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Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalm 27: 14.

### A SMILE THAT HELPS

There are a lot of us who are perhaps not particularly enthusiastic over some of the moves and actions of the chief administrator and his advisors at Washington. None of us has yet to doubt his sincerity, however, in those moves.

But there is one thing about him that cannot but be admired by all, and that is his contagious smile. Though heckled and beset upon all sides as perhaps no president before, there is not a picture or likeness that we see of him that does not carry lines of brightness and happiness. The smile continually breaks through, often into a hearty laugh. Visitors calling upon him tell of his quick turning from serious to happy moment and of leaving him with a smile.

One cannot help but imagine a Mussolini, a Hitler or a Stalin in the same situation. A photograph or movie of any of those dignitaries with even a pleasant look on his face would be worth framing as a rarity.

At that our president, with his happy expression, only typifies the average American. The salvation of this country lies in its ability to take a licking with a smile. Perhaps the Italians, the Germans and the Russians have suffered consequences far worse than we and have reason to be more sombre as nations. And perhaps they have less reason for future outlook of happiness with the leadership and government that is theirs.

There is still misery aplenty in this country too, and those of us who are more fortunate than the rest should keep it in mind. At the same time, however, there is no need to relinquish that sense of humor which distinguishes us from other peoples and other nations. It is our saving grace. It prevents revolution and turmoil. It helps give us a point of view that aids a cool and sane attitude.

It is a philosophy of brightness and humor that, if we had a Hitler type in our leadership we would long ago have laughed him down.

### FRIENDS MAY VIEW BODY AT HOME ON WED.

Friends wishing to view the body of Mrs. Mary H. Bean, who died here Sunday after a long illness, may call at the home tomorrow at 1, it was announced today. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the L. D. S. tabernacle, with burial arrangements in charge of the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

### Archie C. Miller Dies At Enterprise Today

Mr. Miller was born in London, Ontario in October, 1862, and came to La Grande in 1888. For many years he was prominently connected with the upbuilding of this city, and was associated with his brother, William Miller, in the real estate and investment business here for many years. He also was actively interested in baseball in those days, playing on the La Grande team. In the past, before coming to Oregon, he was with the Baltimore Orioles, one of the most famous of the early day teams. Mr. Miller moved to Enterprise about 30 years ago, continuing in the real estate and investment business in that city. He is survived by his widow, his brother, and other relatives. He was widely known throughout this section of the state, particularly by the older residents.

Q. What part of the price consumers pay for flour goes to the farmer for his wheat?  
Ans.: About one-third.

### The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST  
Oregon: Unsettled, rain in the west and showers in the east, snow in the mountains tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature; fresh south-east wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER  
MONDAY: Maximum 64, minimum 39 above. Rainfall .20 of inch. Partly cloudy.  
Today: Minimum 36, 7 a. m. — 47 above. Cloudy.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

La Grande Visitor—  
Miss Catherine Dobbin, a teacher at Enterprise, was a La Grande visitor during the past weekend.

From Baker—  
Miss Monroe Dodson, of Baker, was shopping and transacting business in La Grande on Saturday.

In West Oregon—  
Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson are in Western Oregon on a short visit. They plan to spend several days in Portland and Eugene.

Baker People Here—  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoff, of Baker, were Sunday visitors in La Grande with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paddock. Mrs. Hoff was formerly Miss Joan Paddock.

Weekend Here—  
Misses Frances Kelly, Myrtle Pyle, Dolly Lawrence and Lucy Lenz, all teachers in the Baker schools, spent the weekend in La Grande as the guests of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly.

Visit in Baker—  
Miss Donna Cook, of Nyssa, spent the weekend in Baker with Miss Eileen Cochrane. Both returned to La Grande yesterday where they are students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Nasal Operation—  
Farrell Killings, of Imbler, had a nasal operation at the Bouvy hospital recently and has returned to his home. He will be able to continue with his school work in a few days, it is believed.

Returns Home—  
John Matheny, 11-year-old son of L. J. Matheny, who had an eye operation at the Bouvy hospital last Wednesday, has returned home. The boy was suffering from abscess behind the eyes, but is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Tonics Removed—  
Woodrow Ward, son of A. J. Ward, furniture dealer of Enterprise, had his tonics removed at the Bouvy hospital during the weekend and has returned to his home.

From Meacham—  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waither, of Meacham, were in La Grande last night and transacted business during their brief visit.

From Portland—  
Paul S. Dick and Walter M. Cook, Portland business men, are here on business.

Redecorating—  
The J. R. Oliver abstract, loans and insurance office on Sixth street is being redecorated this week. Workmen are busy repainting and re-kal-sponing the interior and new linoleum is being laid on the floor.

To Return—  
Don Hammeffeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammeffeld, has been spending the last few days here on furlough from the U. S. navy at San Diego. He is expected to begin his return trip today.

