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WAIT PATIENTLY.—Wait on the Lord; he of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalm 27:14.

The road leading to Easy street is always littered with the trimmed remains of easy marks.

### COME IN OUT OF THE STICKS!

The announcement that the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. will build a building here to house their offices and display rooms is gratifying to those interested in the city's construction and development. It is an improvement badly needed by the power company and one they have contemplated for some time. While laying a foundation for this structure, we are inclined to think that the company is at the same time, consciously or unconsciously, laying the foundation for a building that will eventually house the general offices of the concern. It is only a matter of time, we believe, until Mr. Lottridge and his associates will be convinced that La Grande is the logical place for their headquarters, that the leading city of Eastern Oregon, which is becoming more and more the dominant factor in their business, is the proper location for the main offices of such a progressive corporation. We would like to have them over here. We are confident they'll make the move some near or distant day in the future, and though we hate to imagine the envy and sorrow of Baker when that time arrives, it's more or less inevitable. All roads lead to La Grande, so why should the company's officials have to suffer the inconvenience of traveling those roads continually? Why not stay permanently some day and have it over with? Of course we realize it is futile to urge them to build a second story on that new building now—but they'll have to do it eventually, of course. You can't keep a good company out in the suburbs away from a good town forever. And at least they'll have the proper foundation here when the light finally dawns with convincing brilliancy. Climb on the band wagon—the music's fine.

### GEOGRAPHICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Magazine and newspaper readers have been surfeited in recent months by a succession of articles, interviews and statements by Americans as to why they are living in the United States or abroad, as the case may be, and by Europeans and Asiatics as to why they are living in the United States or their native countries.

Here is a subject of interest to all irrespective of nationality, race or color. It embodies an appeal to the ardent nationalist and the professed internationalist. At the same time it is a subject which might be distorted by prejudices and fallacious convictions unless presented in symposium.

A London critic finds the European atmosphere most salubrious because his visits to the United States have convinced him that there is neither liberty nor freedom in the Land of the Free. Another writer, of American parentage but born abroad, lives in the United States to evade association with those American tourists whom he complains ruined for him his years of study and professional endeavor abroad. A proponent of New World residence grows red in the face when he thinks of the red tape, with which every European tourist is entangled, smothered and delayed, of European living conditions and of foreign politics.

So every year witnesses more Europeans establishing permanent residences in the United States and more Americans making homes for themselves in England, France, Italy and elsewhere because they have found their "heart's desire" in their adopted country. And yet, though they may disagree on other things, all concede that the place to make money is in the United States and the other New World countries. America is a provident haven of workers and the inspiration of business and industrial genius. Old World offerings call to the unimaginative peasant, the student, the artist and wealth.

### OUT OUR WAY



THE HOLD UP

By WILLIAMS



OFFICE CAT  
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"Mrs. Len Schmitt had her tonsils removed last week. Len says he never was so worried in his life as when he got home and found his wife couldn't talk."  
"Dad, what is an advertisement?"  
"An advertisement is a picture of a pretty girl eating, wearing, holding or driving something that somebody wants to sell."  
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of the bones.  
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Correct this sentence: "Yes," my dear," declared a friend of husband, shortly after he had returned home after a hard day's work, "I'm only glad to help you wash the dishes."

The Beebe expedition found many deep-sea fish that were illuminated. Perhaps they had been sampling the bottles the bootleggers dumped onboard.

Friendship is the greatest thing in the world. There is no door it will not unlock, no problems it will not solve. It is, after all, the only real thing in the world.

Another way to keep from growing old is to start an argument about religion.

There are indications that senators are getting ready for Dawes' attack on the senate rules. Senator Harris, of Georgia, has had his tonsils removed.

Me: "Got a surprise for you, dearie. I've quit smoking."  
Mrs. "Just like you, you brute! Just when I needed 859 more coupons to get a manicuring set!"

Nice definition of a note — a token of remembrance.

Things That Never Happen.  
Minister: "We will all now bow our heads in a few words of prayer."  
One often hears the question: "What is a man without a woman?" The answer is that he is

Is anything wrong?



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### Radio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11.  
Mountain Time Stations.  
KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4), 6:30 p. m., Herbert White and his Silver State orchestra; 7:30 sandman's hour; 8:30 scientific football; Tom McNamara; 8:10, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Henry Bellamy, soprano; Jane Ballantine, contralto; Sara Lacy, reader; "Do You Want to Be Radiantly Healthful?" Margaret Wilson; Ruth Meyer, pianist; Elmer Nelson, tenor; KOA orchestra.  
KOB, State, College, N. M. (386.6), 7:30-8:30 p. m., broadcasting program for winter 1925-26, F. M. Moore; "Law of Antibiotics on the Farm," Dr. Hugh Hurst.  
Pacific Time Stations.  
KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (434.3) 6:45-8:15 p. m., Sherman, Clay and company program; 8:30-10, Times studio program.

