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THE LORD'S PLACE.—"And as touching the matter which Thou and I have spoken of, behold, the Lord be between me and thee forever."—1 Sam. 20:13.

The Legion drum corps made an excellent impression at the Pendleton Round-Up—and now they are invited to go to the State Fair for one day and provide some additional pep, color, and music for that exhibition. Fine! Wherever the drum corps goes its members are an excellent advertisement for La Grande, for its enterprise and spirit. Like our municipal band, the corps is a valued community asset deserving constant support and commendation.

LIBRARY FILMS.

Why should a library contain only books? Why should knowledge of the past be gleaned only from the printed page, when there is now available a method of recording and perpetuating information which the eye can grasp more quickly and surely than writing or print?

So we are going to have library films. Will Hays has taken the matter up with the president, suggesting that films of historical value be stored in the new Archives Building at Washington, just as books and papers are stored. There may be vault space reserved there for as many as 50,000 films. The big picture producers are willing to cooperate in carrying out the plan.

It would be a great thing for posterity, if the films were made and filed wisely, and if they were really used for public enlightenment as books are. And why should posterity have all the benefit? A time will doubtless come soon when every good public library will have its film department, consisting not only of film storage space but a movie theater, where varied groups of people may gather regularly to "read" films in which they are especially interested, whether of history or science or drama or literature or any other picture phase of human life?

THOSE WHO CAN'T GO.

This week sees scores of young people from Eastern Oregon leaving for college. Some of them go to Whitman at Walla Walla, the nearest institution of higher education; some of them go to Eugene, the state university, about 450 miles away; some of them go to Corvallis, the agricultural college, which is a similar distance; and some of them go to Monmouth to the nearest state normal school.

Inside the state of Oregon, where they may enjoy some of the advantages of an institution given state support, there is nothing closer than the Willamette valley for the young people of Eastern Oregon who have the intelligence, the ambition, and the scholastic record to seek a better education and vocational training that will be of value to them as individuals and to the people of the state whom they may serve.

Scores of young people are going away to school this week—and scores are staying home. Many of them, admirably equipped by temperament, training, and desire for a more adequate education, are staying home because they simply cannot afford a schooling that takes them hundreds of miles from home. Many of them have given up the idea of additional training and are taking jobs as clerks, as mill workers, as day laborers, as house servants when a goodly percentage might well become efficient teachers, Oregon reared and Oregon trained, and therefore a more valuable citizen and servant in the state that is theirs.

Those who can't go, who should go, who would like to go, who might go if an institution were reasonably close to them—it is those young people who form a group worthy of the serious contemplation of the people of Oregon. It is that group and the thousands of children they might, in a few years, teach more intelligently, more faithfully, and more sympathetically, for which the Eastern Oregon Normal School bill is intended. It is that group which will be served with more adequate normal school facilities if the people express approval of the project by voting for this bill in November. For Eastern Oregon there is no more important measure on the ballot, and if it is important for this section, it is equally important for the rest of the state. Every citizen who believes in giving youth its greatest opportunity, who believes in the efficiency of Oregon-trained teachers, who wants our schools to be the equal of our neighbors' schools, should become a constant, active worker for the Eastern Oregon Normal School bill.

DRY'S VICTORY IS PROCLAIMED

Wayne B. Wheeler, Anti-Saloon League, Points Out Setback to Wets

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 16 (AP)—The wets' attempt to defeat a large number of dry representatives and senators in Washington, Vermont, New York, Louisiana, Michigan and Colorado failed in every instance in Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, said here today in a statement.

"Wherever a dry was replaced," he continued, "it was by another



A LITTLE MONKEY BUSINESS with the camera. "Wanda" is time-exposing herself or something like that.



HAYS' ONE OF THE POLITICAL BONUSES of New Zealand. Note the fine carving on the Maori chieftain's chin.



S. PARKER GILBERT is the man who sees that the Germans pay according to the Dawes reparations plan. He's in Germany now, collecting.



MARTINE, THE OLD INDIAN SCOUT, who was responsible for the capture of Geronimo, dead-end Apache chief, just after the Civil War, is still living at the Mesquero Reservation in New Mexico.