To Kallspeil—  
Mrs. C. L. Wagner, accompanied by Mrs. Victor Eckley and Miss Shirley Zrister, will leave tomorrow morning for a two weeks' trip to Kallspeil, Mont., where she will attend the observance of the 50th anniversary of the wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Finag. Miss Zrister, who makes her home with Mrs. E. O. Kirby while attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school, will visit with her parents there also.

### AT THE LIBERTY



Scene from "Wild Boys of the Road", First National Picture now showing at the Liberty Theatre. Frankie Darro reaches for the cake.

Receiving—  
"Wild Boys of the Road," a First National picture opening today at the Liberty theatre, presents a startling revelation of present day conditions which caused a veritable army of boys and girls to quit their homes and roam wildly about the country. There are 500,000 of these young Americans, according to figures presented to a congressional investigating committee in Washington.

Here for Funeral—  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bean and son, Jim, arrived from Klamath Falls and are guests at the home of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt Sr. Mr. Bean came to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bean, who will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Bean is a member of the state police stationed in Klamath Falls and they are former La Grande residents.

### WALLOWA PERSONALS

The Misses Snow and Nannie Heaton and Mrs. Alford Noregaard, of Enterprise, motored to Wallowa Friday and were guests for the day at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hauprecht. Mrs. Hauprecht served a lovely one o'clock luncheon and had as additional guests the Mesdames Edwin Marvin, John Bratton, Ottmar Frik, C. A. Hunter and Miss Rula Marvin. Miss Frances Daniels, of La Grande, is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Cannon, in Wallowa.

The J. L. Maxwell family moved this week into the home of Mrs. Mary Murphy and the Murphy family moved into the property known as the E. A. Seale home. Supt. and Mrs. O. P. Campbell accompanied by Mrs. George Dale, left Tuesday for a motor trip to Portland. Mr. Campbell went on to Salem to attend the basketball tournament.

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### Albert Kloostra

Albert Kloostra who passed away last Wednesday, was buried in Elgin Saturday, March 24, by the side of his wife, Margaret, and his son, Jacob. Funeral services were held at the Elgin Presbyterian church, Rev. L. B. Williams, of Wallowa, having charge. Casket bearers were Arthur Hallgarth, Joe Hallgarth, Frank Hallgarth, Lynn Hill, Harry Hug and Charley Bean.

Mr. Kloostra was born in North Holland, Sept. 24, 1856. He was united in marriage to Margaret Castricum, Aug. 23, 1876 in the native land. Seven years later, they came with four small children to America and settled at Scranton, Pa., moving to La Grande in 1888 and in 1900 moving to Elgin. Elgin has been his continuous residence since that time, Union county having been his home for 48 of his 77 years. He travelled only two times in his life, once from Holland to Pennsylvania and then from Pennsylvania to Oregon. Of the nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Kloostra, three died in infancy, one son, Jacob died in La Grande at the age of 21 years, William lost his life

### FIRST WOOL CLIP BRINGS 30 CENTS

NORTH POWDER — The first wool clip sold from this district is said to have been from the flock of Chris Johnson, who this week is reported to have been paid 30 cents. The Idaho cooperative wool pool is reported to have contracted at 32 1/2 cents. Only a few small flocks have thus far been sheared here.

### JAMES STEWART DIES

SALEM, March 27 (AP) — James Stewart, 50, clerk in the state land board office here for the past 14 years and former publisher of Condon, died at his home in Salem this morning.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAR. 5, 1934

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$447,717.01
United States Government securities owned	170,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	81,195.26
Banking house, \$40,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$10,200.00	50,200.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	69,701.39
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	210,879.63
Outside checks and other cash items	1,150.57
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Other assets	9,636.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,051,980.60</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$415,570.12
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	248,972.81
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	73,217.81
United States Government and postal savings deposits	52,500.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	4,249.31
Circulating notes outstanding	89,520.00
Capital account:	
Common stock, 1250 shares, par \$100 per share	\$125,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits — net	7,950.55
<b>TOTAL including capital account</b>	<b>\$1,051,980.60</b>

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities  
United States Government securities \$170,500.00  
Other bonds, stocks, and securities 69,701.84  
**TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts) \$240,201.84**

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:  
I, A. K. Parker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. K. PARKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1934.  
H. L. Yess, Notary Public for Oregon.  
My commission expires Nov. 20, 1936.

Correct—Attest:  
HARRY MCKINLAY,  
F. L. MEYERS,  
GEO. H. BARNHART,  
Directors

Q. When was the Panama canal officially opened?  
Ans.: In 1914.

### HUSKY THROATS

Overtaxed by speaking, singing, smoking  
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### NOTICE

Series "C" and series "D" Time Certificates of Deposit issued by the First National Bank of La Grande, Oregon on March 1, 1933 and due on December 15, 1935, and December 15, 1936, respectively, have been called for payment on April 2, 1934. Interest on same ceases after that date.  
First National Bank of La Grande  
David I. Stoddard, President  
A. K. Parker, Cashier

### BUS SERVICE

For WALLOWA, ENTERPRISE, JOSEPH and Way Points, Leave La Grande, Daily 4:10 P. M.  
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