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THE GOLDEN RULE—Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law, and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12.

Now is the time to build a few houses and get your share of the spring cussing of landlords.

A Louisville man, after visiting at the morgue a body identified as his own, decided it was not. Probably his testimony was accepted without question.

If the record of the last few months is maintained, every Frenchman may have a chance to be premier like every American can try to be president.

Those folks who were smart enough to start savings accounts last January to pay for this Christmas' bills are now in a position to demonstrate there is a Santa Claus.

Members of the Italian royal family have subscribed \$5 each to the payment of the war debt to the United States. To say the least, their action indicates great caution in not promising more than they can pay.

Once you heard of people who had never seen a train. Now you hear of children who have never seen a horse. It's a changing age that will make the future generation just about as different from their parents as was the generation preceding.

### ONE CONSOLATION.

At a large county fair in Iowa a few months ago, where several acres were literally covered with parked automobiles of the farmers in attendance, Senator Smith Brookhart and Representative Cyrenus Cole were the chief speakers, according to a story in the last copy of Time. Brookhart talked first—and longest. He consumed all but five minutes of the program's time in telling of the woes of the farmer and the ruin that was facing the Iowa farmer. In the remaining five minutes Mr. Cole addressed the crowds as follows:

"Maybe, my friends, the senator is correct in the fearfully gloomy picture he has painted of the future of the Iowa farmer. But I see just one bright ray coming down through the dark and forbidding clouds. If we are all headed for dire poverty here in Iowa, thank God we can at least go to the poorhouse in our own motor cars." With that he dismissed the crowd.

There is no record of Colonel Brookhart's mental reaction to Cole's speech but certainly it should have given some of the more intelligent calamity howlers something to ponder over.



## When Poverty Ends

Poverty ends when the spirit of saving begins in a man. The amount saved is unimportant—the BIG thing is to MAKE THE START.

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La Grande, Oregon



By Junius

Bones—"What did your wife say about you're being out so late the other night?"  
Jones—"Don't ask me yet. When she gets through with the subject, I'll condense it for you."

Among the boarding house pests we have known are the guys who get up at five o'clock Sunday morning.

Tough White Boy: "Gosh it's awful scarpin' these niggers. Yuh don't stand a show of givin' 'em a black eye."

When you stop to figure out that all tips fit you've got to admit that nature is a grand thing.

### POEM

The shades of night were falling fast,  
When for a kiss he asked her,  
She must have answered "yes" because  
The shades came down still faster.

A bird in the hand is worth two on the bush, but who wants any birds anyhow?

Any free citizen can do as he pleases, except for his conscience, his wife, his landlord and the neighbors.

Another story of the "meanest man" has come from a newspaper office where the proof reader was fired for letting "fanny" mistakes slip through and then calling them to the attention of the columnist.

Judging by the copy received in a newspaper office, a great many people learned darned little in schools or the schools taught them darned little.

Budding Journalist: I intend to work on a paper when I graduate.  
Editor: What route do you want?

Nearly every man becomes an earnest booster for his home town after he has left it for good.

There was a time when a woman couldn't get anywhere without clothes.  
Now she can't get anywhere without 'em.

The old-fashioned girl who put everything she had on her back now has a daughter who puts on nothing below her knees.

There are 2,867 kinds of lunatics, including those who undertake to classify the others.

I gave her all the time I had,  
To catch her was my wish,  
Do not blame me for getting mad—I lost the dog-gone fish.

Dr. Frank Crane says trousers are ugly but he isn't doing anything about it. What can he do?

Some honeymoons last for years. Others end before the first hotel bill is paid.

Never take a man seriously, says a La Grande girl as long as he flatters you—wait until he begins to moralize about your age, your hair-cut, or the length of your skirts.

Pools rush to where anglers fear to drink.

### Are You Tired, Achy—All Run Down?

This La Grande Resident Tells You How to Get Well.

Tired all the time? Lame, stiff and achy? Tortured with nagging backache? Knife-like twinges when you stoop or lift?

Miserable with headaches, dizzy spells and bladder irregularities? All are signs of kidney weakness. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Here's La Grande testimony: D. D. Burger, 1802 Washington Ave., says: "My kidneys were in bad condition and I had such severe backaches at times, I could hardly bend. My kidneys acted irregularly. Then, I used Doan's Pills and they soon had me free from the aches and put my kidneys in good shape."  
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Men appreciate quality. They like new things, stylish things. They always prefer gifts of things to wear because they seldom indulge themselves enough to buy what they really want.  
You are sure to be right in selecting his gift here. He knows that it's the best and the smartest to be had if it comes from West's—a characteristic of this store's leadership for many years. Like Hart Schaffner & Marx fine suits and overcoats, any item you might choose is a well-known brand, a dependable value that makes your shopping a pleasure. Many new things are here—so make an early selection.

**DRESSING ROBES**  
A silk dressing robe is a gift that few men would buy themselves but most everyone would appreciate. These are in dark colors of purple and brown with black satin collars and cuffs and silk sash.  
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# N. K. WEST & CO. Store For Men

LA GRANDE'S LEADING STORE FOR 25 YEARS

### Northwest Industry Active in November

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—November has witnessed an increased industrial volume in the Pacific Northwest when compared with that of the same month last year, according to the 41-month employment survey issued here yesterday, which stated that the number of employed in outdoor industries, such as logging, lumbering and general construction work has been considerably greater than it was in November 1924. Good weather, the letter said, has proved no small factor in the increased activity.  
General construction began to show signs of tapering off late in the month, but its logistic and remodeling have continued at high levels, the letter stated. Lumber operations in the pine districts east of the Cascades are gradually being brought to the workable close, although winter camps there will start logging as soon as snow permits switch hauling.  
Many of the logging operations

### TOLEDO BLAZE CHECKED

TOLEDO, Ore.—Efficiency of the Pacific Spruce corporation's fire fighting machine was demonstrated when the retine burner at the mill tipped over, spreading its load of blazing debris. Flames

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