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LABOR NOT TO BE RICH: cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away.—Proverbs 23:4, 5.

Seeing care-free tourists glide through La Grande every day is not helping some men keep their noses to the grindstone.

Few things in the world taste as good as they look, and it may be that this applies to flapper complexions as well as other things.

The world is becoming so democratic that it won't be long until the grand manner will be extinct except for traffic cops.

Von Hindenburg says that he has sworn to uphold the German constitution and honor her republican institutions. Which promises well for his administration just so he doesn't get the American habit of making his own interpretations.

### LITTLE ENOUGH TO PAY.

Eight years ago the people of the United States went to her youth and took four million men to meet the emergency that a war brought on. And those millions gave gladly and freely of service, of devotion, and of life. Today, for the sake of those "who gave the most," these men, represented by the American Legion, are going to the people of the nation, of the state, and of Union county asking a five million dollar endowment fund the income from which can be used to properly care for crippled veterans and the orphan children of service men.

Feeling a duty to their disabled comrades and to those orphans equal to the duty to their country eight years ago, Legion members seek to see that they do not suffer for want of proper care, that they have homes and a fair chance at happiness. The Endowment Fund will make that possible. It is being raised by Legion posts all over the country and Union county and La Grande will be asked to do their proper share the last of this month, May 25th to 30th.

Our quota here (and it includes our share in a fund for the operation of the Oregon hospital for crippled children erected by the Doernbecher estate) is only \$1800. Certainly this is little enough for the 20,000 people of Union county to give for such a cause and for the furtherance of such work. It is true that the country has had an oversupply of "drives" and campaigns and solicitations. So much so, in fact, that we are tempted to frown on any money-raising attempts until the memory of war drives can become a bit more faint. But here is an emergency that is worthy of every effort—an emergency that means much to thousands of children to whom we must look in future years for a share of the nation's leadership and accomplishment. And it is an emergency that Union county will not overlook.

Be ready when you are solicited for a part in this Endowment Fund campaign. Give little or much, according to your ability—but give! It is a worth-while investment.

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### OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



### OFFICE CAT MRS. COOLIDGE REAL WALKER

**AN INTRODUCTION PLEASE**  
"May I see Barker please?" she asked at the hospital. She was very pretty.  
"We don't allow anyone but relatives to see the patients. Are you a member of his family?" asked the matron.  
"Why, yes," she answered blushing. Then boldly: "I'm his sister."  
"Oh, really," answered the matron. "I'm so glad to meet you, I'm his mother."  
A tick of the sitting room clock, the crackle of the home fire, the laughter of children at play on the rug and the purring of the contented cat are sounds no musician can hope to equal, for they sing of home.

If we can't avert war entirely, let us at least postpone it till the last one is all paid for.

Spring is the time of gardens. Some get vegetables out of their gardens. Some get chickens.

"If you shed your clothes your blusher would vanish within a week, says a professor."—Headline. But you'd probably die of pneumonia.

Just start to whiffing and the first thing you know business will be humming.

**Ballade of Disillusionment**  
I used to want to see strange lands  
Where unknown rivers ran;  
But now I am the speaker  
In a "See Our City" van.

I thought I'd like to marry  
And eat breakfast in bed  
But I crawl out and bring the wife  
Her morning tray instead.

I really was quite thrilled to death  
When they said I'd have an heir  
But the darn thing hasn't any  
Teeth.

And besides—he was a pair!

Life can hold nothing else after  
Seeing a tur-coated youth drive a  
ramshackle flyer.

The bald headed man's favorite  
is in mohair.

A barber shop proprietor in an  
advertisement says there is no  
money for him in bald heads. In  
that case he ought to employ bet-  
ter looking "haircut" girls.

**A WOMAN'S WAY**  
Stella: "If at first you don't suc-  
ceed—"  
Hella: "Ory, ory again!"

Doctors report finding a sewing  
needle in a girl's arm, but don't  
let them try to tell us of finding a  
sewing needle in a girl's hand.

Scientists say in ten years there  
will be no secret girls. He could  
have said that ten years ago and  
been about right.

**Rain Aids Valley Farms**  
SALEM, Ore. — A heavy rain  
which visited the Willamette valley  
was worth many thousands of dol-  
lars to the farmers and fruit grow-  
ers, according to reports received  
from the rural districts. The hap-  
piness and gardens also were bene-  
fited by the downpour. It was said.

WASHINGTON (AP).—Society leaders of the capital, accustomed to moulding their tastes to those of the first lady of the land, are astounded by the form of diversion selected by Mrs. Coolidge.

Four to six miles of walking daily is the program of Mrs. Coolidge and this schedule stands, so far as the demands of the time of a president's wife permit, rain or shine, winter or summer.

Mrs. Coolidge has refused to be "jailed" in the White House. She regards the executive mansion as a home, and she has maintained the simple habits of life she accustomed herself to as the wife of a Massachusetts lawyer. Social functions she dispenses of with grace and ease, and she enjoys them, but they are kept at a minimum.

Two walks a day is the favorite program. The morning stroll is confined usually to shopping. Mrs. Coolidge is well acquainted with the stores here, and makes her way about quickly. She knows pretty well what she wants before entering a salesroom, and takes little time in making her selection.