Ill-Starred Romance



August 13 was the date George W. Kines and Bertha Bogart, above, and Matthew Kines and Phoebe Johnson picked for their Fayetteville, Ark., double wedding. Two weeks later, the healthy bridegroom was in jail accused of three Oklahoma bank robberies and a murder. Perry Chaucer, Cherokee Indian, was shot while helping a posse chase the boy bandits. A battle with a second posse on the side of an Arkansas mountain preceded their capture. The boys had told their leaders they were going out to get money with which to furnish their homes.

dry. In the 24th congressional district in New York, Judge Clarke, who defeated Representative Tolley in the republican contest, has a dry voting record in congress.

"Representative Hill's defeat for the republican senatorial nomination in Maryland and a wet successor in his congressional district is like Representative Upshaw's defeat by a dry in Georgia."

"Representative Zihman's re-nomination in Maryland by 16,000 is double his majority of two years ago. Representative T. Allen Goldsborough, democrat, only won by 56 in Maryland with a wet opponent, four years ago. This time he wins by approximately ten thousand."

"In Maine's election all dry congressmen were re-elected."

Sesquicentennial Loses Court Action

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 15. (AP)—The Philadelphia Sesquicentennial Exhibition association is denied "the right, privilege or authority to open, hold or conduct" the exposition on Sunday under a decision of the Dauphin county court today.

WILL MAKE APPEAL. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.

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will relieve your cold in a few hours. 25 Tablets 25 cents

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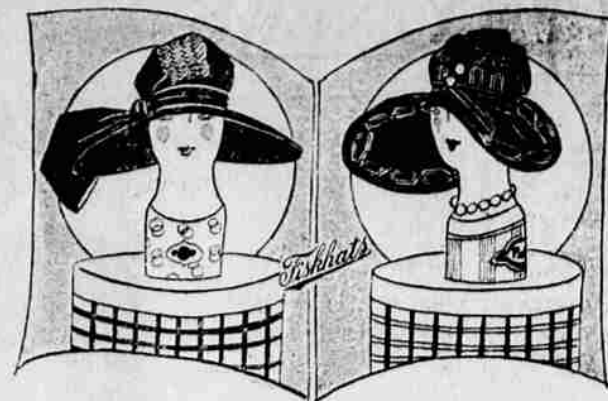
TRAVEL BY MOTOR STAGE
Leave La Grande for Joseph and Walla Walla - 9:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.
" Baker and Boise - 9:25 A. M. - 1:25 P. M.
" Baker only - 3:30 P. M.
" Pendleton - 11:00 A. M. - 3:30 P. M. - 6:15 P. M.
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Choosing the Right Hat

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If you are an "early bird" and enjoy having a first pick, we promise you an hour of sheer delight, when you visit our showing of fall millinery. Bewitching new materials! Dashing colors! Daringly original ideas in shapes! are here in profusion.

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LET US BE YOUR HATTER



N. K. West & Co., Inc.

La Grande's Leading Store For 25 Years

(AP)—An appeal will be taken from the decision of the Dauphin county court.

Bobbed hair has been the fashion among Albanian women for 2000 years.

Tuesday has replaced Monday as the general American washday.

Many a girl doesn't like the smell of a cigarette unless she's puffing on it herself.

You can also judge a man's worth by the number of his enemies.

The east coast of England is rapidly being eaten away by the sea.

The town of Dunwich lies beneath the waves and Holdehness is fighting a losing battle.

A half million people live on the desert lands of Sahara.

Look over the Want Ads for Bargains.

Use the Observer Want Ads for Results.

New



The new Super Simplex Ironer is here to iron your entire washing..easier..quicker..better than ever before

THE SUPER SIMPLEX is a real woman's machine—compact, attractive—simple to operate—and as small and portable as a sewing machine—yet capable of ironing the most complicated pieces with an ease and quickness that's almost like magic. A small electric motor does all the work. All you do is sit comfortably—guide the pieces through, and in a jiffy the whole week's ironing is done.

This latest model Simplex embodies many new and exclusive features—all designed to add to your comfort and efficiency and to promote your own and your family's happiness. Whether your family is large or small you will appreciate the human-like help of this necessary labor health and money saving appliance.

Placed in your home for just a small down payment

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(After the first down payment, the Simplex pays for itself with the money it saves)

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