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THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.

Little Ground Lost

State House, Salem. (By Mail).—Thus far Governor Pierce and his prohibition head, George L. Cleaver, do not seem to be losing much ground before the alcoholic committee.

It is our opinion that as far as the investigation has been carried sentiment is rather switching to Mr. Cleaver.

One thing is as sure as the rains of the Willamette, the state senate of Oregon as a body is going to render a decision in favor of Cleaver and the governor if they are entitled to that decision.

We do not believe there is any disposition to make of this committee a prosecuting committee as has been charged.

Of all the propaganda ever floated through a legislative body the child labor amendment advocates have the record. Not a day passes but several new pieces of literature are deposited on the desk of each member, supporting the amendment.

Just when the bust-up will come in this session, or whether there will be a bust-up at all is now a question for debate. No legislation of great importance has thus far been offered.

Motor bus people know how to organize for a session and they have a lobby these days that makes the railroads look tame. The bills already introduced are irksome to the bus people and with a big bus scheme brewing in Portland which promises to compete very heavily with street car service you can imagine just how interesting things get when lobbyists attempt to argue their case in the corridors.

Normal school talk hangs in festoons all over the state house. The attempt to help Monmouth school has opened the normal school question as wide as it was in 1910. It is now as plain as the snow on Mt. Emily that in order to help Monmouth the legislature will have to install a school at Ashland and one east of the Cascade mountains.

Bruce Dennis

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT By Junius

McNutt: "Just burned a hundred dollar bill." Janet: "Gosh! You must be a millionaire."

McNutt: "Well, it's easier to burn 'em than it is to pay 'em."

No matter how persistently a man may have pursued and proposed to a girl, somehow, after marriage, he always begins to suspect that she "lured him into it."

The director of the Zoological Gardens was on holiday. He received a note from his assistant: "The chimpanzee is sick. He appears to pine for a companion. We don't know what to do, pending your return."

"De man ain't much good to his family," said uncle Eben "who never thinks 'bout de baby needin' new shoes 'ceptin' when he's puttin' eloquence into de crap game."

In the case of the man heatedly demanding his nickel back from the telephone operator, it never is the money; it's the principle of the thing.

DISPELLING THE BOSS' FROWN If you're from town kinder gloomy and your chances kinder slim, Then's the time to show action, to get back in line with him; Do your work with some ambition and his frown will soon be gone.

If practice makes perfect there is more than one block in this city with a future Paderewski in it.

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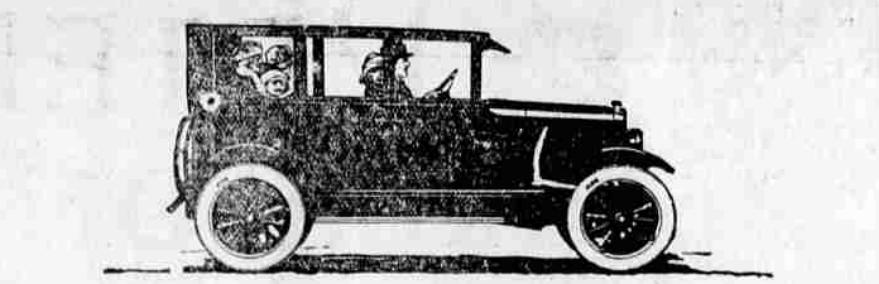
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Table with financial reports: Band (taxes), Emergency (taxes), Library (taxes), Park (taxes), General (taxes), Improvement bond sinking fund, Improvement district interest, Improvement district not included in sinking funds, Improvement district interest not included in sinking fund, TOTAL, Disbursements, Bonds redeemed (1924), Additional sewer (bonds redeemed), Refund water sinking fund (bonds redeemed), Beaver Creek pipe line (bonds redeemed), Imp. bond sinking fund (bonds redeemed), Imp. district interest, Road warrant (paid), General warrant (paid), Library warrants (paid), Park warrants (paid), Special interest, Imp. bonds not included in sinking fund (bonds and warrants paid), Interest on imp. bonds and warrants not included in sink. fund., Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924, TOTAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Table with financial statement: Assets, Real est. city bldg., City Park, Library, Furn. and fixtures, city bldg., Furn. and fixtures, library, Books and magazines, library, Water system, Material, Equipment, Equip. at B. C., Sewer sys., street tools and eqpt., Supplies, Tool house, Office supplies, Fire alarm sys., Truck, Supplies, Police supplies, Fire supplies and equip., Imp. district acct., Imp. district int. acct., Cash on hand, TOTAL, Liabilities, General bonds, Improvement bonds, General warrants

WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS



You Save \$135 World's Lowest Priced FOUR-DOOR ALL-STEEL SEDAN

A newspaper in Detroit, the center of the automobile industry, stated very frankly that the new Willys-Overland line was the sensation of the New York Automobile Show. And the popular leader of the new Overland models is this all-steel Overland Sedan. That a full 5-passenger Sedan with a body entirely of steel, with four doors, can be priced at \$715 is the surprise of the automobile industry.

\$715 OVERLAND ALL-STEEL SEDAN Gettings & Hanks 1312 1/2 JEFFERSON ST. LA GRANDE, ORE.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'Costs No More And Are An Investment In Good Appearance' and 'N.K. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE'"/>

evening with the team captained by Miss Genevieve Nelson victor Lake and Harney counties is pro- vided in a bill introduced by Sen- ator Upton. The proposed dis- trict embraces approximately 1,000,000 acres of land and would be used for the protection of an- telope.

MARKET JOEL'S GROCERIES PHONE MAIN 759 Heinz Tomato Ketchup Unrivaled in its delicate and appetizing tomato flavor, in its keeping quality, insured by the use of superior materials and clean preparation. Free from benzoate of soda and other artificial preservative or color. ORDER A BOTTLE TODAY.

Star Embroidery Thread 3c In All Fast Colors PILLOW CASES, stamped and hemstitched \$1.20 LUNCH SETS, stamped and hemstitched \$1.60 BUFFET SETS, stamped and hemstitched .65c Stamped Bed Spreads With Bolster \$2 20c—STAMPED KITCHEN TOWELS—20c Buy Children's Wear Here. The very best at popular prices. NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP Where Quality Is Higher Than Price.

1925 WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR AT A PERIOD OF PROGRESS AND STABILITY May it bring to you Happiness and Prosperity. La Grande NATIONAL BANK SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE

VERNEAL ROBINSON EXPERT MARCELLING Phone 521-J For Appointments

Ford Coupe \$629.65 STARTER DEMOUNTABLE RIMS. DELIVERED IN LA GRANDE. Perkins Motor Co.

Council Chances Favor. COTTAGE HOME, City. S. L. Macklin was appointed by the council to attend a meeting in Portland Saturday to investigate the feasibility of organizing a league of cities in Oregon to resist attempts on the part of the state legislature to encroach on the rights of municipalities. The action was taken following the reading of a letter from A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works in Portland, relative to an attempt, expected at this season of the legislature, to place the traffic through cities under the control of the state highway commission.

Fish-Hunting Situation Aided. By 1-23-25 Old British Barrack. DUBBIN TAPS Empty British military barracks in the Press Ward are being largely used to alleviate the housing shortage. Public barracks are being converted into dwellings for the working classes and this plan is being followed also in the province. The military barracks in Tipperary have been handed over by the government authorities to be used as dwellings for the 100,000 people. A grant of \$25,000 has been announced from the unemployment fund, and this will be supplemented by a further grant to Tipperary of \$7,000 from the housing act fund.