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REMOVE PAID FROM ME vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me. —Proverbs 30:9.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



A FIRE ALARM BROKE UP THE ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL AND GYSTER SUPPER. THE FIREMEN RUSHED TO THE FIRE WITHOUT ANY HOSE. STATION AGENT DAD KEYES FOUND THE HOSE HAD BEEN USED TO DECORATE THE HALL. DAD MADE A GOOD RUN.



### OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Slight of Hand Artist: "Now in a moment these gloves will disappear before your eyes."  
Unimpressed: "Aw, quit your kid tricks."  
Mary had a little lamp. She filled it with benzine. She went to light her little lamp. And she hasn't since benzine.

Youngster I ever saw."  
MY BOB  
Who laid me, youngish, on the shelf  
As ten years older than myself?  
Who weekly fleeces me of pennies?  
My bob.  
Who bares the burrows in my throat.  
Who makes my hats fit like a boat?  
Who every morning gets my foot?  
My bob.  
Who makes friends sneer, "I told you so?"  
Who came because I can't say no.  
And lightly come, won't lightly go?  
My bob.

### THE DINER AGAIN

Angry Diner: "Waiter, you ought never to have brought this coffee from the kitchen. It's too weak to stir."  
Sheriff: "Ma'am, kin we swing this here flea-bitten horse thier to one of your apple trees?"  
Lady: "Sir, I'll have you know I'm a spinster lady and I can't have any men launging around my place."

You never hear a man yelling for more liberty if he can walk into a bank and tell the paying teller just how much he wants and gets it.  
No: "What makes your father so stoop shouldered?"  
No: "Getting in and out of patrol wagons."

### COULD SHE?

Uncle Co: "Now I'll teach you to milk the cow."  
Alice (sitting from college): "Oh, uncle, I'm afraid of the cow. Couldn't I learn on the calf?"

So the fond La Grande parents called the kid's eradic Plymouth— it rocked.  
Bank Inspector: "Where's the cashier? Gone for a rest?"  
President: "No, to avoid it."

### A FUTURE POLITICIAN

"What makes you think the baby is going to be a great politician?" asked the La Grande young mother anxiously.  
"I'll tell you," answered the young father confidently. "He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing at all than any

### NORTH POWDER NEWS

NORTH POWDER. (Special) — Ted Gilkison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilkison, arrived in this city Thursday from Portland, where he has been employed. He intends to spend the holidays at North Powder with his parents and will then go to Laramie, Wyo., where he will accept a position with the P. E. R. Co.

Miss Louise Parker arrived in North Powder Thursday from Corvallis to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives here. Miss Inez Johnson, Kenneth McGrath and Chris Peterson, also O. A. C. students, arrived Friday.

The Christmas bazaar held by the Methodist Ladies Aid society in the Ledbetter building on December 13 and 15, was a decided success, the proceeds adding considerably to the Aid funds.



CLAUDE C. PRATT

Say, did you ever stop to think that the new Lumber Yard is just the place to buy Building Material that is, if you want to save lots of money. Our material is hauled on a small margin, just think! Cedar Shingles, \$2.10 and \$3.65 per M. Kilo Dried Flooring as cheap as \$23 per M.

### The Claude C. Pratt Lumber Co.

"The Poor Man's Friend"  
Oppo. Foundry. PHONE 214 W.  
No Sunday Business

BUY SOMETHING FOR THE Car THIS CHRISTMAS  
Perkins Motor Co.

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HER A BEAUTIFUL

## Box Of Candy

We have them with framed pictures as part of the box.

## Newlin Drug Co.

## THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

### CARE OF WATER PIPES AND RANGES THIS COLD WEATHER

Water should all be turned off in the evening before going to bed, leaving the faucets open to let the water drain out. In the morning before starting a fire in the range turn on the water and leave run until all the air is out of the pipes. Should the water be frozen do not start a fire until you get the water to run out of the hot water faucet, then it is safe to start a fire. The cause of ranges exploding is by the pipes being frozen outside of the range. When the fire is started to thaw out the pipes the coil, without water in it, gets red hot. When the water starts and runs in on the hot coil it is instantly turned into steam and making with the air in the coil makes an explosive as strong as dynamite.

ARCHIE MURRAY, Mechanical Engineer.

