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ETERNAL PROTECTION—The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Psalm 121:3.

BLAMING STATE AND CITY

Federal officials and tax authorities charge that the economy being practiced by the national government is being offset entirely by the expenses piled up by states and municipalities, for whom they urge a similar program of tax reduction. It's true that our tax burden is really very little less now than it was at the peak, considering the entire country, and expense items have gone up in most towns, cities and state while the federal budget was being cut. But there has been a reason for it that makes the unit allowing the increase not entirely to blame.

During the war all state and municipal and most school improvements and developments were halted. Every effort was directed toward the war and many of our normal activities bobbed up a few years later in a very shoddy condition. Expenses increased regularly but most of the increase was merely due to the natural climb of prices. Now there are many state and local institutions that have additional tax money in the last few years to make up for the halt brought on by the war.

Possibly all of this money need not be spent. It may be that we could get along as well without the improvements that these new taxes have provided. We might even eliminate most of the things that we now enjoy as communities and be no worse off than those who participated in the first Thanksgiving in 1621. But nobody wants to do that. Taxes are difficult but they seem to be more or less necessary. We might eliminate everything for which state revenues are spent, for example, and still we would not reduce our total tax bill more than 5 per cent here in Oregon. The great majority of our tax funds are expended at home for schools and roads. Any real reduction effort must start there—and that's the last place more people want to start.



Wonderful Buys In Tot's Clothes

Coming Directly Before Thanksgiving Day We Have Several Articles Marked Down At

Special Sale Prices

COATS, age 6 to 14	\$2.50 to \$18.00
BALBUCHAN DRESSER, age 8 to 14	\$5.95 to \$9.95
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The best shoe made for the price.	
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Norton's Kiddy Shop

Everything in Infants' and Children's Wear



"My wife has joined another club. Do you believe in clubs for women?"
"Yes, if kindness fails."

One theory is that Mr. Payne composed "Home Sweet Home" on the way back from a picnic.

A—"Talk about women, look at that woman crossing the street. A rag, a bone and a hair or hair" is right. Painted face, bare knees, boyish hair. Women are immodest and positively sloppy! And you can see right through her."
B—"Well, I'll speak to her about it."

A—"Do you know her?"
B—"She's my wife."

An old flame rarely produces as much heat as a new match.

THE MASCULINE GIRL
She BOIS her hair!
In the afternoon she GYMNS;
She's always on the lookout for JACK;

She incurs BILLS;
Her head is HARRY;
She likes to drive a HENRY;
As times she would up-PAUL;
Her fresh admirers are CLAUDE and
She tackles all with GUST-to!

Some husbands can pay their debts promptly, but most of us are good to our wives.

A kidnapper pleaded as an extenuating circumstance the other day that he had seized the wrong girl. A lot of men who are not kidnappers have done the same thing.

Admitting survival, will there be anything left of the woman who continually gives you a piece of her mind?

AFTER DUE COGITATION
An American Visitor—"Why don't they show a comedy instead of this scenic?"
"In Henglish 'Out—'Oh, they never show comedies at the cinema in England on Saturday night. They're afraid they'll cause laughter in the churches."

Clothes do not make the man, says a Boston newspaper sagely; but they sometimes break him.

I pleaded with her for an answer, My brain was all in a whirl, But I pleaded in vain for an answer— For she was the telephone girl.

Since the women have reached the present stage on the way back to the fig leaf, the silkworms ought to find their working hours much shorter.

Bootleggers these days are not only running hazards, they're selling 'em.

Smoke and the world smokes with you; swear off and you smoke alone.

Spare the rod and spoil the hair-brush.

Radio

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Mountain Time Stations.
CFAC, Calgary, Can. (455.5), 8-9 p. m., ladies concert, trio, direction Gladys Webb Foster.

CNRI, Regina, Can. (256), 8 p. m., program: George Douglas, bagpipe entertainer; W. Tatham, singing Scotch violinist; artists.

KPWA, Ogden, Utah (261), 5-6 p. m., Ogden Radio Dealers program.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4), 12:15-1 p. m., Hullo Theater musical; 2:15, relaxing and corrective exercises; 2:59, matinee for housewives; 4, culinary hints; 4:15, culinary hints; 4:15, fashion review; 6:30, dinner concert, Brown Palace string orchestra, Howard Tillotson, director; 7:30, News-Times concert.

