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OF A TRUTH I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that fearth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.—Acts 10:34, 35.

## Ready for Xmas

La Grande merchants have prepared in a most elaborate manner with stocks of exceptional merchandise for the Holiday trade. It is very evident that those who deal in gift merchandise realize the great joy everyone receives in buying something for relatives and friends at Yuletide. Advertisements are beginning to appear with decorations of holly and mistletoe and smiling faces of Santa Claus. To the observant these ad frescoes tell their own story, give their own warning, hint at the important business from which none is barred and in which sooner or later everybody will be engaged.

In other words, Christmas shopping. The holiday is less than a month ahead, fewer shopping days than thirty by a good deal. In no time these days will pass. The natural procrastinator will wait until Christmas eve when store aisles will be jammed by other procrastinators, stocks picked out, clerks weary, customers in a flutter, clocks ticking time's rapid pace, all because the reminders of today have been neglected.

Every year more sensible persons do their Christmas shopping early. They reap all the advantages in variety of selection and leisure of choice and when Christmas Eve comes they can proceed about their last-minute holiday tasks orderly, while the others fume and sputter.

Americans are a great people never to do today what can be done tomorrow. The postmaster has urged early posting of Christmas mail, but the last days will probably be bigger than ever. The train leaves at 5:15 but the cars do not fill until 5:14. We get there even if we are a last-minute nation, but it is at a tremendous cost of physical energy and mental upsets. The Christmas shopping season is merely one phase of a national temperament.

## For Knowing How

The late Dr. George O'Connor, who passed on at Union Wednesday night, had many rich experiences which he loved to tell and which were very interesting. We recall one story he told on himself that was very funny and the doctor enjoyed it.

He said when he was practicing medicine in the Baker country a cowboy had a finger injured and came to him for medical aid. He dressed the finger of the buckaroo who immediately, in true western style, said, "how much do I owe you, Doc?" The doctor promptly replied, "Fifteen dollars." The buckaroo gave forth some very strong language at the price of a service lasting only a few minutes to which Dr. O'Connor replied, "My boy, you are not paying for the time it took me, you are paying me for knowing how." The fifteen dollars was paid and the cowboy rode away.

In a few days Dr. O'Connor was trying to catch his driving horse in a pasture and the horse was not going to be caught. After trying until he was exhausted the doctor noticed a man riding down the road and he hailed him, asking him to come in and help catch the horse. The same cowboy, whose finger had been injured, rode up and threw his rope over the driving horse, snubbing him up to a post in less than a minute.

"That's fine," said the doctor, "I am very much obliged." But the cowboy remembered and he said, "You may be obliged, all right, but this will cost you fifteen dollars, and I want to tell you, doctor, before you ask any questions, that I am not charging for the time it took me, but for knowing how."

Maybe Charlie Chaplin will hire a tutor for his young bride. But whose business is it? Let Charlie and the girl alone. They will get along all right.

Of course La Grande voted the school budget. When the schools actually need money the general public here will always respond.

President Coolidge and his wife rode to Chicago in the drawing room of an ordinary Pullman sleeper. That's good sense. Coolidge is a commoner by practice rather than by words.



Just think of all the greasy, white cigarettes that are stained by painted lips.

The girls in an office building at Pendleton got together and signed a paper agreeing they wouldn't marry any man making less than \$500 a month. Then they found out there were not that many there.

The days are shorter but the distance between Sundays is still the same.

We never realized how time was flying until a very good friend failed to invite us to a social gathering the other night because we were too old.

**TAKING NO CHANCES**  
Star Customer: "Here's three dollars."  
Grocer: "But you don't owe me anything."  
Star Customer: "I know it, but when my wife buys a \$2 box of cigars, for a present for me, just make it a \$5 box—see?"

Another thing that plays havoc with our illusions is the sight of a powder-rag after it's been used on what looked like a perfectly clean girl.

The kids that friend wife blows upon us when we return home late may be affection and again it may be investigation.

## EGYPTIANS' PLOT BARED IN LONDON

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The exact extent of the plot's activities are unknown.

**Propaganda Cause.**  
According to the Daily Mail, the plot grew out of propaganda fomented by the executive branch of the Egyptian Nationalist organization, which has commissaries throughout Europe.

No arrests were made here but it was said some soon might be expected.

## JUDGE KNOWLES GIVES 5-YEAR SENTENCE TO EX-UNION SECRETARY

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Frank H. Munsell, who was found guilty Wednesday of misappropriating \$482 of the funds of the Portland, local United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge Knowles of La Grande, who is sitting in the Multnomah county court.

Munsell, it was alleged, was financial secretary of the local and made personal use of the funds of the organization.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN. By Stanley



## Hunt's Letter

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man jumped from a second story window of Senator Leinroot's suite, breaking one leg in her fall. Both Leinroot and his secretary said the man who was found in the office from which the girl had jumped had no right there.

The drastic order, putting the lid on visitors to senatorial suites after 9:30 p. m., followed.

Wm. W. Means, elected to a short term senatorship from Colorado, has a mean nickname to live down.

During the campaign, his Democratic adversary gave him the name of a patent breakfast food, dubbing him "Puffed Rice" Means. Means' friends, however, insist

that the nickname is entirely misleading — that there is nothing puffed or windy about him at all; that instead he is a very solid and substantial citizen, with a fine fighting record both in the Spanish-American and World wars, and a recommendation for a medal of honor for service in the Philippines to his credit.

