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HASTE YE, DELAY NOT—And they did eat and drink and tarried all night; and he said, Send me away unto my master. And her brother and her mother said, Let the damsel abide with us a few days. And he said, hinder me not, seeing Jehovah hath prospered my way; send me away.—Gen. 24: 54-56.

You can't tell, sometimes, if money makes fools, or if fools make money.

The only trouble with Florida is, it's hard to raise fruit and real estate at the same time.

Somebody ought to remind Colonel Billy Mitchell, well-court-martialed and resigned ex-stormy petrel of the army flying forces, that he hasn't been quoted in the papers for three weeks, now.

A copy of the Portland Oregonian, dated Jan. 26, 1892, has been handed to us by F. L. Meyers, found in an old desk. It is an issue dealing particularly with the Chilean situation which threatened to precipitate war at that time. The message of President Harrison on the subject is reproduced. The issue consisted of 12 pages, probably considered very numerous at that time, and the front page is occupied by three columns of news and four of advertising. On the back page appear advertisements of the "two-by-four" variety for Meier & Frank, Olds & King, and the J. K. Gill Co., names that remain familiar today. The wide variety of wire news, special features, comic strips, and other matter that is to be found in the present metropolitan paper were lacking at that time. To look over the old number is to realize how tremendous have been the changes in journalism in the last 34 years.

BIG TAX COLLECTION.

The new revenue act, with its liberal reductions, promptly justifies itself. Income tax collections for the first quarter, due March 15, turns out to be larger than the treasury department expected.

This does not mean necessarily that the government will collect more than the estimated sum for the entire year, and leave a big surplus in the treasury. There may be special reasons for the present showing. An unusual number of people may have paid in full this time, because they found their total tax much smaller, instead of making only a quarter-payment as they used to do.

It need not surprise anyone, however, if the year's collections do run higher than the statisticians figured. Human nature enters largely into tax payments, and it is natural to make out tax returns more liberally, with less effort to figure exemptions or conceal income, when the government itself has dealt liberally with the taxpayers. And greater prosperity is abroad in the land and general incomes are possibly on the increase.



OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK REG.
By Junius

A woman may talk books and art, but she is happier when talking about the pain in her back.

Boy—I wish I could revise the alphabet.
Girl—Why, what would you do?
Boy—I'd put U and I closer together.

Yes, the cream rises to the top, as our platitude-mongers like to say. But it sours just as quickly as the milk.

The tramp pained outside the house.
"Clear out!" shouted the lady of the house. "I ain't got no wood to chop. There ain't nothing you could do around here."
"But, ma'am, there is," retorted the wayfarer with dignity. "I could give you a few lessons in grammar."

FLAPPEE'S RECIPE
Little beams of moonshine,
Little hugs and kisses,
Make the petted flapper
Change her name to Mrs.

Trate customer—You can't fool me! Do you think I've bought groceries here for fifteen years for nothing?
Grocery—I shouldn't be at all surprised.

There is a free government bulletin on almost everything except ways to avoid being a nuisance.

Customer—I want two pounds of four penny nails.
New Clerk—We're all out of four-penny nails, but I can let you have four pounds of two-penny nails.

A writer says that any man who doesn't fancy his breakfast should see a doctor about it. A much safer plan than interviewing the cook.

Appointment of Man From South Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31. (AP)—President Coolidge was urged by Senator Shortridge republican California Tuesday to appoint a Californian to the vacancy on the bench in the ninth circuit court of appeals caused by the failure of Judge Wallace McCamant to be

WHY SUFFER SO?

Get Back Your Health as Other La Grande Folks Have Done.

