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**PURE RELIGION**—Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1: 27.

The leading Chicago bootleggers are said to be devotees of grand opera. They probably make up the only class that can afford it.

An English scientist has discovered that a ship traveling east is lighter than when it travels west. On the Atlantic side federal prohibition officials have also discovered that they travel drier.

### MAIL EARLY.

The approaching holiday season is heralded by the usual request of the postoffice department that the public do what it can to aid in the prompt handling of mail matter which will be increasing in volume each day from now until Christmas.

In sending gift packages two things are important if disappointment is not to be invited—careful wrapping, and mailing as soon as possible. Holiday package mail may be marked to indicate it is not to be opened until Christmas, and this permission should result in an increase in early mailing.

It is a mistake for any person to feel that the small amount of mail which he sends does not delay the transmission of mails, but the aggregate of mail matter in a community like La Grande severely tests the facilities of the postoffice force at each holiday season.

Even if an individual does not take the broader view of making his contribution toward the handling of mail, he should think of the personal advantages in obtaining the best results in his own shipments by turning them over to the postal force early enough to avoid the inevitable rush of the holiday season, thereby having reasonable assurance of prompt delivery.

### BUY!

The greatest gift is life, but man is not privileged to give that. However, the next greatest gift is health and that man can give by buying Christmas seals again this year. If every man and woman will buy a few of the little health stamps the billion that must be sold this Christmas season will quickly be distributed and another year of effective warfare against the white plague will be assured.

The Christmas seal is the standard of one of the most hopeful and dramatic fights ever made against disease. This fight is being made against one of the oldest plagues that have afflicted man. For thirty centuries the dread disease has gone steadily on, marking its victims and leaving them to a lingering death. The approach of the disease is so slow and gives so little warning that for many centuries no attempt was made to stamp it out or to prevent the spread of infection. Other plagues got in their devastating work so quickly and openly that man was moved to organize for self-protection and succeeded in wiping them out. Finally man launched his fight against the white plague and immediately began to gain ground.

It is estimated that tuberculosis in the United States wipes out a small-sized city every year. It is also estimated that to endure the disease in its present stage for the next 25 years would cost the nation twenty-six billion dollars. In the last 20 years education and sanitation have combined to cut the death rate from tuberculosis in two. Medical experts estimate that keeping the disease under control for 35 years will mean virtually exterminating it.

Will the public give seven billions of dollars in the next 35 years to abolish tuberculosis or will it permit tuberculosis to take from it twenty-six billions of dollars and many thousands of lives? That is the challenge which the nation answers every Christmas. The seal sale in La Grande starts Friday of this week.

SEE THE

**Improved Fordor Sedan**  
AT OUR SHOW ROOMS

**Perkins Motor Co.**  
Phone M-500. Cor. 4th and Adams



## OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.  
By Jenius

By stuffing the drawers with unfinished work some fellows manage to keep their desk tops clean and "business-like."

If the ancient Greek heat-waves were anything like the modern American ones, we don't blame Diogenes for spending his life in a tub.

Missionaries from Africa insist the jungle beauties wear more clothes than our flappers do.

When you come right down to it, the only difference between in-laws and out-laws is the spelling.

Wall Street broker is broke. Lost about a million. One who fishes is liable to lose his bait, remarks an exchange.

Eat mashed potatoes with your pens.

If you would please your wife, You'll like the combination face—They won't fall off your knife.

"Read the newspapers thoroughly and you may live to be 150 years old," says Chauncey Depew at 21. But how can we wade through the Sunday editions in a mere 150 years?

The pedestrian who sticks up a thumb for a ride, sometimes sticks up the motorist when he gets it.

**THE UNGRATEFUL THING!**  
One paper says: "One young woman escaped from the burning building only half glad."

Packed in the fringe oval was the colorful crowd, jammed in with scarcely room to breathe—eye on row—layer on layer—the crushing mob was packed in—packed in, as some one said, like sardines—sardines! And the funny part of it is that they were sardines.

That's human nature for you. The same fellow who doesn't want

to get his new suit of clothes ruined thinks Jack Dempsey ought to rush into a fight with that nose he has just bought.

If all the arguments in the world were placed end to end they would not reach any conclusion.

White lies are used to get out of black situations.

Man never realizes how weak he is until he tries to quit smoking or meets a pretty girl saleswoman.

Many a man before he should has gone to his grave by pouring booze reputed good down his dry esophagus.

The weaker sex is that portion of the human race which goes down to zero weather in a half-masted lace waist and pumps to buy a muffler and woolen socks

for her husband so he can go to work.

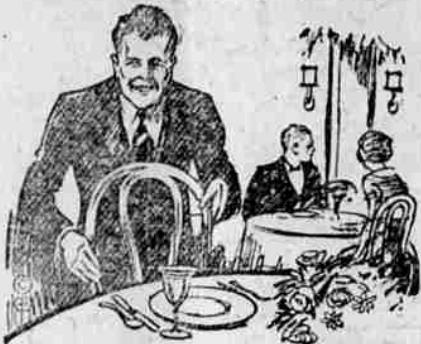
Most men like girls who refuse to wear short skirts any longer.

As the taxidermist said to the burglar: "Ah—trying to steal my stuff, eh?"

Zachary Taylor's Shrine at Last to Be on U. S. Ground

LOUISVILLE (AP)—The body of Zachary Taylor, hero of the Mexican war and twelfth president of the United States, is at last to rest on ground owned by the government he served.

