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WHOSOEVER WILL COME AFTER ME, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. —Mark 8:34, 35.

Gardening in this country is going to get its biggest boom as soon as someone invents a set of tools that look like mashies and niblicks.

WALLOWA COUNTY'S GOLD MINE.

There may or may not be in Wallowa county large deposits of the valuable yellow metal for which so many people slave their lives away, but there is in the existence of the Wallowa Lake region a natural resource which is just beginning to be tapped and which can mean more to the progress and prosperity of Wallowa and Union counties than several rich mines could possibly produce. The Wallowa Lake tourists' attractions will mean much in the next few years to the country in Wallowa county that must be traversed before a visitor reaches this Wonderland. It should mean much in new population, agricultural development, and industrial growth. How much it will mean depends entirely upon how much effort Eastern Oregon will put into the job of selling the nation on the wonders of Wallowa.

BLASE.

Contrary to repeated reports the fast horse and driver to be afflicted by one of the fruits of modern inventive and industrial genius have not departed from this globe. A man whose horse ran away upon first looking upon a steam roller described the engine as "an unsightly iron monster, with a boiler, cab and a fire and fuel chamber, mounted upon large, heavy rollers and emitting loud and unseemly noises in its operation."

With a little editing this man's description would have served admirably as the description of a country squire might have given fifteen years ago of a "one-lung" automobile which had raced by him in a cloud of dust at a terrific speed of eight miles an hour. Such incidents are provocative of much laughter and derision on the part of a generation which through constant association has learned to look upon the steam roller and the automobile as commonplace objects.

People who have been reared in the cities and towns of the United States amidst every engine and device known to this ultra-mechanical civilization, can no more sympathize with the excitement and amazement experienced by those who see them for the first time than the prehistoric could sympathize with the feeling of awe which would pass over the modern urbanite if he was to encounter a real flesh and blood dinosaur.

Yesterday In Washington

The resignation of Alexander P. Moore, ambassador to Spain, was made known.
It was revealed that the administration policy toward Russia has not been altered by recent events.
Secretary Hoover declared the business outlook is good despite adverse symptoms on the stock and commodity exchanges.
President Coolidge authorized the war department to reduce armory drills of the national guard during the present fiscal year from 52 to 48.
The Couzens committee took up again its inquiry into prohibition enforcement, hearing Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general.
The Pan-American union published drafts of 20 proposed treaties and agreements which would recodify international law as applicable to the two Americas.
The shipping board announced acceptance of the \$3,325,000 cash bid of the Dollar line for five "president-type" vessels now operated by the Pacific Mail company.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Dancing has a language all its own. "Who you pushing to the dance?" one shriek asks another. "Who's draggin' you to the top?" a girl asks her chum. And so they push 'em and drag 'em around until the wee hours of the morning. Tough stuff, this dancing.

Though twice married, a woman of Clearwater, Neb., has never changed her name since birth. Her maiden name was Smith, and both of the men she married bore the same name.

TRAGEDY.
I felt the heating of her heart,
So close was hers to mine;
We could not wrench ourselves apart
Her presence was like wine.

But still the girl I couldn't win,
So near and yet so far—
For that's the way with strangers
In a crowded street car.

"Do Englishmen understand our American slang?"
"Some of them do. Why?"
"My daughter is to be married in London, and the earl has cabled me to come across."

"Money ain't good for some people," remarked Rastus. The moah they is with the moah without they is."

"Miss Maxine Davis will give private dancing lessons. Ballroom and anaesthetie, at her home, 118 Catherine street. For appointment, phone 3585." — (Painless Prancing we suppose.)

Who remembers the old days when the farmers bought so many young mules and new luggies everybody said the country would be "ruined?"

Man's life is in two colors simply told: Green when he is young and gray when he is old.

"Johnny has just eaten eleven plums!"
"Good Lord! Call the plumber!"

Bargain seeker to clerk: "Ven do you take stock?"
Clerk: "Whenever we get a chance, but for goodness' sake don't tell the boss about it."

Flappers do not attract much attention any more. They won't until they begin wearing clothes again.

An old maid was approached by a welfare worker.
"Will you subscribe for the Homeless Men Fund?" asked the solicitor.

"No," snapped the old maid. "But I might consider taking one of the men."

Many men employ efficiency experts to set their offices in order, but have you heard of the one who took a specialist in efficiency home to tell ma how to run the house?

