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THESE SIX THINGS doth the Lord hate: a lying tongue, a  
hand that shed innocent blood, a heart that deviseth  
evil imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mis-  
chief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among  
brethren.—Proverbs 6:19-19.

## 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.

## Looks Like Coolidge Today

The campaign is over. Everyone has had his say in this great, good old country of ours where free speech is the freest in the world, and where a free press takes license to print during campaign times many things that in any other season it would shrink from printing.

Charges of every description have been made and re-made until the voter is bewildered and wonders if there is an honest man left in America.

But, thanks to that old and lasting feature of American citizenship which demands a square deal, most of the chaff of campaign charges has been swept away and the stern thought of the good of the nation predominates.

The blatant and excitable citizen has spent his energy on the multitude and now the multitude prepares the ballot for tomorrow.

It looks like Coolidge will be an easy winner when the votes are counted. It looks like a Republican congress will be elected and there is every indication today that the La Follette strength is not nearly as great as it was a month ago.

Davis, the Democratic nominee, will poll more votes tomorrow, in our opinion, than he would have polled had the election been held several days ago, but the drift of the current, and that is finally what decides elections, has been to Coolidge.

One citizen of La Grande, who had been very strong for Senator La Follette, stated this morning that he had decided to vote for Coolidge; that he did not want to take the chance much as he personally admired the Wisconsin senator. He expressed a sentiment that is wide and effective.

People don't want to take the chance on La Follette. It looks like Coolidge is an easy winner tomorrow.

## Our City Election

It is rather unfortunate that so much election comes on a single day, for tomorrow voters are called upon to express preference for not only the national, congressional, district and county nominees, but also to vote upon the city candidates.

La Grande has municipal problems this year that are of great importance and deserve earnest and sincere consideration. It so happens that six good men are running for commissioner and there are three to elect. Each of the candidates is well known to all the voters and we feel that each voter is abundantly equipped with information regarding the candidates to choose without suggestion or campaign utterances.

The program for the coming year in La Grande is an essential program.

## Will the Dairy Cow Follow the Hog?

A few years ago farmers were urged to raise more hogs because the hog was a "mortgage lifter." The hog used to be, but he isn't any more. The hog occupies a minor place today. The power of advertising has robbed him of half his value. Do you find land any more? Not very much; its place has been taken by vegetable oils.

The day is coming and coming fast when the dairy cow will be displaced by these same vegetable oil manufac-

turers. The same methods are being used, and the foster mother of the human race is being slowly pushed back from her rightful place.

No fault would be found with this, were it not for the fact that the health and the wealth of our nation are being seriously injured by this substitution. If vegetable oils contained growth and disease resistant qualities, and if our people could build homes from the raising of coconut trees, this law would never have been proposed in Oregon. If we could raise strong babies and make good livings while eating the distilled essences of carnations and lilies of the valley, we would all agree that we could do away with such coarse and vulgar things as pigs, cows and sheep. We would not eat potatoes any more, but subsist on delicate things like rose petals, and be truly refined.

But the good Lord gave us bodies which need certain elements, and these elements are not found in the cheap mixtures which are put on the market so attractively. Milk, butter and cheese are essential to the health and proper development of children. They need them. A law protecting these articles from invasion is right.

Oregon is a dairy state. Her development and prosperity depend to a very large degree on the maintenance of the dairy industry. To protect our business interests is right, and a law protecting them is just and proper.

The claim that counterfeit butter is cheaper than real butter is freely admitted. Counterfeit dollars are cheaper than real genuine dollars. Neither of the counterfeits are worth much in comparison with the genuine.

This harping on cheapness should be understood. The baby whose mother used milk and dairy products is born with an equipment for the production of sound teeth. The average per capita consumption of butter in the United States is 15½ pounds per annum. This costs the consumer four or five dollars a year. How much does the dentist charge for repairing unsound teeth?

The daily use of whole milk gives the consumer resistance to disease. Does the saving pay for many doctor bills?

The gradual elimination of the dairy industry destroys the earning power of thousands of citizens—farmers, hired help, employees in creameries, cheese factories, condensed milk plants and the like. How much can anyone save on dairy substitutes if a fourth of the state is out of employment?

Tomorrow the election is held. There is a president to elect. There is a congressman or so. There are some state and city officials to choose. There are a number of measures to be decided. Vital to the people of Oregon is the oleomargarine and filled milk law.

We urge citizens who have the best interests of their state, their city, their community their families, their finances, their health, at heart to vote for this measure. It was passed once by our legislature, but referred by oleo interests. It is a measure of protection and safety for all of us.

Vote 306 X Yes.

Living is expensive but worth it.

# FORTY MILLION DOLLARS and FOUR THOUSAND JOBS

—untold buyers for farm and factory products—  
have been driven out or kept out of Oregon by the  
unjust state income tax law!

There is no question about it. The proof is absolute. The facts, figures and documentary evidence have been carefully examined by prominent citizens and certified correct. More than \$40,000,000 has been lost to Oregon during the brief course of this offensive law. More than \$6,000,000 in annual payrolls, enough to support from 3000 to 4000 families—has been kept out of Oregon, because enterprises have preferred to locate in Washington or California, rather than stay in Oregon and be subjected to this unjust tax, which is not imposed by our adjoining, competitive states.

