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GOD'S WONDERS—"Now, therefore, be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hitherto; for God did send me before you to preserve life. . . . And to save your lives by a great deliverance."—Gen. 45:5-7.

Indiana reports that she has 300 poets. It would have leaked out anyway.

Who remembers the days when Dad's pants were cut down to fit Willie? Now they are not even cut down to fit Dad.

It has been an ideal winter. Women have been able to dress as if it were summer time and still not have to complain about the cold.

Some one has figured out that an educated man's vocabulary averages about 18,000 words. An eloquent silence, however, indicates education about as effectively as any part of this eighteen thousand.

Now that we are soon to know what the income tax schedules are to be, many people are impressed with the difficulty of living within any income. The only thing that is harder is to live without one.

The State Board of Health was a guest of the people of Union county recently. The visit of its members is an important event in the health work of the county; the work of its members is an important factor in the welfare of all Oregon. No state agency is more devoted to the best interests of the people whom they serve than is this board. Its members deserve every aid and cooperation in forwarding the physical well-being of our citizenship.

THE LAST STRAW.

A Little Rock (Ark.) city councilman would forbid stage jokes "ridiculing prohibition, religion or faithfulness to marriage ties," and would bar from the stage "the display of feminine nudity, except arms, shoulders, back from waist up and legs to the knees." The mayor of a Pennsylvania city would prohibit jazz music in his fair municipality.

A police magistrate in our own state of Oregon has fined a married couple for kissing in their automobile on a public, but secluded, thoroughfare. From Martinsburg (W. Va.) comes news of the enforcement of a burgess' edict against "parking necking," which, translated into pre-war slang, means spooning in a parked automobile. The new dictator of the Greeks has threatened imprisonment for all women who venture forth on the boulevard with skirts of less than the length proscribed by him. New York's new mayor proposes to make Broadway dry because it is the big butter-and-egg men from the west who keep the great white way lit up all night and then go back home to vote dry and paint shockingly red pictures of the metropolis.

But there is always that last straw which breaks the camel's back. And the spine-splintering straw in this instance is the banning of corned beef and cabbage in Chicago's fashionable apartment hotels. The sanctity of the home exists no longer. All those other losses or threatened losses of personal liberties might have been stoically ignored, but deprivation of his "corn and —" must turn the patience of the most patient man to wrath if not to open revolt.

For Your Wife

Save her steps by having an extension telephone --- it is inexpensive.

Home Independent Telephone Co.



OFFICE CAT ELGIN LOCAL NEWS OF WEEK

A foot and his money are soon parted and some sort of similar arrangement should be made to alienate him from his automobile.

The Rockefeller Foundation has announced that the sleeping sickness can be cured. Dwellers in apartment houses discovered that long ago.

"So you accepted that young postal clerk?" "How could I help it! He addressed me rapidly, then enveloped me in his arms, stamped a kiss on my lips, and sealed it with a hug!"

Washington reports a crime wave. Sure—Congress is in session.

CHANCE MEETING You sat opposite me In the crowded street car And your eyes that met mine Were filled with a question And an invitation. Your eyes seemed to propound An inevitable problem. Oh, I could not avoid your eyes! Asking, expecting, demanding! So I rose and approached you And said, "Mr. Figg, I'll be in Monday to settle up that account."

An old-timer is one who can remember when a shady past was a handicap instead of literature.

Never say anything about a competitor that you wouldn't be willing to put in writing.

A Belated Murder—The evidence plainly showed that the man was dead several hours before he was killed.—New York Exchange.

Father—"Look here, dear, I don't mind your sitting up late with that young man of yours, but I do object to his taking my morning papers when he goes."

We are a wasteful people, using two or three men to catch a criminal and 12 to turn him loose.

I asked if I could see her home. My heart then skipped a bit. "Why certainly sir," the maid replied.

"I'll send you a picture of it."

SOME STUFF

They tell a story about a tiny ant who gazed longingly, but helplessly, at the body of a dead horse. Just then a bootlegger's truck rattled by and a case of stiff fell over the tail gate and crashed to the ground.

