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THE KING'S COMMENDATION—Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.—Matthew 25:21.



The only two who can live as cheaply as one are a flea and a dog.

There was a time when only the bold and haughty went in for chemical loveliness, but now even the good dye young.

About the only special privilege the upper class in America has is that of kicking dust in the face of slower cars.

Diced potatoes for salads are now being put up by a Maine canner. In fact, all the essentials for a picnic are now put up in cans except ants.

Will Durant sees the day when men will do only mental work. It will be interesting to stand on the sidewalk and watch a riveter think a couple of steel beams together.

The wife doesn't hold his arm because she loves him, but because that is the easiest way to stop him when she sees a shop window worth while.

NEWS OF LA GRANDE

How many news stories go onto the Associated Press wires from La Grande each week? This is a question that very few, outside of the employees of the newspaper themselves, can answer accurately. Ordinarily, the number ranges from five to ten, depending upon the week's activities in a news way.

That La Grande does appear in Associated Press papers over Oregon as frequently as do other city items is shown by the weekly reports the Associated Press forwards to its members.

As an example, during the week of Sept. 2 to Sept. 7, of ten newspapers of the state "day wire," La Grande was fourth in the number of words, and fifth in the number of stories.

Here is the report:

	Number Words	Number Items
Portland Bureau	31	2740
Salem Correspondent	8	740
Medford Mail Tribune	9	720
La Grande Observer	7	500
Salem Capital Journal	3	430
Pendleton East Oregonian	8	390
Grants Pass Courier	4	370
Roseburg News Review	3	300
Eugene Guard	1	200
Baker Democrat-Herald	2	180
Klamath Falls Herald	0	0
Totals	76	6,570

On the preceding week, La Grande was fifth in the list with ten stories and 549 words.

The above figures are interesting not only in this respect but because they show the amount of state news carried on the "day wire" which serves the afternoon papers.

Of the news stories sent out of La Grande by the Associated Press correspondent on The Observer to appear in the other nine newspapers of Oregon, most were of a constructive nature. Among them were stories relative to the large fruit crop, the locating of a dehydrating plant and a cider and vinegar factory here, football stories from the La Grande high school and the Eastern Oregon Normal school and others of a similar nature.

The Associated Press is a mutual organization, each member newspaper contributing to the day's news report, as well as receiving items from other cities.

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Child Given to Crew; Mother Drowns



One of the saddles of the tragedies connected with the sinking of the passenger steamer San Juan with heavy life loss was the return of Hollis Pfeiffer, 6, whose mother landed him over to members of the San Juan's crew for safe keeping as the vessel began to sink. The mother was never found. The child is shown between a San Francisco hospital steward and his grandmother.

The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns) Says

"TRY THE HOME POLKS FIRST"

The idea that buying in the big city is a saving, is not always correct. Years ago, this was true—before the day of standardized merchandise, when operating a store was a buying and 10% selling. In days when a stockholder bought a six month's stock at one time, and before the present transportation systems and distribution methods were existent. Then, there was no question but what one could purchase newer, more up-to-date and perhaps better merchandise in the city, and for less—but it's different now.

The truth of the matter is that standardized merchandising, and that is the only kind of merchandise in which to invest, can be sold, and in millions of cases is being sold for less money in towns away from big cities.

That you can buy for less in a big city, or that an article or thing purchased in the city is any better, is mostly all in your mind—a fool's notion, but a myth none the less. The truth is that the big city is a place where you can buy for less money, and they have purposely let the old idea prevail. In fact, have done much to encourage you to continue to think along the lines of "what used to be." And why shouldn't they? It is good business on their part. But there is many a city merchant who laughs up his sleeve when you buy from him the very same thing that you could have purchased at home for less money.

Recently I asked a city merchant: "Why should a resident of Blankville buy from you?" His

reply was: "We make them like it," and that is all he would say. When asked if he sold for less, he said, "I'd rather not discuss that subject."

As long as there are towns and cities and people in them, there will always be certain ones who will think that in order to be somebody, they have to go to some other city to buy. People who live in Blankville go to Oshkosh; those in Oshkosh go to Milwaukee; Milwaukee goes to Chicago; Chicago goes to New York; New Yorkers go to Paris—so these people have gone and are going, but every day, more and more thinking people are awakening to the fact that it's all hogwash as far as values are concerned.

"City people—thousands of them—are driving to smaller communities to purchase everything from edibles, clothing and furniture to luxuries, and they are buying these things at a saving. Don't be temptingly familiar with the advantages your own stores offer you. Do not stand so close to the picture that you cannot see the frame"—this is the advantage of your pocket book, evidence of good judgment, and in the advantage of your community, which is your advantage, to buy where you live, work, play and make your money.

Think it over then "Try The Home Polks First."

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PERRY PEOPLE HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY SEPT. 11

By MRS. MARY B. KAIL, (Observer Correspondent)
PERRY, Oregon—(Special)—On Thursday evening, Sept. 11, about 30 residents of Perry, met at the home of Walter Perkins to celebrate the September birthdays. Those having birthdays in Sept. were: Joyce Carlson, Joe Bettle, Mrs. Joe Smith, Wesley Smith, Freddy Lynn Smith, Lois Mattoon, Paul Perkins, Oliver Hammond, Geraldine Peterson, Walter Sinclair, Mrs. Carl Blalock and Mary E. Cox. A delicious dinner was served. Everybody had a delightful time and wished many happy returns of the Sept. birthdays.