## TWENTY BELOW IS COVE MARK

COVE (Special)—People of this vicinity found the thermometers registering 20 degrees below zero Thursday morning. This is the coldest it has been here for several years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer, who have been spending a month at the Johnson home returned to their home in La Grande Saturday.

There are several cases of chicken pox here.  
Farmers in this vicinity are butchering and distributing spare ribs and sausage among their neighbors.

S. W. Koger and wife were business visitors to La Grande last week.

Nell Knight delivered a load of fat hogs to the local butcher, C. A. Smith, this week.  
There was no school at Frosty district last week as their teacher, Mrs. Eva Duncan, was in La Grande taking the teacher's examination.

J. B. Johnson has moved his sheep near Union to feed for a couple of months.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nell Knight at dinner Sunday.

Shanghi school will have a Christmas tree and program.  
Nelson Knight has returned from a visit with relatives in Idaho and

## Gifts That He Will Appreciate

Silk Hose	Bags	Bath Robes
Silk Underwear	Reads	Umbrellas
Silk Robes	Toilet Articles	Belts
Silk Gloves	Sport Hose	Sweaters
Blouses	Princess Slips	Silk Nitegowns
	Slippers	Coats
		Dresses

  

## Gifts That Are Sure To Please Her

Gloves	Slippers	Belts
Luggage	Bath Robes	Sweaters
Shirts	Hats	Wool Blazers
Ties	Pajamas	Overcoats
Handkerchiefs	Mufflers	Caps
Sox	Garters	Hi-Top Boots

## Mamma Dolls and Teddy Bears

75c to \$10.00  
The very highest grade Dolls at lowest popular prices.  
SOFT DOLLS  
50c to \$1.50  
CHILDREN'S SHOES and SWEATERS  
A large stock to select from.  
CHILDREN'S COATS  
Age 2 to 16, being sold from \$1.00 to \$8.00 off from regular price.

### NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

Button Holes    Stamping    Buttons Covered  
HEMSTITCHING    PLEATING

## GIFTS

Can you think of a more valuable present for your child's Christmas than a Certificate of Deposit or a Savings Passbook showing a deposit in this bank drawing interest at four per cent compounded every six months?

Would it not be wise to start an educational fund in this way now and thereby insure a college education for your boy or girl?

The investment is sound and can be converted into cash at any time.

THINK IT OVER.

## La Grande NATIONAL BANK

SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE

## MARKET JOEL'S GROCERIES

PHONE MAIN 759

### Turkeys, Geese, Chickens

OF THE BEST QUALITY

PLEASE GET YOUR GROCERY ORDER IN EARLY  
We would appreciate it if our customers would get their orders in Tuesday for the Wednesday delivery, and enable us to give you the best service.  
We have a full line of everything good to eat for your Christmas Dinner.

## Worth While Gifts

Whitman's Sampler. In Holiday Dress. 1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. boxes.

Kodaks \$6.50 and Up. Brownie Cameras \$2.00 to \$15.00. Kodak Albums, Cases, and everything for the Kodak owner.

Compacts Of All Kinds. \$1.00 to \$2.50. Fine Perfume and Toilet Sets of the highest class.

Highland Linen Special Xmas boxes 50c to \$5.00.

FOUNTAIN PENS  
Waterman - Conklin - Parker  
Plain and gold mounted, single or in sets.  
Priced From \$2.50 to \$15.00

## Red Cross Drug Store

## It Makes All Things New

While it seems impossible to say anything new on the subject of Christmas celebration, the miracle of the season is that the custom of nearly 2,000 years makes practically all things new. The aged become young again through their rejoicing in the delights of the grandchildren with the things that once made their own eyes open wide in wonder—memories of their own childhood also come back to them. It is not simply a jest that papa also likes to play—even though he may say it is just to test them—with the toys he buys for the youngsters. Thus, while the holiday is particularly a festival for the children, emphasizing the story of the Babe in the Manger, it also has for the elders its pleasures and the wider significance of that world-inspiring event in Bethlehem.

An educated man is one who can name the cabinet members and give a reasonable explanation.

A woman's declining years come before the age of 30. After that she is glad to accept.

Every normal youngster passes through an age when it seems that the cross old world can't understand.