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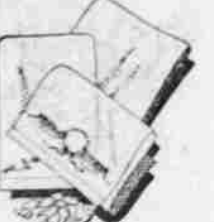
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Vivid colors flaunt their beauty in figures and stripes on heavy crepe de chine triangles. They will add a gay touch to "Her" frocks and wraps.



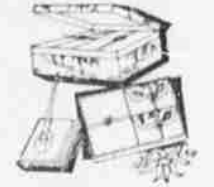
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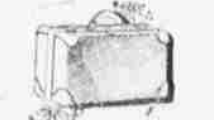
**Linen Towels
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Pure Irish linen—gleaming snowy damask—patterned with roses, chrysanthemums or apple blossoms. Hemmed and finished. Various sized sets.



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They are cunning—these soft, warm brushed wool sets for baby—4 pieces, cap, sweater, leggings, mittens of dainty pink and blue with Paisley stripes.



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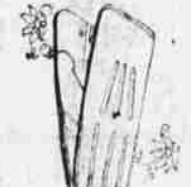
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Pondosa Man In Narrow Escape In Auto Wreck

By Mrs. M. F. Raymond

(Observer Correspondent)

PONDOSA, Ore. (Special)—Thomas Murray had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday afternoon. He had driven a light truck to La Grande and on the return trip between Union and Tellico, he met a car going in the opposite direction. In pulling over to the side of the road, the front wheel went into a culvert, turning the truck over and wrecking it badly. Mr. Murray was stunned and when he came to, he was under the car, and the acid from the battery was dripping in his face. The occupants of the other car came to his assistance. Aside from slight acid burns about the face he was not hurt. The truck is the property of the Grande Ronde Lumber company.

The members of the Medical Springs Women's club entertained their husbands with a "Memory Lane" program and supper Wednesday evening. The program was unusually interesting, being carried out in 12 features of song and poetry, with tableaux. The committee in charge of the program was Mrs. George South, Mrs. Tobel Hansen and Mrs. D. E. Nelson. Following the program a three-course supper was served. The supper committee was Mrs. M. F. Raymond, Mrs. Eugene Bonham and Mrs. Frank Whitten. After supper dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blom were out-of-town guests. Forty couples were present.

The Medical Springs granite met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Duncan Tuesday evening. Election of officers for the coming year took place. After the business was disposed of, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. L. W. Smith who has been ill for several weeks, was removed to a hospital in Baker Saturday morning. She is improving at this time and is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Lou Wirth was removed to a hospital in Baker Saturday for a major operation.

Mrs. Frank Whitten and sons, Everett and Leonard, have been ill of influenza for several days.

Thanksgiving guests who were not learned of in time for the item last week were Mrs. Lena Duncan and son, Norman, and Miss Margaret Taylor, of Baker, who were guests of Mrs. W. W. Gray.

Mrs. Walter Thompson had a dinner for 30 at her home. Out-of-town guests were her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. Low, of Union.

Mrs. Eugene Bonham had a dinner for 25 relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ridding and son, Jimmie, and Miss Lena Campbell, were up from La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children came from the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northcott spent Thanksgiving at Hermiston. Mr. Northcott returned Monday but his wife will stay for a six week visit.

The Medical Springs Parent-Teacher association met at the school house Thursday evening. Mr. Van Fleet, the upper grade teacher, had the fifth grade give a demonstration lesson in history.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the social committee. About 25 members were present.

Charles Baker, who died at the hospital in Baker, Thursday morning, had been in the employ of the Grande Ronde Lumber company for 26 years. He had been ill at the company hotel where he boarded, for 10 days. He became worse Wednesday evening, and was removed to the hospital, where he died the next morning. Mr. Nelson was about 65 years of age and unmarried.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beaudette, who moved to La Grande last summer, have returned and are staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beaudette.

Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Kordley and Mrs. Della A. Calder and daughter, Merle, of Baker, attended Sunday school services here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sowers. The bishop is Mrs. Sowers' uncle and Mrs. Calder is her mother.

WALLA WALLA MAN SLAIN
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP)—A masked man with a revolver in his hand entered the home of John W. Brooks, attorney, late yesterday and shot Brooks to death with two bullets in the chest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Better and better become American babies. The infant death rate in 1927 was the lowest in the nation's history, 65 per 1,000.

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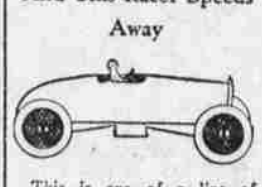
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