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GODS LAW—And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication and shall marry another, committeth adultery; and whose marryeth her which is put away doth commit adultery.—Matthew 19:12.

Many a man would have a better appreciation for his home if a Los Angeles real estate man were to write an advertisement offering it for sale.

One of the psychiatrists who was called to testify in the murder trial of young Earle F. Peacox, the New York radio technician who killed his wife, came out with a remark that has more common sense in it than anything we have yet heard from a psychiatrist on a witness stand. It was testified that on one occasion Peacox, fixing a radio set, had flown into a rage and smashed the cabinet to pieces. This, it was asserted, proved his "emotional instability"—yes, he was defending himself with your old friend, the plea of temporary insanity. This particular psychiatrist, asked about this incident, scoffed. "That wasn't a symptom of emotional instability," he said. "It was anger. It could have been cured by spanking."

Once more the Russians have sent an ultimatum to the Chinese, warning that any further hostilities along the Siberian front will bring instant retaliation. Yet, even so, it would take the seventh son of a seventh son to say whether there really is a war going on now in the far east. If any other two nations were involved it would be war. Certainly it has all the appearances of one. Two good-sized armies are fighting one another—somewhat intermittently, it is true, but rather seriously. A good many men are being killed. A good deal of property is being destroyed. Yet everybody seems to agree that it isn't a real war. And the chances are that after a good deal more fighting, a good deal more bloodshed, the thing will be settled. War will be "averted"—after several thousand soldiers have been killed in action.

### AN ADMIRABLE ATTITUDE

"The public be damned" was an expression that once fairly characterized the attitude of most of our big corporations. The capitalists of the country at one time could quite reasonably be accused of caring for nothing but their own profits.

A change has come in recent years, however. Our more far-sighted business and commercial leaders have realized their responsibility to the public. Incidentally, they are reaping a reward in the shape of greatly increased public confidence and good-will.

In the state of New York there are enormous potential water power resources along the St. Lawrence river. For years the state government has nourished a plan for public development of these resources. But recently, when it was announced that the House of Morgan had extended its purchases of electric power interests to such an extent that 80 per cent of the state will hereafter be served by one enormous company, friends of public development feared a direct onslaught on the state's program.

A day or so later Thomas W. Lamont, Morgan partner, announced:

"Neither J. P. Morgan and Co., nor, so far as they know, any of the companies in which they have any interest, direct or indirect, have taken any position for or against public or private ownership of the St. Lawrence river water power or the matter of his development."

Mr. Lamont added that this was a matter for the government to decide, and that the power companies should and would abstain from intervention in the affair, co-operating loyally in whatever decision the public authorities should finally reach.

This represents a vast change from the old attitude. It is an immensely encouraging thing. A pronouncement of that kind from a partner in J. P. Morgan and Co., is a thing to hearten all friends of democracy.

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## Health Talks

### WHY SMALLPOX VACCINATION IS NECESSARY

By Dr. Frederick Stricker  
Let no one believe for a single moment that smallpox is becoming a rare or unknown disease. Let no one think that it is not often fatal. Let no one think that the fatalities are growing less or that the disease is dying out.

In Oregon there were 1165 cases and five deaths from smallpox reported in 1927 and 1924 cases and five deaths in 1925. Recent reports indicate that deaths from smallpox in the United States have shown a very large increase. The smallpox case-rate in the United States is at present, according to reports received, the highest of any civilized country in the world. Much of the disease is true, is of a mild type with a low death rate, but more and more epidemics of the severe type with high death rates are appearing, and this despite the fact that built up by those who, having acquired and weathered a mild attack, are therefore immune to further infection.

Any study of any epidemic in any country in the whole world, any study of the result of the introduction of vaccination in a previously pest-ridden country, and study of an outbreak at any time and anywhere will convince any reasonable being that vaccination and vaccination only will suppress and modify and prevent smallpox. In isolation hospitals where all attendants have been properly vaccinated twice a year, no attendants have ever been infected, although they are constantly exposed to the infection. On the other hand millions of persons, by refusing or neglecting vaccination, have died of smallpox in the 139 years since Jenner's discovery. No matter how serious conditions become as a result of neglect, proper enforcement of vaccination will quickly bring about normal conditions.

Every child should be vaccinated before or soon after it is six months old. There is only one way to prevent smallpox and that is through vaccination. The method is logical, specific, sensible and satisfactory. Isolation and disinfection are only secondary. In a well vaccinated population, like Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, smallpox is a rare disease and not a sanitary disgrace.

### CANTONWINE WINS

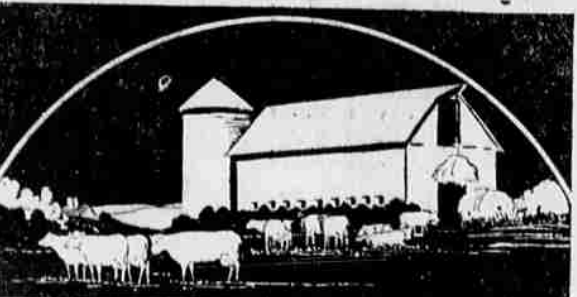
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3 (AP)—Howard Cantonwine, former Iowa football star, took two out of three falls from Andre Doree, French heavyweight wrestler, here last night. Doree won the first fall in 27 minutes with a head scissor. Cantonwine dropped Doree with a flying tackle in 15 minutes, 37 seconds for the second fall and used a wristlock to take the final fall in 26 minutes.

