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IS FAMILY LIFE DOOMED?

An eastern theatrical critic deduces from the decreasing number of plays in which American family life furnishes the background, and from the alarmingly increasing number of plays in which anything but family is prominent, that family life is doomed. Indeed, in another generation a family will be about as common as a horse and buggy. In ancient Rome voices were raised in the forum to give birth to the same sad news. Family life in fact has been declining ever since some whiskered philosopher, remarking about how Cain killed Abel, foresaw the end of family relations in a very short time. In every land there comes a time when properly sung obsequies must be held for the dear old family. It has died so often. The family outlived Roman grandeur and Roman disaster. It has come through the ages from the first as a human institution that shall prevail. We are just sanguine enough to believe that there will be a few families left clinging stubbornly together after the current theatrical season has taken its place in history, famous or infamous. We feel that there always will be women who like to knit. That there will be men whose socks need attention long after the first airplane has circled Mars, we feel not the slightest doubt. Perhaps family life will die when the last man and last woman look one another in the eye and say: "You won't do." But even then we can't be sure.

THE MUTE VOICE OF NATURE

Nature is speaking sweetly in these dying days of autumn. Her message is one of the serious and beautiful things of life. To feel it, go out among the trees and hills, near some lagging river or brook and witness the passing of a season. The beauty of fall is the red-ray glow of remembrance. Trees that we remember budding into brilliant green in spring now have faded. But how prettily faded! Like a mother, in reverent age, donning the silver mantle of white hair! A fading tree speaks mutely of how splendid a thing age can be. It is a great art to fade beautifully. The hills that had been clothed with the vigor of bright greens have taken a quieter, more peaceful outlook now. It is as though age, in a pretty shawl, sat rocking peacefully, remembering and waiting. Down in the valley all is quiet and lovely. The boisterous brook of the spring is singing a different song now, a melody of contentment. Along the banks the trees nod gravely, the trees that had known and gloried in the lashing passion of summer storms. A miracle of miracles is working in the outdoors now. To witness it is to know a little more about life—and peace.

Charles A. Levine, back home from Europe after some very eventful flitting about, announces now that he is going to settle down quietly to building three types of airplanes—a giant of the wing type, a flivver which can be sold for \$1500, and the Columbia model in which he and Chamberlain flew to Germany. Edouard Albert, French designer of the baby plane, is coming over to superintend construction of the flivver. The machine is to have collapsible wings of 30 feet and a 45-horsepower motor which consumes about two gallons of gasoline an hour. He hopes to develop it to a place where it can carry two persons. We wonder if Levine is looking forward to a day when every city will have public airports, with municipal garages or something like that, whither thousands of people will journey on Sundays and holidays for the "breath of fresh air" they now find so hard to get in congested traffic? And we wonder if that day really is coming—when every prosperous family will have its hangar and plane, not to mention back-seat driver? The huge growth of the airplane industry in the last few years doesn't deny it.

Youth has built a companionship of its own. To us who remember "pals" or "buddies" of our childhood days, it is easily understandable. We refer to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Recently Mrs. Hoover characterized the Girl Scout movement as "an adventure in comradeship." That is an apt phrase, and it expresses realization of the ideal held by Baden Powell twenty years ago when he organized his Boy Scouts. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts now form a bond common to all the countries of the world. Whether in Topoka, Kansas, or Timbuctoo, there is a scout delegation to be found. Camp and trail are the playground of this hardy young band. The great outdoors offers them recreation and adventure that is healthy and wise, and Mother Nature opens to them her great book of interesting secrets. The benefits are manifold.

The population of Chicago has increased a million in the last seven years, a Chicago statistician figures. We wish he would tell us what the increase might have been if the machine gun never had been invented.

Mussolini declares against speeches of all kinds. Mussolini's utterances apparently are speeches to end speeches.

Some of the political candidates in Mexico don't know whether they're running for chief executive or executor.

One thing they forgot to ask of the average citizen was his idea of what the new Ford is going to be like.

Pedestrians seem to be increasing these days by leaps and bounds.

