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THE ASSURED HARVEST:—He not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6: 7.

In Vermont there are 116 towns which have no resident physicians. Are they all health resorts or merely populated by dead-beats?

Judging from the absence of thrilling stories from deer hunters, Eastern Oregon bucks must be getting both wise and fast in their old age.

"Artistic temperament," is the euphonious name used to describe some people when you are backward about mentioning their general meanness.

An Italian engineer has discovered that alcohol is given off in vapor form in the baking of bread. That's about the only discovery we can imagine that might restore zeal for home-baking.

### A BUDGET OF YOUR EXPENSES.

The proposed city budget for the year 1926 is published in this issue of The Observer. It is a publication worthy of the attention of all good citizens. In it are listed the estimated expenses that will be required of the city in the coming year, and also a comparative statement showing previous estimates and expenditures of past years. It should be of interest because it is your money that is to be spent—and it's published for that reason. After reviewing the budget and considering it at length, it is a very gratifying thing to find that the city will operate economically this year as last. If the city were at a standstill, if we were making no growth, no progress, no improvements in many city departments, such a thing would be natural. If we remained the same city in size and conveniences and protection for an indefinite time, it would of course be an easy matter to keep the city budget down. But such is not the case. La Grande is growing. La Grande is progressing, changing, improving. And that costs money. There are some departments that show a substantial increase in the budget, but the commission committee has been able to effect sufficient savings in other ways to make the total but a few dollars greater than in previous years. The city of La Grande is a big corporation. It's a five million dollar business, and although the sum required for its operation is quite a bit of money we are inclined to believe that we are fortunate it doesn't require more. The commission deserves commendation both for their efforts toward economy and toward city improvement and progress.

### OUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER - NEW KID IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

By WILLIAMS

### 27 YEARS AGO

Eastern Oregon Observer, September 29, 1898.—A. B. Conley finished heading last Saturday. Jeweler J. H. Peare offers a \$5 watch for the winner of a one mile bicycle race. Boys under 16 years of age are eligible. Henry Hug purchased a 55 acre tract of land from Otto Ohms near Elgin last week paying \$1200 for it. Jasper Ruckman of Alice, left last week with his wife for Chicago. Mr. Ruckman will return in three years a rail fiddler dentist. The best lady rider at the fair will secure a fine wicker rocker, a special prize offered by J. C. Henry, the well known furniture man. Wright's drug store offers a cash premium of \$5 for the largest man or woman weighed at the fair grounds. It might be well for a few of the heavyweights to watch their opportunity as Mr. Wright is no lightweight himself, however he is not a competitor. D. H. Proctor, of Elgin, has secured the principalship of the public schools of Enterprise. Mr. Proctor has been a successful teacher for a number of years. Recorder Williams fined Frank Ray \$10 for getting loaded with whiskey and making himself too free with the use of his revolver. The Misses Fannie and Mary Sommer are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rosenthal, of Portland. Died—in Union Thursday, September 22, 1898, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Nelson. Died—in Milton Saturday, September 17, Mrs. White, mother of J. W. White, a well known pioneer of this county. Born—in this city Friday, Sep-



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It pays to advertise. A La Grande man has increased his own production considerably by posting this sign "an egg a day keeps the bacon away" in a conspicuous place in his hen house.

Real love is what makes her actually enjoy kissing the bald spot on her husband's head.

THIS JOKE HAS AN EVIL ODOR Last week a man came busting in, gasping for breath, and yelling for the garage. "I just caught a black and white pussy," he gurgled, "and I think it's got 'halitosis'."

The small boy's idea of necessary foot-lubrication is making him mow the lawn, as then making him water the grass so it will grow again.

Every now and then Junius has an outbreak of poetic complex or some such malady. Her latest is: A man may smile in the face of death. But there never will be found A man who can draw a pacid breath. With his garters coming down.

Mary had a little bean. Who always stayed so late. He seemed to think he owned the place. So dad gave him the gate.

A Mexican, aged 85 years, has been dynamiting trains. He is probably too old to catch them.

Headline: Selecting site for Deep Sinking. "We imagine that a good site would be just off the pavement on a rainy day."

### 3,000,000 Cheers



When Congress reduces federal taxes, it should exempt from the income tax law all married men making less than \$5000 and all single men whose incomes do not exceed \$4000, says Rep. John N. Garner, leading Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee. This would exempt 3,000,000 people now paying income taxes.

### CHANDLERS VISIT MEDICAL SPRINGS FOR A FEW DAYS

MEDICAL SPRINGS, Ore. (Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler, of La Grande, motored to Medical Tuesday evening to spend a few days. Wednesday morning Lloyd Chandler and Bob Wanker, Vivian and Elmer Kennedy left for the mountains deer hunting.

Mrs. J. P. Wanker and daughter Gladys, were at Baker Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Wanker was having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. South motored to Huntington Sunday and spent the day at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Tacoma Washington, have been visiting relatives at Medical. They returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Duncan's father, F. Duncan.

Mrs. J. R. Wanker was shopping at Baker Friday.

L. Moulton of Baker has been building a cupboard at the home of L. S. Winth.

Mrs. Foster of Union is visiting Miss Edith Turner.

Those from Medical who were at Baker Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Miss Edith Turner, Mrs. Foster, E. Kelly and Cy Turner.

Cy Turner has purchased several head of milk cows from Ed. Gilsby of Union.

### PORTLAND WOMEN HURT

EUGENE, Ore.—Mrs. Ida Coff-

in and Mrs. Flora Maxson, both of Portland, are at the Eugene hospital suffering from severe bruises and contusions as a result of an automobile accident on the Pacific highway north of Eugene. They were driving on the pavement when another machine containing two men collided with their car, overturning it.

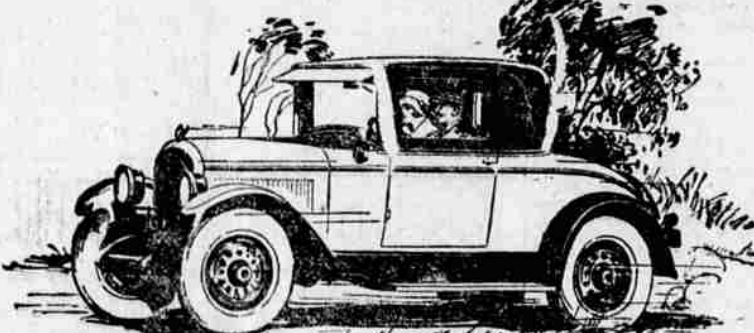
The other automobile did not stop and one obtained its license number. Sheriff Taylor was sent to investigate. The car driven by the women was completely wrecked.

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# CHRYSLER SIX

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October 23, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adcock, a nine pound boy.  
Married—in Lewiston recently, Chris Larson and Mrs. Lizzie Amore of this city. They will make their home at Lewiston.  
Married—in this city Monday evening, September 26, by Justice Van Buren, Orville P. Caviness of La Grande, and Miss Cora B. Jones of Island City.  
Died—in this city Tuesday, September 23, Fred Hammock, aged 48 years.  
The Misses Hattie Woodell and Catherine Garn, W. E. Murchison and J. M. Garn, of Summerville, left Wednesday to attend the state fair and the Portland exposition.

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