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Abe Martin THERE'S NOTHING TO BUY HERE WHAT'S YOUR POINT? Another dandy thing about the ole Louisiana letters. It was as easy to play ever month as it is to eventually own a bedroom set or an auto today, an' suicides wuz unknown," said Joe Kite, this mornin', speakin' of Wall street. After a careful survey, Miss Fawn Fippicant, household editor of the Weekly Star, reports that there's more brides who know how to cook than there are grocers who're able to buy anything to cook. MRS. HOOVER CAN COOK NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 10 (AP)—The first lady of the land is one of its best cooks. James J. Davis, secretary of labor, praised Mrs. Hoover's ability in urging pupils of the girls' vocational school to emphasize the domestic arts because they tend to create happy homes. CAT DRAWS SALARY HACKENRACK, N. J., Jan. 10 (AP)—Bumblebee is to receive \$2.50 a week under the will of Miss Alice Judge of Bogota, N. J. Bumblebee is a cat. FIND IT HERE Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m. NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house, in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the said meeting. H. R. COOLIDGE, Cashier. 12-11-29c. NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank will be held in their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1930, at 10 a. m. At this meeting a board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year and any other business transacted that may properly come before the meeting. L. H. DRAMWELL, Cashier. Dec. 12, 26, 27, Jan. 6 and 12. RUMMAGE SALE In basement of M. E. church, beginning at 10:00 Saturday, Jan. 11. 1-9-21. JANUARY CLEANUP SALE See the wonderful values in closets in dinnerware, lamps, glassware, and other things at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop this week. Substantial reductions in all lines during this week. If will pay you to visit the shop and take advantage of this annual sale. 1-5-30. Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddie Shop. —Adv. CALL FOR BIDS The Oregon Hardware and Implement company, La Grande, Oregon will receive sealed bids for the wrecking of their warehouse located on the O-W, H. & N. company lands at La Grande, Oregon, not later than January 15th. These bids will be considered in three ways: VIZ: Sale of the building as it stands with certain reservations, will be accepted. Bidder to wreck, dispose of salvage and clean up grounds. Definite bids for wrecking and cleaning up of grounds and including arrangements of salvage for disposal by us. Definite bid for wrecking building, including arrangements of salvage for sale and cleaning up of grounds. This bid will be accepted on a percentage basis of the sale of the salvage. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. 1-7-30. LAMP SHADES To fit every style and size of lamp, floor, bridge, table and bedside, in both parchment and silk, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.75 will be featured this week during the Annual Cleanup Sale at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 1-6-30. WHEN YOU ARE DOWN TOWN Do not fail to visit Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. It will pay you will this week during the cleanup sale. Many useful articles in cleanest dinnerware will be found at less than half the wholesale cost. 1-6-30.

Triplets Visit Dunham Wright; Photo Is Taken By Mrs. M. E. Raymond (Observer Correspondent) TONDORA, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. W. W. Gray braved the zero weather on Tuesday to take the triplets, Mary, Margaret and Mildred to Medical Springs to visit Uncle Dunham Wright and incidentally to have their pictures taken with the pioneer. A pleasant hour and a half of cards and refreshments was enjoyed by the members of the Medical Springs grange after their business meeting held at the school house Tuesday evening. An educational essay given by T. H. Williams was greatly appreciated by the members. Mrs. E. M. July, wife of the forest ranger of this district, returned to her home at the Medical Springs ranger station Saturday after visiting her mother and other relatives at Ironsides for two months. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Nelson, moved to La Grande Sunday where Mr. Nelson has employment with the Mr. Emily Lumber company. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were ardent workers in the local Sunday school and will be greatly missed in the community. Sydney Robinson has been waiting his left arm in a sling since Saturday. While scuffling with a boy friend he slipped and fell off the Tondora Mercantile store and sprained his wrist quite badly. It is improving although still painful. Marie Metcalf, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Metcalf has been ill since Sunday with a light attack of flu. She is improving and expects to return to school Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Nudson Fox returned to Portland Wednesday after several weeks spent at Medical Springs. Mr. Fox is the son of Mrs. P. J. Powers. Mr. and Mrs. John Evans moved into Baker Sunday where Mr. Evans has employment. The many friends of the Frank Larsen family were grieved to learn of their little son, Clyde, having scarlet fever. The Larsens are former residents, having moved to Baker last spring. He who fights and runs away usually is caught by a traffic cop anyway and given a ticket for speeding, resisting an officer and careless driving. "REVISED" BIRTHSTONE LIST For birthdays, the sapstones. For diplomats, the boundarystone. For cooks, puddingstone. For sunny dealers, the sandstone. For traditvners, the millstone. For gronches, the bluestone. For fishmen, the Blarney Stone. For lawyers, the touzestone. For pedestrains, the paving stone. For stock brokers, the varistone. For shoemakers, the cobblesstone. For burglars, the keystone. For maniacs, the granite stone. For tourists, the Yellowstone. For beauties, the peachstone. For geniuses, the touzestone. For most of us, the grindstone. Sam: "How was it poor Wilkins and his wife?" Bill: "He went to shoot his wife and the poor fish didn't know the gun wasn't loaded." Of course it's too much to hope that all your dreams and none of your nightmares will come true. She: "We must break our engagement, I'm sorry." He: "Well, then return the ring." She: "Oh, I'm not that sorry." The lady: "Has anybody ever offered you work?" The tramp: "Only once, lady. Apart from that I've not nothing but kindness." Proud Father: "Don't you think it's about time the baby learned to say 'mama'?" Mother: "Oh, no, I hadn't intended telling him who you are until he becomes a little stronger."

