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BE KIND TO THE ERRING—Brethren, if a man be overtaken  
in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the  
spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.  
Galatians 6:1.

"Flivver planes small enough to be hanged in your  
woodshed." It requires little imagination to see what a life  
the next generation is in for.

What probably worries Lindbergh is realizing that he may  
be asked to spread American good will throughout the re-  
maining continents of the world. Think of banqueting your  
way through Asia, Australia, and Africa before getting back  
to a quiet home life again!

Pendleton is well and properly pleased to find in a com-  
parison of tax levels that it enjoys about the lowest tax rate  
of any city in Oregon. That is a point worth talking about,  
et there is not always the actual advantage that appears on  
the surface in such cases. Growth naturally stimulates tax-  
ation and tax levels; stagnation allows decreases. The city  
which outgrows its water supply, its sewage facilities, its  
school capacities naturally must start building again, must  
keep its improvements abreast of its developments. Al-  
though La Grande's taxes are not high when compared with  
other Oregon cities, the present level has been reached large-  
ly through the necessity for better and larger municipal  
facilities of various kinds. We are glad that such is the case  
since it indicates enviable progress in the right direction.

### HOOVER IN OREGON

As the time draws nearer for presidential candidates to  
hoose or not to choose to run for that office there is great  
peculation about Hoover. On the street corners, in political  
circles it is taken for granted that he will be and now is a  
strong candidate, in spite of the fact that he has not ex-  
pressed himself one way or the other.

From the present angle Oregon is Hoover's state by a big  
margin when it comes to winning the republican delegation.  
He is the type of man to appeal to Oregonians—he spent his  
youth in Newberg—he retains many intimate friendships  
of the younger days in this state—he can qualify for all  
practical purposes as a favorite son. His conservative, in-  
dustrious views and actions run a similar course to those of  
the majority of Oregon's citizens. His history, his record,  
and his character will combine to make a big vote-getter in  
his neck 'n' the woods.

With Hoover not a candidate, Frank Lowden would prob-  
ably be a very happy preference here, or possibly Dawes. Un-  
fortunately for Lowden (and the same may be said for  
Dawes since they are closely associated in views and fol-  
lowing), the interest in, or confidence in, farm relief leg-  
islation has decreased during the past year here. Part of it  
is due to better crops and markets; part is due to a growing  
conviction that there is no permanent agricultural salvation  
in legislation.

That was particularly noticed in the middle west recently.  
Lowden, except in a few sections, seemed to have lost ground  
rather than gained it. He will, of course, win numerous state  
delegations in the middle western area, but the enthusiasm  
doesn't seem to be as great as it was. Yet Lowden is a  
remarkable man in many respects, agriculturally minded  
out a keen business man at the same time, an experienced  
manager, a deep thinker. Perhaps some of the trend away  
from his candidacy may be due to the belief that an-  
other candidate will have a greater advantage in case the  
electors nominate Al Smith.

Regardless of what happens before the convention or af-  
ter, Hoover will not campaign. He is not the campaigning  
type. He will gain more votes by sticking to his job or stay-  
ing peacefully in a convenient "front porch" than in touring  
the country. No one, excepting Coolidge, is better known  
in the country than Hoover. Tens of thousands of house-  
wives will vote for him merely through their familiarity  
with his name during the war conservation days. An equal  
number of men will be influenced by that same feeling of  
familiarity. And here in Oregon, where there is a local  
and state appeal, his following will be great enough to carry  
off first honors easily. That's the way it looks early in  
the election year.

### DECREE ANNULLLED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP)—  
Judge L. H. McMahon, of the dis-  
trict court, yesterday annulled a  
decree annulling a divorce en-  
tered Jan. 23 against the Gar-  
land Building and Loan associa-  
tion in Portland. The associa-  
tion sought an injunction against  
the corporation's commissioner  
calling to prevent his revok-

ing the association's stock with-  
out bond. The decree was for \$10-  
000. In the order yesterday the  
court stated that the decree  
had been made on the assumption  
that a certain oral stipulation had  
been made between the parties to  
the suit to limit the question to  
specific matters. Subsequently dis-  
covered for the association claim-  
ants had no such stipulation had been  
made.

## ABE MARTIN



"I used to pick up an' haul quite  
a lot o' folks, but I jist now un-  
well out tellin' 'em how 'I open 'n'  
your door." said Lena Pusey today.  
The Remus jury would make a  
peach of a luncheon club.

## Livestock Men Select Frisco; Honor Pollman

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27 (AP)—  
San Francisco today was selected  
as the 1928 meeting place of the  
American National Livestock as-  
sociation.

