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IF ANY OF YOU LACK WISDOM, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upretheth not; and it shall be given him.—James 1:5.

A lighted match finds gas leak, says a headline. It is a very dependable means of locating trouble.

Now if someone can just invent a good spring bumper for pedestrians maybe we could get a reduction in rates for accident insurance.

Statistics gathered over many years show that a hundred million copies of popular songs have thus far failed actually to lure one person back to Dixie, Mandalay, Araby or the South Sea Isles.

Pussyfoot Johnson, who lost an eye in the cause of prohibition in England, says that drinking is nearly a lost art in this country. We wouldn't go quite as far as that—it seems that some still know how to go about it.

### A LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT.

The new contract for street lighting proposed to the city commission at last night's meeting, report of which is given elsewhere in this issue, is certainly a forward step in the improvement of street lighting in La Grande. Made possible by more modern and efficient means of illumination than the old arc lights, the new plan of using big incandescent lights will effect an economy both for the power company and for the city and, of equal importance, it will give better street lighting to the city at once. Definite action on the new contract has not been taken but we anticipate complete approval by the commission. A saving by the city of approximately \$500 a year in lighting costs, the addition of ten more lighting units without additional charge, and the better lighting that will be given when the old arc lights and their eternal flickering are eliminated—these are worthwhile considerations and will represent a distinct advance toward the solution of La Grande's lighting problem.

### MAKING THE CITY ATTRACTIVE.

House cleaning time arrives at regular intervals for the housewife who takes just pride in her home, its comforts and attractiveness. And now we are starting a city cleaning period that should receive equal attention on the part of every citizen who would make La Grande a better and more pleasant place in which to live.

Effort such as is requested by the city officials for the week ending May 2nd is a very small thing to ask of the individual but it will work wonders, considered in the aggregate, in the improved appearance of streets, homes, lots and lawns. Nothing is more attractive than a neat looking home, whether simple or pretentious, that is kept in good repair, has a well-kept lawn and pretty shrubbery, and is obviously free of trash, debris, and tumble-down eye-cores. On the other hand, there is nothing quite so unpleasant to the eye than a home where there is no evidence of property pride, where buildings need both paint and repair and yards are not only unkept but are covered with trash and cast-off material wherever you look.

La Grande is especially fortunate, we believe, in having many homes—some of them belonging obviously to people of very small income—where the residents keep a neat, attractive appearance that is a constant indication of thrift, community spirit, and personal pride. Take stock of your responsibility today—do your share in making La Grande's Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week worth while.

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



### Yesterday In Washington

(By the Associated Press)  
President Coolidge opened the Washington baseball season.

A beautiful horse is comparable to a beautiful woman—but you can't shock a woman if she breaks a leg.

Our idea of the meanest man on earth is the barber who puts hair restorer in his shaving cream.

Any old cat can be the cat's whiskers, but it takes a tom cat to be the cat's paw.

#### HOW MANY MORE LAPS?

A maid entered a suburban box. And firmly grasped a strap. And every time they hit a bump. She sat in a different lap. The holes grew deeper the jerking worse. Till at last she grasped with a smile.

"Will some one kindly tell me, please, 'How many laps to a mile?'"

When a man starts out to keep his right hand from knowing what his left hand doeth he is likely to end up having most of his fingers pinched.

Women is never as fat as she is painted or as foolish as she looks on the pages of a fashion magazine.

Love is blind. But there is always some friend who thinks he is an eye doctor.

Women are slaves of dress, but modern styles are freeing the slaves.

Probably the funniest thing about spring in the race it runs with love is an inspiration for poets.

With women getting their hair-cut in barber parlors the erstwhile talkative barber is getting a dose of his own medicine.

He: "Did she get much silver for wedding presents?"  
She: "Yes, she got one hundred spoons. Three were marked 'sterling' and the other ninety-seven were marked 'platinum'."

You can discuss saxophones all you want to, but we'd much rather

William K. Colbertson of Kansas, was selected as minister to Rumania.

The state department announced withdrawal of American protective forces from Honduras.

The time for filing an appeal in the Pacific Mail injunction suit against sale of five shipping board vessels was extended one day.

The Daughters of the American Revolution refused to increase initiation fees and accepted nomination for seven vice presidents general.

The tariff commission continued hearings on the comparative cost of butter production in the United States and competing foreign countries.

One La Grande says, in commenting upon his radio set, that he has found that for every hour of entertainment he gets he also acquires ten hours of nervous exhaustion.

We frequently see a woman in an automobile wearing a bonnet cap, but we have yet to see a man in a car wearing pajamas.

An Alabama woman has triplets, mother and babies doing nicely even if it is a little old-fashioned.

Even if women do have more nerves than men, a man never has to wonder if his knees are showing.

In San Francisco an antique dealer is engaged, and we'll bet the bride's bridesmaids make some very remarks.

Foreigners have talked with our language, but what could you expect when a "fanny-bell" is one who talks too much.

### Radio

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Central Time Stations  
CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (384.4), 8:15 p. m., concert, Sons of England society.

KFAR, Lincoln, Neb. (249), 7:30-9:30 p. m., Cosmopolitan club; Sorenson orchestra.

KFNP, Shenandoah, Iowa. (266), 6:30 p. m., concert from East River Typ. Clarinda, Loring; Hughes, director; 8:30, community program, Rev. Annex, director.

KFRU, Bristow, Okla. (394.5), 11-1 a. m., Brown Derby club.