FALK'S LA GRANDE STORE Successors to N.K. WEST & CO. Clearance Sale ENDS TOMORROW SAT. THE 11TH SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS AWAIT YOU IN MEN'S CLOTHING MEN'S FURNISHINGS MEN'S SHOES DRYGOODS—HOSIERY LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR MILLINERY LADIES' FOOTWEAR Many Bargains Listed on Want Ad Page

TEMPERANCE IN EATING The elaborate dinners of the gray nineties are no longer in style. Today, at home or in public, the average individual is content with three or four courses of comparatively simple food, whereas even as recently as 10 or 15 years ago he demanded dishes in endless profusion. Consequently the nation has become more healthy. There is room for further improvement, however. From the earliest of times man has believed that an abundance of food caused increased vigor. This is one of those comfortable doctrines that justify the unrestrained gratification of the appetite as a means of strengthening the body. Closely akin to this idea is the widespread conviction that eating meat strengthens the muscles and that the hard-working man needs much meat. With the progressive increase of wealth in the United States to more and more people the eating of meat two or three times a day, once a luxury, has become a national habit. Recent studies have produced proof that an excess of food does not improve health, but, on the contrary, is the cause of many human ailments. Too much food builds excess fat, and obesity not only hinders the free movements of the body but also contributes to many organic disorders. Unbalanced diets, too, breed disease and hasten death. There is an old saying that more graves are dug with the teeth than with the shovel. It is still applicable, although it is no longer necessary to take a nap to sleep off the effects of each meal.

SAFEST Two years ago, when the Guggenheim Foundation offered a \$100,000 prize for the "safest airplane," the builders of aircraft in the United States and Europe declared the conditions were impossible of attainment with the knowledge of aviation then at their command. The conditions as drawn set a goal for the industry to strive for, not one that had been passed, for the purpose of the competition was to encourage the development of a plane that was more nearly fool-proof than any before it. Twenty-seven manufacturers entered the competition but only 15 ships entered the tests. Of the 15 only two passed a majority of the tests and but one met all of the conditions. That one ship was the quest of the Guggenheim Foundation. It represents its goal, or rather its first goal, for it is expected of the winning craft that it will be the father of still better airplanes. The chosen plane can fly at 35 miles an hour, glide at 38 stop within 100 feet after touching the ground, take off in a space 500 feet square surrounded by obstacles 35 feet high, land within 300 feet after gliding over an obstruction 35 feet high, clear a 35 foot obstruction 500 feet from the starting point, assume an altitude of safe gliding descent at 40 miles an hour when stalled in a steep climb and fly for five minutes with the pilot's hands off the controls. These are stiff requirements, framed to encourage the production of a plane that will advance the safety of commercial flying. It is a tribute to the aviation industry of the United States to have the "safest airplane in the world" chosen from the best it knows how to build.

Cried For a Year, Now Wants Reward OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 10 (AP)—Robert Dutch, having eried a greater part of the time since 1924, he says, wants compensation for it. Some caustic soda got into his eyes while he was working at a smelter, providing the basis of his action for damages as filed in district court. He worked at the smelter, his petition said, until last June when his crying necessitated that he quit. The tears are most copious in cold weather, his petition added. INSTALLING ORGAN ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—A memorial pipe organ is being installed in the First Christian church here, the instrument being a gift from William C. Perkins, president of the United States and Television corporation of Chicago. The organ is a memorial to Perkins' mother, Mary Anderson Perkins, who was a member of the Roseburg church for a number of years. The organ was received at Christmas time.

Policemen Fooled By Kiddies' Rockets IVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 10 (AP)—Skyrockets caused Evanston police to put in 2500 hours extra work without added recompense during 1929, Chief of Police William O. Freeman said in his annual report. The skyrockets were placed in vacant lots by children and set off, the police believing them to be bombs. The police put in the long extra hours guarding property and hunting the "bombers" before the truth concerning the explosions became known. NOISE CAUSES DEATHS NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—One cause of middle-aged men dropping dead in cities is noise. Dr. Foster Kennedy of Cornell Medical college has found. In tests with rats he has determined that noise reduces energy 11 per cent. He doubts if second-proof containers were compared with those living under city conditions.

OFFICE CAT By Jsmius Sadies: "Is it true, you're going to be married?" "Oh, Ma! No, but I'm thankful for the rumor." Sweet Young Thing—Is insanity an excuse for divorce? "Oh, Bachelor—No, only for marriages. After thirty-five time seems to pass so rapidly that by the time you have forgiven somebody for his Christmas presents it's time to do it all over again. "REVISED" BIRTHSTONE LIST For birthdays, the sapstones. For diplomats, the boundarystone. For cooks, puddingstone. For sunny dealers, the sandstone. For traditvners, the millstone. For gronches, the bluestone. For fishmen, the Blarney Stone. For lawyers, the touzestone. For pedestrains, the paving stone. For stock brokers, the varistone. For shoemakers, the cobblesstone. For burglars, the keystone. For maniacs, the granite stone. For tourists, the Yellowstone. For beauties, the peachstone. For geniuses, the touzestone. For most of us, the grindstone. Sam: "How was it poor Wilkins and his wife?" Bill: "He went to shoot his wife and the poor fish didn't know the gun wasn't loaded." Of course it's too much to hope that all your dreams and none of your nightmares will come true. She: "We must break our engagement, I'm sorry." He: "Well, then return the ring." She: "Oh, I'm not that sorry." The lady: "Has anybody ever offered you work?" The tramp: "Only once, lady. Apart from that I've not nothing but kindness." Proud Father: "Don't you think it's about time the baby learned to say 'mama'?" Mother: "Oh, no, I hadn't intended telling him who you are until he becomes a little stronger."

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