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THE OBSERVERS OF THE CITY—WHICH OUR SETTING EYES
upon that which is not to be seen certainly make themselves
happy. They do so as an act of devotion.—Page 21, 3.

There's plenty of prosperity on Wall Street, anyway.

"Mellon Says U. S. Gold Aids World." Also, he might have added, "World's Gold Aids U. S."

That \$12,000,000 school deficit in Chicago may have an educational effect on Chicago politics.

If a certain popular humorist keeps on with his statesmanlike wise-cracking, the best campaign song of recent years may replace "The Sidewalks of New York" in 1932. We refer to the noble song used by "Life" in its recent Anti-Bunk campaign: "Vote for Will Rogers—he chews to run."

The influenza epidemic does not discriminate between carrier boys and other boys. A proportion of Observer carrier boys has been caught in the wave of sickness and our delivery system has been crippled accordingly. Substitutes are also sick in some cases and boys have to be put on routes that are entirely strange to them. Bad service was certain to result. It is being corrected as rapidly as possible, and we appreciate the kindness of our readers in overlooking this unavoidable difficulty.

DISCOURAGING—BUT IT WON'T LAST

The news of the day gets a little bit discouraging, sometimes, to an American who wants to be optimistic about the state of his country. One day's editions of the papers recently told the following:

A "gangsters' convention" in Cleveland was raided by police and 27 armed men were arrested. They had gathered to reorganize a rich bootleg territory. A former prohibition agent, testifying in Detroit, said he could have made \$75,000 a year by graft if he cared to be dishonest. A New York gangster, sentenced to life imprisonment, produced a gun in court and tried to shoot the judge, being himself slain after he had wounded two bailiffs. Chicago's new (and honest) state's attorney, preparing to drive out the "racketeers," found there were over 50 varieties of illegal businesses of that kind in operation.

These things do not make pleasant reading. One would almost gather the impression that the country is honeycombed with graft, vice and lawlessness. It is enough to make a man wonder if we are not headed straight for a general collapse of all law and government. Yet there is no need to despair, bad as it all is.

The country, to begin with, is very rich. In the second place, it has never been a land where the law was obeyed as implicitly as it is in certain orderly European countries. In the third place, it is filled with men of diverse races and nationalities, packed into cities and given insufficient time to get their bearings. And, lastly, the overwhelming growth of industrialism has not yet given us time to adjust ourselves.

Combine these elements and you will inevitably have an undercurrent of lawlessness and violence. Yet it is equally certain that this turbulence will not last forever. It is a passing phase of our civilization; dismaying, harmful and unpleasant, certainly, but by no means likely to endure permanently.

FRUIT SQUARES FOR SATURDAY

20c Each

Gwilliam's Electric Bakery

"It's the Butter in Mother Hubbard Bread That Makes It Better"

ABE MARTIN



Three you ever noticed that if
fellow with back information is
afford on the contrary. Art Previ-
more, at the Paragon drug store, is
attending a check vaccination at
Hloom Center.

OVERNIGHT NEWS

(Continued From Page 2)

and their two little daughters,
Kathleen and Harriett, are expect-
ing to leave Island City, where
they have resided, for Corvallis
within the next few weeks.

Dr. Padlock in City—
Dr. A. G. Padlock, veterinarian
of Union, was a visitor in La

Grande yesterday on his way to
Portland on a business trip.

ABSTRACT—
More than 20 members of the
Abe Martin society met at the farm-
er hall in Alfred yesterday for a
social meeting. Three conferees
were made during the day which
will be included in the Christmas
box which the club is preparing.
A pot luck chicken dinner was
served at noon. The business meet-
ing was presided over by Mrs. M. M.
Munroe, president.



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for Your Holiday Needs!
We want to announce in advance that we have
made preparations to furnish our customers
with an unexcelled line of beef, pork and poultry
for this holiday season. Everything fresh—no
cold storage products. Let us know your wants
as soon as possible for anything special.

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and Market
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The Ideal Christmas Gift for Your Eastern Friends.

You will find in our stores a complete and varied assortment of OREGON PRODUCTS—Walnuts, Prunes, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Glazed Fruits, and Nuts in fancy boxes. Or better still, why not send a La Grande product—a MT. EMILY HAM? It will be appreciated by the whole family. We have them wrapped in Christmas paper, ready for mailing at 28c per lb.

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Xmas Specials for S

Xmas Candy

A large assortment of Fresh
new Candy—Just arrived.
Priced from 16c to 35c per lb.

Box Chocolates

Assorted Flavors, 5 lb.
Box \$1.69

Glazed Fruits

Packed in box ready for mailing.
5 lb. box \$3.00

Oregon Prunes

Fancy Xmas Boxes,
10 lb. box \$1.95
5 lb. box .98

Libby's Chili Con Carne

Red Hot Mexican Style,
No. 1 Tall Tin, 4 for 49c

Pineapple

Richelieu Brand, No. 2 Tall
Tins, 10 slices to each tin,
3 for 59c

Bread

11 1/2 lb. Loaf—Orr Regular
Price 10c

Walnuts

Fancy Oregon Franquettes, 5 lb.
Cloth Bag \$1.98

Oregon Walnuts

Soft Shell, No. 1—
2 lbs. 65c

Oranges

100 Size 75c
150 Size 59c
250 Size 39c

Preserves

Made from Pure Fruit and Sugar,
15 oz. Jars, 2 for 39c

Knights Pear Butter

A Delicious Spread—
Qt. jars 39c

Garnishing Cherries

Tea Garden Brand—
15 oz. Jars 39c

Fresh Milk

With Real Cream on the Top.
Our Regular Price, qt. 10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fresh Pork Shoulders 13c
Fresh Spare Ribs 15c
Pork Roast 20c
Lard 100% Pure
Open Kettle Rendered—10 lb. Pail, cash \$1.25

Machine Produces Terrific Pressure

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—
(AP)—A machine capable of ex-
erting four thousand pounds of pressure
on a square inch, has been perfected
at here by Professor Percy M.
Higdon, professor of physics at
Harvard.

