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REVERE THE CHEATOR:—Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.—Revelations 4: 11.

Just four weeks until Christmas and the old "bean" has a vacuum where gift ideas ought to be.

The Locarno pact may, as some political prophets believe, prove something of a fizzle to start on, but it is very definite progress in the direction of international peace. Perfect accord and lasting friendship between all nations cannot be had in a day or a year. Proof of success or failure will come only with future generations.

As a fitting rival in interest, if not in luxury, to the national auto show in New York, the Pacific Northwest is going to have an exposition all its own at the Madison Square Garden this winter. There will be displays from all over this neck o' the woods telling the eastern world what we have out here and what can be done with it. It is staged with the idea of attracting settlers and capital—mostly the latter, we imagine—to the land of opportunity. Certainly such an exposition should be successful. It deserves whole-hearted support.

The sixtieth anniversary was celebrated last week by the Albany Democrat-Herald with an 80-page edition that is a credit to the Willamette Valley city and to all Lin county. The edition gives some interesting past history and a great deal of valuable and interesting information about Albany and the county of which it is the metropolis. That community is most fortunate now in having one strong, able newspaper that serves it loyally and well. Not only the anniversary edition but every issue furnishes abundant proof of that fact.

Over in Pendleton there is considerable talk of Fred Kiddle, of Island City, as a candidate for the republican nomination for joint state senator from Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, and friends here are taking up the idea with enthusiasm. Mr. Kiddle is well known throughout this valley and also has a large following in Umatilla where his Legion acquaintances and activities have made him popular. Whether or not he will enter the race is doubtful right now but there are sure to be other republican aspirants after the same job by the time the primaries roll 'round.

AN INVESTMENT IN THE RACE.

Under the Sheppard-Towner act, granting a federal subsidy to the states to promote the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, 43 cooperating states in the past two years have examined nearly 600,000 infants and children under school age at 6,853 health centers.

At the 9,669 pre-natal conferences conducted under the act by the health centers 75,000 expectant mothers received scientific advice and instruction and mothers' classes at the centers during the same period were attended by 162,000 mothers. This work was instituted by many states before the federal subsidy was granted, but it is clear that state initiative has been largely stimulated, both by federal financial assistance and by the assistance afforded by the children's bureau at Washington, created under the Sheppard-Towner act.

Thus far the federal expenditure has been less than \$1,000,000 a year. To share in the apportionment of this fund the individual states were required to match federal appropriations. States which failed in this lost their federal appropriation. Together 43 states and the federal government are investing \$2,000,000 a year in "better babies" and in reducing the infant mortality rate.

Gratifying progress has already been made in the lowering of the infant mortality rate in the United States, but this country in this respect is still behind Australia, Norway, Sweden and Ireland.

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Ruxstell axle, lots of extras; A-1 mechanical condition
Price \$500.00

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Never before in the history of our store have we had such a large and varied assortment of beautiful and useful gifts. And every item will acclaim West's leadership and the West quality that is bound to give satisfaction.

Why not make this Xmas spirit more lasting and give useful gifts that can be used throughout the year? We are ready for you—shop early!



NOVEL SILK HOSIERY

That is every woman's pride in three world-famous brands—Phoenix, La France, and Kayser. In all the demanded shades, of the slickest of cliftons to the heaviest pure silk hose. These unique coveted, lasting gifts.

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CHARMING HAND BAGS

In all leathers and fabrics so popular now. In envelope bags, boxes, vases, pouches and headed effects that lend charm to any costume.

All bags are nicely finished with morie linings in gay colors, coin purses, card cases and mirrors.

\$2.00 to \$37.50



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Beautiful silk lacy Negligee, quilted satin Breakfast Coats, Pendleton Bath Robes, corduroy Robes and Beacon flannel Robes—all prized gifts that women adore

Dainty silk Gowns and silk Pajamas with little touches of lace and embroidery here and there that appeal to women of discriminating tastes.

