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PROCLAMATION OF PEACE:—Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of an enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you. —Luk. 10: 19.

If he has that hunted look, his suitcase may contain either a payroll or a quart.

Sometimes you can't tell whether a paint job is supposed to make the car look like new or hold it together.

Sleep is a great thing. It keeps many people from worrying about their troubles 24 hours a day. And it seems to be about the only thing that can accomplish that.

Considering all the things that are likely to be on the ballot at the next general election, the normal school question is about as important to the state as anything. Eastern Oregon deserves and needs a state institution of learning closer to its center of population so that our young people can avoid the present high expense of going west of the Cascades or out of the state.

News that radio lessons during sleep have proved satisfactory will probably be a mystery to professors who have lectured to drowsy students.

### INEVITABLE.

Senator Santiago Iglesias, of Porto Rico, head of the island's Federation of Labor, reports to President Coolidge that his government faces bankruptcy because of its large and ever increasing indebtedness.

It is not Porto Rico's central government that is borrowing beyond the ability of her people to pay but the municipal governments. The central government has kept well within the constitutional limit for borrowing, but the local governments have recognized no limits and to make matters worse have, on several occasions, contended the central government is liable for their municipal debts.

In Porto Rico, as everywhere else, the politician has things much his own way. He wants jobs and fat contracts for himself and his friends, and the public gives them to him through its insatiable desire for fine public buildings, paternalistic interest by the government in the affairs of the individual and new laws and more government bur-  
aous to enforce them.

Misery loving company, there is sweet consolation to the American taxpayer in the predicament of the Porto Ricans. After all, the problems of government differ little between countries. In this country and Porto Rico the public has had the opportunity to choose between public improvements and low taxes, and both peoples took the public improvements. Fortunate are the communities which have found a happy medium.

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### OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

### SCHOOLS WILL GIVE PROGRAM

PERRY. (Special)—Students of the Perry schools are busy preparing a program to be given at the community hall at Christmas time in connection with a drive for Christmas trees.

Mrs. W. W. Gray, of this place, succumbed to a lung and serious illness at her home last Tuesday evening. She is survived by her husband and several relatives. The funeral will be held Sunday when relatives will arrive from California.

Miss Naomi Robertson called upon Mrs. T. Hansen Thursday afternoon. George Fuller and family made a trip to their ranch last Wednesday.

Jacob Murray, who has been working for the lumber company in the woods, has returned home

and is employed at the mill here. The Ladies Relief society is selling Christmas seals here.

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### OFFICE CAT

By Jovnius

Very few get what they want. They usually get what they deserve.

"We will make you feel quite at home," said the obsequious manager to his distinguished visitor. The visitor packed, and left in short order.

A recent note in a Scotch paper read: "Mrs. and Mr. Campbell are both doing well after contributing a dollar each to the Near East Relief."

About the only difference between a yacht and some of the young women of today, is that one sails the seas and the other sees the sales.

A La Grande lawyer was consulted not long since by a colored man who complained that another negro owed him three dollars, a debt which he absolutely refused to discharge. The creditor had dunned and dunned him, but all to no purpose. He had finally come to the lawyer in the hope that he could give him some advice.

"What reason does he give for refusing to pay you?" asked the legal man.

"Why, boss," said the darky, "he

would he done owed me dat money for a loon dact do interest at it all up, and he didn't owe me a cent."

The lady (kindly): I hope you brush your teeth regularly, Bridget.

Bridget (indignantly): Brush my teeth? Wat would I do that for. There ain't no hair on my teeth.

Your sins may find you out occasionally, but more often they will find you in.

Many a talkative barber has been shamed into silence since the

woman took to frequenting the barber shops.

### WHY SOME ARE DOWN AND SOME ARE HIGH

One sadly sees the setting sun  
And views his day's work with a sigh.  
The other drops his tools to run  
Nor cares how little he has done.  
And people still go asking  
Why  
Some men are down, and some are high.

I asked a girl to mail a postal card for me. Sometime later she brought it back, replying: "There

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for  
Foley's Honey and Tar  
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La Grande, Oregon

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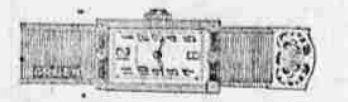
- Bath Towels.....50c to \$1.00
- Child's Felt Slippers.....75c to \$1.50
- Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases.....\$4.00
- Linen Lunch Sets, ready made.....\$5.50
- Hand Embroidered Linen Towels.....\$1.50
- Silk Bound Crib Blankets, 36x54.....\$3.00
- Girls' Silk Dresses, age 2 to 6.....\$6.00
- Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in box.....\$1.00

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# Siegrist & Co.

But \$250,000 may assuage her grief, says Marguerite McNulty, Broadway actress, who has sued William Andrews Clark, 3rd, grandson of the late Senator Clark, for breach of promise.