The device, a small one, was said
to produce pressure as great as
would be exerted by an ocean 250
miles deep or an atmosphere 5000
miles higher.

Eventually, Prof. Higdon said,
he hoped to raise the potential
pressure to 100,000 pounds per
square inch.

SO SHE MARRIED HIM
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—
Frances Edith Agnes Munro,
a 21-year-old girl, was reported
married by a minister on the
morning of last night.

Now she is married to the preacher,
the Rev. Thomas Harvey Whippley,
Presbyterian, who for six months
has been a pastor at the church.

STORM LASHES COAST
GOLD BEACH, Ore., Dec. 14.—
(AP)—The quiet winter storm of
the season has lashed the coast
with heavy rain and high winds.
All storms were rising rapidly, no
dangers had been reported today.

ANNOUNCE GAME SOON

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 14.—
(AP)—Announcement of an inter-
national football game for Oregon
State college for 1932 may be ex-
pected within a few days, said Paul
J. Schiller, head coach and direc-
tor of intercollegiate athletics, upon
his return to the campus from Chi-
cago. Coach Schiller was held
in the midwest for a week fol-
lowing the New York university
game recovering from flu.

RANKS CONSOLIDATE
SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—
Consolidation of the Dexter Har-
ten National bank of Seattle with
the Marine Bancorporation with
combined resources in excess of
\$25,000,000, was announced here
yesterday by officials of the two
institutions.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—
(AP)—Eight full grown silver-tip
beavers, valued at \$4000, were stolen
from the fur farm of C. H. Hoskins,
head of the Portland police have
been advised. Police were asked
to watch all furriers.

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As Pure as
It Is Safe

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venience, safety and enjoyment of mo-
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our Iron-Clad Guarantee, and our CUSTOM-
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men who "give you a lift"
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"Western Auto" tire!

Our pleasingly low prices
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things you'd think of giving.
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antee of satisfaction and our CUSTOMER IS
ALWAYS RIGHT policy make doubly sure
the lasting gratitude of anyone to whom you pre-
sent a "Western Auto" tire.

A Flashlight

Is a bright idea . . . Something
that every man needs. We
have a large selection of
flashlights, from the simple
flashlight to the powerful
flashlight. . . . 75c to \$2.50

Cushions

Cushions will be gratefully re-
ceived . . . and cushions are
not hard to give. We have a
large selection of cushions
in many styles. . . . 95c to \$1.45
Other styles . . . 95c to \$2.75

Windshield Wipers

Give a windshield wiper to the
man who drives a car. We have
a large selection of windshield
wipers in many styles. . . .
Hand Wipers . . . 25c and 35c
Automatic Wipers . . . \$1.50 to \$2.45
"McConnell" Electric Wipers
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The lighting tip is heated by
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smoke without a lighter.
For all sizes except Model "A"
Price . . . \$1.95
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A Timely Gift A Motor Clock

The Motor Clock offered by "Western
Auto" is a gift that will be
appreciated by the man who
drives a car. It is a clock that
runs on the car's motor. . . .
Price . . . \$2.50 to \$2.95

Step Plates

Most cars need them. Most
cars have them. Most cars
will be glad to have them.
We have a large selection of
step plates in many styles. . . .
Price . . . \$1.95 to \$2.25

Ash Receivers

Here's a gift that will be
appreciated by the man who
smokes. We have a large
selection of ash receivers in
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Always a wise gift
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Gloves Please
"Western Auto" leather driving gloves for
men and women. Made of the best
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Give a Robe

One of these beautifully patterned all-wool
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beautiful patterns to choose from. \$6.95 to \$12.75

Buxton Keytainer

A series of durable, attractive
leather keychains. Truly a most
unusual gift. . . . 30c, 50c and \$1

A Spe-D-Car for the Future Motorist

This toy car is only 12 inches
long, and is a real motor car.
It has a steering wheel, a gas
pedal, a horn, a bell, a whistle,
and a lot of other things. . . . \$1.95

Radiator Ornaments

The "Western Auto" Radiator Ornament
is a gift that will be appreciated by
the man who drives a car. It is a
small ornament that fits on the
radiator of the car. . . . 75c to \$1.50

Genrshift Balls

Genrshift balls are a gift that will
be appreciated by the man who
drives a car. They are small balls
that fit on the genrshift of the car.
. . . \$1.50 to \$2.50

The Family Gift— Western Air Patrol Radio

For the family that loves to
listen to the radio, the Western
Auto Radio is a gift that will
be appreciated by all. It is a
small radio that fits on the table.
. . . \$1.50 to \$2.50

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"Western Auto" Service

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