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LABOUR NOT TO BE RICH: comes from their own wisdom. For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away.—Proverbs 23:4, 5.

Right, Mr. Coolidge

It is recorded in the minds of the press crowd at Washington, D. C., that Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States of America, after eating a big meal with Oregon lamb as the meat course, actually broke the Coolidge silence and from the inner heart of a well-fed man ejaculated, "that is the best lamb I have ever eaten."

The president is right again. He could never have had such a lamb unless he had secured the other lamb from the Portland stock show which was bid in by William Pollman of Baker, after winning all the blue ribbons that were offered. This prize lamb was evidently a twin to the one shipped to the White House for the Coolidge dinner.

A humble sagebrush editor was favored with a leg of the lamb Pollman bought in the prize ring, and we can join President Coolidge in his high tribute to Eastern Oregon lamb as an exceptionally fine meat.

The merit of the Oregon lamb increases when it will cause the silent Mr. Coolidge to ejaculate about its fine qualities.

Proposed New Taxes

(George Putman in the Salem Journal)

Governor Pierce announces that he will recommend to the legislature the imposition by the state of numerous new taxes, to provide additional sources of revenues to support state bureaucracy. Among the taxes proposed is one on movie pictures, one on cigarettes, and another cent a gallon on gasoline, making a total of four cents gas tax.

The governor is consistent, for his program of fulfilling his campaign promises of reducing taxation consists in imposing new taxes, such as the income tax, and creating new boards to spend the revenues thereby obtained, instead of the simpler program followed by Brother Charlie Bryan in Nebraska, of cutting down expenditures and discharging half of the state employes under his control.

The income tax was repealed, after a thorough trial, because it provided double taxation instead of reducing it and experience proved it a penalty on industry that retarded development by keeping out investment capital.

If Oregon was at war with any country, there might be an excuse for the luxury taxes, but so far as known, all is peaceful on the Willamette. Another cent upon gasoline would arouse every auto owner in the state against what will be conceived undue discrimination and any such measure will undoubtedly provoke a referendum for its repeal.

If on account of the defeat of the income tax law, state expenditures must be cut a million dollars to come within the six percent limitation next year, it will be a godsend to the taxpayers, for it will force rigid economy and a consolidation of over-lapping bureaus and abolition of others that should have been accomplished years ago. Such action would go much further to repopularizing Governor Pierce than the imposition of any new taxes will.

Dispatches tell us that Herbert Hoover will stay in the Coolidge cabinet. Well, does it make much difference whether he does or not? Somehow, try as hard as we may, we have never been able to see Herbert Hoover in the strong spotlight so many see him. He may be a superman, but somehow we have never been able to find it out.

With the retirement of George H. Cecil from the forest service of the west, the government is losing quite a man. Of course someone probably just as able will take his place, for that is always to be expected. But those who deal with the government forests have a deep respect for Cecil. As the schoolboy would say, "he knows his eggs."

A Berlin doctor declares that some kinds of face powder cause asthma. Notice how many of these German scientists have been discovering things that take the pleasure out of life?

Defeated Chinese generals must have studied the life of the All Highest, who sneaked into Holland when real trouble appeared.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



O. A. C. Students From La Grande Number 20

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La Grande students registered as sophomores are Lloyd Barnwell, mining engineering; Theodore Hennings, mechanical engineering; William Heugan, pharmacy; Clifford Horstman, industrial arts; Ericha Klotenstein, commerce; and Frances Miller, home economics.

Seven students are now wearers of the green. They are Edward Fitzgerald, commerce; James Freshman, chemical engineering; Marion Headley, chemical engineering; Lena Lyman, vocational education; Raymond Poston, pharmacy; Thomas Russell, commerce; and Lawton Stearns, pharmacy.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis (Special).—Waldo Stoddard of La Grande was one of the eight students to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary fraternity, last Sunday morning. To be initiated into this organization, the student must have an weighted average of 87 per cent and must have no failures.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis (Special).—William Heugan of La Grande will represent the school of pharmacy on the student educational council. This council, the executive committee of the exposition, is made up of representatives from each school in the college. Each representative will have complete charge of the work within his department with the supervision of the dean of the school or a faculty member.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis (Special).—Waldo Stoddard, president of the association of students of O. A. C., handed the torch to the presidents of the four classes to put on the bonfire, constructed by the freshman class. This is an annual event of homecoming. The bonfire was the largest one built under the system of gathering all material in one day. The poles for the bonfire were 50 feet high and the base was 30 by 30 feet. Marion Headley, freshman in chemical engineering, and Lawton Stearns, freshman in pharmacy, were captains of two of ten districts to gather material for the fire. The rooks pulled a wagon by ropes to gather the wood. They guarded the bonfire during the day by teams of 20 men each for a period of two hours.

SUDANESE BATTALION IN MUTINY

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ings by the arrest of four prominent members of the party organization headed by former Premier Zagloul. These arrests were Nekrasby, secretary in the ministry of interior in Zagloul's cabinet;

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Abdul Rahman Fahmy, one of Zagloul's closest political assistants; William Makram, Omda, a prominent Coptic member of the nationalist delegation; and Barasara' Pasha, who was Zagloul's minister of the interior.

According to statements in official quarters in London Thursday night the men arrested were leaders in an underground conspiracy against British interests which probably was partly responsible for the murder of Sir Sir St. Paul and which might, if left unhindered in its activities, might result in further unfortunate incidents.

Crisis Unlikely. There was fear that this prompt action on the part of the British might result in another Egyptian ministerial crisis, but according to the latest Cairo advices, it was announced there, after a hastily called cabinet council, that there would be no ministerial resignations as the British authorities had accepted Premier Zivara's proposal that the men taken into custody should be handed over to the Egyptians to be dealt with.

ELGIN APPLES MOVE RAPIDLY

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chard tract to an extent that it was practically a total loss, while other sections of the orchard were more or less affected by frost.

On the other hand, the Scott Harris orchard, the second largest in acreage in this territory, escaped the frost blight and the yield was up to normal. Other smaller orchards shared the fate of the larger ones, some being cut down in yield by frost while others produced their full quota.

Along with the profitable crop harvested this season, the future outlook, Mr. Weatherman thinks, is exceedingly bright for apple growers. Not only does future price conditions look favorable, but everything points to an extra good yield next season. The fall rains have soaked the ground to a good depth, thus providing nourishment for the roots of the trees and giving them vigor to withstand the winter's cold. In going through the winter in a vigorous condition the trees start their growth in the spring healthy and hardy, fortified to withstand frost and drought much better than trees weakened by lack of fall and winter nourishment.

A boy of 14 may legally marry in England, but American girls seldom catch one that young.

Easter Sunday in 1920 fell on April 29. If you want to see this drive your auto carefully.

A tree in the West Indies gives milk, and besides this it never leaks over the bucket.



HAL BOHNENKAMP Funeral Director

FIFTH AT SPRING STREET

Main 42

OFFICE CAT
By Junius

The hair may be the crowning glory of a woman but the latched hair will remind you that this is a bad age for crown.

The very best thing some fellows learn about a job is how to quit it.

A gown is a dress at twice the price.

Japanese poetry, we have been told, doesn't rhyme. That's hardly strange when you consider that in the Nipponese language, "moon" is "tsuki" while "June" is "Lokugoto."

"But surely," urged Jones, "seeing is believing."

"Not necessarily," replied Brown. "For instance, I see you every day."

We have hundreds of big men in both parties, but most of them are poltroons.

Mrs. Sainho: "Samho! Samho! Wakeup!"
Sainho: "I can't."
Mrs. Sainho: "Why can't you?"
Sainho: "I ain't asleep."

Her: "There is an awful rumbler in my stomach—like a cart going over cobblestones."
Sainho: "It's probably that truck you ate for dinner."

THE MEAN THING
Peggy: "Does your husband talk in his sleep?"
Polly: "No, and it's awfully exasperating. He only smiles."

Little drops of "shoot-leg" mixed with drops of water, makes the average citizen do things he shouldn't do.

NO TIME TO LOSE
La Grande Shopkeeper (to new boy): "Don't hang about wasting time now you've finished sweeping the shop. You can be catching flies and shoving them into our new patent fly-trap, so that it will be ready to put in the window."

The advance guard for raking the leaves will please form to the right.

Never lose your health. If you do, the men who help you look for it will charge like thunder.

The average man has a better average than the average man thinks.

The man who starts out to knock around the world usually finds the world knocks him around instead.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Children's Shoes, size 3 to 5\$1.00
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'LITTLE WOMEN' POPULAR BOOK

That old favorite in the book world still remain at the head of the list from the standpoint of popularity has been proven by a vote on the most popular book recently held at the city library.

Public school children from the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades cast votes in reply to the question, "What is your favorite book?" About 400 children voted and Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women" received the greatest number of votes with Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" a close second.

In all somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 volumes were selected as "the best book" by the boys and girls. A glance at the list will silence those persons who

are crying "The trash children read nowadays is enough to make criminals of them all!"

The titles vary from the most imaginative fairy tales such as "The Princess and the Glass Hill," to the handbooks such as "When Mother Lets Us Garden." But one Jane Grey and one Harold, Bell Wright book were mentioned there being "The Long Star Ranger" and "Shepherd of the Hills."

"Robinson Crusoe" seems to have lost some of its earlier popularity for this volume received but one vote. That most of the younger generation are reading good books would seem evident from the frequent mention of such books as Webster's "The Virgilian," Washington's "Up From Slavery," Dickens' "Oliver Twist" and Kingsley's "Westward Ho."

Some unusual books received mention, among them "The Literary Reader," "Practical Adventure," "Aesop's Fables," "How to Train Dogs" and "Squirrels and Other Fur Bearing Animals."

Perhaps the funniest thing on earth is a man who takes things too seriously.

Never doing things by halves in life, unless you are eating grapes.

The Rocky Mountain blue bird is blue all over, perhaps because things are so high there.

All judges and lawyers are referred to in British courts as "learned." The British are great.

While it pays to be honest you often are a long time collecting.

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