Unshackle Oregon! Why drive her industries into Washington, and California? The people of Oregon must go to the polls November 4 and correct this critical situation by intelligent voting.

# KILL THE STATE INCOME TAX

Vote 312 X YES

Paid advertisement, Portland Chamber of Commerce Committee for repeal of Income Tax. W. S. Isbison, Chairman, residence 242 East 11th Street, North, Portland, Oregon.



Pirps can now hardly find trucks large enough for him. And when he landed here he had only a suitcase.

Say! by the way, it's only 7 weeks till Christmas, and here most of us blabbers haven't our summer clothes paid for.

Barium was too conservative. He might truthfully have said: "The public insists upon being fooled."

**NOTICE TO PARROT OWNERS**  
Young man: "Sir, I would like to marry your daughter."

Proud father: "My boy, do you think you are experienced enough to meet the trials of married life?"

"You, sir, I own a Ford and a parrot."

To be an object of envy a fellow has to do something occasionally.

Being fired with enthusiasm prevents being fired otherwise.

Nothing piques an uplifter so much as to have somebody try to uplift him.

No, ahel, the cost of a shingle and its upkeep should not be charged under "Roofing Expenses."

A certain La Grande man had never realized that magnitude and seriousness of the "Woman Movement" until he had to wait in a barber shop for a shave, while his own wife was getting her hair cut.

Perhaps the reason so many men are poor husbands is because they have such poor wives.

**Lady and Politician.**  
Maud Muller on a summer day. Harked the meadow sweet with lay.

The judge drove by. "Ed Ike," said he, "Do you know if Maud will vote for me?"

**He Meant Well.**  
She, singing at piano—"Do you notice how badly out of tune this piano is?"

He—"No, I hadn't noticed it—it seems to harmonize with your voice all right."

Frequently a yearning for liberty is merely an itch to tick the boss.

Poll: Her father's a well-known Southern planter.  
Lover: Ah, a cotton king?

Poll: No, a Savannah undertaker.

Silk pajamas that cost twenty mazukums a pair will not make you sleep any sounder than a fifty cent nightgown.

A failure is merely a man who thought the worst things in life were the best things.

Once mushrooms were the most dangerous things in collars. That was back before prohibition.

## MARKET JOEL'S GROCERIES

PHONE MAIN 759

Credit is something which has to be used to be valuable.

A man with a record for paying bills when due establishes a credit, and credit is five times as valuable as cash.

Our prices are so arranged that we save you money.

APPLE WEEK

Fine Roman Beauty, 95c a box

Our Vegetables are always fresh—and priced right.

## New Flannel Dresses

In this lot of one-priced Sport Dresses we are showing the new shades of tan, penney, brown, blues and new maroon, in attractive plaids and stripes. These are well-tailored and good-fitting straight-line dresses, and are of exceptional quality. Priced at

**\$16.75**

## Our Shoe Department

We are showing several new shoes in the round toe and short vamp style in black kid. Among them is a black four-button oxford with a Spanish heel and cut-out vamp which is the newest sensation in the oxford line. These are popular priced shoes at \$7.50 and \$8.00

Two new shoes for the school girl—a black kid and black satin in low heels. Priced at \$6.50 and \$8.25

Armstrongs for style and fit. **West & Co.** Cantilevers for style, fit and comfort. **THE QUALITY STORE**

# SILK--

Bloomers ..... \$2.25  
Vests ..... 1.35  
Princess Slips ..... 3.00  
Ladies' Hose ..... 1.00

Everything in Children's Wear

## NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

Button Holes Stamping Buttons Covered  
HEMSTITCHING PLEATING

A Resident and Native of Union County, Oregon.  
My pledge is to Serve the People and Not Myself.

## Jesse Breshears

Candidate  
For Sheriff

If elected sheriff of Union county I pledge my best efforts to look after the interests of the county at all times. I stand squarely for law enforcement without fear or favor, at the same time believing implicitly in a square deal to all.

—Paid Adv.

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## The Show Place of Champions

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition, organized but a scant fourteen years ago, is today the largest general livestock show in America, rivaling the National at Chicago in its horse, beef cattle and swine exhibits and even surpassing in many respects the National Dairy Show.

Here under one great roof covering 16 acres, world's livestock champions and other notable stock come from many distant states to compete for premiums totaling \$50,000. This year's show combines:

Gigantic Livestock Exposition  
Dairy Products Show  
Land Products Show  
Northwest Hay and Grain Show  
Western Winter Poultry Show  
Night Horse Show  
Industrial Exhibits  
Daily Auction of Dairy and Beef Stock

Over 125,000 people attended last year, availing themselves of the opportunities offered for studying the ways and means of profitable livestock raising in the West. Why not attend yourself this year and then talk over the matter of bettering and increasing your own livestock with us here at the La Grande National Bank? You will never find us lacking in encouragement and assistance.

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