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O LORD, THOU ART MY GOD: I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things. . . Thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat.—Isaiah 25:1, 4.

One objection to a soda fountain is that no matter how long you sit about, you are never informed that the drinks are on the house this time.

### THE CARE OF OREGON'S CHILDREN.

The thirty-four counties of Oregon have 1500 children in need of hospital care that cannot be had with present facilities. The state will possess by January 1st of next year a modern \$200,000 hospital for children of the state—a gift from the Doernbecker estate and a unit of the University of Oregon Medical college in Portland. But this hospital will stand idle for a full year after it is completed—because of the failure of an appropriation in the last legislature. It is a state institution, laws having been enacted providing for the admittance of any Oregon child, rich or poor, when properly acted on by the various county courts. The state, as such, owes it to the children of Oregon to have that hospital in operation as soon as possible. But since the state has failed, its people must take the responsibility. It means the saving of hundreds of lives of children next year in all probability. With this in view, the American Legion, the Portland Telegram, etc., are attempting to raise sufficient funds to open and operate the hospital for a year. They should succeed. It is a worthy cause that means much to Oregon and much to the children whose lives will be served by this new institution. If operation by public subscription can be guaranteed for 1926, there is no doubt but that the state take up the burden two years hence.

### THE UPS AND DOWNS OF WHEAT.

The fluctuation of around fifty cents a bushel during the last month is causing the wheat farmer to do some speculating—mental, not financial. The rise in price to over \$2 was hailed as the result of the old rule of supply and demand and was pointed to by the politicians with great pride as an after-election effect. The drop of half a dollar during the last few weeks isn't being hailed with such convincing explanations, nor are the administration politicians viewing the decrease with the same pleasure they view the advance. Secretaries Mellon and Hoover attempt to attach little importance to the present condition of the market, pointing out that the manipulators have simply sheared the lambs and the growers are unhurt, all of their wheat being sold long ago. Such may be the case, but that fact does not improve agricultural conditions. If the farmer is going to receive a permanent benefit and be allowed to get back to a prosperous level quickly, he must have a stable, sound market, not one that is sent radically up and down at the touch of the manipulator's finger. If that kind of a market cannot be secured before many more seasons have passed, the administration that says the agricultural problem is solving itself is going to be seriously embarrassed by the farmer's attitude throughout the Middle West and Northwest. It's true that the agricultural problem will probably solve itself—but not if manipulation and speculation are permitted to continue unchecked.

### THE OLD HOME TOWN • • • By Stanley



### OFFICE CAT By Junius

A local man was telling us today how he saved some money by buying a suit of clothes in Baker. He said he bought a well known brand, two pairs of pants, etc., there for \$37.50 and said that it would have cost \$45 here. He also bought two ties and a pair of shoes, totalling \$9.50.

We let him rave on and then walked down the street with him. The two of us casually dropped in to a leading store and priced a suit exactly like the one he bought in Baker. \$47.50 said the tag.

And then when we pointed out how he spent \$2 plus for a railroad ticket, 75 cents for a meal, just now he saved—NOTHING. In fact he felt kinda funny when the argument was over. But they may be just wanted to travel and was tempted, who knows.

### FAIRY TALES

"If you kiss me—I'll scream!"

Many of the girls who come out of beauty parlors look as if they had been walled on.

If crossword puzzle activities continue the people who are publishing dictionaries will be able to begin the endorsement of universities.

Tommy: "Pa, you remember you promised me five dollars if I passed in school this year?"  
Pa: "Yes, son."  
Tommy: "Well, you ain't gonna have that expens."

When a woman gets too fat to get into a telephone booth—well, there's just no use talking.

After looking over the divorce records at the court house a La Grande man said: "Cupid has a funny way of finishing some of the things he starts."

In closing, we wish to remark: "Millions now living will never DY!"

### Yesterday In Washington

(By the Associated Press)  
Secretary Jardine heard arguments in defense of the proposed merger of the Armour-Morris packing companies.

The local labor crisis was intensified by an ultimatum from the employers of striking painters and paper hangers.

Improved business conditions were reflected in reports of increased receipts by 50 leading post offices for March.

The district supreme court postponed until April 20 the return of the order to show cause in the Pacific Mail injunction case.

A personal plea that her husband be permitted to speak on political questions was made at the state department by Countess Karolyi.

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### COVE SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY

COVE (Special).—The senior play "Welcome Home, Jimmy," will be presented Friday evening, April 10, at the high school.

Reverend Robert Stanley has been in La Grande the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conley, who have been spending the past few weeks in La Grande, were at home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter, who have been in Nampa, Idaho, for the past two months, are at home again.

Miss Esther B. Conley, of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be at Cove Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 13, 15 and 16.

Marion Lawrence, who was taken to Dr. Mayville in La Grande last week for treatment, is very much improved.