Explorers for the National Geographic Society have just brought to Washington what are declared to be the finest specimens of prehistoric American art yet brought to light.

A turquoise necklace of 2500 pieces, with four remarkably large and lustrous turquoise pendants, is the particular prize of the lot.

These newest finds were uncovered in the pre-Columbian "apartment house" of Chaco Canyon, New Mexico, where the searchers have shifted tons of debris re-

**MARKET JOEL'S GROCERIES**  
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**Chickens---**

From the Country, for Roasting, Frying and Stewing  
Leg of Lamb with Mint Sauce  
Fresh Oysters  
Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds

# Again HUDSON-ESSEX Reduce Prices

Effective November 26

<b>ESSEX</b>	<b>HUDSON</b>
Coach	Coach
<b>\$895</b>	<b>\$1345</b>

**Hudson 5 Pass. Sedan Now \$1795**  
**Hudson 7 Pass. Sedan Now \$1895**

All Prices Freight and Tax Extra

## "World's Greatest Values"

EVERYONE SAYS IT — SALES PROVE IT

The world's greatest automobile values are now priced below all comparison. They are the finest Hudson-Essex cars ever built. Such price reductions are possible because they are the largest selling 6-cylinder closed cars in the world.

**Ledbetter Garage**  
1406 Adams Avenue

# HOSIERY

Ideal Gifts FOR

Men	Ladies
Fancy Silk Hose in myriads of colors and styles— 50c to \$2.25 Novelty Hose for men in plaids, checks, dropstitch and clocks. Gay colors and combinations. Give Useful Gifts 75c and \$1.00	Silk Hose in flesh shades and all the new colors in pure silk and chiffon. Always appreciated— \$1.00 to \$2.50 Sport Hose in new novelties, plaids, checks and dropstitch in the wanted shades— \$1.45 to \$2.25

  

# Ladies GLOVES Men

Ladies	Men
Kid Gloves with new novelty French and flare cuffs, in all the wanted shades and combinations— \$2.25 to \$5.00 Chamoisuede Washable Gloves. Variety of colors and styles. All new patterns— 75c to \$3.00	Kid Gloves—an essential if you're well dressed. We have them in the new shades with colored stitching— \$2.75 to \$4.75 Wool and Fur-lined Driving Gloves. Most acceptable for these cold nights— \$2.75 to \$9.50

FLORSHEIM SHOES      N.K. West & Co.      STETSON HATS

Marshfield Budget Prepared, EARLHURST, Ore.—Marshfield needs \$40,000 for its municipal affairs in 1925 and this amount was named by the budget committee and city council in cooperation after the usual three or four meetings to learn what the needs were. The city expects to raise \$20,000 of the sum in a manner different from direct taxation.

## FOR SALE

5 room modern home, garage, extra house can be used for garage or woodshed, trees, lawn and one acre of land, on "A" street close to the new mill. Price \$2,000 on easy terms, or will rent it subject to sale for \$20 per month.

7 room modern home. Good garage, chicken houses and run. 6 lots, good water right. Located close to Stange mill. Will trade for property on north side of track. Cement sidewalk, on Victory Way.

6 room home, full basement, on Willow street. Will sell with furniture, half acre of ground, trees, garage, all fenced or will trade for other property. Price \$2,500.

See "The Old Fashioned Mother" next Saturday evening at the High School. Presented by the Relief Society. An old time drama, by good talent.

**C. J. Black & Company**  
Back of La Grande National Bank

**EATON'S HIGHLAND LINEN**  
IN GIFT BOXES

Finest quality Papers in the latest styles and designs. Priced from 50c to \$5.00.

**Red Cross Drug Store**

## READ THE OBSERVER CLASSIFIED ADS

# ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

## BY ORDER OF THE COURT

The entire stock of merchandise of J. W. SCOTT ESTATE, HILGARD, OREGON including Groceries, Patent Medicines, Men's Wear, Sheep Dip, Axle Grease

—ALSO—

1 Typewriter	1 Set Computing Scales
Egg Crates	Oil Barrels
10-Gal. Gasoline Pump	2 Wagons
Wood Rack	Mowing Machine
3 Sets Double Harness	Collars
40 Cords of Wood	Railroad Ties
	Stove Fixtures

Other articles too numerous to mention. Must be sold!

EVERYTHING AT A BARGAIN!  
BARGAIN! BARGAIN!

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, AT 8 A. M. Lasts Until Saturday Night

AT J. W. SCOTT'S STORE AT HILGARD  
EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD!  
EVERYTHING REDUCED!  
EVERYTHING GOES!

Mrs. J. W. Scott Administratrix

## LOOK OVER OUR WANT ADS FOR BARGAINS

**U.B. Thrifty says**

Everybody who works makes money—the real problem is to hold on to some of it.

Begin right now to lay aside a part of your wages to guard against possible idle periods such as sickness or unemployment. Start a—

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT**  
at our bank with any amount from one dollar up.

You will soon have an amount in reserve that will carry you over the times when your earning power is cut off.

We pay 4% interest on time deposits.

Where there's a will there was a way to make money

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