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THE SOUL REST:—Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the
Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee. Psalm 116:7.

The way women Hooverize on dress materials we think
it safe to predict a large feminine vote for the secretary
of commerce.

Time is getting short for voters to register before the
primary election. By virtue of the amendment passed at the
last election voters can no longer be sworn in on election
day. Only registered voters can cast ballots. If you haven't
registered, or if you haven't voted at the last election with-
out changing residence in the meanwhile, you should register
now. The books are open at the court house.

Senator Gooding, junior light from Idaho, reports on
coal field investigations to the senate and recommends a
cure through legislation. That sounds well but is rather dif-
ficult to do. The coal industry isn't prospering. If more
miners were employed at higher wages and more coal pro-
duced, the situation would be worse. The best coal legisla-
tion would be something that would result in diverting surplus
coal miners to other industries. It's impossible to legislate
solveny into an industry without subsidy.

UNFAIR SCHOOL REVENUE.

The news columns today carry a summary of the analysis
and investigation of the 2-mill elementary school aid tax,
the work of the ever-efficient taxation expert, C. C. Chap-
man, editor of the Oregon Voter. The result of his inquiry
is something every taxpayer should study, particularly those
who own property in rural districts. They are being forced
to pay for the support of city schools.

No one has ever gone into the question before and the
state owes Mr. Chapman a debt for his remarkable work on
this one subject. It represents many days of tabulating and
studying school tax figures—a tremendous job. More than
that, it shows conclusively that the 2-mill elementary school
tax adopted by the people eight years ago with the idea of
aiding rural schools has actually done just the opposite. In
a majority of instances the country districts have uncon-
sciously paid money into the wealthier city districts.

La Grande is an example. The two-mill tax on property
in the city raises \$8,908. When the revenue is apportioned,
however, La Grande schools receive \$14,370, an increased in-
come of \$5,462. In other words, La Grande gets five thou-
sand dollars from taxes on rural property, farms, livestock,
etc.—outside of our school district, according to Mr. Chap-
man's figures. Instead of La Grande property contributing
to the support of rural schools, as the law was designed to
do, the situation is reversed and the rural school districts are
worse off than ever and the rural taxpayer is stuck for some-
thing from which he cannot benefit.

Neither the rural taxpayer or the city school system is
to blame for the situation. The same thing is true in Elgin,
in North Powder, in Walla Walla county towns, and in 109 urban
districts in the state. The law is at fault. Designed to ac-
complish one purpose it has, apparently, not only failed but
has gone in the opposite direction. Few school districts are
aware of the conditions. Until now the law has been taken
for granted and the inequality was unknown.

In theory the tax was probably correct, as shown by the
fact that a few rural districts profit by the levy. The trouble
has been probably in lack of uniform assessments, in the vari-
ety of characteristics of school districts throughout the
state. At any rate, the law deserves competent attention and
a repeal if the present unfairness cannot be corrected. Farm
property should not contribute to city schools except as it may
benefit. City property might well contribute to rural
schools, as originally intended.

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Your time is valuable—save it.

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ABE MARTIN

COMING SOON



By the time a modern wedding
day rolls around the father hasn't
got a thing to give but a
daughter. One of the worst com-
binations I know is lots of invita-
tions and an offensive personality.

FIND IT HERE

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

INSURANCE AND BONDS
Everything But Life Insurance
U. S. INVESTMENT CO.
O. W. WARNOCK
1-13-17

CHILDREN'S CLINIC
Free clinic for children. Dr. In-
gle's office tomorrow, 2 to 5 p. m.
Mar. 24. Given by Woman's Re-
lief Corps. 3-22-17

COOKED FOOD SALE
At Noah's Paint Store Saturday,
Mar. 24. Given by Woman's Re-
lief Corps. 3-22-17

PAID LOANS: LOWEST RATES
K. E. DIXON, Foley Building
LA GRANDE, ORE.

NOTICE
The three banks of La Grande,
beginning March 31 will close on
Saturday afternoons at 1:00 o'clock.
Equitable Savings Bank,
United States National Bank,
La Grande National Bank.
3-20-17

Restoring, painting, antiques,
etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop.
10-14-17

COOKED FOOD AND
FANCY WORK SALE
Ladies of the Church of God will
hold a cooked food and fancy
work sale in the Geo. Curry bldg.,
next to Stone's, Saturday, Mar. 24.
3-22-17

VASES FOR LAMPS
See the wonderful values in
large and small vases suitable for
both lamp bases and covers, now
on display in the window at Rich-
ardson's Art and Gift Shop. These
are the very latest designs in pot-
tery. See the prices. 3-20-17

ANNOUNCEMENT
Mary's Noodle Parlor will be
open to the public in its new loca-
tion, Coolidge Bldg., at 1314 1/2
Adams Ave. Will serve the best
of Chinese dishes. Also we serve
dance parties. Salads and sand-
wiches of all kinds, with coffee.
Open from 11:30 a. m. until 2 p. m.
Thursday, March 22. 3-21-17

GIRLS—
Do you know you can get a good
student model for 50c at Colonial
Beauty Shop? Telephone Main 539.
Sage-Jessie Hotel. 3-19-17

SHOP WORK
Take your picture framing to
Richardson's "The Art Man." He
specializes in framing and the lat-
est things in frames for your pic-
tures. 3-20-17