Silk Underwear in sets of Step-ins and Vest, also Vests and Bloomers of crepe de chine, radium, knit wear and silk knit Bloomers, Step-in and Vests.

All Moderately Priced

N. K. West & Co. Inc.

"La Grande's Leading Store for 25 Years"
Near the Welsh Gleemen, L. D. S. Tabernacle, Monday, Nov. 30



THE NEWEST IN GLOVES

Silk, chamoiseude and kid in the latest novelty patterns in colors to match every ensemble. The styles are chic, too—French flare cuffs with a number of daintily embroidered cuffs and the popular pull-on style in all fabrics.

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EVER POPULAR GIFTS

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\$4.50 to \$15.00

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LADIES' STAMPED HOUSE DRESSES

Popular colored woven brocade. Our regular \$1.00 values to go—2 for \$1.50

Come early and get your choice of color and make a Xmas gift at small cost. Beautiful designs and easy to work.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
Saturday We Will Sell Ladies' High grade cotton Vests for...25c High grade cotton Unionsuits...50c

You cannot afford to let values like this go by without getting a supply of what you need in this line.

Norton's Kiddy Shop

Everything in Infants' and Children's Wear

Near the Welsh Gleemen, L. D. S. Tabernacle, Monday, Nov. 30



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Love and sausages are full of mystery.

A man who can speak six languages has just married a woman who can speak three. Seems to be about the right handicap.

Any golfer can prove to you that when Columbus landed the first thing he said was, "This looks like a nice spot for an 18-hole course."

There are some folks in this world who do not read the Bible because they did not write it.

There's a fellow in La Grande so dumb he thinks his father used to drive a nail along the alimentary canal.

"Eloping is very fashionable now."

"Yes, only yesterday a horse ran away with a young widow."

The Constitution does not give us the right to happiness, but merely the pursuit of it, which is often quite another matter.

A dusky son of Alabama was busily engaged in a cooing hunt. When asked by a sergeant what he was doing, he replied:

"I'm a-huntin' for dem 'rithmetic bugs."

"Why do you call them arithmetic bugs?"

"Cause dey add to ma misery, dey subtracts from ma pleasure, dey divides ma attention, and dey

multiply like hell."

A local beauty expert advertises a permanent wave that allows a woman to "swim, bath and cry in comfort."

Girls of today, according to a college dean, go hungry to buy clothes. Why don't they, then?

A New York reporter was arrested because he left his automobile parked three hours while interviewing Mr. Dawes. Next time he ought to interview Mr. Coolidge.

We'll continue to sell monkey wrenches whether evolution is right or wrong, but we'll never claim any relation.

If the dance is not crowded it is not considered an excess, and if it is you cannot dance.

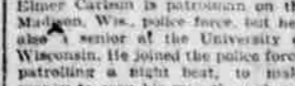
Pat in a picture show the other night. Young man and woman came in and sat down in front of us. Girl removed her hat, produced a comb and gave a routine, paying attention to her bobbed

hair. Then passed the comb to her escort and he restored the gloss and correct angles to his greased locks. Hot dog!

Did you ever hear the story of the Scotchman who after twenty years as a golf enthusiast gave up the game because he lost his ball?

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Student Cop



Elmer Carlson is patrolman on the Madison, Wis., police force, but he's also a senior at the University of Wisconsin. He joined the police force, patrolling a night beat, to make money to earn his way through college.

The Start Isn't Hard

BUT KEEPING AT YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT IS WHAT COUNTS... IS YOURS GROWING REGULARLY EVERY WEEK?

La Grande National Bank

Sound - Reliable - Progressive
Near the Welsh Gleemen at L. D. S. Tabernacle, Monday, November 30

"Oh, it's only a cold."

Yes, but "only a cold" left to itself can develop into folks walking slowly behind you, while still others remind each other how "natural he looked." A few tablets out of a package of Nyal's Laxacold Tablets combat such a situation finently.

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