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FOR BODILY EXERCISE profiteth little; but Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promises of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.—1 Timothy 4:8.

One strike that never fails is striking out for yourself.

The trouble with some communities is that too many of their solid, conservative citizens are solid from the ears up.

The Pendleton East-Oregonian indicates that there are no similar objections to the Umatilla rapids project as made by Dr. Work to the Baker district and points out the power possibilities from the Columbia as one of the major considerations in planning the rapids development. Oregon needs power development, indeed, and reclamation work as well—but we need it only when it can be secured in such a way as to be an economic benefit to the territory served and the people whose taxes make the project possible. The Umatilla project, engineers seem to think, is of that variety and should therefore be realized in the near future.

NOT A "DUMPING GROUND."

Australia has finally taken exceptions to the statements of American experts on immigration that American immi-

gration restrictions will not work a hardship upon the excluded Europeans and Asiatics because they will be free to go to South America and Australia, which offer opportunities equal to those formerly offered the alien in the United States.

The Australian delegation at the institute of Pacific relations at Honolulu has announced frankly and with finality that their country will not be made a "dumping ground" or "melting pot" for the world's undesirables.

Immigration restriction in the Pacific dominion antedates that in the United States. While the country does not expressly exclude Orientals there are only seven Japanese and few other Asiatics in the whole dominion. These results have been obtained through highly elastic literacy tests which permit the exclusion of undesirable literates as well as illiterates.

The Australians feel as do the people of the United States that they are under no obligation, moral or otherwise, to make their country a haven for the discontented lower classes of other less richly endowed countries. They offer no excuses for their restriction of immigration and believe no apologies in order.

As in the United States, the future immigration of Australia will be governed by the country's labor needs and the limitations of its inhabitable land area.

DECREASED FARM POPULATION.

Secretary Jardine gave interesting figures recently that help explain the decrease in farm population that has taken place with an increase in farm crops and farm crop values during the last 75 years. In 1850, for example, the farm work done in 1924 would have required thirty million more workers than were actually used last year, or three times the number who actually engaged in the job of producing the nation's agricultural products. All of which has been made possible by modern machinery, better farming methods, and the use of power on the farm.

Here in the Grande Ronde and Wallowa valleys there are fewer farmers engaged gainfully in agriculture than 15 years ago, but that fact is not an indictment of the occupation nor an indication that it is on a permanent decline. The farms and ranches of these valleys produce more and better crops today than they did 15 years ago, represent greater wealth and greater resources in spite of the fact that fewer individuals are engaged in the work. The same condition holds throughout the nation except in a few isolated spots where intensified agriculture has developed in that period, and is not peculiar to this section. Iowa, known as the greatest agricultural state in the union, has less farm population than a generation ago and yet produces several times as much crop wealth.

It is true that our farm lands can profitably occupy a greater population than they do now and an increase in farm population, with smaller acreage per man and higher productivity per acre, is inevitable in the future. How to bring that about profitably in a short period of time is one of the problems of Oregon development.



OFFICE CAT

By Genius

Judge a girl not by the way she takes a kiss, but by the way she returns it.

Love, courtship, marriage and divorce are the four acts to the little drama of life.

COLLECTING THE MOSS. Experience is a pedagogue. So very, very nice. Whenever you fall the first time. She'll always teach you twice. New Orleans, La., Times Picayune.

Experience is a teacher. Whose ways we've found most rough. But she is mighty thorough. And she puts up no bluff. Florida Times Union.

Though we may many lessons need. Her price she never abates; We should admire her more if she'd consent to give us rates.

The most used expression in America — "Program coming in five."

Civilization has its little ups and downs, one of the former being the utter disappearance of yellow button oxfords with bulldog toes.

"Come on and I'll show you how to milk the cow." "Perhaps I'd better start on the calf."

All men are equal but that does not explain how some men can look dressed up in a baggy pair of pants.

"That bill of yours charged at me and tossed me over this fence?" "Sorry, lady. Anything red on you?"

"Well, I can't say exactly, but it feels as if there might be." Waiter: Here's your steak, sir. Diner: Oh! I thought that was



William Jennings Bryan, Jr., son of the famous old Democratic leader, is assisting his father in the prosecution of John T. Scopes at Dayton, Tenn. He is a bitter foe of evolution, and declared as he left Los Angeles, his home, that the country would go to ruin if it allowed evolution to be taught in its schools.

A crack in the plate. A man isn't old until he begins to delight in telling what a whirlwind he was in his youth.

See where some bright man has stated that Washington's mother smoked a pipe. Next thing we know they'll be claiming Venus rolled her stockings.

"Don't you think with a voice like mine I ought to go into the theatrical business?" "Well, you might try the movies."

There was a girl from Austin. Was passed by a swift guy from Bauslin. He said, "Hello, cutie." Answered this sweet pastotic.

"Just whom do you think you're accosting?" After all is said, there is an awful lot to be done. Chicago has a murder every day excepting the days when they have three or four.

Of all sad words we hear toll say, the saddest are these, "No game today." Chemists and Preserved Foods Slaying Mankind, Says Britisher

MANCHESTER, Eng. (AP) — The British nation is the worst fed nation in the world, and chemists have become the greatest slayers of mankind, Sir William Milligan, M. D., declared in opening a food exhibition here. The British diet, on the average was insufficient, ill-balanced and monotonous. He said, cooking left much to be desired and the quality of food supplies was open to grave suspicion. He attributed much of the dyspepsia, gastro-intestinal disease and intestinal lethargy to the tendency of people to live on preserved foods. "Our chemists," he added, "have become, because of this tendency, in a sense almost the greatest slayers of mankind. Responding doubtless to a popular demand, they have worked at the discovery of food preservatives and these have been so largely used that, along with the results of cold storage, food became literally mummified."