A puddle formed and the ant took a sip. Then he seized the dead horse by the tail and shouted, "Come on, big boy, we're going home!"

On the Florida beaches you will find many beautiful breakers—blond and dark. So carry a big roll.

Swimming Pool Is Feature Of Hawaiian War Memorial HONOLULU (AP)—Hawaii's memorial for its soldier dead of the World war will be featured by a swimming pool which the ocean will provide with water and the tides keep clean. It will be constructed at Waikiki beach, cost \$250,000, and be more than 200 feet long by 120 feet wide. Bleachers on one side will seat 2,000 persons.

ELGIN LOCAL NEWS OF WEEK

ELGIN, Ore. (Special)—Hanford Reed, of Reed's mill, was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

Charlie Bredhears is in La Grande this week receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Paul Sadler spent Sunday in La Grande visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller and son, Myron, returned to Elgin this week from an extended visit in California.

Miss Bebie Willy and Mrs. Mabel McPhall have returned to Elgin from a visit to California points.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight motored to La Grande Wednesday on a business trip.

Miss Vergella Bond, who has been ill at her home near La Grande, returned to Elgin Sunday to continue her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patton, of Bend, Oregon, arrived in Elgin Tuesday for a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Simon Gent, of the Millard logging camp, spent the week end in Elgin.

Mrs. George Smith left for Haines Monday, where she will visit the family of her son, Paul Smith.

Mrs. Mary Smith has as her guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, of Rupert, Idaho.

Radio Crystal Set Still Predominates In Berlin WASHINGTON, (AP)—The radio crystal receiving set, which continues to predominate in the nearest broadcasting stations, still is the predominant type used in the British Isles.

Of the 1,570,000 British receivers, Commerce Department figures show that about seventy-five per cent are crystal sets. The British Government has shown some hesitancy in adding to its present number of broadcasting stations, because of the possible effect on these sets.

Present indications are that the British Broadcasting Company, which conducts all broadcasting in Great Britain under contracts from the Government, probably will be bought by the government at the expiration of its contract next year.

Owning Your Own Home

Are you getting away from the landlord? Are you getting any closer to that home which you have talked about. The one built and planned according to your taste. A bank account built up by weekly deposits will bring you to your goal in a surprisingly short time.

La Grande National Bank

Sound - Reliable - Progressive

27 in. Daisy Cloth

The Very Best Grade for Gowns or Diapers 27c per yard.

12-Inch Best Quality Pillow Tubing 40c per yard

Norton's Kiddy Shop

Coming to EAGLES HALL, La Grande, Ore. Beginning

Sun. Feb. 21

Doors Open 7 p. m. Starts 7:15 For a seat—come early.

