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Ever' new income' president, or gov'nor, or mayor, should make it a rule not to appoint anybody that hain't got an up-to-date photograph of 'emself. Some folks should live in nonshatter glass houses.

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Calvin Coolidge made baby wagons on the piece work scale. It was his first contact with industrialism and his first job as a wage earner. Although only 17, Coolidge saved most of his money.

Mr. Kolb, Elgin's bandmaster, is conducting practice twice a week for the cantata, "Easter," he plans to put on soon. On Wednesday night the entire cast practiced at the Rex hall. Last Tuesday a similar practice was held and all hearers expressed great satisfaction at the results secured so far.

A large number of friends and relatives of Merrill Bechtel, of Wallawa, were present at the funeral held here last Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. Warfield, of the Wallawa Nazarene church gave the sermon and the Rev. Mr. Williams of the Elgin Presbyterian church assisted with the services. The pall bearers were young men who had been friends of the family for years. Interment was made in the Elgin cemetery.

Mrs. Sadie Wyatt, of McMinville, came to Elgin to attend the funeral of Merrill Bechtel. Mrs. Wyatt's son had been making his home with the Bechtels of late and Mrs. Wyatt has always been greatly interested in their welfare.

Miss Pattie Hagenstein celebrated her third birthday anniversary Saturday at the home here. There were 15 little people in attendance with the usual good time resulting. The refreshments included a birthday cake for her aunt, Laella, whose anniversary also came on that day. The small girls and boys who were invited were Marilyn Patton, Kenneth Fitzgerald, Ross Harwood, Shirley Hubbard, Joy Ann McCullough, Evelyn Rydler, Oona Hug, Carl and Dick Giltner, Lillian and Elmer Smith, DeLeva Hug, Maxine and Howard Jimgamin, of Imbler. Several of the mothers came with the small folk and helped Miss Laella Witly to celebrate too. They were Mrs. Harold Bingaman, Mrs. Cliff McCullough, Mrs. Dallas Harwood, Mrs. Reid Hubbard, of Imbler, Mrs. Myron Hug, Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Frank Giltner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hartley and family, of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartley, of Cove, gathered at the home of Mrs. Virgil Parker, of La Grande Sunday to help celebrate two birthdays, one of Waldron Parker and Mrs. Jean Mason whose birthdays come so close together that one celebration does for both. It was a surprise in part and the two Hartley families carried in a goodly part of the special dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Graham have moved from their farm east of Elgin to the Hug apartments. Mrs. Graham will be employed in the Groceteria owned by Mrs. Hug. The farm and the dairy will be operated by their son, Frank Graham who was recently married and plan to make their home on the farm for a few months at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Payne drove to Portland last week. Due to slippery roads another driver ran into their car, completely destroying the light, fenders and running board on one side of the car. The Paynes have returned to Elgin and Mrs. Payne is attending the Normal school at La Grande.

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The Elgin Women's club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Houbert and Mrs. George Erickson. One new member was voted into the club, Mrs. Otto

La Grande Improvement Bonds, Series 1929, in the sum of eight thousand, two hundred eighty-six and 15/100 dollars (\$8,286.15), said bonds bearing the date of December 29, 1929; to mature ten (10) years from date of bonds, with payment, however, optional with the City of La Grande at any semi-annual coupon date on or after one (1) year from date of said bonds; bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5 1/2%) per annum, payable semi-annually; both principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

All bids must be unconditional and be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500). The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, McCulloch & Shuler, Portland, Oregon will be furnished the successful bidder. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. E. STEARNS, Recorder, Jan. 10-101

YOU'LL BE GLAD To hear the good news which is awaiting you. Read all about it in a few days. Watch for special announcement forthcoming from C. J. Brewer Co. Store closed Thursday in preparation. Be ready Friday, Jan. 17th. 1-14-11

HEMSTITCHING, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddie Shop. -Adv.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? 7? Have you seen Medallion Dinnerware. See the window display this week at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. You will enjoy it. 1-13-11.

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. R. & 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. 1-9-11.

Thence Back Wall Grande hall Jan. 17, 1930, Lunch, Lindsay orchestra. 1-14-2 t.

WHEN YOU ARE DOWN TOWN Do not fail to visit Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. It will pay you well this week during the cleanup sale. Many useful articles in close-out dinnerware will be found at less than half the wholesale cost. 1-6-11.

PROMISE OF SPRING In the name of the new Pictorial Picture. It is the most attractive Pictorial Picture since "The First Thaw". Have it framed at special reasonable prices at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 1-13-11.