L. C. Britz, of Marfa, Texas, was  
re-elected president of the associa-  
tion. H. H. Boyce, of Phoenix,  
Ariz., was named first vice pres-  
ident, and William Pollman of  
Baker, Ore., vice president. T. W.  
Henderson, of Denver, was re-  
elected secretary of the organiza-  
tion.

## Farmer Admits He Made 6 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—  
On the eve of another hearing on  
farm relief legislation, the senate  
agriculture committee was sur-  
prised to hear a farmer boast to-  
day that he made a six per cent  
return on his property.

Dr. Harrison Howe, editor of a  
magazine for the American Chem-  
ical society, in testifying before  
the committee on Muscle Shoals  
legislation, mentioned that he also  
was a farmer.

"You are a shade tree farmer,  
aren't you?" questioned Senator  
Carnegie, Democrat, Arkansas.  
"You don't live on your farm?"  
"I live in Washington," he re-  
plied. "but I run a farm of 220  
acres in Wayne county, Indiana.  
In cooperation with another, mak-  
ing a profit of six per cent on a  
fair valuation of my property."  
"I would like to know your ten-  
ment," declared Senator Carnegie,  
and laughed.



Says man for Royal deal.  
She ain't in and watch 'er roll.  
The bump is large and the nut is  
small.  
Watch Jack Frost take an awful  
fall.  
She ain't hot and clean and very  
neat.  
Oh tell you Royal deal can't be  
beat.

The new-fashioned will soon be  
finished and our new wallpaper  
stock will be in. In my own mind  
we have quite a plaything and it  
sure does the work. Doors and  
windows are moving good. The  
sash and door factory will be ready  
to move in two weeks and when we  
say move we don't mean maybe,  
because she sure ain't going to go.

Claude C. Pratt  
Lumber Co.  
We Sell For Cash  
"The Poor Man's Friend"  
Near Foundry. Phone Main 344  
No Sunday Business

## POLICE CLOSING MEXICAN SCHOOLS

Many Arrests Made as a  
Result of Drive to En-  
force Religious Laws

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27 (AP)—  
The principal, 14 instructors and  
eight students of a Catholic school  
were under arrest today as the  
result of a police drive to enforce  
the religious laws.

The entire student body of the  
Seminario de Regina, was ar-  
rested. But 128 of the students  
were released last night on orders  
from General Roberto Cruz, chief  
of police of Mexico City. Twenty-  
one teachers, reputed to be nuns,  
of Colegio Josefine, a Catholic  
girls' school, who were arrested  
Wednesday charged with conduct-  
ing propaganda against the gov-  
ernment were also released by or-  
der of the district court.

The seminary, the Colegio Jose-  
fine and two smaller Catholic  
girls schools were closed in the  
police campaign.  
Father Benigno Equivel, prin-  
cipal of the seminary, 12 priests  
and four other teachers were held  
by police pending investigation of  
alleged seditious activities by them  
against the government.

Eight students for the privi-  
lege arrested at the same time  
were also held in custody. They  
were said by police to have been  
found dressed in cassocks in viola-  
tion of the religious laws which  
forbid the wearing of priestly  
garb.

The police also closed the head-  
quarters of the Catholic federa-  
tion. Seventeen members found  
inside at the time were arrested  
but later released.  
General Cruz said the police had  
been informed by one of the ser-  
vants at the seminary of propa-  
ganda there against the govern-  
ment.

The orders for the raids on  
the schools were issued, he said,  
because of reports that the reli-  
gious laws were being violated in  
the schools visited by the impar-  
tial of religious teaching in viola-  
tion of the constitution.

### TEACHER RE-INSTATED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP)—  
The Salem school board has re-  
instated as a member of the Par-  
rish Junior high school faculty  
H. E. Rice, who was recently sus-  
pended by the principal because  
he put his arm around a girl pupil.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sher-  
wood Williams has filed with the  
County Clerk of Union County, Ore-  
gon, his final account as adminis-  
trator of the estate of Clara T.  
Lyle, deceased, and the County  
Court of said county has fixed  
Wednesday, the 31st day of Febru-  
ary, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock  
A. M., as the time when the court  
will hear objections to said final  
account and will settle and deter-  
mine the same.  
Dated at La Grande, Union coun-  
ty, Oregon, this 6th day of Janu-  
ary, 1928.  
Jan. 6-12-20-27—Feb. 2.

