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REMOVE EAR FROM ME vanity and then give me neither poverty nor riches: feed me with food convenient for me.—Proverbs 23:2.

Almost any good doctor can discover what is the matter with a patient if the patient is tongue-tied.

Some folks have no sense of humor—and then there are others who simply have a sense of bad humor.

After enjoying a picture or a book, it is rather disheartening to read some critic's opinion that the thing appeals only to boobs.

Large boards on each highway approach calling attention of the tourist to the "Wonders of Wallowa," and carrying the legend, "La Grande—The Gateway to Wallowa Lake Wonderland," are one of the city's immediate requirements.

Many persons think that optimism is something that may be absorbed, when it is something that must be created. Pessimism and a spirit of gloom are contagious—they create their own kind.

LIGHTING THE BUSINESS DISTRICT.

As pointed out by The Observer last fall, one of the important needs of the city's business district is adequate lighting. La Grande makes an excellent appearance by day and measures up to all the demands that a population of 10,000 ordinarily makes; yet by night the street lighting in the business area is so inadequate and disappointing that the city is dwarfed and first impressions made under that condition are far from being creditable.

"AMERICANIZE" THESE ALSO.

The president of the Mountain Home college, a mountain mission school in the heart of the Arkansas Ozarks, in an appeal for books for his school, states that the high school department of his school is the only standard A grade high school in ten counties, comprising more than one-eighth of the state.

Free education is one of the gifts of the United States to its people and yet here is a large area without even the essential educational advantages. But Arkansas is not the only state without adequate facilities for the education of its children.

Although frequently overlooked, it is just as important that the native born illiterates be educated and made useful citizens as it is to educate and Americanize aliens emigrating to this country.



OFFICE CAT By Junius. The day before she was to be married the old negro servant came to her mistress and entrusted her savings to her keeping.

"Why should I keep it? I thought you were going to get married," said the mistress. "So I is, Missus, but do you spose I'd keep all the money in de house wid dat strange nigger?"

THE SIXTH SENSE. At a La Grande primary school examination one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. A pupil wrote: "The five senses are sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning, coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. 'Tis it sneezing."

Travelling was more profitable, when hotels didn't have their names woven into towels. If a farmer sells his goose and gives the money to his wife, could it be said that he had presented her with some goose berries?

Chicago girl says she will marry the man who pays her father's debts, but applicants had better find out who made the debts.

Judge: "You are charged with stealing a bottle of milk. How did you come to take this milk?" Prisoner: "It was the first thing I ever took in my life."

Another good mechanical device for taking scientific exercises is a wash board.

The rich people are often the ones who work today a lot harder than they intend to tomorrow.

The girl who has spent all her time collecting hearts usually gets a husband who spends all his collecting cents.

Yesterday In Washington

(By The Associated Press) The Armour-Morris merger hearing continued before Secretary Jardine.

John Van A. MacMurray, assistant secretary of state, was appointed minister to Peking.

Former Representative Frederick V. Hicks, New York, was appointed alien property custodian.

The Muscle Shoals commission met, organized, and announced extensive hearings would be held.

A decrease from last year of 11,000,000 bushels in winter wheat production was forecast by the department of agriculture.

The state department made public the Persian ministerial relations to the Torm-Arux award, and President Coolidge's reply.

Poets' Corner

SACRED MEMORIES (Marie M. Baker) Dreams come to me at twilight, dreams come to me at dawn, of life or sweet contentment, and in that wondrous form, when the church house was the center, weekly we gathered there, took part in the singing, and bowed our heads in prayer.

I've left my home and traveled, almost everywhere, I've heard the grand old singing, on voices rich and clear, but the memories that I cherish and linger always near, the choir's grand singing, those dear old friends I love.

40 Good Used Cars

Perkins Motor Co., 4th and Adams. The day before she was to be married the old negro servant came to her mistress and entrusted her savings to her keeping.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



SCHOLARS AT CLUB MEETING

COVE (Special).—The main event of the week was the commercial club meeting. The president, J. E. Mills, turned the meeting over to the high school students and they responded in a very efficient manner.

