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THE ANGEL OF THE COVENANT—"And an Angel of the Lord came . . . and said, I will never break my covenant with you."—Judges 13.

## CITY TO ENFORCE CIGARET RULING

### Police Chief Declares It Is Unlawful to Let Any Child Buy Smokes

A survey conducted by Police Chief Clint Hayes during the past week has revealed many violations of Oregon's cigar law, many of which are because of not fully understanding the statute, he declares.

The chief visited business houses throughout La Grande, from residential grocery stores where cigarettes are on sale, to the downtown tobacco stores, and he says that in many cases he found "stacks of orders" from parents authorizing children to purchase cigarettes for the father. He is also of the opinion that some of the children have abused the good faith of these orders by purchasing cigarettes for their own use, unknown to either the storekeeper or the parents.

However, Chief Hayes declares that the practice of giving a child an order to buy cigarettes is in itself a violation of the law and subject to criminal prosecution. He intends to see that the provisions of the state law, which are given below, are fully complied with in La Grande.

#### Cigarette Law

1. It is unlawful to sell, offer for sale, keep for sale or give away to any minor any cigarette, cigar or paper, or any substitute thereof in Oregon. (A minor is any boy under 21 years of age and any

girl under 18 years of age.)  
Penalty: First offense not more than \$100 fine, second offense, not more than \$200 nor less than \$50 fine, or imprisonment in the county jail not more than 30 days or both fine and imprisonment. Third offense, a jail sentence must be imposed in addition to the fine.

2. It is unlawful for any minor to smoke, use, or be in possession of any cigarette. And it is unlawful for any proprietor or employee to permit minors to use cigarettes on their premises.

Penalty: \$5 for each offense.

3. Minors using cigarettes must tell from whom they were obtained when asked by parent, teacher or officer of the law.

Penalty: \$5 for refusal to give information.

4. Any officer failing to perform his duty in connection with the cigar law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty: A fine of not more than \$50 nor less than \$10.

5. It is unlawful for any person to purchase cigarette for minor.

Penalty: A fine of not more than \$100 nor less than \$25.

## CATHERINE CREEK PERSONALS

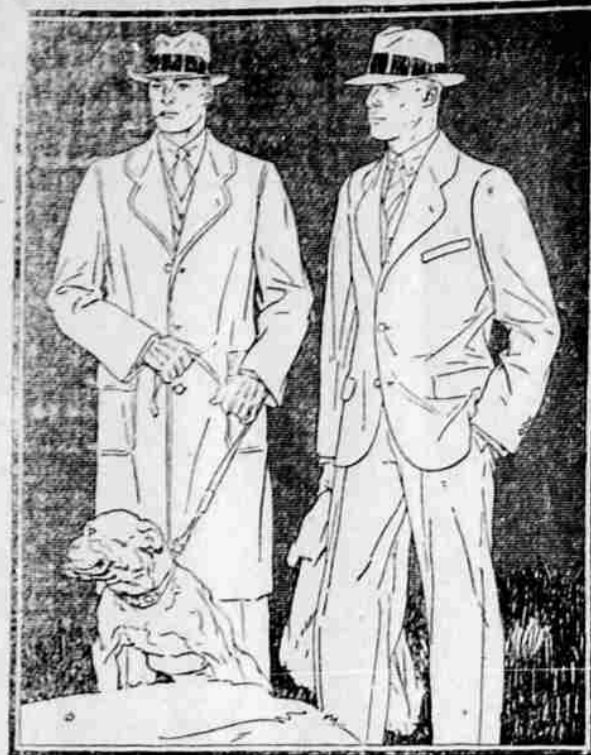
CATHERINE CREEK, (Special)—Miss Dorothy Busick left Saturday evening for Bellingham, Wash., where she will enter normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. DeVore went to North Powder last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emory Jarman, of Haines, was visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cusick, Monday.

J. P. DeVore is harvesting Mr. Cusick's harvest his third crop of alfalfa.

Frank Lathrop, Len Vancort



What well dressed men wear—that's style  
And they're buying these things here this fall

Cedarwood tan, dusted blue, dusk gray in Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats of style.  
\$45 \$50 \$55

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"Finally a neighbor suggested Tanlac and from then on I began to feel stronger, and my appetite returned. Tanlac built up my strength and health. I gained 35 lbs."

