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LET US REASON TOGETHER with the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.—Isaiah 1:18.

Jimmy Bluffs Portland

PORTLAND.—"Inch-and-Quarter" Jimmy has his bluff in on this town. Almost any place you may go you can hear some comment on the popular burglar. True to American sportsmanship some one offers to bet that "Inch-and-Quarter" Jimmy never will be caught by the police.

He has evaded capture so long and worked at his profession of burglary so regularly that many hold a sort of admiration for this housebreaker.

Fred Boalt, editor of the Portland News, has decided to list all the gambling dens in Portland on the front page of his newspaper. He has printed two stories designating the locations and naming the men in charge. A few years ago such news stories would have actually upset Portland and caused a wave of reform to sweep over the city. Not today. Little comment is heard aside from a few of the ministers. People seem to be too busy to take a hand. Mayor Baker is acting and the Oregonian is calling for a new chief of police. Meanwhile the gamblers say they will lay low for a week and it will all be over so they can open up again. They may be right, at that.

Senator Henry Taylor blew into town today from Pendleton with his patriarchal beard fluttering in the breeze. He insists he will not introduce many bills in the session, but in the same breath he calls attention to a few things that need fixing. The senator is in excellent health. When asked if it was a fact that the new sheriff of Pendleton held a revival meeting in the courthouse when he was inducted into office, Senator Taylor said: "Some folks say that such was the case. As for myself, I was not present and therefore can give no testimony in the matter."

Prominent among the chamber of commerce men who came in from over the state today was O. A. Kratz, former city manager of La Grande and who now holds a similar position in Astoria. He was accompanied by Lee Drake of the Astoria Budget, who also is greatly interested in Chamber of Commerce work. Kratz has superintended the spending of \$4,000,000 in rebuilding Astoria. He is now receiving a salary of \$7,000 a year. It is an ill wind that blows no good, for if Astoria had not had the big fire, Mr. Kratz might never have become a citizen of the town at the Columbia mouth.

George Huntington Curry, who now is the spokesman for Arlington and a big country surrounding it, was at the meeting of the state chamber, and it is interesting to note that he and Elmer I. Stoddard, both born and raised in La Grande, are now directors of the state organization. Guess La Grande received her full portion of recognition at the state meeting. It is a fine thing to have the young blood come forward and let the old-timers have a rest. We have attended state chamber meetings ever since Tom Richardson introduced the big red apple in Oregon and we saw the same energetic boosters year after year. But Old Father Time is plucking them off now and it is up to the younger generation to take hold. May they do a better job.

At a banquet last night in the Multnomah hotel we listened to Irving E. Vining deliver one of the grandest addresses we have ever heard. Mr. Vining was at his best and his brilliant oratory, his carefully selected words, his superb climaxes held an audience of over two hundred in breathless admiration. He is a wonder, and no mistake. The wisdom of Solomon, the eloquence of Ingersoll and the lucidity of Elbert Hubbard seem to be woven together in Vining. He is Oregon's greatest publicity asset today and he is giving himself and talent to the state for nothing. Few there are like Mr. Vining.

Bruce Dennis

"Every man should learn to speak on his feet," says Bryan. This is often a big subject.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



FIRE CHIEF OTEY WALKER IS OUT TO KETCH THE SCAMP WHO UNLOADED EIGHTEEN OLD LANTERNS IN FRONT OF THE FIRE STATION, IN ANSWER TO OTEY'S POSTED REWARD.



OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK REG.
By Junius

Friend Wife: "You're three-quarters of an hour late. What do you mean keeping me standing around like a fool?"
Hubby: "I can't help the way you stand."

Dora—I'm going to be married. Carl—but I thought you detested men!
Dora—Yes, but one of them proposed to me.

The daughter seems to think the three R's stand for rouge, rice and rest.

I'm in a pickle. I'm outdone. Just sixteen girls accepted me! No man can marry more than one. In this broad land of liberty.

If I should meet them face to face. There's fifteen that I wouldn't know.
I'm bashful! I proposed to Grace—and sixteen had a radio!

Hint to the hotel clerk: When an old maid applies for a room give her Suite 10.

The "sweetheart bab," the latest for girls, don't improve the looks of the fat girls any.

The first saxophone arrived in this country in 1832 and already has more descendants than the Mayflower party.

Victim—Cut the whole three short.
Barber—What three?
Victim—Malt, whiskies and cheddar.

No man is the master of his own house if the bedrooms are done in pink.

"Hello, is this information?"
"Yes."
"What's good for a cold?"

Relatives are persons who wonder how you managed to keep out or jail so long.

He was working in his garden when the minister passed.
"Allow me to congratulate you."
"Oh, my garden isn't so much," modestly said the worker.

"I didn't mean that," the minister explained, "this is the first time I ever saw you on your knees."

You can say one thing for the death ray. It will kill the cooties, also.

A flapper is a girl who looks talks, and dresses the way her grandmother longed to do.

