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FEAR THOU NOT: for I am with thee; be not dismayed,  
 for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help  
 thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my  
 righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

## Are You Patriotic? Then Vote!

On November 4th a National Presidential Election will be held in the United States. The only right way to select a President (and other executives) is for everyone to signify his or her choice. Consider it a sacred duty to your country to go to the polls and cast your vote.

## Bond Election Untimely

Seemingly it would be untimely to call a bond election for the purpose of repairing or building the La Grande water system now, in view of the fact that the major portion of the city commission must necessarily be new men after the election. This condition is brought about by the fact that but one member of the present commission seeks re-election and when the new commission is chosen there will be at least two new members which is a working majority of the body.

The water question is the issue upon which the present city campaign is being made. At least, that is the case with many voters, and for a bond election to be called now the result would be more or less friction due to the difference of opinion and the desire to have the new commission have full sweep with whatever plans they may have.

Commissioner Brownton expressed sound logic at the recent meeting of the commission when he suggested that the water bond election call be held up until after the election of commissioners, and then, to expedite matters, have the new commissioners sit with the present body on the bond election question. After getting their views and desires let the present commission call the election, thus saving considerable time in getting started on the water program.

## More Railroads

There are two very good sides to railroad building in Central Oregon, both of which will be put forward now that the interstate commerce commission has ordered the Union Pacific company to build a railroad from Bend to Lakeview. It is a jackrabbit country at present, to be sure, but it will be recalled that all of Eastern Oregon was once occupied by the Indian and the jackrabbit before a railroad came this way.

## Peace In China

Thanks for peace in China. It is refreshing to know that the nation of old Confucius has seen the error of its way and ceased fighting. But our observation of the Chinese race prompts us not to be too optimistic about this peace business, for Chinamen can be rattling away in perfect social accord, when lo, a tong war starts and every member of the party begins to shoot. Let the world hope that China has had enough war for a while and will settle down to a constructive peace program for a generation to come.

About the only special privilege the upper class in America has is that of kicking dust in the face of slower cars.

Days are getting so short. Right after supper it is dark enough to go joy riding.

As we look over the situation, it occurs to us that about the only thing charity does at home is begin.

One cause of trouble is, fall is so pleasant we have to cuss other things besides the weather.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



LOCAL POLITICIANS FIGURE IF THEY CAN GET CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF BURKE AND WILGELER IN A DEBATE WITH OTEY WALKER THAT OTEY CAN TALK THEM BOTH OUT OF THE RACE.

They are trying a man in Dallas, Texas, for causing a woman who wasn't his wife.

Harvest moon has gone. Next comes the hunters' moon, and all single men and women should be shot.

Blessed are the peace-makers, but one got shot in Helier Springs, Ark.

Hunter near Attleboro, Mass., thought some bobbed hair was a woodchuck. It has also been mistaken for blackheads.

Now that Henry Ford doesn't want Moscoe Shoatz, who does?

Dulles says show all the refugees are sent south for the winter.

Being on the right track does no good if you just sit there.

## Editorials From Over the Nation

**DUDE RANCHES**  
 Los Angeles Times: Once before the semi-arid cow country went "under the dirt." One-story houses, two-finger fences and Tex Norton couldn't find explosives sufficiently contemptuous for the "dude" a good deal more valuable on the hoof than the steer.

The passenger agents of the Union Pacific—which was the first transcontinental railway, and as such the earliest harbinger of doom to the open range—have issued a booklet on "Dude Ranches" which shows just how great the industry has become.

In the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming, where outlaws once rode unchastened and no man from east of Grand Island could assume being the spot of cowboys' address, the "dude ranchers" particularly flourish. Elsewhere in the Northwest—in Montana, Idaho and Oregon—they are spreading into sections. If the state is built up, it is not to the tune of exploding air-shockers, but in the grand dreamer way to be in some western California.

History records that a British sailor, on visiting his western ranch a generation ago, refused to sit down with his cowboys because he never "ate with the servants." He felt glad to camp with his fire, but the advertisement of the "dude ranches" suggest that this healthy democracy is dying. One located on the Snake river near Grand Teton park predicts that his guests may rough it in comfort for \$77 a week. They have a ranch swimming pool, hot water, portable baths and other luxuries.

Another ranch in the same region, on Phelps lake, offers the dude necessities of the frontier, as well as a little more, for \$45 a week. However, some other ranches offer rates as low as \$25 a week. Particularly worthy of notice is the dude rancher who, with the two western gambling spirit offers to deduct \$2 from the bill of every Westerner guest for each day on which he fails to catch a freestone trout, on condition that the guest pay \$2 extra every time he catches a blue gill. This host has the greatest offers made by some Florida resorts to their guests for every day that the sun fails to shine.

From the old point of view, the cowboy has taken upon and and

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# Hallowe'en Party Frocks

A season of gay festivities is near at hand. Everyone is looking forward with great anticipation to that time-honored evening when spooks and witches haunt the dark corners and hobbing for apples once more rings laughter from the happy Hallowe'eners.

In the roll of guest or hostess you will want to look your very best for this important social occasion—the opening night to a social season.

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## CITIES DEMAND HOSPITALS OF MANY STORIES

CHICAGO (AP)—Heating the sick in St. Luke's hospital here will go on under conditions equalled only in a country or in the mountains, although the hospital is located in one of the most congested business districts of the city and on the busiest boulevard.

Because it is a skyscraper hospital towering 10 stories, the tallest in the world, patients treated in the rooms above the tenth floor will escape the odors, noise and fumes which inhabit the lower stratum of air. Thus the convalescent will find himself in an atmosphere as favorable as the resort retreat.

"Pressure of increased real estate values forces us to build skyscrapers if we are to stay in locations where we will be of most service to the community," said Louis H. Curtis, vice president and general manager of the hospital. "Moreover, this type of building is vastly more economical to build and operate, per bed, than the old hospital many miles out, in the center of life of the great cities, rather than the conventional low

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 The Day of Prophets Has Passed

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