Many people suffer lame-aching backs, distressing kidney disorders and rheumatic aches and pains. Often this is due to faulty kidney action and there's danger of hardened arteries, dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Don't let weak kidneys wear you out. Use Doan's Pills before it is too late! Doan's are a stimulant directly to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. Here is one of many La Grande cases:

Mrs. E. J. Bartlett, 692 Adams Ave., says: "I was subject to back-ache; at times was in a great deal of misery, more so after standing a great deal. Knowing the value of Doan's Pills, I got some and had taken only one box when I was promptly cured of the attack."
FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Bartlett said: "Doan's Pills are sure to help me whenever I have any sign of my kidneys being out of order."
Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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

Stylish Apparel to Make Easter More Pleasant



Smartly Gloved

Cuffs carry the "chic" of Easter Gloves. Embroidery, vivid or dainty, colorful piping and novel cut are the ways and means they employ. A varied selection awaits you here in both silk, kid and fabric—75c to \$5.00



Smartly Shod

Spring walks forth in colorful footwear. Such a variety of colored shoes—Bland, Parchment, Carmel, Rosewood and Banna—with colored heels and trimmings in pretty contrasting shades. Block heels, sport heels, Spanish and spike heels—\$6.00 to \$14.50

Smart Bags

The correct bag for spring is the Pouch Bag. The sharp corners are not the only smart points of the new pouches. They are beautifully lined and fashioned of kid, calf and patent in the newer shades—\$3.50 to \$8.50

Smart Hats

Easter-time means new Millinery, of course. The smartest to be had is awaiting your approval—Silks, Felts, Straws and Combinations in the newer shades—\$5.00 to \$25.00

To be well and attractively dressed on Easter morning is in complete keeping with the spirit of the day as it is in keeping with the spirit of spring—the spirit of freshness, of beauty, of friendliness. And our efforts are devoted to giving you stylish and becoming apparel that will not only please you in appearance but will wear with equal satisfaction and be evidence of money well spent. Our reputation for leadership is enhanced by this showing of smartest Dresses, Coats and Accessories for Easter-time wear.

Coats

The smart spring Coats are fashioned of Twill, Kasha, Lustrosa and Tweeds. The styles are correct in every detail—straight-line silhouettes, flared models and cape effects, in all of the popular shades.

\$16.75 to \$67.50

Frocks

Spring and especially Easter-time is expressed in every line of these newest springtime Frocks of Crepe, Prints, Satin and Taffeta. Milady will only need to glimpse these charming frocks to know they are correct.

\$16.75 to \$65

N. K. West & Co., Inc.

confirmed by the results. Appointment of Judge Wm. P. James, Los Angeles now a federal district judge in that city, was recommended.

Crosses the pond by other means than his racing yacht and Anton Plattner is taking a steamship to New York to greet his motorship on its arrival there.

Ants and poison ivy are eager to meet the picnickers and summer boarders.

K131. Germany—Sir Thomas



Saving Money!

The amount of thought, will, and habit produced in regularly saving money are the strongest foundation stones of success a man can lay.

The man who saves money, saves self-respect. He begets confidence, not only of himself but of others. The SAVER always wins out in the end; the SPENDER never. Sooner or later the spender must pay for being the "good fellow" in the earlier days. If you do not have a savings account, start one the first thing TOMORROW.

\$1.00 Will Do So and Obtain a Liberty Bell Bank

La Grande National Bank
La Grande, Oregon

Special

For Easter we have a variety of Easter Cakes and Pastries. Come and get some new ideas in Easter Decorations.

Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday—better than ever.

Gwilliams' Electric Bakery

Home of Golden Crust
The Made-To-Sell-More Products.

For Easter Greetings Send A Box Of Whitman's

We have these famous confections in Special Easter Packages. We'll pack and mail them for you.



RED-CROSS DRUG STORE

Children's Hats At A Saving

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

We will select hats to sell at Half Price, and others at 50c to \$1.50 reduction. This gives you a chance to buy an Easter Hat at a small cost.

Norton's Kiddy Shop

HOW MUCH?

HOW MUCH ARE YOU GOING TO PAY FOR THAT USED CAR? WE HAVE THEM AT ALL PRICES—AND HAVE ALL TYPES TO OFFER YOU.

Perkins Motor Company
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Phone M-500