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The debenture plan for farm relief is an excellent scheme—for the exporter. He would profit—but the farmer is not an exporter. It's the man on the land who needs the benefit.

In the old days people knew a hick town by the fact that the fast trains went through fast. Lacking an airport La Grande will become a "whistling post" on the transcontinental air lines of the near future.

The Cleveland disaster holds a lesson that will find quick application throughout the country. X-ray laboratories are necessary in every modern hospital but they will be guarded with utmost care in the future.

Visitors at the Medical Society meeting who have not been in La Grande for several years marvel at the growth, the improved appearance of the city. The last five years have seen remarkable changes, most of them for the better. La Grande leads all other Eastern Oregon cities in population, school enrollment, business volume.

A writer in the current *World's Work* announces that the number of legitimate theaters in the United States has shrunk from 5000 20 years ago to 500 today. Most of these are grouped in the big cities; few cities of less than metropolitan size have any at all. This is generally considered as a sort of calamity; but, for the life of us, we cannot see why. The plays that the small city used to get were generally pretty poor stuff, acted by pretty poor actors. There were exceptions, of course; but the general average was something rather woeful. Losing plays of that kind has been no great loss. The movies, to be sure, are far from perfect; yet, by and large, we submit that they provide just about as high an intellectual fare as the third-rate companies of two decades ago did.

### THE ATTITUDE OF BIG BUSINESS

The relationship of big business to high wages is graphically set forth in a speech recently made in Chattanooga, Tenn., by Floyd Allen, assistant to the president of the General Motors corporation. Because of the implications of this speech, parts of it are worth considering at some length.

"We believe," said Mr. Allen, "that it pays to pay good wages. Highest paid men are the cheapest men. The pay envelope should contain more than so many dollars for so many hours of work. The worker must feel that he has certainty of employment, and that if he is accidentally killed his family is to be taken care of if he does his best work.

"Business is honestly selfish, for it must make a profit. Whenever I hear a business man apologizing for the profit he is making I know that that man is either making too much or not enough profit. I like business because it just goes along its way trying to please. I like it because it looks forward. The keen business man is not much concerned with the past or even the present, for he knows that greater problems must be met in the future.

"Corporations are intensely human and generous. We believe in the policy of high wages. In the past we have taken the course of least resistance and cut wages to reduce expenses. It simply doesn't work. Mind you, I am advocating high wages, which does not necessarily mean high pay-rolls. You all know that the highest priced men in your organization are the cheapest."

Twenty years ago remarks of that kind would have been considered revolutionary. Today we accept them as a matter of course. We have been pretty well sold on the idea that the employer and employee are, in a well-managed concern, working toward the same end. Mr. Allen's remarks are valuable because they state the case so concisely.

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## ABE MARTIN



"Of course I've never taken my wife around where there was any big oil men, but I've never had occasion to doubt her durability the whole year we've been married," boasted Lester Small, this morning, while defendin' women. I remember when a feller wouldn't think of losin' around anything as tame as a candy shop.

## FIND IT HERE

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

Regular meeting of La Grande Lodge A. F. & M. at Masonic Hall, 7:30 o'clock tonight, M. M. degree. O. W. WATKINS, Sec. 5-17-29.

**DON'T FORGET**  
To call at MacMarrs (formerly Stones Cash store) and inspect Wilson's plants. 5-16-29.

**INDIA PRINTS**  
Just received some attractive designs in India Prints at Melville's. 5-17-29.

Plants of all kinds at Mrs. Norria. 5-16-29.

**PAID ADVERTISEMENT**  
Home cooked food sale by Salvation Army Home League, Mohr's Meat market, Saturday May 18. 5-17-29.

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### Dwight F. Davis Accepts Position

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The acceptance by Dwight F. Davis of the post of governor-general of the Philippine islands was announced today by Secretary Good. The former secretary of war was tendered the office several days ago by President Hoover. In the meantime it was announced that no other man would be considered until Davis had determined whether he would go to the islands to take over the post recently held by Secretary Stimson, of the state department.



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## MEDICAL MEN IN NEW ROLE IN THE WORLD OF TODAY

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In his concluding remarks, the speaker declared: "We can trust that the medical profession is giving us the best there is."  
Dr. Lee B. Bouvy, president of the society, was in charge of the concluding part of the opening day session of the medical society's 55th state convention, and after Dr. Bouvard's address, he announced a motion picture showing the importance of early treatment of cancer. The film was called "The Reward of Courage."

