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GOD WILL GUIDE THEE.—Be ye not as the horse, as the mule, which have no understanding; whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle. I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go.—Psalm 32:9-10.

There's one consolation for the man who hasn't any wheat to sell—he doesn't suffer nervous prostration watching the market jump up and down without hitting the price he's holding for.

Some people think they are thrifty just because they wish they hadn't spent so much last month. True thrift is described as "intelligent spending," which at once indicates that spending more than one has is not to be classed as very intelligent.

Every year LaGrande is visited with a few cases of typhoid fever—a disease that normally comes from three sources, bad water, bad milk, or a typhoid carrier. Authorities should take immediate steps to discover the source of the germs and protect the community from further infection.

### WORTH WAITING FOR AND WORKING FOR.

The Dearborn Independent, in an editorial commenting on the success of the League of Nations in settling the controversy between Greece and Bulgaria, says:

The event puts it in the position of having to go somewhat further. To retain the credit for having made two very small nations stop their fighting, some movement will have to be made toward inquiry into other wars now progressing—the two wars of France, and the war of Spain. League prestige will grow only when powerful nations are called to account. And this will also be true of the World Court. It will doubtless be employed to settle the difficulties of small nations, but it is quite another thing to call big nations to the bar of judgment. It has not been done. The day it is done, the world will get its first feeling that there is reality behind the talk.

True it is that the league must touch the lives of all nations of the world if it is to be a force for peace, yet we must remember that an agency of this character is slow in gathering both prestige and momentum. The start must be made somewhere and, obviously, it is best with small nations. Confidence on the part of members in the individuals making up the league and their ability and fairness must be secured before all nations, large and small, can abide by its decisions. The jurisdiction of the World Court is only in such cases as nations in controversy wish presented to it. Blanket authority over the international actions of every country will come only in time. Present French and Spanish troubles are of long standing. The league and court are new. World peace and international fellowship of man cannot be acquired in a day or a year. Several centuries have been needed to record our progress up to the present time, and several years is not too long to wait for such an achievement.

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### OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



**OFFICE CAT**  
TRADE MARK REG.  
By Jenius

The energy spent in the pursuit of pleasures might have produced a competency for old age.

**POME.**  
O, pretty Annie Drew,  
With lips of crimson dew,  
I did but steal a kiss from you,  
To find that mine were crimsoned too.

"Help! Help! I'm going down for the third time."  
"Main on Shore!" "If you don't find it this time, I'll help you old fellow."

The heroic specter of the century is Charlie Dawes' valiant fight to escape from the obnoxious which surrounds the vice presidency. The betting odds at the ringside are 10 to 1 against him.

**DO YOU KNOW THAT—**  
1. There are no bones in ice cream.  
2. Out of 100 men at a mosquito net dressed as "Intensator," 100 think they look like Valentino.  
3. Out of the same number 100 look like him.

1. One week at a school of Pseudotripin gives a girl a southern accent.  
2. That Mississippi has no husband.

3. You can't blame a snow-bird.  
4. If all the boxes of cigarettes sold in New York City in one day were placed on top of one another they would probably fall over.

5. If the cross-word fans were put out to end what difference would it make how far they would reach.  
6. Offends will not answer random questions if says a physical note. It is considered they never speak until they are spoken to.

A kiss, a little flirtation, a little peevish will go much further with the average woman than the purest reason.

**FOR FUTURE USE.**  
It tells you to a gorgeous state where there are aerobics, and, too, comb-hairs with curly balls.

It tells you to a fancy hotel to see out other states. In company with women and their up-ticks.

It tells you any place you want to visit or to change. It tells you, by way, some other time.

Probably, the best words are never to be said than those that come from the mouth of a woman.

Well, there is one thing about a woman's voice. Although she knows all the things there, she keeps a clean life.

Remember, watching wife on the kitchen. "What is it this time, getting ahead on dishes?"  
"Well, I don't know, dear, it isn't finished yet."

**FUTURE ROSY, BAKER HEARS**  
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How thick do you supply of multi-colored copper in the world of money? It is estimated that the amount of money in circulation is \$100,000,000,000.