KFWB, Hollywood, Calif. (252), 9-11 p. m., Late news and Warner brothers movie frolic, Frank Pierce and Vic Hwall, comedy songs; Al Meyer's Aeolian dance orchestra; Peggy Mathews, blues singer.  
KGO, Oakland, Calif. (361), 11 a. m., Calvary Presbyterian church; 3:30 p. m., KGO Little Symphony orchestra; 7:30, Calvary Presbyterian church.  
KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5), 10:25 a. m., First Presbyterian church; 7:55-9 p. m., First Church of Christ, Scientist.

KJL, Los Angeles, Calif. (405.2), 8-8:30 p. m., Leighton's Aeolian safe-ette orchestra, Jack Orndshaw, leader; 8:30-7, Art Hickman's Billmore hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 7:30, First Methodist Episcopal church; 8-10, program, Martin Music company, arranged by J. Howard Johnson, 11th Pats, soprano, John Martin, pianist.  
KJR, Seattle, Wash. (3494), 7:15 p. m., Mrs. Montgomery Lynch, organist; 7:30-9, First M. E. church; 9-10:30, Puget Sound Savings and Loan Association orchestra.  
KNN, Hollywood, Calif. (326.9), 7-8 p. m., First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, Rev. Stewart P. MacLennan, pastor; 8-9,

rich and well-off, although he probably doesn't know it.  
Some girls marry for money, a few marry for love, and occasionally one marries for keeps.  
A moth is no fool. He will never tackle an old pair of pants while there is a good dress suit hanging nearby.  
If all of us knew everything about the rest of us, none of us would associate with any of us.  
A clever girl's idea of taking care of herself is getting some man to do it for her.

Embassador hotel concert orchestra, Josef Rosenfeld, director; 9-10:30, program, Beverly Hills Nurseries.  
KTAJ, Oakland, Calif. (215), 10 a. m., Bible lecture, Prof. Lindsey; 11 a. m., service; 7:45, church service; 8:30, concert.  
KTCL, Seattle, Wash. (305.9), 7:50-9:10 p. m., First Church of



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Christ, Scientist; 9:10-10:10, International Bible Students' association.  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12.  
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### WILL CONDUCT ART CONTEST

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High school prizes rank as follows: For seniors, \$50; for juniors, \$25; for sophomores, \$15; for freshmen, \$10.  
There also is a \$25 prize offered in the competition between members of the Neighborhood club.  
Only the contest in La Grande was discussed last evening, but another contest will soon be launched among the high schools of the county. For this event, Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake has promised a scholarship of \$50 to the winner. The chamber of commerce provides another prize of \$20.  
Last evening after Mrs. Mossman had explained the purpose of the movement and outlined the possibilities open to the pupils in La Grande schools, she called upon the teachers and library officials present to express their ideas of how the contests might be conducted. Miss Margaret Anson and George T. Cochran, of the library board, and Mrs. Stella Ingle, who has been successful with the picture work among the children at Central school, led in the discussion that followed.  
It was agreed to appoint a representative from among the teachers of the schools to meet with the library board Monday evening, when plans will be completed.  
The contest will be held in January, and the awarding of prizes will take place in February in connection with the art program that will form a red letter day on the Neighborhood club's calendar.  
As a prelude to the discussion, Mrs. Mossman entertained her guests with an informal contest, for which she flashed 20 famous pictures on the walls by means of a stereopticon. Later in the evening she served refreshments, assisted by Dr. Mossman and several of the guests. The rooms were bright with bouquet of autumn garden flowers.

Market Cotton by Motor Truck. TALULLAH, La. (AP).—The mule and wagon as a means of transporting cotton to the gins seems likely to be supplanted by the motor truck.  
With improved roads, the farmer who relies on the mule and wagon will labor under disadvantages. One grower in Madison parish made six trips to a gin one day by motor truck, where using a mule and wagon he would have made but one.  
FOLSOM, Cal. (AP).—Alfred Bollinger, ex slayer of Alex Summers, camp mate at Maryville, was hanged at 10:07 a. m. in the state prison here today. He was pronounced dead 13 minutes after the trap was sprung.

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### IN THE PATH OF PROGRESS

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To the Treasurer of the U. S. Gov't, deposit	5,000.00
To its other depositors	1,643,852.47
To other banks	13,215.46
	\$1,878,168.93

To Pay Which It Has the Following Assets:

U. S. Government bonds	\$ 257,000.00
Municipal school and county warrants	7,413.40
Notes of customers, secured by warehouse receipts for grain, timber, livestock, etc. (Approved)	1,259,248.55
Cash in vault and deposited with Federal Reserve Bank and other banks, approved by Treasury Department	457,262.01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	77,351.15
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	10,000.00
	\$2,125,775.44

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