The Perry school opened on Sept. 9 with 26 pupils enrolled, representing all the grammar grades except the second.

Mrs. Mary B. Kail is instructor for the entire school. This is her fifth year as instructor in this school.

The Mattson and son, Theodore, have been busy several days this week hauling straw from the valley.

Paul Perkins, who has spent the summer in Greenleaf, Idaho with relatives is home for a few weeks. He will depart for Greenleaf again during the coming week-end, where he will attend high school this coming year.

Miss Frances Smith, who spent a few days visiting her parents of this place, returned to her work at Pendleton the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown have moved to La Grande to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blalock of Baker were visiting relatives in Perry last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Halden were city visitors one day the first of the week.

Mr. L. Handren and family have moved from Meacham to Perry to be near the school. They have three children attending school.

Royalties on Songs

As a general rule, publishers of popular songs pay the composer ten cents a copy for every copy of the song sold. Frequently a well-known composer is given much more, because the success of his work is much more certain.—Palm Rider Magazine.

Correct Expressions

Since slay is both an adjective and an adverb the expression "go slay" is correct. "Go slayly" also is used.

PROMISE MAN LOSES HORSE RESULT OF CUT

By MRS. BERTHA CARPER (Observer Correspondent)
PROMISE, Ore. (Special)—David Garrett had the misfortune to lose one of his good work horses when it became entangled in some loose wire at John Carpen's place on the hill. It was cut so badly that it died in death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carper went to Knappton Wednesday to trade and buy taxes.

Miss Thelma Smith and Morris Ford took Mrs. Smith and Jim Paulsen to Wallawa Sunday. He went to his work on their creek and Mrs. Smith remained for a few days visiting and Morris and Thelma returned the same evening.

Fred Trump went to Wallawa Sunday to meet his wife who was returning from La Grande. Mrs. Trump since the trip home, remarkably well and is going fast from her recent operation.

School began in the Promise district Monday, Sept. 9th, with Mrs. Helen Wallace teacher.

Melvin Carper returned to the Grande Ronde valley Sunday evening. He will stay at the home of A. V. Fisher near Abert and attend high school in La Grande.

C. P. Carper was selling farm produce in Maxville Tuesday.

Mr. John Gjerman and Fred Mattes of La Grande were camping on the river Saturday night. They had no big fish stories to tell but on the contrary said they came a long way for nothing. They returned home Sunday evening.

John McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Wallawa were at E. S. McDonald's Sunday. This was Mr. and Mrs. Blake's first trip to Promise and Mrs. Blake enjoyed picking some peaches which she said were the first ones she ever saw growing on trees. Mr. Mc-

Donald said he could see many changes in the country since he and his brother used to run cattle in here, about 20 years ago.

Mr. Farmers are enjoying good weather to get their threshing done and the grain is yielding fairly well, better than they expected.

Miss Edna Holly is working and taking care of Mrs. Wallace's children while she is away at school.

Carl Lively is visiting his uncle, Fisher Lively. They were fishing in the creek Monday.

Mrs. Phillip's Mrs. Ravenna McDonald and Lou Garbett assisted Mrs. Maude Savarinen Monday, cooking for the feeders.

Mr. Lee Smith went to Wallawa Sunday returning home Wednesday morning. He brought his wife, Mrs. Allie Smith home and Mrs. Anna Heston of Wallawa for a few days visiting with her brother One Savarinen.

Stella Paulson and two children and Lee Smith took supper Saturday evening with Ole Wyse.

Ole Wyse moved his sheep to the Lloyd place Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wyse visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dewing at the old Cox place.

Waggoner Attempts To Raise Bonds

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Cole, bank president in jail here as a result of a half million dollar bank deal, allegedly illegitimate, today benthis efforts toward raising a bond of \$100,000 to obtain his release. Waggoner was having more difficulty in securing the enormous bond than in getting the \$500,000 credit built up in one bank in New York on faked telegrams, sent half a dozen financial institutions, a transaction that led to his arrest after a nationwide search.

Pantages Case Is To Resume Monday

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14. (AP)—Bombardment of the state's contention that Mrs. Lola Pantages was intoxicated when her automobile crashed into the car of Jura

Rokimoto last June, fatally injuring the Japanese, temporarily was stilled today by adjournment over the weekend of Mrs. Pantages' trial for murder in the second degree.

In a day and a half of testimony, defense witnesses attacked the state contention with a vigorous barrage of testimony furthering attempts of Mrs. Pantages' counsel to show that she was neither intoxicated nor responsible for the accident which the state charges caused the death of Rokimoto.

The presence of a third automobile at the scene of the crash, mentioned by state witnesses, has been refuted by defense witnesses as the direct cause of Mrs. Pantages' car being on the wrong side of the street.

Good Only in Action

One secret act of self-denial, one sacrifice of inclination to duty, is worth all the mere good thoughts, warm feelings, passionate prayers, in which idle people indulge themselves.—Cardinal Newman.



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