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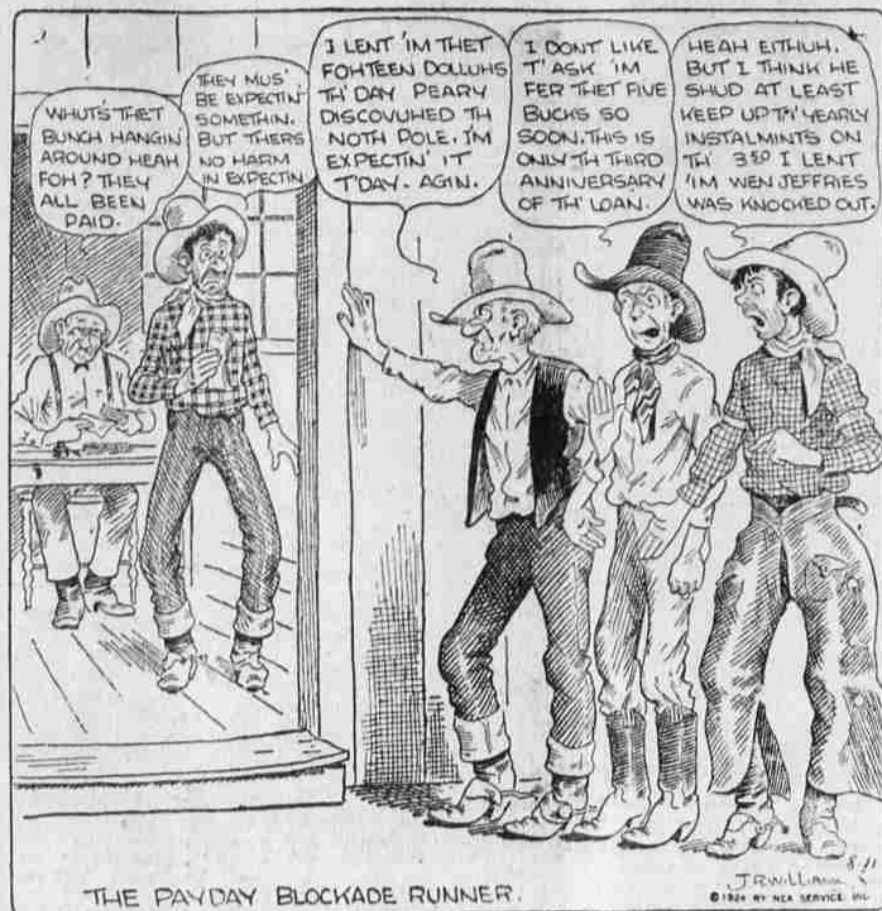
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AND ALSO THAT EVERY MAN should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labor, it is the gift of God.—Ecclesiastes 3:12.

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



THE PAYDAY BLOCKADE RUNNER.



**OFFICE CAT**  
TRADE MARK REG.  
By Junius

The way to get the best man for office would be to change the law so as the ones receiving the smallest number of votes would be declared elected.

If all the girls who are just dying to get into the movies were laid end to end it would be something awful, wouldn't it?

Don't forget to include a bundle of eggs in outfitting for bride," urges a woman correspondent. "We heard a bundle of clever women lately discussing first attempts at housekeeping lines deep in new things, not a shred for a divorce, and nothing hundreds of miles away."

The burglar reappeared from the bedroom. "Any money in the clothes?" he put whispered. "Not a dime, a dime, a few hairpins and some tape." "H—!" the thief yelled. "You got hold of his wife's knickers?"

**MAYBE SHE'S GOT HALITOSIS**  
There's Mary McGinnis, My, how the boys tease her. They say she's a beauty. Yet none ever notices her.

The world may be waiting for the sunrise, but jollyboys and flappers are waiting for the thing to set.

Nature is a great beauty parlor. Rainier are bobbing the wheat fields and the heat is giving the corn a permanent wave.

"Just a step of a girl," said the young husband as he picked up his wife's undergarment.

Hashes to Frazer And content to content stop eating a minute. And pass me the mustard.

Good advice: "Always put off until tomorrow the mean things you intend to do today."

If you want to find out quickly what others think of your financial ability and your character—start out to borrow some money.

She was only the coal man's daughter, but oh, boy! where she has bin.

The Hancock of Notre Dame



**NEW MEXICO'S GREAT SEAL** is going into the skylight of the national house of representatives alongside the seals of other states, which are a part of the decorations of that chamber. The seal has just been completed by C. E. Moberly, artist of the U. S. Capitol.

## WORLD PEACE UP TO AMERICA

LONDON (AP).—That there would be no real security for the peace of Europe or the world until the "full strength of the mighty American arm" was thrown into the balance in favor of peace, was contended by T. J. O'Connor, "father of the house of commons" in an address on "Picture relations of England and America."

The first thing, he said, if two nations were to work together, was to understand each other. To the question whether Great Britain understood America or whether America understood Great Britain, he answered with an optimistic negative.

So far as Europe was concerned, he said, he looked with disfavor on the future of peace, but he looked across the Atlantic for a "great big brother who will help us in the work for peace."

Bitons must get out of their minds, however, he said, the idea that Americans are all children of England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland, and added that an appeal to the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers was not an appeal to the majority of the American people.