Pacific Time Stations.
KNRV, Vancouver, Can. (291), 7:30 p. m., bedtime stories, Aunt Ruby; 8:30, McIntyre, string quartet; piano, violin, and cello; 10:30, dance orchestra; Babe Muller, soprano.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3), 6:45-8:15 p. m., Hopper Kelly company; 8:20-10, Times Studio program.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252), 5-6 p. m., children's hour, Big Brother of KFWB; 6:50-7, Atlanta program, E. J. Jones, health talk, Dr. W. I. Schuster; 7:15, microphone brevities; 7:20-8, program, Elmer R. Sly company; 8-9, PEP program, W. K. Kellong company; 9-10, program, H. L. Crockett, featuring Elite trio; Louise Sullivan, soprano; W. J. Watts and his ukulele; 10:11, Warner Bros. frolic, direction Charlie Weisman; 11-12, Henry Halstead and his Hollywood roof orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361), 11:30-11 p. m., luncheon concert; 4-5:20, concert, Hotel El Francis; 5:20, "As a Woman Thinketh," Louise Landis; 6-7, dinner concert, Baldwin Piano company; 8, "Radio Carbon company program; 8:10, Mary Pannore, violinist; Robert Rourke, violinist; Eva Garcia, pianist; Carolyn Crew Hill, soprano; Merrill Jordan, flutist; "Harmony and Hysterics," Gleason male quartet; 9:30, Hotel St. Francis.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5), 11:30-1:30 a. m., Here City trio; 6-7, dinner concert; 7:45-8, talk; 8-10, educational program; "Sound Investments," George H. Burr; Auction Bridge lessons; style talk; McElroy quartet; 10-

Attractive New Linen Patterns for Thanksgiving

ON the dainty loveliness of beautiful linens your Thanksgiving dinner (and dinners for years to come) will find a background to do it justice—a frame, so to speak, to set off good cheer and good food.

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Wonderful quality pure linen Maderia napkins, all hand punched and embroidered in several patterns, all finished, and would make enviable gifts.

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There are all sizes, from the small cloths to the large, more expensive ones, with napkins to match each one, in a number of pleasing patterns.

Why not make this Thanksgiving time more joyous with a lovely set of linen for your "spread"?

Priced \$3.95 to \$12

Novelty Striped Bed Spreads That Add Beauty to Your Bedroom

Silk Bed Spreads

In striped patterns of gold, blue and rose, in sizes of 72x108, 81x108. These are all silk spreads of excellent quality with cut corner and scalloped edges. Some of these have bolster cloths.

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Of Krinkle Cloth in striped patterns of rose, blue, orchid and gold, in sizes of 72x108, 81x108, 90x108, with and without bolster cloths; also cut corner, scalloped and square spreads. A very serviceable and inexpensive spread.

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LA GRANDE'S LEADING STORE FOR 25 YEARS

Sister Mary Says:

(By Sister Mary)
Breakfast—Stewed dried peaches, cereal, thin cream, creamed dried beef on toast, crisp buttered toast, milk, coffee.
Luncheon—Creamed oysters on toast, apple and celery salad, oatmeal cookies, milk tea.
Dinner—Pork chops and apples en casserole, boiled sweet potatoes, creamed onions, grapefruit salad, bean rolls, steamed cranberry pudding, milk, coffee.

The hearty meal for children under school age was served at noon time, consequently their evening meal may consist of a dish of cereal, one or two tablespoons of finely chopped onion without the sauce, shredded lettuce, the crust of a roll with butter and milk.

Pork Chops and Apples
Allow one of two chops for each person to be served, depending on the size of the chops and the appetites of the persons. Wipe chops with a damp cloth and put a layer in a lightly greased casserole. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with a thick layer of apples, pared and cored and cut in thin slices. Dust the apples lightly with cinnamon and one or two tablespoons of sugar. Continue layer for layer of meat and apples until all the meat is used. The last layer should be of apples. Add one-half to one cup of boiling water, cover casserole and bake for one hour in a moderate oven. Remove the cover for the last 15 minutes of baking to brown the top.

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Breaks Jaw Flaying Ball; Is Awarded Compensation

OAKLAND, Cal. (AP)—Semi-professional baseball has become an industrial hazard in California. While playing ball in an industrial league, E. L. French, a Sacramento salesman, sustained a fractured jaw. The state industrial accident commission refunded him his medical expenses and paid for the time lost from his work.

MILL DIRECTORS TO MEET

SALEM, Ore.—Directors of the proposed new \$500,000 linen mill to be erected here within the next year will meet next Monday to select a site for the plant. With the exception of approximately \$75,000, all of the stock in the company has been subscribed. Two 10 per cent assessments based on the outstanding stock have been levied. This money will be sufficient to pay for the site, it was said.