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## Baby Contest

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Limit is 25 babies and none over 4 years old can enter.

1. Cash Prize, Maze \$15.00
2. Necklace, Solid Gold, by Grauel, the Jeweler \$10.00
3. 1 Doz. Photos, Burrell's \$6.00
4. Cane Rocker, Ontario Furniture Co. \$5.00
5. 3 Piece Child's Silver Set, Ontario Hardware Co. \$4.00

The remaining 20 babies will each receive one pair of shoes from Newton's. Mrs. Dunnuck will be at the theatre from 2 to 5 p.m. starting Monday to receive photos of babies. Bring photos as soon as possible so we can have slides made of them.

Entries close Jan. 20 Contest closes Feb. 20

Each admission ticket entitles holder to one vote.

Every baby must be present on the night the contest closes.

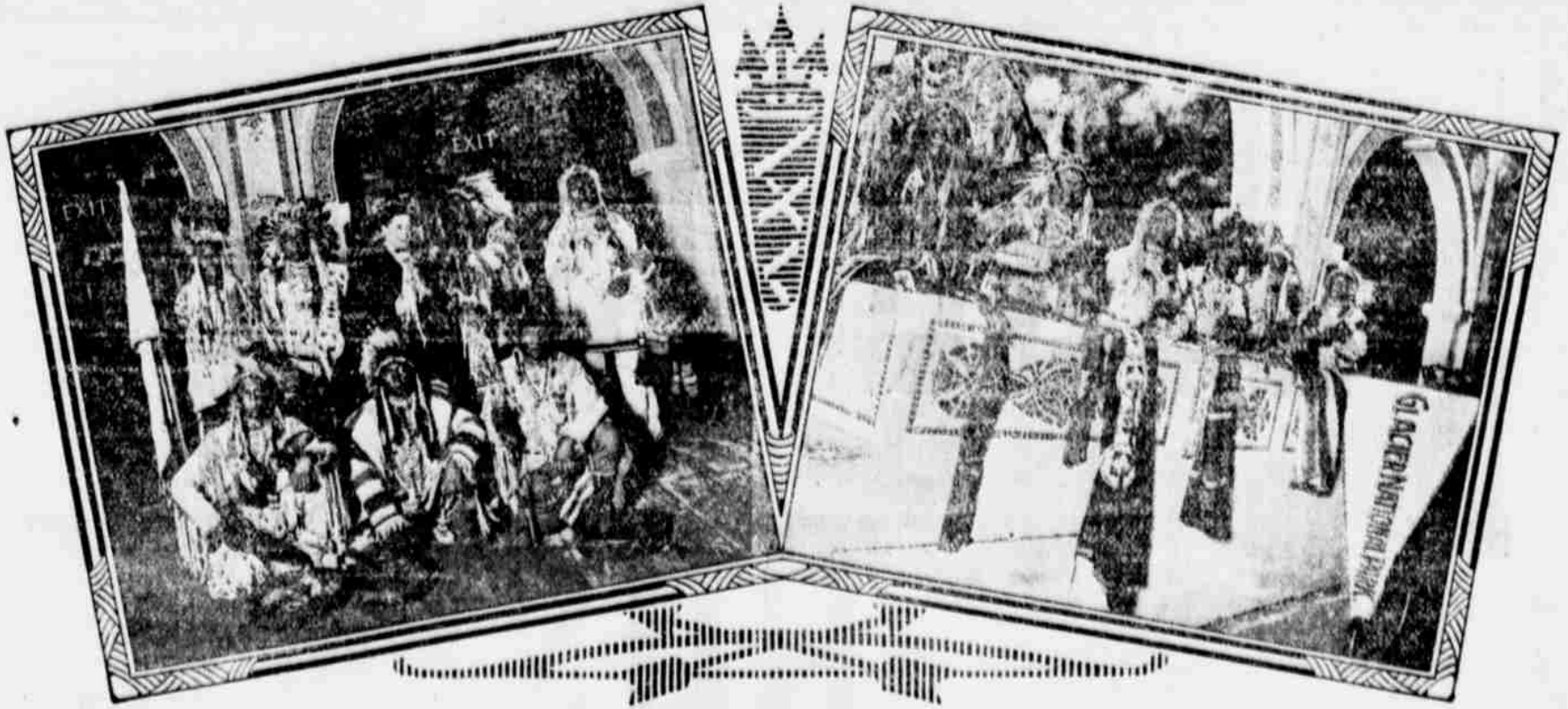
## The Ontario National Bank

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## EAST AND WEST MEET

Walter McCormack, Famous Grand Opera Tenor, makes Friends with the Blackfeet Indians from Glacier National Park

The East and the West came together in a rather striking and unusual fashion at the recent concert given by the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra in the Auditorium at St. Paul. The Indians attended the concert as guests of L. W. Hill and were very appreciative not only of the splendid

solos sung by Mr. McCormack, but of the rather intricate and high-brow type of orchestration rendered by Prof. Rothwell and his well-known orchestra. Chief Fred Big Top, in referring to the concert, said he enjoyed it very much—"some of it was just like Indian music."

