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A GOOD EXAMPLE—I have showed you all things, how that an labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20:35.

The schoolboy whose apple pie won first prize against entries of 50 housewives probably has a sister who can lick him.

We know of no citizen other than Claude Pratt who would leave town, lose 75 pounds, and still be recognized when he returned. Most of us wouldn't have enough left to return.

It is an excellent thing to utilize waterways as is proposed for the Columbia, but we wonder if the efficiency of boat transportation has improved as much as railroad transportation in the last decade. Hoover took part in the inauguration of Ohio river traffic several months ago after shipping had been practically abandoned for many years.

A good friend of The Observer registers a goodnatured kick at the prominence given news of building activity in this community—especially building activity that doesn't promise new payrolls of a productive nature. He insists that such news gives a false impression of community growth not needed by La Grande and quotes that old saying about building a better mousetrap than anyone else and the world will wear a path to your door.

UNDELIVERED MAIL The postoffice department at Washington has been trying for years to educate the users of the mails to write legibly, address carefully and place names of streets and numbers of houses on their communications, but without appreciably reducing the number of pieces of mail matter that find their way to the dead-letter office.

While trying to impress users of the mails with the need for care in packing and addressing, the department recognizes that much of the vast tonnage of dead-letter mail might be delivered if more care were exercised by local postal employees. Sometimes it seems the civil service clerk doesn't use as much ingenuity and patience in deciphering blind addresses as he did in the days when John Wanamaker was postmaster general.

Let it be remembered, however, that the volume of mail has multiplied many times since Wanamaker's day and that the difficulties of making deliveries have increased with it. Investigation might even disclose that the percentage of mail that reaches the dead-letter office now is smaller than ever, although troubles of the postal service keep pace with increasing population.

MODEST MAIDENS Trade Mark Registration Applied For U. S. Patent Office



"My car, they're antiquated! They're 1930 spring models!"

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for CHICAGO WHEAT and PORTLAND WHEAT for months May, July, Sept, Dec.

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SCANDALS IN P. O. LEASING ARE CHARGED

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period of administrations. Mr. Fisher died suddenly about two years ago and under circumstances which some people believed very suspicious.

Senator Nye said that in 1929 the government entered into a contract, without open bidding, for the construction of a substation in St. Paul. The contract provided that the government would rent the building for 29 years at an annual rental of \$129,775.

Half Foot of Snow At Saranac Lake

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Apr. 8 (AP)—Six inches of snow fell here during the night, terminating the mild weather which has caused many Adirondack mountaineers to overflow their bunkers.

FINDS ANCIENT GOLD

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Fernando Mendez, who likes to dig in his garden, has found gold and silver valued at \$1500. His garden once formed the bottom of a famous lake into which the Aztecs are said to have dumped fabulous sums during the Spanish invasion of 1521.

WHITMAN BEATEN BY E. O. N. NINE MONDAY 6 TO 4

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Yesterday's loss was the fourth straight for Whitman, the Cougars of Washington State winning three Friday and Saturday, 15 to 2, 2 to 9 and 4 to 1.

Mercury whiffs nine. Mercury started out with a scorcher that had the Mountaineers baffled for a few innings. When this was solved, he resorted to a slow ball and benders, and during the nine frames, whiffed nine men. Added to his performance in the round, he handled eight assists and struck out a base hit.

Bernetta Pierson Again Leads In Majestic Race

Standings in the Miss Majestic race were changed to some extent over the weekend, with Bernetta Pierson climbing to first place.

The contest is being sponsored by the H. & S. Electric Co., the local Majestic dealer, and the Arcade theater.

Five prizes are offered in the campaign, as follows: first, Majestic radio model 51, valued at \$167.50; second, Majestic radio model 59, valued at \$116.50; third, annual pass to Arcade theater for all shows during year; fourth, annual pass to Arcade theater, entitling winner to see one performance each week; fifth, six-month pass to Arcade theater entitling winner to see one performance per week during that time.

