought the stillness of the forest and the  
beauty of nature in which to spend their honeymoon. The  
spot they selected was nature's own art gallery—Wallowa  
Lake, where Ross Leslie presides with much dignity and  
where rigid rules govern the park.

But rules are made only to be broken and when the  
mountain guide at the lake learned that some newlyweds  
were on the ground he dropped his regular business of  
guiding people over the mountains and worked with con-  
siderable vigor to guide everyone at an appointed hour to  
the cabin wherein dwelt the pair who were starting on  
life's voyage together.

At a signal the noise began and such a demonstration  
was never staged back in the days of Lincoln when mat-  
rimony claimed the belle of the community. Every con-  
ceivable noise making device was brought into play and  
the lungs of the charivari party were lusty and strong.  
The great canyons echoed and re-echoed with the hilarity.  
Since the days of Chief Joseph and his Indians when a  
war dance was on there has not been the bedlam around  
Wallowa Lake. There being no place else that evening to go,  
the visitors continued to stay, greatly to the embarrass-  
ment of the couple. Cigars and refreshments brought no  
cessation of the fun and for several hours Cupid was forced  
to undergo the most brain splitting barrages of noise that  
could be imagined.

Not content with the "send-off" to the young people  
some of the old practical jokers proceeded to put salt in  
their flour and did a lot more things that caused embar-  
rassment. All of which goes to show that humanity has  
not changed a great deal since the old New England wed-  
dings in colonial days, and that we are all happy and  
carefree people at times, thank goodness.

Arthur Rudd, the Roundup booster who makes a trip  
over the west each year in behalf of the great Pendleton  
show, is one of the clean-cut Wallowa county boys who  
believes that an education is of little value unless a boy  
works for it. He has finished the Oregon university and  
with great pride he says the day of the butterfly girl and  
he-mule flapper boy is about over at that institution. This  
is due to the work demanded of the student. He contends  
those who will not work will not stay. Fine.

The highway commission has put a dressing on the  
Pyle canyon road that makes it as nearly perfect as a  
macadam road can be. The improvement in resurfacing  
the gravel road is marvelous.

Soon the tourist will find ice on his coffee these morn-  
ings and then he will begin to wonder if he had not bet-  
ter look for a job for the coming winter

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

### SOME COW.

The following advertisement ap-  
peared a while ago in a California  
newspaper:  
"For Sale—One large, red-and-  
white cow, three-eighths milk and  
five-eighths wildcat. She usually  
goes on a visit every summer, but  
is at present attached to her home  
by means of a log chain. To any  
person wishing to buy her, I will  
throw in the chain and a slide-  
hammer. Would be delighted to  
sell this cow to some citizen of  
San Diego who thinks he can whip  
Mexico single-handed."

A woman should never be al-  
lowed to get cold, for her chatter-  
ing teeth in that case would fur-  
nish too much opposition for her  
tongue.

No man retains that which he  
does not understand—except his  
wife.

The best way to succeed in  
business is to mind your own.

Apartment houses have very  
strict clauses regulating the har-  
boring of cats and dogs and chil-  
dren, but they permit tenants to go  
abroad and cook as much cabbage  
as they please.

The red man lost the country  
because he couldn't exploit it; ex-  
ploiting too much may deliver it to  
another set of Red's.

**NAMES IS NAMES.**  
In a dancing contest in Bos-  
worth, Mo., recently Mr. Wiggle  
Tootles was declared the winner.  
When not practicing his art Mr.  
Tootles is Bosworth's leading  
painter and decorator.

If more women were able to  
support husbands there would be  
more marriages.

Some people seem to think that  
to speak in a critical tone of every  
person is a mark of intelligence.

Books are the only things  
which speak volumes.

Business conditions as reported  
to us by our representatives in the  
various places over the country.

Postum—Merchants still wait-  
ing for normalcy to return.  
Switzsburg—Business still on  
the bog.

Sheepsville—continued dull and  
stagnant.

Lagtown—jealousy rules among  
the store keepers.

Hollersville—Much complain-  
ing among the merchants because  
all neighboring towns make bet-  
ter prices.

If it is true "the evil that men  
do is buried with them and the  
good lives after them" this may  
explain the fact that some men  
are forgotten within a few days  
after the funeral.

The weather has at last become  
warm enough to warrant the  
wearing of summer furs.

**ITS UPS AND DOWNS.**

"That umbrella of yours looks  
as though it had seen better  
days."

"Well, it certainly has had its  
ups and downs."

Diner (trying to cut his steak):

"Say, waiter, how was this steak  
cooked?"

Waiter—"Somewhere in onions  
oil."

Diner—"Well, it did hard."

