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A WISE MAN'S PRAYER—"Give . . . thy servant an understanding heart . . . that I may discern between good and bad." 1-Kings 3:9.

Legal definition: Crime Law—A system ingeniously devised to protect murderers against society.

Thanksgiving pumpkin pie is a perennial reminder of the greatest of culinary miracles—turning pumpkin into something fit to eat.

The Christmas shopping season is on, and many a loving family is going out and squandering its loose change to buy mother a new dish pan.

We're drifting along toward another national census, and Congress will soon have another opportunity to refrain from apportioning its membership as the Constitution requires.

BOOZE EXAGGERATED

The Toronto Globe, surveying the liquor situation in this country, finds it absurd to say, as is often said on both sides of the border, that "liquor is just as plentiful in the United States as it was before the Volstead Act came into force." People who say this, the Globe observes, can have no clear idea of the dimensions of liquor production and consumption under the old conditions.

"In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, there were 635 distilleries in operation in the United States, with a production of 132,134,152 taxable gallons of distilled spirits. There were also 1,372 breweries in operation, with a production of 59,808,210 barrels. Distilleries and breweries thus produced 63,111,564 barrels of alcoholic liquids for one year."

It is obviously ridiculous to suppose that the furtive production of moonshine stills and breweries and plants converting denatured alcohol can amount to more than a fraction of that great volume. As for the liquor smuggled into the country, the Globe contents itself with the silencing reminder that a good-sized ocean freighter would carry 15,000 40-gallon casks, and it would take 4,206 such ships to bring over the equivalent of the liquors produced and consumed here in 1915. The booze situation is admittedly bad, but by no means as bad as it is often represented.

COAL AND COTTON

"Buy a spool of cotton," the South used to plead when there was a surplus production. That helped a little. "Buy a cotton mattress," a Texas grower suggests now. This would help more. Yet it is hardly the ultimate solution, because it is only temporary. The more mattresses people buy now, the fewer they will buy a year from now. People can sleep on only one mattress at a time. What is needed is a permanent solution for the problem of utilizing big cotton crops.

Look at what scientists are doing with coal. The coal used to be "only good to burn," and none too good at that, the way they burned it. Now they are making gas, gasoline, lubricating oil, grease and a thousand other valuable things out of it. Thus coal is coming to be one of the most important of all products, and the most valuable. And the coal industry, traditionally depressed and hopeless, begins to look forward to a permanent boom, with a vast and steadily growing market caused by the creation of new coal products.

The same thing, in less degree, can unquestionably be done with cotton. It is a basic raw material with hundreds of uses, many now known but not applied, many awaiting discovery. Cotton growers could well afford to support laboratories and scientists devoting all their time to creating new uses for cotton and making them known to the public. Congress could well support such research. The demand for cotton would then expand as a matter of course.

3 SCORE ENJOY HAM-EGG DINNER AT M. E. CHURCH

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for successive second helpings. In fact, someone suggested that there were going to be buns left over. So the versatile president removed his apron, turned auctioneer, and in 15 minutes had pronounced the sale of the 21 superfluous dozens. The Rev. Robert C. Lee, of the Methodist church at Union, addressed the assembly as the guest-speaker of the evening. But preceding his talk on "Broken Strands Re-spliced," there were harmonies by the chamber of commerce quartet, and short reports by heads of several of the committees.

Boys and girls' work was reported by the Rev. George Albert Pollard, Baptist minister; entertainment plans, including the change in place from Elks' temple to Zuber hall for next Tuesday evening legion benefit dance, were outlined by A. W. Nelson; the campaign that put over the normal school bill was discussed by H. E. Coolidge, who included remarks to show that La Grande and Pendleton each raised \$2,500 for the campaign expense; Milton-Freewater, \$200, and Baker, nothing; the armory bill and its success were surveyed by Elmer Stoddard, and achievements of the agricultural and health committee were told by Dr. Pitz.

That the service clubs have a real work cut out for them in the salvation of the boys and girls was pointed out by Lee in his sobering address.

Recalling the failure of the world war to send back the young people who served through it with anything like a "new grip on the eternal verities," the speaker declared that the Rotary clubs, the Kiwanis, the chambers of commerce and the churches should take their hands and minds off the preservation of fish and game and livestock and devote themselves to preserving a strong and robust citizenship for the future. In just the ratio that organization's concentrate their efforts will

they succeed for good, he said.

LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Leonid Crassin, Russian soviet charge d'affaires in London, died at 4 o'clock this morning from pernicious anemia.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of sidewalk improvement under Resolutions Nos. 733, 735 and 741, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement, now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city, for constructing said walk in front of and adjacent to the following lots:—West half of Lot 30 and all of Lot 21 in Block 124, Chaplin's Addition; Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 152, Chaplin's Addition, and Lots 23 and 24, Block 15, Predmore's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m., November 24th, 1926, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the commission, November 17th, 1926.