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E. L. HOLMES, District Manager  
La Grande, Oregon

"Hazard of Death by Auto Gaining." When all the drivers have learned to drive, and all the walkers have learned to keep on walking slowly in the same direction, and all the children have learned not to dash out from behind parked cars, and all the fools who take chances with trains have been killed off, there may be a different tale to tell.

La Grande and Pendleton are looked upon as the most likely locations of the Eastern Oregon Normal School should it be approved at the coming election. The Observer is not now concerned about where it is to be, but about IF it is to be. No matter what city is chosen, it will bring an educational institution within reach of scores of young people and will provide Oregon-trained teachers in our schools so that the benefit to citizens throughout this territory will be mutual. Every citizen in every part of Eastern Oregon should become an active worker for the school.

### A WEEK OF NATIONAL MOURNING

If 20,000 Americans were killed and more than half a billion dollars' worth of property were wiped out at one time and place, the event would be mourned as a national catastrophe—wouldn't it? We as a nation would set aside a period of public mourning for such a tragedy.

Well, such a disaster has occurred! Not in one time and place, but due to one cause. For in 1925, 20,000 persons lost their lives, and property valued at more than \$550,000,000 was destroyed by fire. This is not less tragic because it was spread over twelve months than it would be if it had been concentrated within a few hours.

President Coolidge, in accordance with annual custom, has proclaimed October 3-9 National Fire Prevention Week. He has set it aside for public education as to the causes of fires and means of preventing them. But he might better have designated it a week of national mourning to commemorate the huge fire-losses sustained by our country in 1925.

The figures cited above are based on the reports and estimates of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the highest authority in the land on fires and their causes. Latest figures issued by this organization list the principal causes of dwelling-house fires, in the order of their importance, as follows:

Exposure (including conflagration)	\$60,145,047
Matches—smoking	30,281,810
Defective chimneys and flues	22,746,308
Stoves, furnaces, boilers, etc.	21,160,369
Spontaneous combustion	17,037,454
Sparks on roofs	15,052,140
Electricity	14,579,757
Lightning	11,680,516
Hot ashes and coals, open fires	6,146,304
Open lights	4,282,640

Six of these ten chief causes of fires are classified by fire chiefs, insurance actuaries and other experts as strictly preventable. The other four are regarded as partly preventable. The question is, what is fundamental and effective prevention? Since we cannot build, ordinarily, with fire-proof construction, caution becomes the greatest fire preventative for the average citizen. Fires are particularly hazardous and likely at this time of year. Constant care will help make this great annual tragedy less of a national burden.

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" " Baker and Boise 9:25 A. M. - 1:25 P. M.  
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BUICK GARAGE  
La Grande

and Steve Gardner, all residents of this section for some time, left last week with teams and wagons for Southern Oregon where they expect to locate. Mrs. Lathrop and granddaughter, Faye Bundy, will follow later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleckle and Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Green, returned to their home here last week from Fun Springs where they were camping for a week. They report a fine time.

Miss Alpha Busick, of Baker, visited here with her parents last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bonney received news last week of the death of his father at Bellingham, Wash. Mr. Bonney was 89 years old. He was well and favorably known in this section.

Chester Godwin, visited at the home of Ed Miles Sunday afternoon.

Levi and Alfred Stundahl finished harvesting an excellent crop of onions last week. Both are members of the boys' and girls' club here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alta Phillips, of North Powder, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbo and son, Glen, of La Grande, were visiting at the home of W. E. Phillips last Sunday.

Alvin Mason, of Eagle Valley, was a Sunday guest at the home of his uncle, J. P. DeVore.

Ben Stundahl is hauling wood from the hills for his winter use. Mr. Taylor moved his family from the Hall ranch to the Sunnybrook ranch on Little creek last Saturday.

C. P. Edvanson filled his site for results last week.

Mrs. William Swiger was taken to Hot Lake for treatment last week. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Elma Cusick spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

While the dog is called man's best friend, any fur-coat bearing animal is favored by women.

Use the Observer Want Ads.

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