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THE REWARD OF USE—For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.—Matthew 25:29.

Conan Doyle's views on spiritualism may be influenced by the continued success of Sherlock Holmes as a sleuth, notwithstanding that he has died once and retired another time.

The views of the sociologist who contends that a spanking is less harmful to a child than a scolding will not be endorsed by those of the spanking age.

We doubt, whether Dr. Einstein, the space expert, has ever been a news editor with 30 columns to fill and 50 columns to fill it.

If the new book by a popular author is not "significant" or "penetrating," and "arresting" doesn't fit the case, there is really nothing for the experienced literary reviewer to call it but "provocative."

Another football season is just around the corner and teams all over the country are being shaped up for an aggressive autumn campaign. With a strong high school squad practicing here under Coach Ira Woodie, and the Eastern Oregon Normal school team under Coach Robert Quinn to make its debut in college circles next month, La Grande football fans are anticipating a particularly interesting season.

With the organization of a third organization for Eastern Oregon in Enterprise this week, the Lions club is assuming an important part in the development of communities in this section. A few months ago the first Lions organization east of the Cascades was formed in La Grande and since then—with the charter not to be received until Oct. 12—the parent club has sponsored two others, the second being at Baker. International offices say this is a world record for La Grande and it is undoubtedly a very important achievement. The entrance of a Lions club means a forward step for any city, and Eastern Oregon is fortunate to have three such clubs of young, energetic men striving for bigger and better things.

## FIVE CENTS A DAY

Expenditures for public schools seem large in the aggregate, but when they are reduced to the daily amount for each individual, even in the cities where the cost is relatively higher, the general average is less than five cents a day.

At the pre-war price of a street car fare these cities provide the instruction without which a republic can hardly hope to endure or a democracy to function. It might be reckoned as a form of insurance which a civilized nation maintains for its own collective protection. And it is of interest to note that what is spent yearly for public education is approximately what is paid yearly by individuals in life insurance premiums.

If five cents per capita per diem seems a paltry outlay for so essential a purpose as paying the eternal debt of maturity to childhood, it seems even smaller when the total is shown to be only a little more than one-half of one per cent of the economic resources or tangible wealth of the states. Another comparison shows that the nation spends three times as much for soft drinks, ice cream, theaters, candy, chewing gum, tobacco, jewelry, perfumes and cosmetics as for public schools.

This is not to say that because the school expenditures are so small a part of the total tangible wealth and current income, or even much less than expenditures for luxuries, they are in every case justified; but the statistics do permit the broad generalization that the material resources of the nation as a whole can easily provide for the present outlay, or even a larger one of efficiency requires, for education.

"Free education" cost the American taxpayers billions each year, but even at that this education is relatively free.

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## Stretchers for Wounded



Stretchers were used to remove the most seriously injured shipwreck victims from the tanker 'Todd' at Francisco. Photo shows a San Juan survivor being brought down the gangplank to a waiting ambulance.

## Grain And Stock Are Shipped Out Of Imbler Depot

By Mrs. C. M. Hale  
(Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Much shipping is done from the Imbler depot during the grain and fruit season. Last Saturday there was shipped two cars of wheat, one of cattle and hogs, four of hogs and cattle and Scroggies shipped 15 decks of sheep.

Mrs. B. M. McCoy was hurt quite badly last Saturday. She was in the hay mow throwing down hay when in some way she fell, striking on the back of her head and shoulders. She was unconscious for some time.

Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Cleaver and Mrs. C. C. Welch met with Mrs. E. Hazen Monday afternoon at her home to prepare a program for the Imbler Women's club. A very interesting program, which will be announced later, was outlined for the coming year of club work.

Lynn and Victor Woodell, sons of Blanton Woodell, of Orange, Cal., arrived here last Thursday to visit with relatives and old-time school mates, as both have been students of the Imbler High school, to Corvallis, where he will enter the agricultural college. The boys made the trip by motorcycle.

George and Ed Elmer, of High Valley, who have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Millie Myers, were calling on friends in Imbler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waddell, of Wallawa, were visitors at the Page home last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Marshall and daughter, Janet, of Freewater, were guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tucker.

John Skidlings, who has been working on the highway near Astoria, has moved his family into town, as the children may attend school. Harvey Hovey, of Wallawa, an old-time friend of the family, paid them a visit last Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Wells and children spent a part of last week in Wallawa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mead. Saturday morning they returned with her, spending the weekend in Imbler. Starting from Wallawa very early Saturday morning, they reported a very heavy frost along the road from Wallawa into Elgin. The frost has done no damage in Imbler yet, as the tender varieties of the fall

flowers are still blooming.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson spent a part of last week in Union visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ray.

Frank Brown's father from Tillamook was visiting with him last week.

H. A. Watson and L. Binghamman, each with a truck, left Tuesday morning for Florida. Mr. Binghamman has a farm near Flora and they went for the purpose of hauling his wheat crop to market at Enterprise.

Ed Dennison is now painting the home where the fire engine is kept.

Leola Wilson recently gave her dwelling house a new coat of paint.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Laitman were visiting last Sunday in La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker and family. Monday Earl Laitman with his truck moved Mr. Baker and family to Huntington where Mr. Baker will be employed by the railroad company.

The mayor of Reno was married recently. You might call that the height of nonchalance.

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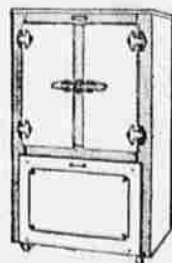
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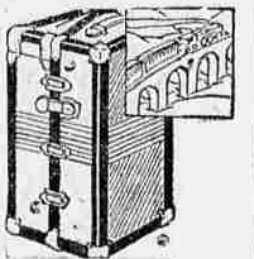
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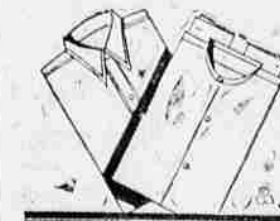
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## Health Talks

### MODERN DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION

By Dr. Frederick Stricker

Modern diphtheria prevention has required a weapon which has already proven powerful and effective in the battle against this disease. This is toxin-antitoxin, which enables us to immunize and to protect all susceptible persons. The control of this disease is in our hands. Let us not delay in adopting this method of proven value. It is simple, easily applied and without danger. The greatest obstruction today to diphtheria elimination is the delay in using means of prevention.

Toxin-antitoxin is a mixture of diphtheria toxin and of diphtheria antitoxin. The composition is such that the toxin present produces no harmful effects on the body and yet is effective in producing immunity to disease. Toxin-antitoxin is a clear transparent fluid. A good preparation is never cloudy. The mixture is stable for six months and during that time does not deteriorate if properly kept in a cool place. It has been found that the amount sufficient to produce immunity is usually three doses of one cubic centimeter each, given at intervals of not less than seven days.

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