**FIND IT  
HERE**

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

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1-12-17

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank those who so  
kindly helped us during the recent  
illness and death of our husband  
and father, also for the beautiful  
floral offerings received, especial-  
ly the Modern Woodman lodge,  
Mrs. Alice Reed and Family.  
1-27-17

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We sincerely thank all our  
friends for the beautiful floral  
offerings at the funeral of our dear  
mother.  
The children:  
Matthew Scully,  
James Scully,  
William Scully,  
Mix. M. J. West.  
1-27-17

**TO LOAN**  
\$1500 at 4% first mortgage on  
city property. F. S. Vanhook.  
1-26-27

The Ladies of the Christian  
church, division A, will hold a  
cooked food sale at Kohr's Meat  
Market, next to Piggly Wiggly, Sat-  
urday, Jan. 28, beginning at 9  
o'clock. Also hot, home-made  
doughnuts on sale. 1-27-17

Our improved Eczema Prescrip-  
tion acts quickly and generally pro-  
duces a cure in a few days. It  
costs \$1.00 a bottle. Sold only by  
Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug  
Store. 12-21-17

Remitting, printing, auto-  
notes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop.  
10-14-17

**CUT FLOWERS SPECIAL**  
Saturday only—Red Carnations,  
\$1.00 per doz.; Freesias, 75c per  
doz.; Clark's Florists, Foley Hotel  
Bldg. 1-27-17

60 Little Liver Touchers for 25c  
—the best laxative sold for women  
and children, and costs less money  
than all others. Sold only by Sil-  
verthorn-Wright's Family Drug  
Store. 12-21-17

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ardson's Art and Gift Shop. 1-27-17

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SCHOOL FUNDS also available  
H. E. DIXON, Foley Building  
LA GRANDE, ORE.

**KINDERGARTEN**  
Mrs. Hinchman announces the be-  
ginning of the spring term Mon-  
day, Jan. 28. Residence School,  
1582 Myrtle. 1-25-17

We pay cash for second-hand  
school books in good condition.  
Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug  
Store. 1-14-17

**TOMORROW**  
Special! One only set of Fin-  
est M. & M. Nippon China, regular  
value \$50.00, will be sold for  
\$15.00. First to come first served.  
At Richardson's Art and Gift Shop.  
This is a 45-piece set with covered  
dish. You have never seen such  
a value offered in La Grande. 1-27-17

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that I  
have received foreclosure execution  
and order of sale, issued out of  
and under the seal of the Circuit  
Court of the State of Oregon, for  
the County of Union, dated the  
17th day of January, 1928, in the  
suit therein pending wherein Etna  
Weich is plaintiff and L. Leslie  
Peck and Florence Peck, his wife,  
H. H. Wakefield and Homer Green  
are defendants, to me directed,  
upon a decree and order of sale  
made and entered in said court and  
cause on the 9th day of January,  
1928, in favor of the above plain-  
tiff and against the said defend-  
ants, L. Leslie Peck and Florence  
Peck, for the sum of \$1250.00, with  
interest thereon at eight per cent  
per annum from the 2nd day of  
December, 1925, until paid, the  
sum of \$135.98 reasonable attor-  
ney fees, and plaintiff's costs and  
disbursements in said suit, taxed at  
\$21.80, in which execution and or-  
der of sale I am commanded to sell  
the following described real prop-  
erty described in the mortgage be-  
ing foreclosed in said action, to-  
wit:

A tract of land, the bound-  
ary line of which begins at the  
Southwest corner of the  
NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section  
26 in Township 1 South,  
Range 25 E. W. M., in Union  
County, Oregon, and runs  
thence North 29 rods, thence  
East 40 rods, thence South  
29 rods, and thence West 40  
rods to the place of begin-

**FLORSHEIM SHOES**  
for the Man who Cares  
**N. K. WEST & Co., Inc.**  
The Man's Store

ing, all in Sec. 29, Town-  
ship 1 South, Range 25 E.  
W. M., containing five acres,  
more or less, all in Union  
County, Oregon;  
NOW THEREFORE, by virtue  
and authority of said writ, and in  
obedience to its commands, I will,  
on Saturday, the 18th day of Febru-  
ary, at two o'clock P. M. of said  
day, at the front door of the court  
house in La Grande, Union County,  
Oregon, sell at public auction the  
said real property, and all the  
right, title, estate and equity of  
the defendants, L. Leslie Peck,  
Florence Peck, H. H. Wakefield  
and Homer Green therein and  
thereto, to the highest bidder for  
cash, subject to redemption as pro-  
vided by law, the proceeds to be  
applied in satisfaction of said  
judgment and decree, including  
costs and accruing costs of execu-  
tion and sale.  
Dated this 15th day of January,  
1928.  
JESSE BRESHEARS,  
Sheriff of Union County, Ore.  
Jan. 29-27—Feb. 3-19-17.

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Of  
**GENE  
STRATTON  
PORTER**  
AT  
THE  
**COLONIAL**  
TODAY  
And Saturday

Pathe News and  
Comedy

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