The Indians applauded long and loud at times and attracted considerable attention themselves. While the elite of St. Paul were present in evening dress they had nothing on the Indians, who were very elaborately attired and carried themselves with dignity and ease.

After the concert, the Indians were introduced to and photographed with Mr. McCormack as shown in the picture above. They extended him a cordial invitation to visit their native home, Glacier National Park, Montana, next summer.

### UNIVERSITY CUTS BUDGET

Sum Granted by Last Legislature Cut From \$503,000 to \$205,000

Eugene.—To hold down to the bare necessities and to join whole heartedly in the state-wide movement for economies in public expenditures was the decision of the board of regents of the state university when it put the knife into the budget passed by the last legislature and cut the total from \$503,000 to \$205,000.

The university's requests at Salem are to be confined to the following items: \$100,000 for a new classroom building; \$75,000 for repairs and minor additions; \$50,000 a year for two years for additional maintenance and \$15,000 a year for two years for correspondence and extension work, a total of \$295,000 for the biennium.

The procedure favored by the regents was the submission of these items to Governor West with the request that he should lay the university's needs before the ways and means committee.

### Biehl Found Guilty of Fraud

Portland.—After brief deliberation, a jury in the United States court found A. Biehl guilty on three of four counts of an indictment charging him with fraudulent use of the mails in exploiting the Columbia River Orchards company. Biehl is liable to a sentence of five years in the federal penitentiary on each of the three counts.

### Abstract of Votes Shows Development

Salem.—The rapid development of the Oregon system as pertaining to the initiative, is shown in the size of the sheet of paper required for the printing of the abstract of votes cast for the measures.

In 1901, when the initiative was in its infancy, the abstract of votes on the measures was placed in the same table with the vote on the candidates. The whole thing required 10 inches. The abstract for the vote in the last election is now being prepared by Secretary of State Oleott and the initiative has grown until it is necessary to abandon the single sheet for the abstract and print the report in pamphlet form.

### Railroad Laborers Quit Work

Marshfield.—Excessive charge for superior fare and accommodations, charge for hospital fees, inflated prices for goods sold by the contractors, bad working conditions and employment under misrepresentation are reasons alleged for the strike of a number of laborers employed on the construction work of the Willamette-Pacific by Copenhagen Bros. contractors, at the Gardiner end of the line. The men quit work this week.

### Moscow Paving May be Delayed

Moscow.—The proposed paving and other public improvements amounting to more than \$130,000, the contract for which has been let to the Bird-Mendenhall construction company of Salt Lake, promises to be indefinitely tied up with an injunction by an action filed in the district court.

### Methodists.

Sunday School—10 A M  
Preaching Service—11 A M  
Junior League—3 P M  
Epworth League 6:30 P M  
Preaching Service—7:30 P M  
Thomas Johns, PASTOR.

### People in the News

Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British premier, has sailed from Liverpool on board the Celtic for America.

William J. Flynn of New York will be chief of the United States secret service, succeeding John E. Wilkie, now chief advisory agent of the customs service.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson will reach his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary Saturday. He has promised to spend the day in Staunton, Va., the place of his birth.

The day after Christmas Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila bay, and the ranking officer of the navy, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. He is proud of the fact that he is 75 years old.

Stanton Sickles, son of General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, promised to see that the state is reimbursed for all funds unaccounted for by his father as chairman of the New York State's Monuments Commission amounting to about \$28,000.

The bodies of Horace Kearney, the aviator, and Chester Lawrence, a newspaper man, who left Los Angeles last week to fly over the ocean to San Francisco, were recovered. The body of Kearney was washed ashore and that of his companion picked up a mile away at sea.

Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, announced in New York that he had arranged with Attorney General Wickersham to appeal at once to the United States supreme court for instructions in working out the dissolution plan of the railroads.

Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, in an address at Chicago, placed the stamp of her disapproval on the suggestion that American woman suffragists adopt the artistic trousers worn by the women of the orient. She said the present day styles of the dressmakers are good enough for her.

### Buchanan is Acquitted at Twin Falls

Twin Falls.—The jury in the Buchanan murder case which has occupied the district court here since Monday after being out 71 hours decided on acquittal for J. C. Buchanan. Buchanan was charged with the murder of Thomas Fisher last fall whom he shot during a brief quarrel over a hay rack that he had bought from Fisher.

### Greater Work is Planned

Lewiston.—Plans for more active development work and enlargement of its scope were considered at the Idaho-Washington Development league annual meeting. The biggest item which the league plans to undertake this year is the matter of conserving the fruit and vegetable output of the Lewiston-Clarkston valley, eventually to assume the proportions of an immense canning project to accommodate the surplus product of the entire valley.

### Medford Rate War Begins

Medford.—Because Medford, according to a statement of Mayor Canon, is paying a higher rate for electric lights than any city in the state, and because an amendment passed at the last general election gives councils the right to fix the rates, a committee has been appointed to submit a uniform rate to be charged by the Oregon-California Power company.