### And Catch Them

"Very few women," says a contemporary, "have any interest in fishing." We doubt. Lots of the dears angle for compliments.—Farm and Fireside.

### OLD CORNS COME OFF BY THOUSANDS

Our clerks are demonstrating how easily "END-O-CORN" removes the most stubborn old corns or calluses. All this and next week hundreds of men and women will profit from the demonstration being given at our store about "END-O-CORN." You who have become discouraged by the poor results obtained from the use of so-called "corn cures" should come in TODAY to hear about the ONLY remedy that will surely remove all corns and calluses quickly and without pain. If you live too far away write to: END-O-CORN LABORATORIES, 4 Garfield Blvd., Chicago who will see that you receive a jar promptly.



## Western Fat Stock is Making an Enviably Reputation

That middle western states are not the premier fat stock producing centers of the nation is shown by the fact that animals from Pacific Coast states are winning awards in the foremost shows of the country. Climatic and forage conditions here are particularly favorable to successful and economical production.

Then, too, in the development of this industry, breeders are encouraged and inspired to greater effort by our own Pacific International Livestock Exposition, the 19th Annual of which will be held at Portland, Oregon, Oct. 26-Nov. 2. Featured this year will be exhibits of pure bred Beef and Dairy Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, Foxes, Poultry and Rabbits. Also Dairy Manufacturers' and Land Products Shows; Industrial Exposition; and world-renowned Horse Show. Prizes offered total \$100,000.

We here at the La Grande National Bank know of no equal opportunity of seeing the nation's finest and best in livestock of every kind and of learning the profitable results which have been obtained through raising breed standards. For this reason we urge every farmer to attend the Pacific International.

## La Grande National Bank



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**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Ladies' Aid of Presbyterian church will have a rummage sale Sat. Oct. 5th, in basement of church. 9-15-21 19-3-21

**LADIES OF EAGLES**  
Auxiliary will have a cooked food bazaar Sat. 5 a. m. 1365 Adams Ave 19-3-21

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**YOUR PICTURES**  
When you have a picture to be enlarged, hand tinted, or framed, take it to Richardson's "The Art Men" where it will receive the careful attention that he gives to his own Scenic Views of Oregon. Expert picture work of all kinds at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 19-2-21

**AUTOMOBILE LOANS**  
WE MAKE LOANS on automobiles and furniture. Contracts refinanced. Room 15, La Grande National Bank Bldg. 9-25 1-m

Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddie Shop.—Adv.

### Many Killed, 3,000 Disarmed at Wuchow

LONDON, Oct. 3 (AP)—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Hongkong said it was unofficially reported there many had been killed and 3,000 disarmed at Wuchow, where rebels and loyalists had clashed. There were said to be a large number of troops of doubtful persuasion at both Wuchow and Dozing.

King Alfonso says he would be a mechanic in an automobile shop if he weren't king. There isn't much difference between a king and a handi after all.

Have You Had Your Children Immunized Against Diphtheria? We carry the best Vaccines available. Ask Your Doctor about Squibb Toxin-Antitoxin

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## Five Killed Today At Grade Crossing

WARREN, N. H., Oct. 3 (AP)—Five men, field workers for the New England Power company, were killed at a grade crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad today when their automobile was demolished by a Boston to Montreal train. The dead: William K. Johnson, 24, Evergreen, Ala.; Joseph Leclair, 25, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Paul Baldwin, 21, Barton, Vt.; Hugh Tucker, 27, Texas; Ernest Anderson, Worcester, Mass.

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Lovely quality figured nets in smart new patterns, full 2 1/4 yards long and 42 inches wide, comes in a variety of patterns at \$1.25 each. See them in our windows.

**New Damasks \$1.95**  
New! Strikingly so, in patterns and color strictly "modern!" Rich colorings of taupe, soft reds (a new note in draper fabrics) black and green, you'd expect to pay at least \$2.50 a yard for them.

**Plush Throws \$7.95**  
Imported silky plush throws in unusually attractive oriental designs in rich colorings of reds, blues and greens. There are a number of uses for these throws—a few of them are portiers, day bed covers, couch cover, etc., size 50x78.

**Colonial Dames Free Facials**  
Through special arrangement with Colonial Dames Corporation we are able to have Miss Barrie remain with us another week. If you are among the many who were unable to book last week you may have your free facial by phoning or calling at the Drug Dept. These facials are absolutely free and you are not urged to buy.  
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All Facials Are Given in Private

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New, smart coats! Tailored in both single and double breasted styles and belted models. Raglan and setin sleeves. All coats are quarter lined. Tweeds and novelty weaves—exceptional values? Yes!

**\$25**

**New Shipment Polo Shirts \$1**  
Cotton Polo Shirts in all sizes and colors of blue, yellow and green. An exceptional value, you'll want more than one at \$1