Maybe the reason some women  
get early at times is because their  
husbands growl at them.

## Assuming a USED CAR

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the dealer is willing to  
guarantee its condition be-  
cause he has rebuilt it to  
match a new one in ap-  
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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



## Tom Sims Says

You can't make ends meet if they  
are loose ends.

Many of politicians sitting on the  
political fence has an expression on  
his face like he was sitting on a  
faucet.

Nice thing about being married  
is you never have to decide where  
you will spend your vacation.

A smile goes a long way, but it  
usually comes back home.

The wild rumor that bobbed hair  
is going out of style has caused to  
be a hair-raising story.

Once they married in haste and  
repented at leisure, but now they  
marry in haste and repent at work.

It must be the language of love,  
a boss drummer hates everybody.

"Don't spend all you make," said  
Franklin, but some got it mixed  
and don't make all they spend.

The secret of many a suddenly  
rich man's success is a secret still.

Sometimes wisdom comes with  
years and sometimes the years  
come alone.

It takes 5000 bees to watch a  
pound, but one bee can make you  
sit down like a couple of tons.

When a man goes to the dog  
many former friends bark at him.

It is hard to be crooked and keep  
a straight face.

In Jurassinia, congress is called  
skupshina, which is nothing to  
what our congress is sometimes  
called.

Chicago girl says she will marry  
the man who pays her father's  
debts, but applicants had better  
find out who made the debts.

In the good old days of chivalry  
men stood up for women, but  
there were no street cars then.

**INDIGESTION**  
causes bloating—gassy pains that  
crowd the heart—constipation.  
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## Obituary

Mr. Eugene Myers died at the  
home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank  
Young at 7:35 Friday afternoon,  
August 15, 1924, at the age of 69  
years, 16 months and 19 days, after  
an illness of nineteen days.

He suffered a stroke of apoplexy  
while eating supper at the  
farm home of his son-in-law,  
Frank Young, he was immediately  
brought to home where medical  
aid was summoned at once. His  
children were immediately called  
remaining constantly at his bed  
side until the last and did every-  
thing possible for his comfort that  
loving ones could do.

Eugene Myers was born Octo-  
ber 7, 1854 near Geneva, Wis., be-  
ing the eldest son of Joseph and  
Mary Myers.

In the month of 1860 his par-  
ents decided to cross the plains.  
They started with a party of fifty-  
four relatives and neighbors with  
ox teams, enduring many hard-  
ships and encounters with the In-  
dians, several of the party were  
killed by the Indians including an  
uncle, John Myers. They finally  
reached Oregon, locating in the  
Walla Walla valley near Salem.

About the age of nineteen Mr.  
Myers came to Eastern Oregon  
with J. H. Furman, remaining in  
the sheep business, later return-  
ing to the Walla Walla valley.  
In June, 1878, he was united in

marriage to Miss Ella Farrens.  
To this union four children were  
born, one dying in infancy.

They are, Mrs. Ethel Moreland  
of Manmouth, Mrs. Coeli Young  
of Lone and Herbert W. Myers of  
La Grande, Oregon.

He leaves besides his children  
to mourn his going five sisters and  
two brothers, Mrs. W. W. Martin,  
Mrs. Oliver Bees, Mrs. Hattie Ekin,  
Miss Charlie Myers, Ernest Myers  
and Will Myers of Salem and Mrs.  
Jennie Stanford of Gates Ore., and  
eleven grand children besides a host  
of friends.

Funeral services were held at  
the Congregational Church in La  
Grande Saturday, Aug. 16 at 3:00 o'-  
clock, conducted by Rev. Head,  
the pastor.

The body was laid to rest in the  
lone cemetery.

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**No Berries: Bear Kill Sheep**  
GREAT FALLS, Mont. — Be-  
cause of the shortage of berries  
and deer will, truits in the Jeffer-  
son forest, according to Supervisor  
W. H. Wilcox, is especially good  
and the cattle range is normal on  
the north side of the mountains,  
but is less than normal on the  
south side.

**STAMPED GOODS**

Pillow Cases Stamped and Hemstitched	\$1.20
Lunch Sets Stamped and Hemstitched	\$1.85
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Tea Towels Stamped and Hemstitched	40c
Guest Towels Stamped and Hemstitched	40c
36-inch Center Stamped and Hemstitched	95c
36-inch Card Cover Stamped and Hemstitched	95c
Bedspreads and Bolster stamped on	
Krinky Weave and Blockrepe	\$4.00 and \$4.75

## NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

"Better Togs for Little Tots"

**U.B. Thrifty says**

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talk you out of your every  
money.

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year's hard work and as  
such should be carefully  
spent and carefully invested.

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