### JORDAN VALLEY QUITE

#### A DISTRIBUTING POINT

Jordan Valley is located in the east central part of Malheur county, on Jordan creek, a tributary to the Owyhee river. The town is incorporated, and has a population of about 300. This is the distributing point for a large area of country. The surrounding hills are covered with the very best varieties of range grass, and afford excellent pasture for all kinds of stock throughout the spring, summer and fall.

Jordan has two good hotels, a drug store, two livery stables, one bank, one gent's furnishing store, two general merchandise stores, each carrying a large stock of from \$30,000 to \$50,000 worth of goods and each of which did a business of about \$100,000 last season, one hardware store, carrying a complete assortment of everything in that line with a tin a bakery, a millinery store, two lumber yards, and a weekly newspaper. A dairy of thoroughbred Jersey cows adjoining the town supplies milk and butter to the city, a \$12,000 stone school house, a large and commodious amusement hall, which provides an excellent place for town meetings, entertainments and dances. Last fall the city erected a very serviceable and secure stone jail building, at an expense of \$1,200.

A two-story, modern and up to date hotel, built of native stone, electric lighted, steam heated and luxuriously furnished throughout, has been built during the past season at an expense of \$35,000.00, a fine stone building has been built for a drug store with hospital and operating rooms in connection, costing in the neighborhood of \$4,000.00. These and other permanent costly improvements show that the business men have implicit faith in the prosperous future of Jordan Valley and the unexcelled business opportunities of this valley.

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of a man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor.—Thoreau

"Didn't you promise never to do it again?"

"Yes sir."

"And I said I would whip you if you did, didn't I?"

"Yes, pa, but as I didn't keep my promise, I won't hold you to yours."—Boston Transcript.

### BIG TRACT TO BE OPENED

52,574 Acres Will Be Available in February.

Lewiston.—According to plats now on record at the local United States land office there will be opened to settlement, February 16, 52,574 acres of grazing and timber lands on the Salmon river, in the vicinity of Whitebird. The plat indicates that much of the land is more valuable for grazing purposes than for agriculture, while there is only a small portion on which valuable timber is standing. At present there are about 50 settlers on the best land. Settlement can be made by squatters' right to the date of the official filing of the plats and date of entry.

### Minister Found Guilty

Moscow.—"Guilty as charged in the information," was the verdict of the jury in the case of Rev. David M. Hand, ex-pastor of the First Baptist church of Moscow, who now stands convicted of having contributed to the delinquency of Hazel Benedict, 17-year-old daughter of O. A. Benedict, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school.

### Didn't Even Hint

Billy, aged four, often called on his nearest neighbor, Mrs. Brown, who petted him a great deal, and usually gave him a couple of her nice cookies. And if she happened to forget to pass them out he sometimes reminded her of it.

His father learned of this and chided him for begging and told him he must not do so any more. Last year just before Christmas, Billy came home with cookie crumbs in evidence.

"Have you been begging cookies from Mrs. Brown again?" asked his father sternly.

"No!" said Billy. "I didn't beg for any, I just said, 'This house smells as if it was full of cookies, but what's that to me.'"—Kellogg's Square Deal.

### A True Story.

Some few years ago an Indianapolis traveling man who calls on the harness trade in Ohio stepped into the store of one of his customers at Bucyrus, Ohio. The store was conducted by a man by the name of Mechalis. The proprietor had died a short time before but the salesman had not heard about it. Noticing that Mr. Mechalis was not in, he inquired of a German who was in the store and at work in this manner:

"Is Mr. Mechalis in?"

"No, he was not in."

"Has he stepped out somewhere?"

"No, he has not stepped out."

"Will he be back soon?"

"No, he will not be back soon."

"Is he out of town?"

"No, he is not out of town."

"Is he at home?"

"No, he is not at home."

"Well, where is he?"

"He is down by the cemetery."

"Is that so? I hope he has not had any death in his family."

"No, he has not had any deaths in his family, he has been down there since June."—From the Sampl Case.

Every Sunday Mrs. Brown gathered her children about her and read them a chapter in the Bible. At the end of the reading they were expected to learn a verse. On this particular Sunday, the verse had been "Draw nigh unto God."

While putting Mary, aged four, to bed that evening, Mrs. Brown asked her to repeat the verse they had learned. It is plainly evident that "Red Riding Hood" was uppermost in Mary's little mind, for she replied, "Lift up the latch and draw up to God."

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asks the teacher.

"Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answers the boy.—Judge.

### Johnny's Text.

On an unusually cold winter morning Johnny went to church with his mother. Reverend —'s text was, "Many are called, but few are chosen."

At dinner that day, Johnny's maiden aunt who took a great interest in his religious training, asked him what the text had been.

Johnny thought and thought and finally exclaimed, "Oh, now I know! 'Many were cold, but few were frozen.'"—From the Phila. Ledger.

### Old Epitaph.

Beneath this sod,  
A lump of clay,  
Lies Arabella Young,  
Who on the twenty-fourth of May  
Began to hold her tongue.—From

"In and Out of Book and Journal."  
Here lies John Round

Who was lost at sea and never found.—From "In and Out of Book and Journal."

"Little Son"—"This isn't a spelling lesson. It's a composition.—Good News.

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