KRAC, Manhattan, Kans. (249.7), 7:30 p. m., Radio college quartet; 7:50, "Parasites and the Public Health," J. E. Ackert.

KWD, St. Louis, Mo. (443.1), 8 p. m., Vin James, pianist; 9, program; 10:30, Blanche McGregor, contralto; Maria Valdez, soprano; Clifton Edwards, tenor; Mrs. de Volpin, accompanist.

KTHS, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (374.8), 8:30-9 p. m., Charles L. Fischer trio; 9-9:30, talk, E. H. Matthews; 9:35-9:50, Meyer Davis-New, Arlington hotel orchestra; 9:55-10:45, Charles L. Fischer orchestra.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (635), 6:35 p. m., Uncle Bob; 7, dinner concert, Congress hotel; 8:12-9 a. m., midnight revue, Paul Whitman's collegians.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (475.5), 12:05-12:30 p. m., Ward's Trail Blazers; 7:30-8:30, Clyde Whitlock's violin ensemble; 9:30-10:45, program, Chamber of Commerce.

Mountain Time Stations  
CNRE, Edmonton, Can. (516.3), 8:30 p. m., W. H. Freed and his Hawaiian guitar and mandolin orchestra; vocal solo, E. J. Cusely bass; address, Hon. H. Greenfield, Premier of Alberta.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (222.4), 3 p. m., half hour minutes for inmates; 8, ten minutes of music, Fred Schmitt and his Blalto theater orchestra; 8:10, "Passer," KOA players; Spanish War Veterans' quartet.

KOB, State College, N. M. (248.6), 7:30-8:30 p. m., popular science course, Dr. D. S. Robbins; "Timber Resources of New Mexico," R. E. Marsh.

Pacific Time Stations  
KPAE, Pullman, Wash. (216.6), 7:30-9 p. m., Harry Isaac, bass; "The Agricultural Profession," Dean Edward C. Johnson; Vay Kerns, contralto; "The Petroleum Industry," Prof. J. L. St. Johns; Edith Armand, reader; Ralph Stummel, violinist; "Present Day States of Architecture," Prof. Fred G. Rourke; "The New Books," Alice Lindsey Webb; "Motor in the Kitchen," Gladys Gallup.

KPL, Los Angeles, Calif. (468.5), 5:30-5 p. m., Esamin's musical half hour; 6:45-7, Radditorial talk; 7-8, Examiner Plantation orchestra; George Kreeer, baritone; 8-9, Astoria residence; 9:30-10, Seattle Times studio program; 10:05-1:10, Olympic hotel dance music.

KFWB, Hollywood, Calif. (252), 7:45-9 p. m., Hi Kaseh's orchestra, Iva Mitchell, contralto; 9-10, Harold Liberman's dance orchestra; 10-11, Warner Brothers' hour of fun, promoted by Harry Seymour; 11-1 a. m., Grandstater's Hollywood Montmartre cafe dance orchestra, Mel Pedesky, leader.

KGD, Oakland, Calif. (508.2), 4-7 p. m., organ recital; 7:45-9:45, studio program; 9:45-10:30, Swee's ballroom.

KNS, Hollywood, Calif. (536.5), 5:45-6:15 p. m., Wurlitzer pipe organ studio; sports talk by Sid Ziff; 6:15-7:30, dinner hour music; 7:30-8, program, Eastern Outfitting company; 8-9, KNS feature program; 9-10, Royal Order of the Doughnut, Davis Perfection Bread company; 10-11, popular song program; 11-12, Abe Lyman's Coconut Grove dance orchestra from Ambassador hotel; 12-2 a. m., the Wurlitzer nightawks.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (429.5), 9-10 p. m., Stanford university band.

5:30 p. m., Hotel St. Francis; 5:30-6, girls' half hour, Kathar Wood Schneider.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5), 12:30 p. m., Rose City trio; 6, dinner concert, George Weber and his orchestra; 8, lectures; 10:30, Hoot Owe.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (468.2), 6-6:30 p. m., Art Hickman's Baltimore hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 6:30-7:30, little stories American history, Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog; Richard Headrick, movie starlet; Piggly Wiggly Hawaiian trio; Uncle John; 7:30, "Rumance of Santa Fe Trail," Gladys De Witt; 8-10, program, U & B Pump and Supply company; 10-11, Art Hickman's Baltimore hotel dance orchestra, Earl Burnett, leader.

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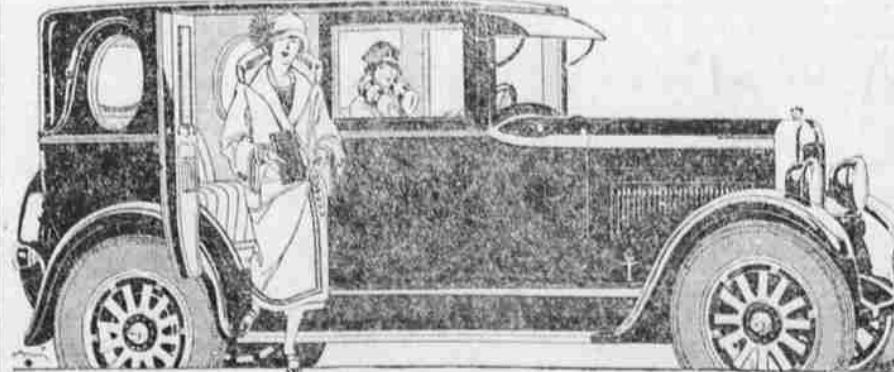
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