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Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby; if so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.—1 Peter 2:1-3.

### THE RED CROSS

So universal is the faith and dependence in the American Red Cross that the public needs only hear President Hoover's appeal for \$10,000,000 for Red Cross ministrations in the drouth regions to respond. No such appeal has gone unanswered in the United States.

The citizens of La Grande have been asked to try to give \$1,000, and as this sum would be secured by a gift of ten cents from each man, woman and child in our community it would seem reasonable to expect that the full amount asked will be forthcoming as our "Bit" for others.

While the hungry in the drouth-stricken area are being fed and housed, they will require assistance in providing themselves with seed and supplies with which to start operations this spring, and it has always been true that those who are able to do so have been glad and willing to help others to help themselves.

No matter how little it may be, whatever you can conscientiously spare for those who have been unfortunate, will be gladly received by the local Red Cross committee. A small amount from each will provide the amount required. Remember the commendation of the Master in the story of "the widow's mite."

### BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

That the managements of large businesses in the United States are optimistic as to the future progress of our country is evidenced by the reports that are daily being received of new activities that are being planned in numerous lines of industry.

The president of the United Gas Improvement Company recently announced that they will expend upwards of \$31,000,000 to improve and extend their facilities, and this work is to be started at once because they believe it will be possible to secure the necessary supplies and equipment at a lower cost now than will be possible at a later date.

Similar reports from other quarters warrant the assumption that there will be a steady upturn in employment and in most lines of industrial activity, and this will go a long way towards restoring public confidence, which is one of the basic factors in the welfare of any country.

### SAVING AND SPENDING

Thrift Week brings a new message to the nation this year, a message that should be heeded by the people as a whole. Economic conditions during the past year have changed considerably and in such a way as to make many people sober-minded and they are now in a receptive mood to profit by becoming thrifty.

This timely observance of a week of thrift helps in putting into effect many a secret pledge having to do with providing for the future. There is special significance attached to the fact that Thrift Week this year started on the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, patron saint of the thrifty, for the colonial genius held that wise spending is quite as essential as persistent saving. Wise spending today will hasten the return of prosperity and plenty.

Some folks formerly boasted of "keeping in the middle of the road." Those who would try it now would be dead soon.

## In Washington

**A SPORTS PAGE FAN**  
Reverend of New Hampshire following Harvard's fortunes in sports at home on his private course.  
Harrison of Mississippi also following at the exclusive Burning Tree club in the capital.  
New Jersey hunting or fishing for salmon.  
Kendrick of Wyoming riding the roundup on his ranch in Wyoming, eating from the chuck wagon.  
Hebert of Rhode Island playing his violin.  
McKellar of Tennessee at the movies.  
Metcalf of Rhode Island at the hotel of his yacht.  
Pollock of Pennsylvania at Michigan reading about Alexander Hamilton.  
Odom of Nevada off for a ride on his prize jumper Lumberjack.  
Christmas present.  
Tydings of Maryland painting landscapes with an oil pressing given for a smock.  
Island of Pennsylvania and Phillips of Colorado changing down the Potomac in their jointly-owned speedboat.  
**SLEEPING BACKS**  
Walton of Indiana just slapping someone's back and having a good time.  
Walsh of Massachusetts sitting on the beach at Cape Cod.  
Shoemaker of Utah doing a little snoring out getting.  
Sheppard of Texas figuring out how many roils and

### quorum calls he has missed since coming to the senate.

Hansell of Louisiana looking over his peach orchard.  
Ferguson of Missouri motorizing.  
Hale of Maine hunting in the waters of his state.  
Joe Robinson of Arkansas golfing.  
George of Georgia teaching a Sunday school class of girls in his home town of Vienna.  
Jones of Washington also doing a bit of golfing.  
Goff of West Virginia collecting autographed pictures of his friends in public life.  
And "Puddler Jim" Davis of Pennsylvania singing Welsh songs.

## Health Talks

### NAPOLEON'S PHYSICIAN

When Napoleon was emperor his physician was the famous Corvisart. His appointment came about through a fortunate incident.  
Napoleon was once ill with a cold in his chest. He consulted one of the physicians attached to his staff.  
This physician, who was unskilled in the newer methods of diagnosis then being developed, looked at the Emperor's tongue and began at once to prescribe for his royal patient.  
Napoleon, however, would have none of his remedy. He dismissed him as incompetent.  
"When the disease is in my chest, why does he merely look at my tongue, why doesn't he examine my chest?"  
One of Napoleon's aids overheard the complaint and recommended Corvisart.  
Here was one physician who knew how to examine the chest, who in fact had mastered the basic secret of diagnosis. He examined, to examine further, to examine until the nature and the immediate cause of the disability was as apparent as the best application of science can render it.  
Napoleon appointed Corvisart as his personal physician. That event was fortunate not only for the emperor, but for medicine, too, because Corvisart had read a small Latin book written years ago by an Austrian physician named Auenbrugger.  
In this thin volume was described a method for examining various parts of the body.  
Then Corvisart translated and amplified Auenbrugger's work in French. His more widely understood translation and Corvisart's high position made it popular and the technique which he advised, that of examination by percussion (tapping on the body to elicit sounds), was more widely applied.

### SENATOR LEVELS SHARP CRITICISM

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appropriation increase from \$550 to \$1975.  
Relative to the child welfare commission he asked: "Is that the commission that sent east for a secretary a while ago and increased the salary from \$300 to \$316 a month?"  
He was informed that it was.  
The Oregon Humane society item senator Woodward said he thought very appropriately appeared in the budget, following that for predatory animal hunters.  
Senators Woodward and Isaac E. Staples favored introduction of all appropriation bills at once. "Otherwise," said Woodward, "we'll be buttoned to the wall."  
The committee took no action on estimates, but heard State Budget Director Sam Koser explain a number of items. He noted to pass tentatively on the requested appropriations as goes through the budget and take no final action "until the latest practical date."  
Senators Woodward and Staples endeavored to get the committee's approval of a bill appropriating \$3000 towards Oregon's \$90,000 quota for drouth relief, but it was tabled pending developments in congress.

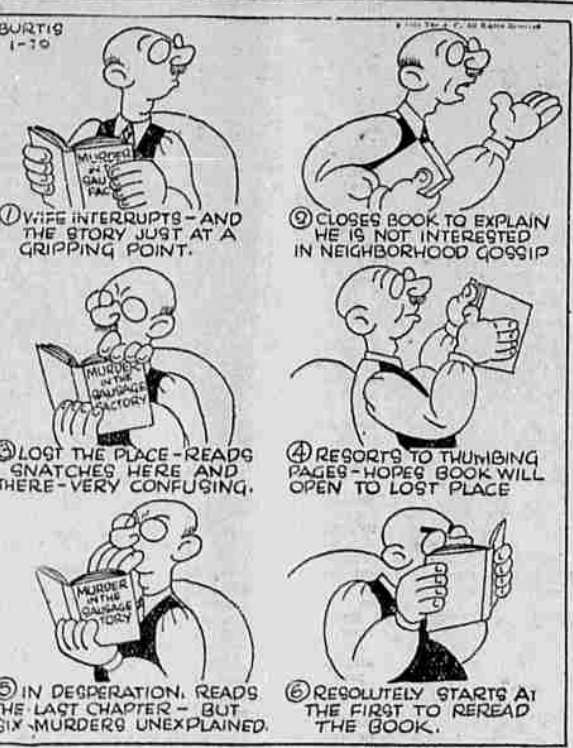
## LEWISTON EASY WINNER MONDAY

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shifted to their stalling tactics, was even less interesting from a spectator's standpoint.  
Away Below Par  
The Mountaineers, who exhibited some good basketball here last week, were away below par last night, tumbling passes, dribbling too much, throwing the ball away and hitting all parts of the basket a great majority of the time except the central portion that yields points.  
On the other hand, Lewiston, although ragged at times, was out for points and the majority of the time made them almost at will. During the last half the visitors scored 22 points while the La Grande school accounted for only seven.  
From here the Lewiston cagers swung south into Idaho to play the College of Idaho and Rexburg Normal school.  
Summary:  
Lewiston (43) F (7) E. O. N. Lombard (8) F (9) Baxter (17) F (2) Houchens Stacy (2) G (2) Posey Keith (2) G (5) Sullivan Prowl (14) G (12) Pollock Deering S (8) Beery White S (8) Chenoweth S (8) Free throws: Lewiston, three out of six. East Oregon, three out of 10. Officials: J. V. Rosenbaum, referee; C. H. Reynolds, umpire; J. E. Reynolds, timer.

## COMMISSION FINDINGS ARE MADE PUBLIC

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ment should be to empower congress to regulate the liquor traffic as it sees fit.  
Under an amendment suggested to that end, Anderson advanced a plan for the federal control of privately distilled mercantile liquor establishments. Leosch, Mackintosh and Pound endorsed the idea, which also was recommended for consideration with qualifications by Kenyon and McCormick.  
**Against Light Wines, Beer**  
The commission opposed distrated moonshine by allowing light wines and beer. It advocated removal of limitations on how much liquor doctors can prescribe.  
There is yet to be made an adequate observation of enforcement, it said.  
The law enforcement commission summarized its prohibition report as follows:  
Conclusions and recommendations in the report on the enforcement of the Prohibition laws of the United States:  
1. The commission is opposed to repeal of the eighteenth amendment.  
2. The commission is opposed to the federal or state government in any manner of the localized saloon.  
3. The commission is opposed to the federal or state governments, as such, going into the liquor business.  
4. The commission is opposed to the proposed to modify the national

## INTIMATE REVELATIONS



1. WIFE INTERRUPTS—AND THE STORY JUST AT A GRIPPING POINT.  
2. CLOSES BOOK TO EXPLAIN HE IS NOT INTERESTED IN NEIGHBORHOOD GOSSIP.  
3. LOST THE PLACE—READS SNATCHES HERE AND THERE—VERY CONFUSING.  
4. RESORTS TO THUMBING PAGES—HOPES BOOK WILL OPEN TO LOST PLACE.  
5. IN DEPRESSION, READS THE LAST CHAPTER, BUT SIX MURDERS UNEXPLAINED.  
6. RESOLUTELY STARTS AT THE FIRST TO REREAD THE BOOK.

prohibition act so as to permit manufacture and sale of light wines or beer.  
"5. The commission is of opinion that the cooperation of the states is an essential element in the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the national prohibition act throughout the territory of the United States; that the support of public opinion in the several states is necessary in order to insure such cooperation."  
"6. The commission is of opinion that prior to the enactment of the bureau of prohibition act, 1927, the agencies for enforcement were badly organized and inadequate; that subsequent to that enactment there has been continued improvement in organization and effort for enforcement."  
"7. The commission is of opinion that there is yet no adequate observance or enforcement."  
"8. The commission is of opinion that the present organization for enforcement is inadequate."  
"9. The commission is of opinion that the federal appropriations for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment should be substantially increased and that the various and better organized efforts which have gone on since the bureau of prohibition act, 1927, should be furthered by certain improvements in the statutes and in the organization, personnel, and equipment of enforcement so as to give enforcement the greatest practicable efficiency."  
"10. Some of the commission are not convinced that prohibition under the eighteenth amendment is unenforceable and believe that a further trial should be made with the help of the recommended improvements, and that if after such trial effective enforcement is not secured there should be a revision of the amendment. Others of the commission are convinced that prohibition under the eighteenth amendment is unenforceable and that the amendment should be immediately revised, recognizing that the procedure of amendment will require some time, they unite in the recommendations of conclusion No. 9 for the improvement of the enforcement agencies."  
"11. All the commission agree that if the amendment is revised it should be made to read substantially as follows:  
"Section 1. The congress shall have power to regulate or to prohibit the manufacture, traffic in or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, and the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes."  
"12. The recommendations referred to in conclusion number 9 are:  
1. Removal of the causes of irritation and resentment on the part of the medical profession by:  
(A) Doing away with the statutory fixing of the amount which may be prescribed and the number of prescriptions.  
(B) Abolition of the requirement of specifying the ailment for which liquor is prescribed upon a blank to go into the public files.  
(C) Leaving as much as possible to regulation rather than fixing details by statute.  
2. Removal of the anomalous provisions in section 29, national prohibition act, as to cider and fruit juices by making some uniform provision for a fixed alcoholic content.  
3. Increase of the number of agents, storekeeper-gauging prohibition investigators, and special agents; increase in the personnel of the cus-

### COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE WITH RED CROSS WORK

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might easily mean more sacrifice than \$5.00 in some other case and would be gratefully received. "We do not propose that solicitors shall argue with prospective donors; of that there be any coercion. This is a matter to be determined by the individual and his own pocketbook and conscience," explained Mr. Williams, general chairman. "The general committee has simply provided means whereby every person in Union county will have an opportunity to give as he can and as he wishes."  
**Emergency Greatest in History**  
Relative to the need and urgency of the matter, the American Red Cross has stated a positive fact that this is the greatest emergency that United States has had in peace time. The drouth disaster effects approximately 450,000 people in 17 of the South, East and Middle-west states. These people lost their stock through lack of well and creek water; they had no crops and are now wholly without resources.  
**Peak Not Reached**  
At the peak of the Mississippi River flood in 1927 the Red Cross relieved 350,000 people. Up to date the Red Cross has served 465,000 and the peak of the drouth aid is not in sight.  
"In the light of the true facts in the case, we do believe La Grande will fall to do all that it can," it was said.

### NATIVE SONS DIE

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 20 (AP)—John Shields, 56, and Vern Barker, 64, both born and raised in Myrtle Point, died within one hour of each other yesterday. The native sons will be buried at Myrtle Point.  
St. Joseph, Mich.—Attorney says Mrs. Ada Ross Schneider, former secretary of House of David cult, knows where the late Benjamin Pur-

## Radio Programs

**WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS**  
National Broadcasting Co.: 5, Bobby Jones; 5:15, musical program; 5:45, news; 6, little symphony, financial advice; 6:30, concert; 7:30, Grantland Rice program; 8, Amos and Andy; 9, drama hour; 9:30, Pleasure hour; 10:30, quintet; 11 to 12, dance orchestra.  
Northwest Broadcasting system: 5:40, markets; 5:50, blues; 6, orchestra and soloists; 6:30, bridge game, popular melodies; 9, concert; orchestra and soloists; 10, sunshine program; organ; 11, dance music; 12 to 3 a. m., request program.

### Senate Passes Eddy Bill; City League Active

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—Senator Eddy's bill giving Oregon cities and towns authority to acquire land and donate it to the government for a national soldier's home, was passed by the senate Monday without opposition.  
It was chiefly in the interest of Roseburg which seeks the location of a northwest branch of the national home there.  
The bill carried an emergency clause and now goes to the house.  
League Sponsors Bill  
Enactment of a group of ten bills sponsored by the league of Oregon cities as its present program will be asked of the 36th legislative assembly, William Briggs, assistant chairman of the legislative committee of the league and a former member of the house of representatives announced today. The joint senate committee on municipal affairs and the house committee on counties and cities will be asked to introduce the measure. The program was formulated after meetings in Portland during the past few months. The league is desirous by a majority of city members of the league.  
The measures include the enactment of a state-wide building code affecting plumbing, heating, wiring and general construction. They also seek to have the state highway commission meet a portion of expense and maintenance of highways through the city limits, the argument being raised that at present the cities receive nothing in return for licenses and gasoline taxes.  
Other proposals are to change the Bancroft assessment payments to be paid semi-annually instead of annually as at present; distribution of road funds to permit the cities to receive back 75 instead of 50 per cent of the road levy; reenact state laws by city ordinances to conform to existing statutes and printed codes, thus simplifying procedure; creation of a sinking fund in advance for the purpose of purchasing fire equipment, erection of municipal buildings and garbage or sewage disposal plants; blanket foreclosures on suits to quiet title by cities enabling the city to bring one suit against a group instead of proceeding against individual defendants; prescribing the method of foreclosing delinquent assessment liens by cities; protecting liens of municipalities at tax sales; making more workable the statutes covering annexation or acquisition of lands and exempting cities in the payment of penalty and interest on delinquent taxes to the state on lands owned or acquired by the cities.

Columbia Broadcasting system: 5:45, news; 6, Post Freight; 6:30, novelty; 8, orchestra; 8:30, revue, songology; 9:30, In Old Vienna; 10, answers, dance music.  
Oakland  
KLX (880): 8, concert duo; 7, news; 7:30, musical programs; 10, orchestra; 11, classic recordings; 11:30, dance music.  
KGO (790): 5 to 12, NBC program.  
Spokane  
KHQ (500): 7 a. m., Town Crier, news, Start of Day; 8, Happytime; 9, Lumberjacks, Walt and Norman, Betty Crocker; 10, Charlie Welman, Mary Hale Martin; 10:30, Woman's Magazine; 11, organ, talks; 12:15, farm and home; 1:15, farm markets, school of air; 2:30, musical programs; 5, NBC; 8:15, studio; 9, NBC; 11 to 12, dance music.  
Seattle  
KJR (970): 5:40 to 3 a. m., NBS programs.  
Tacoma  
KVI (760): CBS; 10, orchestra; 11, CBS; 12, records, dance music.  
Denver  
KOA (830): 5, NBC; 8:15, male quartet, sports; 9, orchestra, NBC; 10:30 to 11, organ.  
San Francisco  
KFO (680): 5:45, news; 6, amiles program, features; 7, popular music; 8, children's play, features; 9:30, concert; 10, dance music; 11, Melodist; KEX (610): 5:45 to 1 a. m., CBS program.  
Los Angeles  
KHJ (900): 5:45, CBS; 7, musical comedy, studio; 8:30, CBS; 10, news; 10:15, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.  
KFI (640): 5:45, stock markets; 6, NBC; 7:30, musical programs; 9, concert; "D-17 Emperor"; 9:30, musical comedy album; 11, NBC.  
KCNX (1030): 5, organ, theatre program; 7, Watanabe and Archie, popular science; 7:30, musical programs; 9:30, Ethel Duncan; 10, Wranglers; 11, dance music.  
Portland  
KEX (1180): 8, orchestra; 8:30, NBS, Union Willard; 9, NBS.  
KOW (220): 5 to 12, NBC programs and musical features.  
Salt Lake City  
KSL (1130): 5, NBC; 8:15, orchestra, musical features; 9, entertainers; 9:30, NBC; 11, pipe organ.

### FIND IT HERE

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1-19-31  
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In the Matter of Carl Perrine and William D. Mitchell, both individually and as partners doing business as Mitchell and Perrine, Bankrupts.  
To the creditors of Carl Perrine & Wm. D. Mitchell, both individually and as partners doing business as Mitchell and Perrine, of Island City, Union County, Oregon, in the state and district aforesaid, Bankrupts.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the said Carl Perrine and William D. Mitchell both individually and as partners doing business as Mitchell and Perrine were duly adjudicated bankrupts by the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on January 17th, 1931, and the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy, La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, January 25th, 1931, at 10 a. m., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
H. E. DIXON, Referee in Bankruptcy.  
(All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing). 1-20-31 t.

### SOMETHING VERY NEW

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### NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

JANUARY 20  
(Life Insurance and Make a Will Day)  
WHY CARRY LIFE INSURANCE?  
1. Life insurance is a safe and sane investment.  
2. Extends protection to your loved ones beyond the time of your life.  
3. Increases happiness and the home life by the assurance of protection.  
4. Compels you to take a physical examination and know the state of your health.  
5. Helps you to save money.  
6. Making a will is a moral obligation.  
7. A will reduces legal expenses to your heirs.  
8. Your estate will be divided as you desire it by will.  
9. Leaving a will-less estate means annoyance and expense to your loved ones.  
10. Making your will is a display of good common sense.

### La Grande National Bank

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