Cove was very much grieved to learn of the death of J. W. Rollins, which occurred at La Grande Tuesday, after a brief illness. Interment will be made in the Summerville cemetery.

Miss Bess Kelly and Mrs. H. H. Daniels have been elected delegates to the Rebecca lodge convention to be held at Astoria, May 12. The L. O. O. F. lodge is sending H. H. Daniel and Kelly to Rossell.

Alleged Gannam Arrested. OREGON CITY, Ore.—Frank Martholler of Oswego has been held in the Clackamas county jail here under \$1000 bonds, accused of an assault with a dangerous weapon as the result of an alleged attack by the man on his mother, Mrs. M. Martholler last Tuesday night at the home near Oswego.

Japanese-Russian Pact Explained by Moore. (Continued from Page One) "But as foreshadowing a Japanese-Russian alliance designed to dominate the Pacific—Japan herself would be the last to wish the development of Russia as a maritime power. Anyone can see why."

One Secret of Beauty Is Foot Comfort

Frequently you hear people say, "My feet perspire winter and summer when I put on rubbers or heavier foot-wear—then, when I remove my shoes my feet chill quickly, and often my hose seem wet through"—in every community thousands now use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE in the foot bath daily, and then dust the feet and shake into the shoes this antiseptic, healing powder.

Princess Slips

Silk-fiber and Milosheen Silk, in all the new colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced \$3.00 to \$4.75. A high-grade garment selling at a low price. Ideal for summer wear.

LADIES' STAMPED DRESSES. Colorweave and Shanton Cloth—the fastest selling dresses on the market. \$1.00 and \$1.85. Children's Sizes, 75c and 90c.

PILLOW CASES. Stamped and Hemstitched. \$1.20 Pair.

LUNCH SETS. With 4 Napkins, stamped and hemstitched. \$1.65. On linen-finish Indian Head.

Everything in Infants and Children's Wear.

Norton's Kiddy Shop. "Better Tags for Little Tots for Less Money"

Advertisement for Irene Castle Corticelli Fashions. Features illustrations of dresses and coats, and text: "Wonderful Mme. Rennald DRESSES Beautiful Lucile Redfern COATS ENSEMBLES, DRESSES and COATS for EASTER and SPRING WITH its lovely new raiment... its smart fabrics... the Easter season draws near. Soon the world of Fashion will be on parade! And we as a family, have primed up for the event. Gleaming as in the past, with our merchandise, we hope to charm you more than ever... with the most in triguing of new styles and values."

Advertisement for N.W. West & Co. "THE QUALITY STORE". Features illustrations of gloves and scarves, and text: "Beautiful New Novelty Scarfs Cut Silk, Knit Lace, Figured Print Georgette and Chiffon in an array of shaded colors, from \$3.25 to \$7.75. From \$1.00 to \$3.25."

Advertisement for Market Joel's Groceries. Text: "MARKET JOEL'S GROCERIES Phone Main 759. CARSTEN'S HAMS FOR EASTER Fresh Dressed Chickens Guaranteed Strictly Fresh Eggs Fresh Strawberries Lee Reynolds' Heavy Whipping Cream."

Advertisement for La Grande National Bank. Text: "A Reliable Bank. Reliability that means helpfulness as well as safety—no matter what the emergency. La Grande National Bank Sound, Reliable, Progressive."

Advertisement for Swift's Premium Hams and Strictly Fresh Eggs. Text: "FOR EASTER-- Swift's Premium Hams and Strictly Fresh Eggs. STRAWBERRIES - FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT - NAVEL ORANGES - BANANAS RADISHES - FANCY GREEN ASPARAGUS - FRESH TOMATOES CUCUMBERS - HEAD LETTUCE - SPINACH - YOUNG BEETS - TURNIPS AND CARROTS. Phone Us Your Orders—We Will Please You. J. G. SNODGRASS PRONE MAIN 75."