Over Night News

By the Associated Press Domestic Cleveland—Court refuses to restrain Youngstown Sheet and Tube company stockholders from meeting to vote on merger with Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Washington—Tariff conference mark up duty on pig iron and pottery.

Atlanta—American chemical society fears of beer bacillus that will brew oil, replacing expensive machinery.

Washington—Theodore Roosevelt, president's only brother, visits White House for first time.

ALBANY—Ben Clemen killed a garter snake which had swallowed partially a small trout. The trout was extricated, returned to a pool and a few minutes later was as live as ever.

Annual School Fair Is Held At Perry, Oregon

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall (Observer Correspondent)

PERRY (Special)—The Perry school held its fifth annual school fair Friday afternoon and rendered an interesting program in the presence of a large and appreciative audience.

The program, songs by sewing club members, "Sign of 4-11," "The Club Trail," club pledges and motto song by school, "Victory"; two solos by Frances Smith; short talk by E. A. Sayre on club work.

CONFERENCE OF CHURCH FAVORS BIRTH CONTROL (Continued from Page One)

only after public notice and the lapse of a reasonable period of time to be fixed by law.

Military Training Condemned Military training in schools was condemned as being incompatible with efforts for world peace.

ELECTION DAY IN CHICAGO FINDS GANGSTERS BUSY (Continued from Page One)

Democrats, too, were nominating a candidate for the United States senate. The nomination of former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, however, was a mere formality for them.

Both Confident Both Senator Deen and Mrs. McCormick expressed confidence in victory. The senator was here with his family to vote. Mrs. McCormick was at her Rock River estate at Rivon, where she awaited the result with her lifelong friend, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

Save Stevens-Van Engelen CG Stores BOY'S SCHOOL SHIRTS

Advertisement for Stevens-Van Engelen CG Stores, Boy's School Shirts, Full Cut, Ages 6-14, 69c.

pending this week's vacation with his grandmother at Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wright were recent shoppers in La Grande.

Portland Livestock PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 8 (AP)—Cattle and calves: quotably steady, receipts cattle 100, calves 15.

Sheep and lambs: good to choice fresh shorn 195 pound yearlings \$7.00 to \$7.50 or more lower than previous quotations.

Beautiful Pictures Your pictures will always be most attractive when enlarged, hand tinted and framed by Richardson's "The Art Man" at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop.

Find It Here Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.

New Bags and Purse for Easter See the beautiful line of New Easter Costume Purse and Bags just received at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop.

Closing Out Our stock of garden tools, reduction on all rakes, hoes, spading forks, shovels, spades, grass cutters and lawn mowers.

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

We do all kinds of dressmaking at the Needle Art and Gift Shop, 1296 Adams. 4-8-4 tp

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Pain in Your Shoulder? Use Tysmol for Relief

Soda Is Bad For Your Stomach Recognized authorities say that soda, potassium, pepsi and other temporary remedies do no permanent good—often harm results from their drastic action in treating stomach disorders.

No More Piles Pile sufferers can only get quick, safe and lasting relief by removing the cause—bad blood circulation in the lower bowel.

FALK'S LA GRANDE STORE Successors to N.K. WEST & CO.



DAYTIME PAJAMAS ARE EXTREMELY SMART at \$2.95

Their full loose fitting trousers and swagger jackets look so comfortable—no wonder they have been adopted universally for house and garden wear.

Dainty Dance Sets Fast Color Batiste \$1.75 These flimsy little creations of figured batiste—shorties and brassiers to match—in pastel colors of rose—maize—nile and peach.

Pain in Your Shoulder? Use Tysmol for Relief Knife-like jabs of pain in the vicinity of the shoulder blade are generally due to neuritis brought on by exposure to draughts or sudden changes of weather.

Advertisement for Dr. Chas. J. Dean Rectal and Colon Clinic, 16 years spent in treating Rectal and Colon conditions.