Awarding of a contract for the construction of a mausoleum to house the bodies of the victor of Buena Vista and his wife gives lasting recognition of the man who defeated General Santa Anna's army of 21,000 with 5,000 volun-



Come -- Seat Yourself And Guests at Our

## Thanksgiving Table!

Save friend wife all the work necessary to preparing a big dinner. She and you and all the guests you want to bring-- will relish the sumptuous 5-course Thanksgiving Dinner we plan to serve.

\$1.25

Just note this tempting Menu:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Soup-- Chicken a la Anglaise
- Celery Hearts Sweet Pickles Ripe Olives
- Choice Of--
- Fricassee of Chicken, Egg Dumplings
- Fried Spring Chicken a la Silver Grill
- Roast Capon, Oyster Dressing
- Roast Domestic Goose, Home-made Jelly
- Roast Young Tom-Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
- Buttered Cauliflower
- Creamed Whipped Potatoes
- Hot Rolls
- Hot Mince Pie Cake Ice Cream
- Tea Coffee Milk
- Home Made Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce, 25 Cents
- Dinner served from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M.
- Music 5 to 7 P. M.

## The Silver Grill

Strictly American

## Sciatic Neuritis

The sciatic nerve, situated at the back of the hip joint is frequently the subject of Neuritis, giving rise to the painful disease Sciatica. The symptoms are lancinating pains which shoot down the thigh to the foot, often aggravated by walking, and with tender points along the course of the nerve, very tender to the touch.

The disease is a very obstinate one and does not readily respond to ordinary treatment. It takes more than the usual pain sedative even to alleviate the pain. The quickest, safest and surest way to get rid of the agonizing, nerve-racking pains of Neuritis is to get a bottle of Allenbur's Special Formula No. 2, which cures in capsule form. Take them as directed and notice how in about 24 hours they have considerably reduced, if not entirely banished, all pain and soreness. Continue until the Neuritis has entirely disappeared and you are able to work and rest in comfort once again. Real "Cross Drug" stores keep Allenbur's Special Formula No. 2 in stock all the time and sell lots of it.—Adv.

A  
**Thanksgiving Message**

The most thankful man at any season of the year is the one who works hard and lives well and yet has something laid aside for the future.

**La Grande National Bank**

A Member of the Federal Reserve.

Near the Welsh Glenmen at  
La Grande, Monday,  
November 23



## You Have Made Possible The "Leadership" This Store Enjoys Year After Year

It is a proud possession of this organization. You have shown your appreciation for the excellence of service that is characteristic of West's leadership---you have shown your appreciation for the high quality goods, the large stocks, and the unusual varieties we have offered---and you have appreciated the extra measure we have always sought to give for every dollar of your money.

Your appreciation and approval have permitted this organization to continue and grow. We thank those who have made West's leadership possible and wish you a pleasant and Thanksgiving holiday.

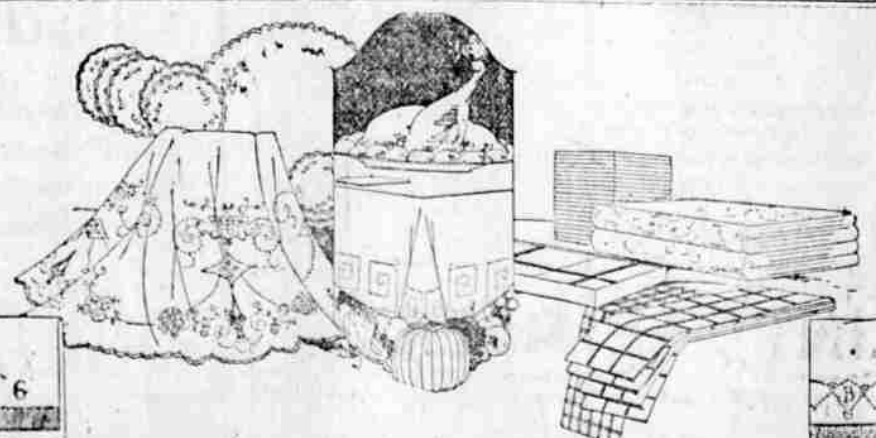
**Our Store Closed All Day Thursday, November 26th**

## N. K. West & Co. Inc.

LA GRANDE'S LEADING STORE FOR 25 YEARS

Near the Welsh Glenmen, E. D. S. Tabernacle, Monday, Nov. 23

teers and added millions of square miles to the area of his native land. General Taylor's grave since 1850 has been marked by a granite shaft 21 feet high, erected near the spot six miles northeast of here where he opposed Clay and Webster on the question of territorial admissions. When a man comes home all tired out he takes off his coat. A woman removes her shoes. To provide attractive ashers for his theater, a Berlin manager advertised for "400 respectable ladies." Nearly 1,000 beauties and near beautiful business girls office. When he attempted to reduce the number of applicants by announcing that only hobnob-haired dummies between 18 and 20 were eligible it was necessary to call the riot squad to protect him from the ladies' tempest.



## THANKSGIVING DAY

THE SUCCESS AND RADIANCE OF YOUR THANKSGIVING FEAST DEPENDS NOT ONLY ON THE TURKEY AND OTHER GOOD THINGS YOU SERVE, BUT ON THE BACKGROUND OF IT ALL, THE SETTING OF YOUR TABLE. Every artistic hostess knows the attractiveness of snowy white linens and embroidered sets. We offer you a wonderful opportunity to select your table linens and stamped goods for easy delivery at a small cost.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF D. M. C. AND STAR THREADS  
**NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP**