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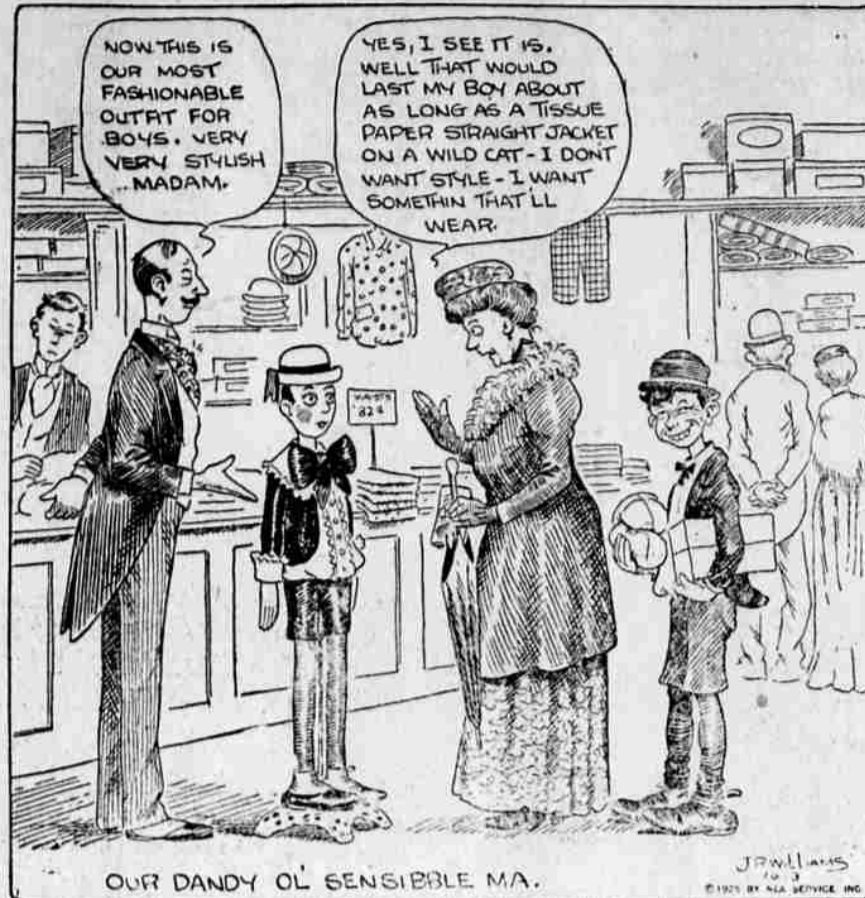
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## OUT OUR WAY



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## By WILLIAMS

## School News

(By Marjorie Maguire)

An A. G. S. business meeting was held Tuesday afternoon. A financial committee was established with Rosalie Burns as chairman. The aims and purposes and principles of A. G. S. were explained. The creed of the A. G. S. was read to inform the new girls associated with this organization of what is the principle by which we are trying to mold our lives.

An A. G. S. matinee dance was announced for Friday at 2:30 p. m. The aim of the social activities is to create a closer comradeship between the girl students of La Grande high school.

A Junior class meeting was held Tuesday morning by Betty Cochran, the class president. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate the class live-wires. Lois Nelson and Kermit Davis were elected. The work outlined for live-wires is to create more pep in class activities during the entire year.

Miss Bennet is busy with the preparation of the Junior play, "Miss Somebody Else." Tryouts have been held after school for the past several days.

An assembly was called Wednesday at 9:40 a. m. Mr. Towler introduced Mr. Hinman, who sang several selections. He was heartily applauded.

The assembly was turned over to the student body president, Wesley Brown. He announced that special tickets would be sold again this year to the business men. The business manager was then called upon. He urged each class to try to sell the most tickets because the point contest would end Friday.

The advanced typewriting classes are taking the Underwood speed test this week. Each person is required to make 10 words a minute before he can try for an award.

The football team met in the gymnasium Tuesday evening and practiced signals and a some of the fundamentals of football.

A meeting of all the Freshmen was called yesterday afternoon in the auditorium for the purpose of electing live-wires. Leah Bramwell and Lawrence Bay received the popular vote of the class and are expected to do good work this year in putting pep into the Freshman class.

The high school orchestra, which is being organized under the supervision of Miss Dillon and Miss Miller, held its first practice last Monday. Many instruments were represented, though none are well-known. It is thought that the orchestra will exceed that of last year as several new instruments have been added.

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By Junius

Among the many advantages of a residence on Long Island, N. Y., is the fact that one side of the island you can see the Sound and on the other you can hear the Sea.

Funerals are such disagreeable affairs that people keep putting them off until the very last minute.

Nothing is as bad or as good as first reported.

A girl recently drowned in the bathtub. She had a corns leg and took a bath.

**NECK AN' NECK.**  
He who necks and necks away can neck a neck same other day. He who necks in earnest play gets necked, and with his neck must pay.

The dumbest girl we know thinks a promenade is some new kind of soda water.

**A MOST GENEROUS OFFER.**  
"If the smallest hole appears after six months wear," reads a Philadelphia tailor's advertisement, as reported in the Country Gentleman, "we will make another absolutely free."

A Brooklyn man claims to have worn one collar button for fifty-nine years. The public would like to know how many pairs of trousers he has worn out looking for that button when it rolled under the bureau.

**TWO BITS.**  
I am twenty-five cents.  
I am not on speaking terms with the butcher.  
I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream.  
I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy.  
I am too small to buy a ticket to a movie.  
I am hardly fit for a tip, but believe me, when I go into the collecting plate at church, I am considered SOME ASSISTANCE.

**FOR LOVE OF A FIGHT.**  
—Everybody enjoys a good fight, either as participant or spectator. Some prefer their bouts in the home rather than in the ring. Some fight for money and others for the fun there is in it. Those who would not "lay a hand" on another are adept in throwing china, bricks and furniture at human targets. The modes of battle are legion, each having its following and every man, woman and child following one of them.

Reformers and uplifters are fighting for the abolition of the prize fight for the love of a good fight against the promoters and exponents of the iniquitous sport. The lure of the good fight has been the inspiration of the crusader from the time of Peter the Hermit to the time of William Jennings Bryan.

American members of the Lafayette Escadrille are fighting the Riffs for adventure, not for principle. Thousands of native Americans could not wait until their own country entered the World war, so enlisted in the armies of Canada and other belligerents. All those spontaneous enlistments for the A. E. F. were not inspired by patriotism and the law of self-preservation.

When one recalls that Adam and Eve quarreled over an apple and that Cain and Abel engaged in mortal combat over burnt mutton, one understands why eternal and universal peace can not be declared with a stroke of the pen, why e. v. e. man husbands are never divorced by their wives, and why the courts never run out of cases.

## Neighborhood Club to Begin Season's Work

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will then call a meeting for organization as a department.

Already the committees are planning the Christmas sale of stamps for the benefit of the state's tubercular patients. Mrs. Wayne Wade of Island City and Mrs. Evelyn Rosenbauer, who conducted the most successful sale in the county, has a letter when they were in charge last year will serve in the same capacity this fall at the request of the state tuberculosis association.

A teachers' tea, to which all public school teachers and librarians of La Grande will be invited will be the first affair on the club's social calendar. Mrs. L. B. Moe is chairman of the arrangements.

With a 100 per cent subscription to the official organ of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs in NW, Mrs. G. L. Harrison and committee are preparing for a Federation News tea.

The scholarship and loan fund, a state project, will be benefited by a series of luncheons sponsored by committees under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Richardson. La Grande has always been close to the head of the loan fund list.

The Victory way, Better Homes week, programs of work for the art and music departments, the state-endowment fund and the loan fund of other civic and cultural activities of the club are committed to specialized groups of workers, with chairman named in the new year book as follows:

Year book, Mrs. H. H. Crocker, press and publicity, Mrs. L. B. Moe; social, Mrs. F. L. Rabbin; community, Mrs. E. P. Murphy; entertainment, Mrs. Zurbieck; Christmas, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Rosenbauer; teachers' tea, Mrs. A. W. Nelson; Federation News, Mrs. G. L. Harrison; scholarship and loan fund, Mrs. J. T. Richardson; Duernbocher hospital endowment fund, Mrs. John Trosman; public health, Mrs. Alice Marie; child welfare, Mrs. C. E. Holt; annual breakfast, Mrs. Donald M. Dugard; decorations, Mrs. Harley Richardson; program, Mrs. Weston; year book loan fund, Mrs. H. H. Crocker; house committee, Mrs. Alice Richardson; social, Mrs. A. T. Moe.

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## FARMERS TURNING TO DIVERSITY

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at present, which accounts for the difference. Actually, farm land is valued at nearly the same general worth.

Farm buildings, 1925, \$2,197,500; 1920, \$2,920,045; increase, \$267,545.

**Less Stock on Farms**  
Less livestock on Union county farms in 1925 is shown, which is believed due to weeding out of unprofitable animals and the recent setback the cattlemen received.

Dairy cattle show a healthy increase with 47,723 cows this year compared with 45,851 in 1920. Beef cattle showed a decrease of 2,421.

Figures on horses, mules, swine and breeding sows follow:  
Horses, 1925, 24,821; 1920, 11,415; decrease, 19,406. (Editor's Note:—Decreases in horses is held caused by the buying of farmers' mechanical devices for harvesting, plowing, etc.)

Mules, 1925, 217; 1920, 129; increase, 188.  
Swine, 1925, 12,192; 1920, 11,254; increase, 938.  
Breeding sows, 1925, 1,474; 1920, 1,625; decrease, 151.

**Crop Yield Compared**  
Principal crop yields of 1924 and 1925 are compared as follows:  
Oats, acres 1924, 77,983; 1925, 82,421; decrease, 1,445. Bushels 1924, 274,967; 1925, 299,024; increase, 15,941 bushels. (Increase denotes more bushels per acre yield.)

Wheat, acres 1924, 43,753; 1925, 33,743; decrease, 11,994. Bushels 1924, 231,745; 1925, 229,242; decrease, 159,328 bushels.

Barley, acres 1924, 5,587; 1925, 4,761; increase, 1926 acres. Bushels barley 1924, 125,353; 1925, 73,120; increase, 52,233 bushels.

Apples, young trees 1924, 8,745; 1925, 27,542; increase, 4,911 trees. Trees of bearing age, 1924, 29,242; 1925, 129,372; decrease, 29,959. Bushels of apples 1924, 265,149; 1925, 337,942; increase 31,195.

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