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



The man who says he's a one-woman man, may simply mean one woman at a time!

"Do ah wins this hand, Ah leaves for Flohidah tomorrow." "Yes and does yo' win it wid dem cards yo' slects, Ah'm gonna Tampa wid yo' tonight."

HIGH VOLTAGE WORKER Sweet Sixteen Motorist—"Do you charge batteries? Well, put one in this car and charge it to dad."

MAYBE SO, MAYBE SO, BUT—Easy payments. Your money cheerfully refunded.

"I get twenty-five miles to the gallon."

"In ten easy lessons. "You can be this man!"

Power of will. Pre-war stuff.

"And they lived happily ever after."

"\$500 a week in your spare time."

"I long for home life," said the movie star.

"What does B. C. after this date mean?"

"Before Corsets." "Irate Father—"Smoking, hey?"

Son—"No, sir, tobacco."

RURAL RIPPLINGS. A city and a chorus girl Are much alike, 'tis true; A city's built with outskirts, A chorus girl is too!

To a married man, autumn suggests only "furnace," winter "coal bills," spring, "fly screens," and summer, "moth balls, hay fever and lawn mowers."

A man who went to register just before election was asked his trade.

"Mason and builder," he replied. The next man in line was an old Irishman. When the question was put to him he said:

"Knight O' Columbus an' brick-layer."

## Farm Pointers

Dried prunes should have 18 to 20 per cent moisture from the new O. A. C. type of recirculation drier. Fruit dried in this way feels more moist to the touch than when dried the old way. Keeping exact time on a "batch" that is just right will afford a reliable index of time of drying.

Bees, like humans, dislike winter moving. If not moved in early fall then delay the process until next March, at least, says H. A. Scullen, bee specialist at O. A. C.

If moved more than two miles the bees should be aroused and unclustered by pounding on the hive and smoking, to enable them to take new observation. Otherwise many may return to the former location. Grass or weeds placed over the entrance helps.

Prunes left in Oregon orchards and now covered with brown rot should be hogged off in the fall or plowed under early in March, says H. P. Bars, plant pathologist at the experiment station.

Flooding should be followed with frequent cultivations through the blossoming period. This disturbs and breaks off the cup stage and prevents production of spores. The prune mummies formed this fall will not produce spores till the spring of 1926.

Early plowing should be practiced in all orchards where brown rot was present a year ago.

The pear leaf blister mite has developed as a serious pest on apples in Oregon during the last five years. It affects both the foliage and fruit. The infestation on the foliage is easily observed because of the peculiar thickened blister-like spots it causes.

The spots are usually of a reddish or brown color. A careful sprayer will have little trouble in controlling the blister mite on pears with the dormant strength of lime sulfur, 9-100, after the leaves drop.

BOYS HAVE STOLEN CAR PENDLETON, Ore.—Four boys from Wallace, Idaho, ranging from 14 to 16, were apprehended in possession of a stolen automobile.

### HEAD COLDS

Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.

## VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## Fall Offering of Newest Coats

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THESE coats are from the finest makers of ladies' and misses' coats. All beautifully lined with figured crepe or satin. Exceptionally fine fur trimming in the popular colors.

To see these coats is to appreciate them at the price listed below.

### \$35.00

SEE OUR WINDOWS!

## N. K. WEST & CO. INC.

La Grande, Oregon

They give their names as "Bob" and "left there Saturday. Two were under the influence of moonshine was found in a bottle they had. Theft of food from a wagon that was delivering meat and groceries led to the arrest. The Wallace police chief, by telephone, said that the car in the possession of the four boys was stolen. They will be held until Wallace officers come.

Blowing one's own horn was a hallmark of the bore even before the invention of the saxophone.

And once more it is the glorious ambition of about 50,000 American youth, eager for a college education, to take first honors in football. Yet they are not vastly different from the rest of us. If we had no pleasures in life to anticipate and strive for, the work-a-day world would offer very little incentive for hard labor.

### PUT A LABEL ON IT.

A member of the City Planning Commission disagrees with the suggestion of The Observer that arches at the city's highway entrances, if they be built in place of the present structure near the station, bear some legend telling visitors and tourists a few facts about La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley. He states that people have no time nor inclination to stop and read such matter and seems of the opinion that a decorative entrance of pillars would be most suitable.

It is not our desire to see an entrance or arch constructed on which would be placarded the past, present and future history of this particular territory. It would require more space than an entrance structure would permit and more time and patience than the average sign pointer might possess. But certainly such a thing deserves a label. When a visitor from Oshkosh drives through the valley and through an impressive entrance, we are of the opinion that he would appreciate knowing whether he is entering a cemetery, a state institution, or the leading city of Eastern Oregon.