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has filed in the Coun-
ty court of the State of Oregon
for Union County his final account
as administrator of the estate of
E. E. Groat, deceased, and that said
court has fixed Tuesday, the 28th
day of April, 1928, at 10 o'clock
A. M., at the court room of said
court in the court house at La
Grande, Union County, Oregon, as
the time and place for hearing
upon said final account, and for
the settlement and distribution of
said estate.
Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this
22nd day of February, 1928.
T. J. SCHOOGIN,
Administrator of the Estate of
E. E. Groat, deceased.
Feb. 24—Mar. 2-16-23.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that sealed bids will be received by
the undersigned until the hour of
7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 4th day
of April, 1928, and immediately
thereafter opened by the commis-
sioner of said City, for the purchase
of City of La Grande Improvement
bonds in the sum of thirty-eight
thousand four hundred and eighty
dollars and fifty-four cents (\$38,484.54), said bonds to be dated
March 1, 1928, in denominations of
\$500 each, except one bond for
\$480.24, maturing March 1, 1933,
subject to redemption, however, on
any semi-annual coupon date at or
after March 1, 1929, said bonds to
bear interest at the rate of five
and one-half per cent (5 1/2%) per
annum, payable semi-annually at
the office of the Treasurer of the

Exquisite Easter Fashions

Coats
Of Charm
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Distinction



Women's Sizes
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16 to 20 years

With or without fur trims
Says Dame Fashion

CLEVER Coats for either sport or dress wear
with that jaunty cut well-dressed women ad-
mire. Color and fabric mean everything if the
coat be smart, and it will be a joy to wear one
of these coats Easter day and the many
spring days to follow \$13.75 to \$125

Frocks with an air of
youth

In Spring's Newest Styles

CREATIONS of silk, jersey and novelty
weaves that fairly speak of a New Season!
Youthful lines flaunting uneven hems, pleats,
tucks and ribbon trims with that irresistible
"something" that fashion-loving women admire.
\$16.75 to \$65.00

Suits or Ensembles
--Which?

Vogue Says Both Are Smart

THE Sport Suit with wrap-around skirt and
short, mannish ratchet in tweeds, twills and
flannels, are indeed the last word! Ensembles
with the longer coat and complete frock be-
neath it. The bodice of the skirt may be either
silk or jersey with skirt and \$22.50 to \$69.50
coat of matching materials



SMART is the word for this
Spigskin front strap in a
light beige color with a darker
brown reptile trim, having
high Spanish heel with round
toe. A Peacock \$10.75
creation



DECIDEDLY different is
this new Peacock number
of honey beige kid with low
Spanish heel and novel laced
buckle effect on the \$12.50
vamp



MODERN art is manifest
in this mosaic effect
vamp with honey beige back
and heel. Has moderately
shaped toe a typical Peacock
masterpiece with \$16.00
Spanish heel

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Each bid must be accompanied
by a certified check in the amount
of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
The approving legal opinion of
Messrs. Teal, Whitford, McCulloch
& Shuler will be furnished the suc-
cessful bidder.

The Commission reserves the
right to reject any and all bids.
J. E. STEARNS, Recorder.
2-23-17.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that I
have received attachment execu-
tion and order of sale, issued out
of and under the seal of the Cir-
cuit Court of the State of Oregon
for Union County, dated the 20th
day of March, 1928, in the suit
therein pending wherein Dale Cox
is plaintiff and C. C. Roswell is
defendant, to me directed, upon a
decree and order of sale, made and
entered in said court and cause on
the 22nd day of February, 1928, in
favor of the said defendant, for
the sum of \$59.38, with interest
thereon at the rate of 6 per cent
per annum from the 20th day of
November, 1927, and the further
sum of \$11.20 costs and disburse-
ments, in which said execution and
order of sale I am commanded to
sell the following described real
property, being the property at-
tached in said action, to-wit:
Lot 4 of Block 27 of Chap-
lin's Addition to La Grande,
Union County, Oregon;
Now therefore, by virtue and au-
thority of said writ, and in obed-
ience to its commands, I will, on
Saturday, the 24th day of April,
1928, at two o'clock P. M. of said
day, at the front door of the court
house in La Grande, Union Coun-
ty, Oregon, sell at public auction
the said real property, and all the

right, title, estate and equity of
the defendant, C. C. Roswell,
therein and thereto to the highest
bidder for cash, subject to redemp-
tion as provided by law, the pro-
ceeds to be applied in satisfaction
of said judgment and decree, in-
cluding costs and accruing costs of
execution and sale.
Dated this 22nd day of March,
1928.

JESSE BRESHEARS,
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.
Mar. 23-30—Apr. 6-12-29.

Ohio Mine Riot Injures Several

CADIZ, Ohio, Mar. 23 (AP)—
Several men were injured today in
a clash between employed miners
and alleged union adherents at the
Wheeling township mine No. 2, six
miles east of here. The attack was
led by a woman, hurled stones and
other missiles at striker workers
as they prepared to enter the mine.
The attackers numbered about 100
men and women.
Major R. A. Rowland and four
deputy sheriffs who were at the
mine, used tear gas in break-
ing up the fight, but not until sev-
eral of the employed men had been
injured.
The mine has been operated sev-
eral months on a non-union basis.

STUCCO INN BOMBED
CHICAGO, Mar. 23 (AP)—The
Stucco Inn, a one-story concrete
roadhouse, on the west side, was
wrecked by a bomb early today,
causing damage estimated at \$19,-
000.
John Rainke, who lived next
door, was thrown from his bed and
cut by flying glass when windows
in his home were shattered.

PROCLAIM FOREST WEEK
SALEM, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—
Governor Patterson has issued a
proclamation setting aside April
22 to 28 inclusive as forest protec-
tion week in Oregon, the object be-
ing public education in the pro-
tection of standing timber. The
proclamation conforms to a na-
tional proclamation issued by
President Coolidge.

Some people will take everything
for granted till you try to slip
them a hint.

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