**FARNUM AT PENDLETON**  
PENDLETON, Ore. — DR. L. L. FARNUM, famous as an actor on legitimate stage and in motion pictures, arrived in Pendleton in preparation for his work as General Carter in the big picture, "On the Frontier," which will be filmed here during the next week by Universal Pictures corporation. For a year he has been on a vacation and the work he will do here will be the first since his contract with Fox expired.

Shortly after his arrival the stage celebrity held a pow-wow with the head men of the three tribes of Indians that live on the reservation. The conference was held by the aid of an interpreter.

Treasury officials announced they were working in harmony with Republican senators in selecting new prohibition chiefs.

One touch of indigestion makes the whole world groan.

A cash deficit for last year of \$27,145,000 was estimated by the postoffice department.

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## THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

August 6, 1925.

To the Editor:  
In your leading article in today's issue, "Socialism, Impractical Idealism," you denounce as an "impractical idealism" the socialistic movement because it is contrary to nature. Is it contrary to nature? The sheep on the hills don't say so, nor the buffalo on the desert, or the cattle on the range, nor the elephant in the jungle, the monkeys in the trees nor the whale in the ocean. All life on land or sea or air practices socialism to some extent and in various degrees.

But for man you claim it is impractical. Why? Why does God command you and me to love our neighbor as ourselves if it is impractical? Is not the hope of every Christian in regard to a future happiness built on a contemplated condition very similar to this condition which you denounce as socialistic and therefore impractical? Is man the only living creature for whom there is no hope of deliverance from the curse of individualism, forever damned—to lead a kind of a dog-eat-dog life, all scrambling for the same bone?

You say truly that men are selfish. But there is a cure for selfishness of man. It was prescribed by Jesus Christ 1900 years ago and reads this way: "Love your enemies. Bless them that curse you. Do good to them that hate you and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you that so may be the children of your Father which is in Heaven."

But I notice that you suggest a very different remedy for man's selfishness. The evolutionists are to create a different kind of man before that happy time comes. Let

Advertisement for Colonial Drapery Fabrics, featuring an image of a window with curtains and the text: 'Good Taste With Economy', 'COLONIAL Drapery Fabrics', 'EXTREME weather changes require something stable in the matter of indoor cheer. Curtains of the new, bright Colonial Cretonnes we are now showing, in striking all over patterns, are set off by a plain colored valance. They frame the season's landscape in restrained gaiety.', 'N. K. West & Co. Inc. La Grande, Oregon'

Let us be thankful that Adam, or whoever named the animals, was uninfluenced by the man who names Pullman cars.

Grave diggers of Chicago have organized a union and are asking for more pay. They have one immediate advantage—the person to be buried won't object.

In spite of the way some of them look as they pass through La Grande on the Old Oregon Trail, no auto is more than twenty-five years old.

Greece has two army divisions concentrated on the Bulgarian frontier to back up her demands. Will the world ever take that chip off its shoulder?

Abandonment of Gibraltar by Great Britain, which is said to be considered, would be a sad blow to political orators who so frequently need a synonym for strength.

There is much quiet political activity these days that promises to bring entries in the senatorial race before the public eye in the next few weeks. Stanfield is showing his keen characteristics as a politician by making every possible move to get several opponents in the field against him. As we have remarked previously in this column, his chances for renomination hinge largely on that condition. If five or six strong men enter the race, the junior senator should win with ease, but if only one strong candidate enters for the position it will be a real "hoss" race, according to present indications. The rumor that Judge Harris of Eugene, would personally back the campaign of Fred Steiner, if the Pendleton attorney announces himself, is the latest morsel for politicians to digest. Such support would give any man a big advantage in western Oregon.

## AUTOISTS HOPE IT'S TRUE.

News dispatches from an engineer's convention spread the rumor of a synthetic gasoline and a new type gasoline motor for automobile purposes which in combination, it is predicted, will revolutionize the automotive industry. There was the usual giant merger and billion dollar corporation without which such dispatches would not be complete.

Of course the new motor is vibrationless, powerful and flexible beyond anything yet known to the motorist, and the new fuel will eliminate carbon, will be cheaper than gasoline and will not generate poisonous gases.

If fuel and motor such as these have been evolved they are the fulfillment of a wish long entertained by motorists and would, without question, revolutionize the whole automobile industry, but because they do promise to solve the problems of the industry the public received the rumor as just that.

In this instance it is just possible that the chemists and engineers have achieved these things which the world so much needs, but too often the public is disappointed by reports which like the achievement for granted as soon as the need is recognized and the task to fill it is undertaken.

Advertisement for 'Guaranteed Used Fords' by Perkins Motor Co., featuring a 1924 Coupe and listing phone number 31-500 and address at 4th and Adams.

Advertisement for 'MARKET JOEL'S GROCERIES' featuring 'PEACHES FOR CANNING' and 'Albertas of a very fine quality Cookies, 2 dozen, 15c'.

Large advertisement for 'DON'T WAIT' special sale at Norton's Kiddy Shop, listing various children's items like straw hats, caps, shirts, and parasols with prices.

Advertisement for 'The Start Isn't Hard' by LaGrande National Bank, emphasizing savings accounts and regular weekly deposits.

Large advertisement for 'Washing, Washing, Washing!' promoting a new washing method and soap, contrasting it with traditional European methods.