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A member of President Hoover's law enforcement commission was roundly criticized for saying something about constitutional rights. Doesn't he know that constitutional rights are dead letters?

From all reports the meeting of sheepmen, bankers and politicians held at Union last night was a grand success. Among important actions was one sponsored by Irvin Hess, president of the Union commercial club, to bring the 1931 convention of the Oregon Wool Growers association to La Grande.

PROGRESS

Disasters and disorders, wars and crimes, movie weddings and screen divorces comprise an important part of the day's news from the standpoint of reader interest. But there is other news that is important.

More than interesting was the news of Philadelphia's achievement in lowering its diphtheria death rate in 1929 to a point below that ever before recorded for an American city. The city got through the year with fewer cases and fewer deaths—and not by accident.

Largely responsible for the striking reduction in the number of cases of diphtheria was improved preventive methods, especially the Schick test, which identifies those who are susceptible to the disease, and immunization steps. Reduction in mortality was made possible by improved methods of treatment and universal use of antitoxin.

The virtual conquest of diphtheria, an exceptionally virulent disease, is one of the outstanding triumphs of medical science and public sanitation. But a few years ago it was dreaded as a plague during its recurrent epidemics. Today no one fears diphtheria until stricken with it.

Physicians, hospitals and public health agencies in every community in the United States are challenged by the Philadelphia record for 1929 to better it in 1930.

FRANCE OUT OF STEP

Rattling the saber—even a tin saber—is the best means the politicians ever devised for keeping the boobs in line.

When a government talks—in time of peace—of trouble with foreign neighbors, it is having trouble at home. War scares, competitive armaments, perils from races of another color are all inventions of political organizations already on the skirts or anxious to be on the throne. Rulers since the beginning of government of man have known that the best preventive and cure for domestic strife is waging war or preparing to wage war against some hated, feared or envied foreign country.

All this was remembered by all the world when the reigning regime in Paris scared the national assembly of France into adopting an extravagant program of arming against the seen and unseen enemies of France. Only a shaky national administration could brazenly espouse such a program on the very eve of an international conference for limitation of arms.

The Tardieu government knows the French people, their emotionalism, their militarism, their loyalty to and idolatry of the military traditions of Napoleon and other war heroes of their country. So it proceeds to make itself solid with the voters by waving the bloody rag and rattling the saber. Such is politics in a pinch.

Woman Hurt In Auto Accident Near Elgin, Ore.

By Mrs. Lynn E. Hill (Observer Correspondent) ELGIN, Ore. (Special) — Mrs. Jonathan Green, of Crickets Flat, suffered a very painful injury Sunday morning as she was en route to town to attend Sunday school. Mr. Green, who was driving, turned to speak to little Isabelle Hill and the car slipped on the icy road, turning completely over. Mrs. Green's right hand was badly lacerated, leaving several bones broken and very severely cut in the palm. William Houbert, who was near at the time, took them to La Grande to the Grande Ronde hospital where a doctor dressed the injured member. The setting and dressing required

over an hour and a half. Mrs. Mary Wickens went to La Grande with them. Mrs. Green will be confined to bed a week or two at La Grande. Before the hand will be in condition to return home, Mr. Green returned to Elgin Monday morning. Mrs. Ray Blanchard and son, Kenneth, came from Baker to spend the weekend in Elgin. The Blanchard family lived in Elgin for a number of years, moving to Baker last summer. Mr. Blanchard has had poor health lately and his condition at this time is reported as not improving. Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, of Crickets Flat, spent Sunday with their nephew and family, the Sam Knights, of Imbler. The William Knights are among the oldest settlers in the Crickets Flat country. Bernal Hug is recovering from an attack of flu that has kept him confined to the house for the last week.

Why Folks Stay Fat

Not always because of over-eating, but because a gland is weak, that gland largely controls nutrition. When it is weak one may nearly starve, yet stay fat. Modern physicians the world over now combat this great cause of obesity. And excess fat, in late years, has been disappearing fast. Marmola prescription tablets contain the chief factors which they use. People have used them for 22 years—millions of boxes of them. And countless slender figures everywhere now show the amazing effect. Get this right method to reduce fat. Stop starving. Read the book in the box with the formula and reasons. Ask your druggist today for a \$1 box of Marmola and watch the change.

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 29th day of January, 1930, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the Commissioner of the City of La Grande, Oregon, at the Commission Room in the City Building in said City for City of

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