McAlbert

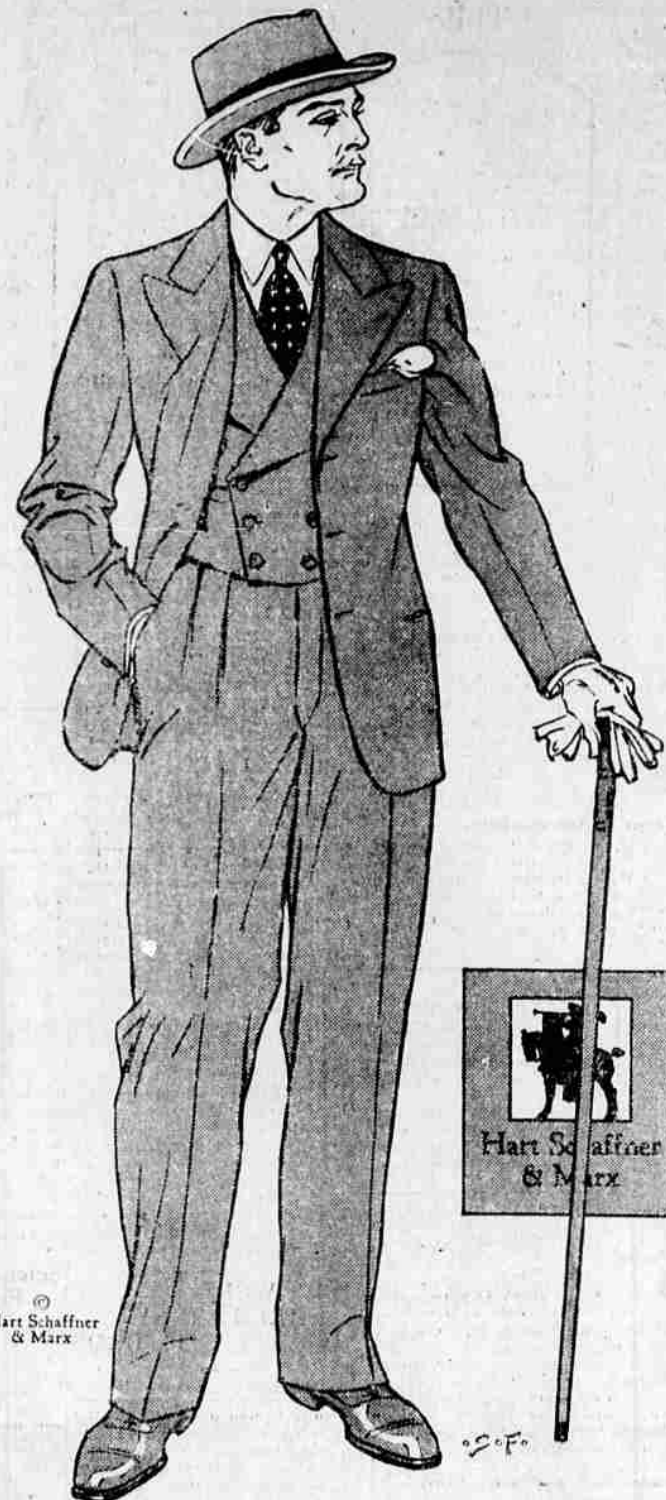


He brings with him MAURINE, THE WONDER GIRL, one of the world's most beautiful and well kept women. Her voice, form, health and beauty a revelation to all. Admission will be.

Free to all first night, room for 500 Small children and babies in arms not admitted as they may become frightened and interfere with the scenes.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO LADIES: MAURINE will give a special matinee for ladies only Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 2 p. m., and demonstrate her value to every girl in eternal youth. She will go through her complete routine from the time she awakes until fully dressed. She will teach the ladies how to be beautiful, how to remain young, how to get thin if too fat, how to get fat if too thin. The ladies are extended a special invitation to this matinee and learn many things of great value. Admission 25 Cents. Come and see one of the world's most beautiful and perfect formed women.

At Eagle's Hall, La Grande, Oregon



About That Spring Suit--

What Ever You Want In Clothes-- IT'S HERE

THERE'S one thing you most certainly will want, and that's a lot for your money; 25 years of Leadership is assurance that you will receive that. Another thing is smart new styles and materials. Hart Schaffner & Marx and other famous makers have assured that.

Eaten flannels, Blairgowrie tweeds; fine worsteds, Caber checks in snappy new models both single and double breasted that well-dressed men will wear.

\$35 to \$55



The FLORSHEIM SHOE

THE Florsheim shoe has helped to give many men the reputation of being well dressed. A snappy shoe foot expresses character and good taste. Several new light tan shades are here in a number of new styles, with the more broad and slightly rounded toes.

Most Styles . . \$10

Some \$11

FOR young men—and all men are young who do not feel old—there is a bit of dash and go about our new Spring shirts. The new stripes and checks will appeal to the well-dressed man, and the prices, too. \$1.75 to \$5.00



BROADER brims with raw and bound edges and fancy bands are the smart hats for men this Spring. Schiele and Stetson are the makers of these hats and are correct in every detail. Come in and try one on. \$6 \$7 \$8

N. K. West & Co. The Store For Men

La Grande's Leading Store For 25 Years