**Afternoon Walk.**  
Another walk in the afternoon usually finds her enjoying the freedom of one of the numerous parks, but the strolls are not confined entirely to parkways. There are few streets in this wide neigh- borhood about the White House, which she has not traversed.

On three walks Mrs. Coolidge usually is accompanied only by a secret service man. Jim Haley, who has been assigned to look after her protection ever since she entered the White House, is tall and naturally takes a long stride, but Mrs. Coolidge appar- ently never finds the pace too fast.

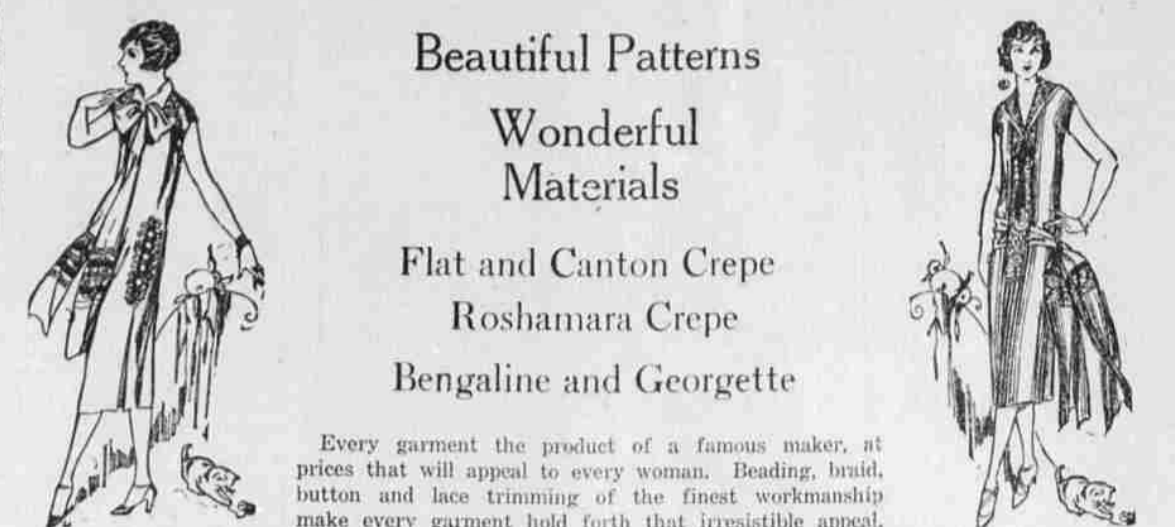
Very often the first lady is recognized by fellow pedestrians, particularly by the children, for whom she always has a happy greeting. But sometimes a night- walker, unaware of her identity, fails her to ask a direction. She takes delight in answering these queries. At many intervals in the strolls, too, a clerk innocently asks to whom the goods should be charged.

**Rain Doesn't Bother Her.**  
It takes extremely severe weather to deprive Mrs. Coolidge of her walk. In the midst of fast winter she walked one night with her son, John, to the Union station, more than a mile from the White House, to meet some in- vited friends, and then walked back to the White House. She ducks into the rain clad in a rain- coat and "shower" hat, and has been seen walking in some non- theorthodox ways.

Unless there are guests at the White House, Mrs. Coolidge seldom misses her private business. It has stood in the garage for weeks at a time.

An active housekeeper depicts Mrs. Coolidge of most of the corners of the kitchen, and she leaves vic- tually all of that domain to others. She used to go into the kitchen, on Sunday afternoons when the boys were home, but now, she does some corn. Calvin, Jr., who died last summer, particularly favored the Sunday afternoon pop- corn dish.

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### GLOVER CREEK SOCIAL NEWS

**LONDON Dancing Girls**  
MAY TOUR CONTINUED  
LONDON (AP)—Forty London vaudeville companies are to take the road this spring and summer as an aid to relieve unemployment among the music hall performers, many of whom have not worked for months.

Each company will have a levy of London dancing girls, who are known all over Europe for their sprightliness, and if the experiment succeeds in Great Britain and Ireland, additional companies will be sent to the continent where they will show in the smaller towns.

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**Charles Watkins** made quick work in the seeding of the large acreage leased by him from Charles Mays. He used three single disc drills, followed by a spike tooth harrow.

John Shaw of Berkeley, Calif., has been spending most of the spring here at his farm. The farm is owned by Stanley Shaw and although Mr. Shaw has been in Berkeley for nearly five years he says he places some quite so much the home as his farm on Glover creek.

Some of the farmers here have planted their late potatoes, but the cool frosty nights delays the planting of most of the gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waits were Sunday visitors at Glover Creek.

Mrs. Mattie Choate, daughter Genevieve, and Charles Herbert of La Grande were guests at the De Vere home Saturday evening.

Miss Ruby Dahlstrom and John Durbach were La Grande visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Beatrice West, and Mrs. Ron Blain and two children, Phillip and Authmette, were recent La Grande visitors.

**Where Dogwood Got Its Name**, hard wood to withstand the heat  
SEATTLE (AP)—The dogwood were put in the meat to keep it from deriving its name from a long from falling apart when done," said connection with butchers, and not Professor Frye. "The steaks were from any canine associations. Prof. of dagger wood. This was later ment of the botany department of the University of Washington, points out.

"Years ago, when meat was Hampton (Va.) man wrote a poem, roasted over an open fire, sticks of "I Want a Wife" and got one.

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