### Yesterday In Washington

Foreign debts were debated by the senate.

The house approved the inheritance rates in the tax bill.

Both sides raised their cases in the Mitchell court-martial.

The bill for the International Harvester anti-trust case.

Roberts and Livingston say it probably the largest and richest copper belt in the known world.

**Can Cut Cost.**  
We can cut the cost of producing copper by half at the very least. This means that within a few years the great producers of copper, the Americans, the Germans, the Republics and others most come here or be forced out of the producing business by lower costs of mining in Baker county.

Skippy May says, "Have we got it? I wouldn't try to tell you, but the best geologists in America have told you, and it is not for us to doubt them, especially when their predictions are being borne out every day as we tap the areas where they made their examinations. If we will have any skepticism all I can say is that they do not mind me for themselves, but are going to hold an empire over us, and are going to have capital be-

your conception pour into this county within the next few years."

**LONDON, (AP)—**Cornage watches have displaced wristlets in the fashionable shops of New Bond street. They are shown in rainbow effects worked out in all sorts of precious and semi-precious stones.

The watches are decorations first and timekeeping by a secondary consideration. Tiny watches are set in brilliant animals and flowers encased with emeralds and rubies. Others are encased in pendants of rock crystal set with oval diamonds and emeralds. In many cases the watch face is on the back of the pendant.

The only safe bet on coal prices is that they will be too high.

### 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

**SHEEPMAN SHOTS SELF**  
LEWISTON, Ida. (By the Associated Press)—R. E. Steen, 57, pioneer sheepman of the upper Snake river, ended his life by shooting himself with a shotgun at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home five miles above Lewiston. Financial troubles are said to have contributed to the act.

### ELECTION ON BUDGET IS NEARING

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Item of \$100 a month for 12 months is carried for salary of clerk and purchasing agent, \$15 a week is carried for stenographer, office and telephone attendant for city superintendent and high school principal, and a 2-day board and \$405 is carried for three attendance supervisors, formerly called triant officers. This makes a total of \$102,344.28 under the head of personal services.

### Materials and Supplies.

The item of materials and supplies totals \$13,925, and covers such items as furniture, desks, equipment, chalk playground equipment, class library books, miscellaneous supplies, water, fuel, light, power, telephones, postage, stationery and printing.

The sum of \$7,500 is allowed for maintenance and repair of buildings. The larger items of expenditures contemplated from this fund are construction of cement sidewalks at the Greenwood building, and re-finishing of old desks in several other buildings.

The district is required to pay for the city of La Grande, because of interest and installment of assessments against school property, the sum of \$2,999 during the school year.

### Will Retire Bonds.

Provision is made for retiring bonds of the school district in the sum of \$16,619 principal, and interest on outstanding bonds makes another \$10,000, or a total of \$26,619.

To provide against possible necessity of borrowing money before taxpaying time in the spring to pay off warrants, an additional item of \$200 for interest on borrowed money is allowed, a considerable reduction over previous years.

Fire insurance policies in the amount of approximately \$275,000 are carried upon school buildings and property. About one-fourth of the total insurance is carried in mutual companies. Renewal fire insurance premiums for the year amount to \$2,000.

### Total Expenditures.

The total estimated expenditures of the district from the last June election to the next June school election, aggregate \$155,769.26. Total estimated receipts from the county school fund, elementary school fund, high school tuition fund, aggregate \$47,111.92, making a total to be raised by taxation in the district of \$108,657.34.

According to figures compiled by County Assessor Proctor and recently published in The Observer, the assessed valuation of real and personal property, including proportionate share of railroads and utilities, within school district No. 1, is \$5,492,426, which, the levy on which if the budget is adopted as proposed, will make a special school tax in the La Grande district of approximately 1.93 mills.

Last year the levy was 2.33 mills, which makes the levy for the current year one-half a mill less. Nevertheless, under the six per cent constitutional limitation, the school board is required to secure an affirmative vote of the taxpayers approving the budget, and accordingly a special election will be held at the central school building on Fourth street between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. on

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