Mrs. A. B. McClain, Ted, and Leo McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartley were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeBorde recently.

Mrs. J. W. Shagton is still confined to the house with the flu.

Rotarians Visit Hood River. HOOD RIVER, Ore.—It was Rotarian week-end at the Columbia Gorge hotel. A party of 60 members of the Portland Rotary club, headed by A. Sol Rumanator, arrived last night for a banquet and dinner. Seventeen of the visitors received the courtesy of the Hood River links of the Hood River Country club. The best scores were made by Henry B. Shatter and J. Roy Allison, who tied with 51.

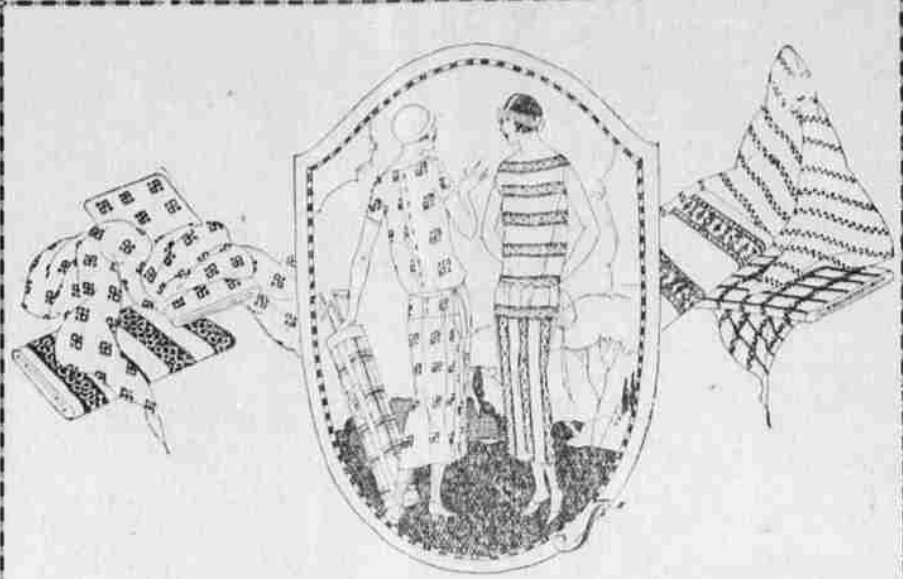
### Obituary

**JOHN E. GRYMES.**  
John E. Grymes, local missionary for the American Sunday School Union working from La Grande from 1912 to 1917, has passed on, according to word from Chattanooga, Tenn., where the deceased resided as superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, Southern district.  
While here Mr. Grymes had for his field Union, Wallawa and Baker counties. He was then transferred to Seattle to become general missionary for the society, and held this position until 1922 when he went to Chattanooga.  
In 1914 he married Elizabeth Bunnell, who had been a teacher in the public schools of La Grande for six years.

**DR. IVAN KEITH**  
The death of Dr. Ivan W. Keith, shortly after noon Saturday, came probably as the greatest shock which this community has ever sustained. Other prominent citizens have been taken from our midst, but none who, so early in life had attained such a place of prominence and respect in both social and civic life of Besamont.  
Dr. Keith was only thirty-six years and nine days old, but he was without question the leading citizen of this city. He was president of the chamber of commerce and of the board of directors of the irrigation district. He was treasurer of the city and member of the board of directors of the Rotary club. In his professional capacity he was the district surgeon of the Southern Pacific railway and enjoyed a large local practice. He was a member of the Masons, the Modern Woodmen of the World and the American Legion.  
The funeral services were held at the first Presbyterian church, where he was a member, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. It was the largest attended funeral service ever held in Besamont. The mass of floral tributes, as well as the stanzas, gave mute evidence to the place he held in the hearts of all the people.  
The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Troxell, of Heppner, an old time friend of Dr. Keith's father, the Rev. Elmer Grant Keith of La Grande, Oregon. The order of service follows: Opening sentences—Rev. Troxell; Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation"; Scripture—Rev. Wilson; Prayer—Rev. Porter; Hymn—"Crossing the Bar"; Address—Mr. Whitney; Address—Dr. Wilson; Address—Rev. Troxell; Hymn—"The Cross is Not Greater"; CREMATED.

**JOHN WESLEY ROLLINS**  
John Wesley Rollins, a noted actor at La Grande April 7 about 19:30 p. m. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Stannardville chapel at 2 o'clock with the Masonic lodge in charge. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel.

**County Manager Secured.**  
SILVERTON, Ore.—P. W. Gillette, who has been superintendent of the Mt. Angel canning works it opened has accepted the management of the Silverton Food Products company, a co-operative canning here. The company is now busy remodeling and repairing the plant in preparation for the influx of the coming season's fruit. Strawberries, it is understood, will be featured.



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