Dog Team Hauls Lumber. CORDOVA, Alaska (AP) — A team of five Malamute dogs was used successfully last winter to haul lumber from a mill on Grant lake, west of here, to the Alaska

railroad, two miles distant, for transportation to Seward and Anchorage markets. The shipment of 15,000 feet was made from the mill in loads averaging three-quarters of a ton.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx, Gold Bond and other well-known makes of men's clothes in a number of prices that will appeal to any man. New styles and patterns that are up-to-the-minute in every detail. There are all colors, and a size to fit you at a saving you'll like.

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\$9.95 Two Special Lots \$21.75

Formerly valued at \$45.00. The sizes are broken in the \$15.00 lot, but the quality is there, as most of them are Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. There is a full line of sizes in the \$21.75 lot of pure Oregon City virgin wool suits that will wear a real saving to you.

\$8.85 Florsheims \$9.75

Everyone knows the quality of Florsheim shoes, as well as the good styles they set. They come in the new light shade of tan, also the darker browns and blacks in kid and calfskin, high shoes and oxfords. In just the two prices—\$8.85 and \$9.75.

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Two special lots of Florsheim shoes in brown, tan and black in both shoes and oxfords. Here is a real buy for the man who wants an every-day shoe. Come in and try a pair

\$2.45 and \$6.45

Blouses



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For ladies, Khaki Pants and Knickers, Khaki Coats and Middie, Tanned Knickers, Flannel Vests, Khaki Hats and Caps. Also Blouse-outfits of Skirt and Blouse to match, in a number of patterns.

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In two-trouser suits from 7 to 14 years. Good quality suits, well tailored and exceptionally good fitting clothes. Now is the time to buy next fall's school suit.

Reduced 25%

Hats - Caps - Straws

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42c Voiles 42c

Dotting Swiss and Voile La Soles in all colors and combinations. 34 inches wide—a very satisfactory dress material.

Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes

Our entire stock of Shoes reduced from 10% to 50%. Many of our new Fall Shoes are in, and the discount is on them, too. All well known brands of shoes, such as Armstrong, Cantilever, Johansen, R. J. & R. and Val Dutenhoffer, at reduced prices.

July Clearance Bargain Lots

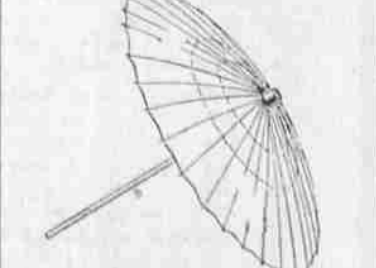
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PETER PAN

And Scotch Gingham and Wendover Prints in a number of pleasing shades and patterns; a fast-color material. 45c Yd.

Novelty Jewelry

Including beads, bracelets, rings, pearl chokers, combs and brooches; also new straight-strapped hoop beads. Reduced 20%



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All sizes of the popular sun shades, and at greatly reduced prices. The 36-inch size in all colors of Japanese art with bamboo ribs and handles. This size, special—64c

Broadcloth

The newer dress material in absolutely fast colors, carried in a number of patterns of stripes, plaids and checks, very specially priced—65c

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Bathing Suits



Wet Note SWIMMING SUITS

For men, women and children in all sizes and colors in well-known makes. \$2.00 to \$5.75. Also Ladies' Caps and crepe sole Bathing Shoes and Belts to match suits. Reduced 10%

SUITINGS

Absolutely guaranteed fast color Suitings, 36 inches wide, in all colors, of plain materials. 45c

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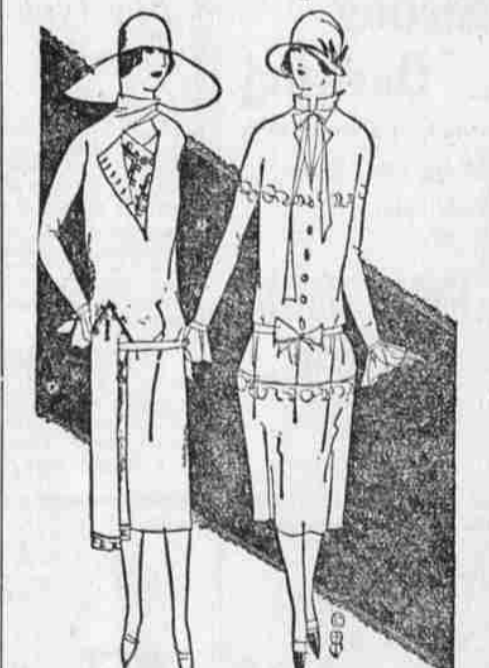
Shirts - Pajamas

Manhattan and other well-known makes of Shirts and Pajamas. Shirts with or without collars in all the best materials. Pajamas of all colors and sizes and trimmings. Reduced 10%

Sweaters

There are Cool Sweaters, Tweedies and Slip-over models in mohair, brushed wool and fiber and many other fabrics at a saving of Half Price

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department



BEAUTIFUL SILK DRESSES

Dresses suitable for street and afternoon wear, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$62.50. Materials of Rayon, Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Silk. Broadcloth in novelty stripes and checks, with button and lace trimmings. Come in and see these values.

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