J. E. STEARNS,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the commission of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Street Improvement District No. 161, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said improvement district now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will

be required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m., December 1st, 1926, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of a contract if awarded.

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The Bride of Christ.

She is a beauty. The scriptures describe her as "A bride adorned for her husband." "Clothed with the sun and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." She is said to be the only one of her mother.

"Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners?"

She will be described more fully in Rev. Knight's lecture at the Church of God Chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

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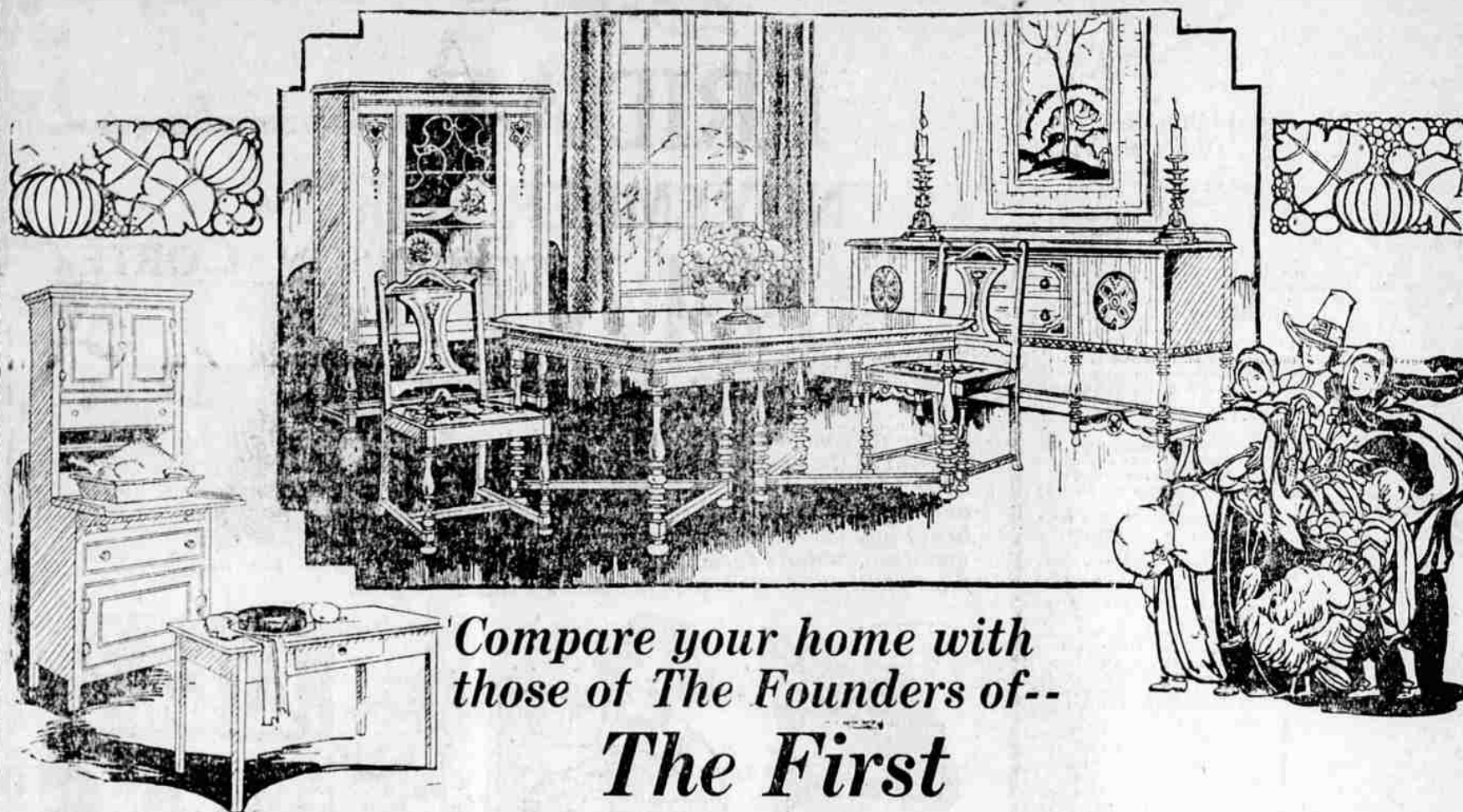
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Yet that was home—a haven they looked upon with pride—a fireside they enjoyed—a comfort they were thankful for. The modern home, its beauty, its conveniences, its comforts, were unknown.

With the Pilgrims 300 years ago the home came first—its making explained their pilgrimage. The founda-

tion they laid, the enterprise they showed, the pioneering they undertook made possible the homes of today.

Nothing is more deserving of regard in the true spirit of Thanksgiving than your home, whether it is elaborate or simple. It is still the center of American life, the greatest source of pride, comfort, and enjoyment for the American family.

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