Dr. Elsie Sparks, following this Dr. J. Earl Elise, head of the surgery department at the University of Oregon, spoke briefly, also devoting most of his time to cancer. The cause is yet unknown, he said, but certain things such as a sore that doesn't heal quickly or a lump in one's breast, often turn into cancer. He stressed the necessity of early treatment and urged a periodic examination to guard against any cancerous growth gaining a strong start.

Dr. Frederick A. Kiehle, of the University of Oregon medical school in Portland, was the final speaker, specializing on "The Conservation of Vision." Pointing out that no economic value can be placed on eyesight, he declared that it is very important that attention be given to children's eyes from infancy. "Any bluish should be investigated," he said, adding that it is no longer necessary to wait until a child reaches school age to test the eyes. "Cross-eyes after the first six weeks of the child's life should be properly combated," he emphasized.

**Movies' Effect on Eyes**  
Speaking of motion pictures and their effect on eyesight, Dr. Kiehle

said that present-day movies, with their diminishing of the flicker, are free from eyestrain except in some individual cases.

He voiced a warning against subjecting the eyes to glare and also against household accidents. "It is criminal for parents to let a child play with scissors or similar sharply pointed instruments," he said. He also mentioned the "unloaded gun" as being the cause of many children losing their eyesight or even causing death.

In his early remarks, Dr. Kiehle said that medical men of today are trying to scatter the knowledge that will prevent disease. "I don't know of any other profession trying to work itself out of a job as much as is the medical profession," he remarked.

Dr. Kiehle's talk was illustrated by a set of slides.

Following this an interesting motion picture, "The Life of Pasteur," concluded the evening's program.

Preceding the program the La Grande municipal band entertained the audience with several very well played selections.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Public Health League was held at a dinner at 6:30 o'clock last evening, preceding the program at the Arcade, entitled "Keeping Fit."

Officers of the society, in commenting on opening day attendance, declared that it was the greatest first day of any convention in the society's history.

## PRISON DOOR SWINGS SHUT ON GANGSTER

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attorney for Capone and Cline. When his insistent demands for lower bail met with abrupt refusal Lemisch asked Magistrate Carney, "What have you got on Capone?"

"He's a killer," retorted Carney. "Who did he kill?" queried Lemisch.

Director of Public Safety Schofield, who attended the hearing, thundred from amunumunuu thundred. "He won't kill anybody for a while now."  
As Capone was being led away to his cell he wiped the perspiration from his forehead saying, "This is some city. They work fast here. I've only got \$10,000 on me, but I'll beat this rap. Nothing to it."  
Scarface "Al" Capone and "Slim" entered Moyamensing prison at 12:50 p. m. Before he was sentenced, Capone said that he had just fixed up a "peace pact" between rival bootleg gangs of Chicago ending the war which has resulted in wholesale killings by gunmen.

## URGE REVISION OF STOCK RATES

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of 2,500 miles; single deck shipments of calves and hogs would be charged 12 1/2 cents per hundred pounds for distances of 10 miles; 48 1/2 cents for 500 miles; 71 1/2 cents for 1,000 miles; 92 cents for distances of 1,500 miles and \$1.40 1/2 for distances of 2,500 miles.

Double deck shipments of sheep would be charged 12 cents per hundred pounds for 10 mile distances; 46 cents for 500 mile distances; 65 cents for 1,000 miles; 90 cents for 1,500 miles, and \$1.34 for 2,500 miles.

Proportionate amounts were recommended for intervening distances in all of the scales, and, in addition, additional scales of arbitrary differentials to be added were laid down. For application in mountain and pacific territory a slightly higher schedule of cattle rates was suggested than the mileage scale given.

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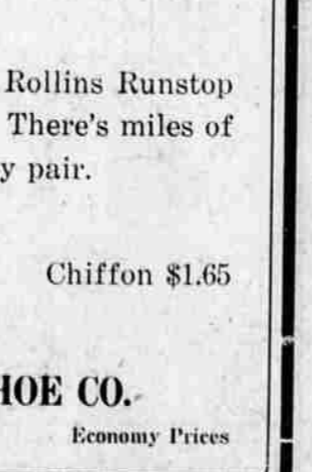
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