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GOD CAN BE FOUND!—Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection? It is as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know? Job 11:7, 8.

The society for the prevention of blasphemy in Spain is starting a campaign to stop swearing among troopers according to a recent news dispatch. A rather hopeless job. We imagine the reformers don't realize just how many things there are in the army to swear at.

Josephus Daniels, Wilson's secretary of navy, came again to the political spotlight recently when he published views on what is the present fashion in presidential candidates (with particular emphasis on successful democratic ones). It was most interesting comment and was complete except for one detail—he failed to mention the ideal's name. Will it be Al Smith, McAdoo, or some new crusader? Characteristics are interesting but most democrats would like first to know to what they belong.

"WESTWARD WENDS ITS WAY"

Back in the days of the little red school house and the old geography book we used to learn the ten or twenty largest cities in the United States with a thrill that only large numbers and visions of a great metropolis can bring to rural or small-town childhood. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, were the only cities in the million class and Boston, St. Louis, and the others did well to hang around the half million mark or lower. Now the list is altered, the figures are swollen, and all in one brief generation. The twenty largest cities, as given in a recent issue of Time, are:

New York City	6,323,000	Pittsburg	686,000
Chicago	3,152,000	Buffalo	591,000
Philadelphia	2,052,000	Washington	536,000
Detroit	1,431,000	Milwaukee	526,000
Los Angeles	1,269,000	Newark	473,000
Cleveland	996,000	Minneapolis	449,000
Boston	860,000	Kansas City	438,000
St. Louis	835,000	New Orleans	430,000
Baltimore	826,000	Cincinnati	429,000
San Francisco	709,000	Seattle	404,000

Two cities, formerly far down the list, are credited with over a million; another, Cleveland, is practically that high. It, and Detroit, owe their growth primarily to the automotive industry. Los Angeles, the other, owes its skyrocket record to simple boosting and complex advertising. The most striking thing about the list, however, is that three of the twenty are Pacific coast cities, and Portland with its 350,000 cannot be very far behind.

This conclusive evidence of the westward tendency of population is indicative of what can be expected in another generation. Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Oakland are just beginning their true growth. Other cities will spring up where we now find only towns. The last thirty years may be only a starter for the next thirty. Nowhere in the country has an optimist been so consistently and truthfully optimistic as on the Pacific coast. There is every indication that he can continue to be one without fear of being proved a fool.

IT ISN'T A HOME WITHOUT A TELEPHONE

WHAT else can you buy—
That will please every member of the family—
That they can all use—
That will make it easy for friends to keep in touch with them—
That will be a source of safety in case of fire, sickness or other emergency—
And that will always be a convenience and sometimes a necessity?



Home Independent Telephone Co.

AND YOU CAN HAVE ONE FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY!

FIND IT HERE

Copy for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish our many friends to accept our grateful acknowledgement of their kind expression of sympathy during illness and death of our dear mother, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane,
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johansen,
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Irmannich,
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lineberger.
4-8-11p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

The Crossen Family.
4-8-11p

Wm. Penn--5 cents--A Good Cigar

COOKED FOOD SALE

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, Cross-street Meat Market, Wednesday, April 13. 4-7-2t

April 11th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 4-7-2t

CORSETIERE

"La Camille" corsets, corasette, supinals and brassiers, fitted by Mrs. Robt. Pattison, at 1916 4th. 4-6-12tp

April 11th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 4-7-2t

Pansy and cabbage plants now ready. Homer Wilson, Fruitdale. Phone 266-W. 4-8-11

Ideal Cleaners. We call for and deliver. Tel. 627-W. 209 Depot. 4-11t

Wm. Penn--5 cents--A Good Cigar

THE HOUSE OF GLASS

Have Richardson, "The Art Man," fit your windshields and side glasses. Prompt service, fine glass, right price, always at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 4-7-2t