Whether an idea is a good one often depends upon the boss' golf score on the previous afternoon.

TARIFF WAR EXPECTED

PARIS (By Associated Press).—A tariff war with Germany after tomorrow night is expected by French officials by the return of Dr. Trendelenburg, chief of the German delegation which has been negotiating for a new Franco-German commercial agreement which is regarded as being to the purpose of making it appear the Germans desire to continue negotiations.

School News

(By Valette Hager)

Cafeteria, which started this season's work on Monday, is running smoothly now. The girls have served from 125 to 150 people each day this week.

The boys were honored Tuesday by a very interesting talk from Dr. Landis, a member of the school board. Warren Gilbert also spoke.

A new fad has started in the Manual Training department of the school. The boys have taken to making the ancient British long-bows. There is a faint possibility of some true archers developing.

The Glee Club is busy practicing songs which they will sing January 18, at the Methodist Church. The orchestra will play at that time also.

A Senior class meeting was held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of announcing when the tryouts for the Senior Play would be held. All members of the class were urged to attend the tryouts.

Tryouts for the Senior play are now under way. The play, "Seventeen," taken from Tarkington's novel is expected to be a great success. Miss Bennett is directing the play.

The students of the L. H. S. are beginning to study in preparation for the semester exams which will be given next week. The chemistry and physics classes have fifty questions to write out before their exams.

The L. H. S. basketball team met the Imbler quintet in a practice game in the gym Thursday night, directly after school. Imbler was defeated by a score of 30 to 17. The game was full of action throughout, with very few fouls being called on either team.

A new Commercial Club is being formed in the high school. All students who take two or more commercial subjects are eligible for membership. The officers elected are: President, Lenore Gibson; Vice President, Mae Bean; Secretary, Valette Hager; Treasurer, Louise Salsbury; Sergeant at Arms, Etta Belle Kitchen.

The members of the typing classes have purchased some records which are purposely made to assist the students in acquiring rhythm in their work. All students heartily agree that the music is a great aid.

Miss Bennett's English VII classes which have been studying Shakespeare's "Hamlet," secured the record of Hamlet's famous speech "To be or not to be." Hearing this record, made by the Shakespearean actor, E. H. Southey, will help the students a great deal in learning the speech.

The final examinations will commence January 12. Hard study is going on this week in preparation for the great event. Teachers have adopted a line—namely one of Hamlet's speeches, and written a parody on it as a good representation of their feelings. It is "To pass or not to pass; that is the question."

At the girl's assembly Thursday, Dr. R. D. Land's gave a very interesting talk on the evils of the drug habit.

After school Friday the A. G. S.

held a farewell party for their advisor, Mrs. H. Lettel, who is soon leaving for the East. A very interesting program was given, after which dancing was enjoyed by the girls. During the course of the entertainment a gift was presented to Mrs. Lettel by the girls as a token of their sincere appreciation of her help with the work and development of the A. G. S.

Summer Homes Looted.
EUGENE, Or.—Several summer cottages on the McKenzie river near the state hatchery, 30 miles above Eugene, have been looted recently, the owners have discovered during the last few days. From J. C. Price's cottage a phonograph, two lamps and other articles, with a total value of \$150 were taken, and three other homes were entered.

DEPENDABLE DODGE BROTHERS

MOTOR CARS

It Is Fine to Regain Health -- But Much Better to Keep It

There are unavoidable illnesses. Regular physical examinations, however, would do away with a great percent of our sickness. Through them any health menace is found in its incipient stages and corrected before it impairs our efficiency. Such examinations are of value only when made where every scientific equipment is complete.

The Hot Lake Sanatorium

Dr. W. T. Phy.
Owner and Director.

THERE WAS

Another Election

This election was held by the Housewives of Union County who unanimously voted that

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Tillamook Office Refused.
TILLAMOOK, Or.—Miss Kathleen Mills, defeated candidate for the office of county treasurer at the fall election, succeeds herself to that office as the result of refusal of County Treasurer-elect Bryan to accept the office. He based his refusal on poor health and other conditions. Mr. Bryan, a cousin of William Jennings Bryan, desperate leader, was nominated county treasurer at the May, 1924, primaries after defeating Miss Mills by a majority of seven votes out of 2397 cast for the office.

Sleep is a great thing. It keeps some people from worrying about their troubles 24 hours a day.

The only nation in the world that ever dodges war is explanation.

A fool and his money soon pay a dime for a nickel cigar.

Everything For The Baby

Silk-and-Wool Shirts \$1.00
Silk-and-Wool Stockings 60c and 70c
Hemmed Diapers, per doz, on best Daisy Cloth.....\$4.50
All made Dresses and Gertrudes for hand work \$1.10 to \$1.35

Night Gowns, Wrappers and Bed Blankets
Baby Robes and Buntings
Flannel, by the yard or made up Gertrudes for hand work.

Rubber Pants and Bibs..... 25c and 35c
Daisy Cloth and Canton Flannel 27c and 29c

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