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REFUGE, STRENGTH, HELP:—God in our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46:1.

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



THE FALL OF EVA.



### OFFICE CAT

By Junius

A girl of no principle is often able to draw a lot of interest.

Even if your wife is almost sixty," said the judge, "you had no business heating her up just because she had her hair bobbed."

Some one ought to start a school of anaesthetic dancing.

OUR RADIO DEPT.  
Dear Ed:  
Say, how's for helping out a friend? I want a radio and I want it built. Here's what I got to start with: one flyover differential and fender, two insides of a farm clock, one pair of galoshes, some glue, one old umbrella, numerous tobacco cans, a pint flask, lots of brass, and a little ambition. What sort of a set do you suggest?

Dear Ed:  
I suggest you go on and make a Ford Sedan as only added expense would be that of thimble tacks. At present you are a pint flask nearer a fly than a radio which, of course, should be taken into consideration.

Dear Ed:  
Used your "no wire" circuit last night and by gum we heard China. My wife says it was the cook dropping things but I know better.

Badly yours,  
Oma Bat.

Say Ed:  
I tried putting Dandruff Cure on the crystal detector but the hair spring simply fell apart. Wassenaar?

Dear Simp:  
You didn't put it on right. Try a shampoo with hot towels.

A minister says girls today are looking for husbands. But the wise ones will continue to look for single men.

He who flirts and runs away. Lives to flirt another day.

He who flirts and does not run. His troubles then have just begun.

Admon: he must pay. If he will flirt another day.

Adam and Eve had their first picnic. "Too bad," said Adam, "we have no newspapers to scatter about."

Somebody said a waffle was a non-skid pancake. We call it a baked cross-word puzzle.

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### THE OPEN COURT

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La Grande, Ore., Sept. 25, '25.  
Editor of The Observer:

There has recently developed a great deal of controversy, some legal conflict and a few near physical encounters between the La Grande board of education, their representative, Superintendent J. T. Longfellow, versus the patrons and parents of fourth grade pupils at Central school.

Miss McIlroy, who is teaching the fourth grade, had under her supervision 44 boys and girls, although the law specifies not more than 36. Entirely too many scholars for any one teacher to attempt to instruct. Although a noble effort is being made, it is physically and mentally too great a strain on the teacher and a hurried, insufficient instruction to the child would result.

Now the school fathers would remedy this congested condition by picking out seven pupils from this vast number and forcing them to attend Willow school.

The parents refuse to send their children to Willow or remove their books from Central school. They have appeared in person before the board of education and gave many substantial reasons why they preferred not to make such a change. These small children must cross the main line of the O. W. R. & N. railroad. In cold and stormy weather perhaps have to stand in a blinding storm for many minutes for trains to pass. Baker City has now under construction a \$45,000 school building that her children may have an education without having to risk life or limb in crossing a railroad.

The city of La Grande maintains a viaduct over the railroad here that train traffic may be protected at railroad crossings. Yet school officers would compel our small boys and girls to cross an unprotected railroad crossing through cold and blind-

ing snowstorms of winter. They must cross the Old Oregon Trail highway and bend their way down Coxe avenue on an ungraveled road, minus even adequate sidewalks. To many it will double the distance they must walk.

Many parents have purchased high priced property in close-in locations, paying thereon excessive taxes for school maintenance; still others pay large sums in rent

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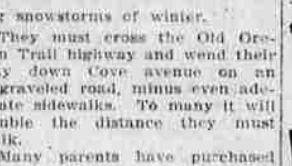
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that their children shall have the benefit of paved streets and necessary sidewalks to and from school.

We earnestly solicited the board of education to divide this class and hire another teacher for them. This they have steadfastly refused to do. Our children are treated as hardened criminals. Morning, noon and night they are ordered by the superintendent to pack up their books and leave the school room at once. A police officer is called to forcibly eject them.

Because we stand up for our rights an unsigned warrant is issued charging us with disorderly conduct and left by a police officer at various abodes. We are served with a copy of the meeting of the board of education of School District No. 1, Union county, Oregon, "that good and sufficient reasons were not given by said parents to show why said transfers should not be made. The action of the board in confirming the transfers as ordered by the superintendent be final and that anyone causing a disturbance by resisting said transfers shall be prosecuted as by law provided."

We ask the public if taking your child and books to school, endeavoring to do for the best welfare of the coming citizen constitutes "disorderly conduct."

A petition is being circulated to all taxpayers and patrons of the La Grande school district respectfully petition your honorable body that inasmuch as a number of the school children of this district are not provided with convenient and suitable rooms, especially for the small children of the district, that there be a rearrangement of the rooms in the group of Central school buildings; and that inasmuch as the taxpayers of this district are burdened, in addition to the ordinary school tax with 20¢ milk on

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the dollar of special tax, that you eliminate unnecessary overhead expenses, and especially the \$250 a month for football coach, \$25 a month for private stenographer and secretary for the superintendent on time and expenses to the end that we may have the public school children of this district properly taken care of.

Judge Hand of the supreme court says, "We know of no provision of the statutes authorizing school districts to expend public moneys for the instruction or coaching of high school football teams, nor making the qualifications of a teacher in the public schools depend upon his ability

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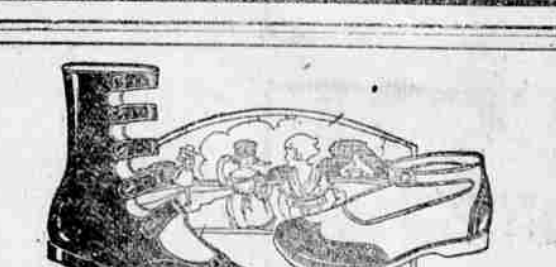
## Is More Convenient?

Here are pictured two hands holding an equal amount of money. The one above - the cash. The lower - a check for the same number of dollars. If you were to pay a bill - which would be the more convenient way of paying it?

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