April 11th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 4-7-2t

\$1.00 DAY

Eczema Prescription for children as well as grown people. This preparation gives immediate results and costs only \$1.00 a bottle. Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Drug Store. 4-4-11

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Today and Saturday Norton's Kiddy Shop. 4-8-11

EASTER

Dozens of beautiful things for Easter. See them at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 4-7-2t

PAID LOANS: LOWEST RATES. SCHOOL FUNDING also available. H. E. DIXON, 1000 1/2 Building, LA GRANDE, ORE. 2-18-17

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The Episcopal Guild will have a cooked food sale Saturday, Apr. 9 at Pattison's Grocery 4-6-2t

April 11th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 4-7-2t

All kinds of goggles in colored lens with rubber frames for automobile drivers, and reading glasses of all kinds at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 4-4-11

Stitching, pressing, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-11

The boxes of the latest stationery in pretty shades for 27c, and 60c boxes for 49c. See them at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 4-4-11

HATS REFINISHED

Have your Old Hat made new. Have Richardson, "The Art Man," do this for you, at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 4-7-2t

See "Quality Street" by J. M. Darrie, Library auditorium, Monday, 8 p. m. Given by Neighborhood club under direction of Lorna Coolidge Miller. Admission 25c. 4-7-4tp

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the Matter of Delbert Fuller, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Delbert Fuller of La Grande, Union County, in the State and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Delbert Fuller was only adjudicated a bankrupt by the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on April 6th, 1927, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee, La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 19th, 1927, at 10 A. M., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. E. DIXON, Referee in Bankruptcy. (All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) 4-8-11

Exclusive Modes for Easter Day

And the Delightful Spring Days to Follow!

Favorites of a Season Noted for Its Slender Youthfulness and Chic Simplicity



Fashions With Touches of Paris Revealed in Every Line and Fold

Smart New Apparel for the Woman and Miss

COATS—in a gorgeous array of color and materials, enhanced with a touch of fur or embroidery here and there. The straight-line silhouette, with its youthful trim lines is Fashion's preference. Coats for sports wear, infallibly correct in line, style and fabric are here in profusion, fashioned of tweed, homespuns and novelty weaves. \$12.75 TO \$65.00

FROCKS—that Paris has imbued with the Spring mode and the spirit of youth, which she so convincingly expresses in this superb collection. Models fashioned of crepes, prints, georgette and novelty silk combinations are among the newest notes in Fashion's calendar. The smartest in trimming ideas are revealed in gay embroidery, pleats, flowers, ruffles and frills. \$15.00 TO \$65.00

New Easter MILLINERY

WHETHER in straw, silk, hair, fabric or novelty imported fabrics—millinery from La Grande's leading store always anticipates tomorrow's mode. The sheer beauty of these lovely new spring creations with soft drapes, flower and novelty ribbon trims are approved styles in the newer color harmonies and shapes \$5 TO \$15



Shoes for Every Occasion from La Grande's Leading Store

MILADY must give the proper attention to the selection of the correct footwear to complete her costume. You will find a pleteous selection to choose from in the newer pastel shades, of rose beige, rose blush, water lily, stroller tan and others, appropriately trimmed in the smartest of reptile and paisley leathers.

\$4.95 to \$11.00

THE Quality—built up thru 25 years of faithful service—is of the best featuring nationally known brands such as Armstrong, Johansen, Cantilever and Pied Piper famous children's shoes. You will find a generous selection of all styles of pumps, straps and oxfords for children too built on lasts to conform with growing feet.

Child's Shoes \$1.95 to \$5.00

Hosiery to Match or Blend with All Shoes, from Kayser, Phoenix, La France

Hosiery in the newest of the new shades in all silk and silk to the hem styles, from the sheerest of chiffon to the heavier service weights. Let us solve your hosiery problems with the help of three of the world's greatest makes \$1.00 TO \$3.50

N. K. WEST & CO., INC.

La Grande's Leading Store for 25 Years