A pretty school teacher says she is going to keep on setting her alarm clock during the vacation this summer so she can have the supreme satisfaction of slinging a pillow at it every morning.

Many a man who stands on his

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RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

COVE (Special)—Many people are convalescing after having the flu. Some are out and able to work again.

Miss Josephine Bliss and Miss Margery Chisholm of Union, were Cove visitors Sunday.

The M. I. A. of the L. D. S. church gave their annual musical Sunday evening.

A ball game between the high school and the alumni team Friday afternoon resulted in a victory for the alumni.

Miss Whistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murel Whistler, who is attending school in La Grande, spent the week-end with her parents at Cove.

Mr. Merriam of Spokane, is here tuning pianos.

HEALTH—Sleep without the snore.
Many a girl, we understand, has had her hair bobbed without first reckoning the cost of maintenance and repair.

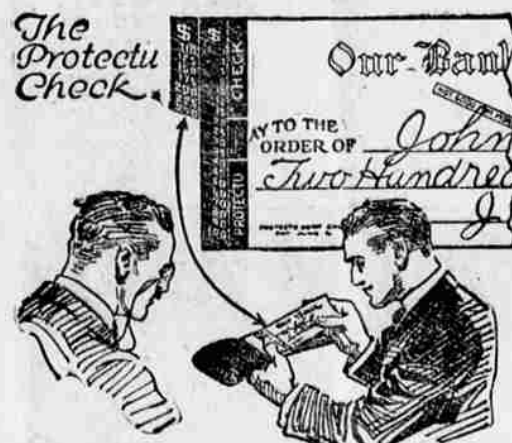
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U. S. INFLUENCE IS ASTOUNDING

The third letter from Mr. and Mrs. Bohnenkamp has been received, mailed Sunday, March 22, at the Straits of Yucatan.

It reads: "To tell you of our stop at Panama seems to be no news as so many have written of that. On the boat when we arrived. When he found we were from Oregon he told us of such a wonderful reception given him

in Eugene as he passed through there with a New Jersey delegation of Shriners. They were on their way to Seattle but he says he has loved Oregon ever since.

"We were royally entertained by the collector of the port—an old time friend of Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran.

"To me, the wonderful part of it all is the American influence. We passed through the canal in seven hours. Our lunch was served on board that we didn't miss anything. Christoval is a pretty tropical American city while Colon with only a street between is foreign. That is may be kept clean, the Americans take care of their garbage and burn everything for them. Not even a can of water is allowed to stand and breed mos-

quitoes. All Christoval houses are built high up from the ground and many are cement floored underneath. We left there at 5 p. m. and as soon as we left the breakwaters most of us went to bed.

"They say the Caribbean sea is always rough. We are now in sight of Cuba and will land at Havana sometime in the morning."

CRATER LAKE SNOW DEEP. part received from Crater National park was that there are 16 feet 3 inches of snow at the rim of Crater lake and 11 feet at Anna Spring camp. It was still snowing at the park.

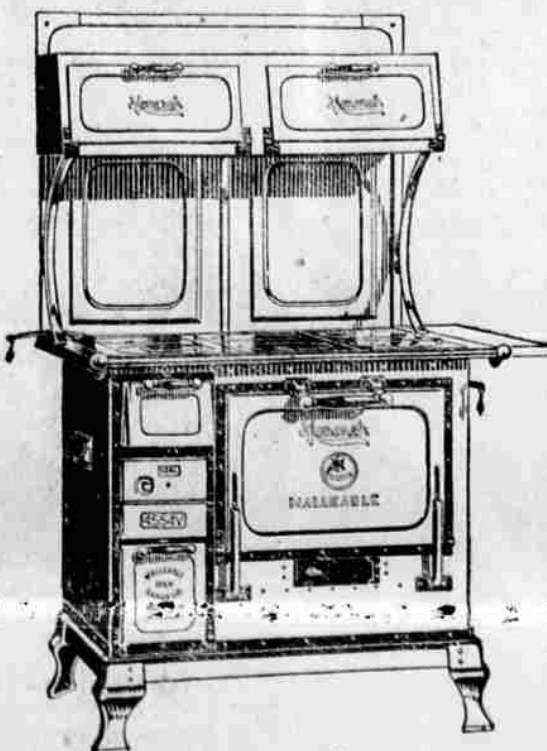
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