A name, population figures, two or three chief industries, and a terse statement of the wonders of this and the Willowa valleys would provide some authoritative information he would appreciate. More than that, it would label one city in Eastern Oregon in a lasting manner. It would provide, if carefully and briefly done, a bit of forceful y-unobtrusive advertising. And we believe both in label products and advertised products. We believe in them because they pay both groups concerned. Of course, if the aesthetic taste of some of our citizens would be irreparably offended by such a practical idea as this, then we would suggest a decorative entrance—but with an immediate adjacent board carrying the legend of our city. Let beauty be served. Also let good business be served. And good business is that which is pleasing and unobjectionable to both sides of a possible transaction.

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A-1 Mechanical Condition  
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## SHERRY'S OCTOBER OFFERINGS

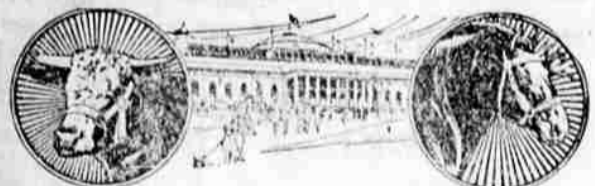
- Oct. 1 Helen's Babies.....Baby Peggy
- Oct. 2-3 The Barefoot Boy.....John Bowers, Marjorie Day
- Oct. 4-5 The Sporting Venus.....Blanche Sweet, Lew Cody
- Oct. 6-7 The Dark Swan.....Monte Blue, Marie Prevost
- Oct. 8-9 The Wife of the Centaur.....John Gilbert, Eleanor Boardman
- Oct. 10 Flapper Wives.....May Allison
- Oct. 11-12 Forty Ladies.....Norma Swanson, Conrad Nagel
- Oct. 13-14 My Wife and I.....Leona Riech, Huntley Gordon
- Oct. 15-16 Proud Flesh.....Pat O'Malley, Eleanor Boardman
- Oct. 17 The Beautiful Smoother.....Eva Novak
- Oct. 18-19-20 Confessions of A Queen.....Alice Terry, Lewis Stone
- Oct. 21-22 White Fang.....St. Clair
- Oct. 23-24-25 Fromola.....Dorzi and Lillian Gish
- Oct. 26-27 Sun Up.....Conrad Nagel, Pauline Starke
- Oct. 28-31 The Dixie Handicap.....Frank Keenan, Clites Winbur
- Nov. 1-2-3 He Who Gets Bigger.....Lon Chaney

We don't believe we have ever had a better line-up of Comedies than we have coming this month—and that's saying a lot. We have and will continue to give you the best Comedies that money can buy.

# NEW WINTER RED CROWN GASOLINE IS ON SALE TODAY

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)

The new winter Red Crown gasoline is especially refined to give motorists the utmost in quick starting and mileage in cold weather driving. Now on sale from the red, white and blue pumps at Standard Oil Service Stations and dealers.



### What is a Good Cow Worth?

MERCEDES, a registered cow born in 1910, delivered to her owners during her lifetime four daughters and eight sons. These offspring netted \$1465 by direct sale. Butter fat produced by this cow during the 13 years she was in the herd totaled 6500 pounds, producing an income of \$3250 from butterfat alone. Thus, this fine old dairy mare brought to her owners the sum of \$4715.

Not all cows are Mercedes, nor will they be. But there is no doubt, Mr. Dairyman, that keeping books, as was done in this case, proves which of your cows are unprofitable and can be sold. Then, as you fill their place with others buy only the best stock. It will pay you—and the La Grande National Bank is willing to assist you in so doing within legitimate limits.

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland, October 1 to November 5, 1925, is the most profitable. Featured in this great Exposition are Dairy and Beef Shows, Country Show, Industrial and Land Products Shows and the celebrated Horse Show.

## La Grande National Bank



## Bradley Sweaters

For the small boy, age 2 to 6  
An All-Wool, Well Made Sweater. Priced—\$2.50 to \$4.25

GIRLS' HIGH-GRADE WOOL SWEATERS  
Age 2 to 16  
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These are All-Wool in Solid Knit or Brushed.

## Norton's Kiddy Shop

Everything in Infants' and Children's Wear

## CONCORD GRAPES

3-Lb. Basket	39c	Tomatoes, 50-lb. Apple Box	\$1.50
5-Lb. Basket	69c	Tomatoes, 20-lb. Flat Box	65c
New Popcorn, 2 lbs.	25c	Canning Pears, 50-lb. Apple Box	\$2.00
New Kraut, 2 quarts	25c	Canning Pears, Choice Quality, Packed	\$2.40
Fresh Cauliflower, each	20c to 40c	Large Bleached Celery, 2 for	25c
Large Bell Peppers, 2 lbs.	25c	Apples, Per Box—All Varieties	75c-90c-\$1.25
Sunny Monday Laundry Soap, 10 for	39c	Hubbard Squash or Pumpkins	10c to 60c
Fel's Napha Soap, 10 bars	79c	Quinces for Preserving or Jelly, 3 lbs.	50c
Rabbit's Lye, 2 cans	25c	A 50c Package of Peet's Pure Soap and a 25c Package Citrus Powder—Introductory Price for both	47c
Pear's Unscented Soap, 2 bars	25c		

## HOOVERIZED GROCERY

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