BROTHERS LOCAL WOMAN KILLED AT NESMITH CROSSING

(Associated Press Special Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—Death by accidentally driving their light roadster into a moving Southern Pacific motor car at Nesmith station south of Hickman was the verdict of the coroner's inquest called this morning to investigate the death of Sylvester Decker, of Hugo, Oregon, and his brother, Allen Decker, of McCoy, killed at the crossing about 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Sylvester Decker, seriously injured, shows no change and is believed to have an even chance for her life.

A separate investigation of the accident is being made by the railroad company.

Sylvester and Allen Decker killed at Nesmith yesterday were brothers of Mrs. V. H. Perry, of South Jackson street, of this city. The two young men have visited in Roseburg several times since their sister has resided here and were in this city last Tuesday on their way to Salem, where their father recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. They were on their return from Salem and had expected to spend last night in this city when they met their fatal accident. Mrs. Perry and her husband left last night for Salem where the bodies have been taken.

SOUTH DOUGLAS COMMERCE CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

A largely attended meeting of South Douglas Associated Commercial Clubs met in the school auditorium, Canyonville Friday evening October 28. Reports of officers were read and new officers elected for the following year.

President, H. P. Rice, Myrtle Creek; first vice-president, Max W. Kimmel, Riddle; second vice-president, L. H. Stenger, Canyonville; secretary-treasurer, F. J. Blattner, Canyonville.

Representatives were present from nearly every part in southern Douglas county and great enthusiasm was shown in the work outlined.

Action was taken to secure funds for the completion of the South Umpqua Crater Lake highway via Tiller-Trail.

It was the sense of the meeting that this project be crowded to an early completion.

CITY BUDGET IS ADOPTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

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discuss the budget before its adoption by the council.

The tentative budget as adopted by the committee is as follows:

Budget	
Salaries:	
Treasurer	\$1200.00
Recorder	1500.00
City Attorney	1350.00
Electrical Inspector	180.00
Total	\$4230.00
Fire and Water:	
Allowance	\$1200.00
Day truck driver	1500.00
Night truck driver	1200.00
Fire Chief	300.00
Water	3500.00
Supplies	800.00
Total	\$8500.00
Health and Police:	
Regular police	\$3200.00
Special police	300.00
Supplies	500.00
Total	\$4100.00
City Improvements:	
Library	\$1250.00
Recreation Band	600.00
Parks	500.00
Streets and bridges	5450.00
Liens	500.00
Total	\$8610.00
Lights	\$7500.00
Printing and stationery	200.00
Elections	100.00
Emergency fund	115.15
Sinking Fund No. 1	174.24
Library Bond Sinking Fund	1333.34
Deer Creek Bridge Bonds	3700.00
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Interest	1850.00
Fire truck and equipment	
bond sinking fund	1666.66
Bonded interest	6420.00
Street Cleaning:	
Street superintendent	\$1250.00
Helpers	4000.00
Supplies	2000.00
Total	\$7500.00
Probable Receipts Other Than Tax Levy:	
Road taxes, Dist. No. 14	\$4500.00
Licenses	100.00
Bus license	200.00
Fines	1800.00
Sundries	2000.00
Total	\$8600.00
Amount to be raised by general levy	\$19,606.10

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Portland Stations
KGW, Portland, 491.5—6.7 p. m., dinner concert; 7-8, concert from KOMO; 8.9, Pacific coast network; Saturday night revue; 9-10, "Philo hour," presented through the Pacific coast network; 10-10.12, dance frolic.

KOIN, 319—5.15-6 p. m., topsy-turvy time; 6.7, dinner concert; 7-7.15, amusement guide; 7.15-8, orchestra music; 11-1 a. m., mid-night frolic.

KEX, 239.9—6.6-15, time signals and Webfoot crier; 6.15-6.20, talk; 6.20-6.30, amusement guide; 6.30-7, utility; 7-8, musical program; 10-12, dance music.

Other Coast Stations
KMO, Tacoma, Wash., 254.1—9.11, p. m., dance frolic.

KJR, Seattle, Wash., 348.6—6.6-20 p. m., time signals and varied utility; 6.20-6.30, theatrical reports; 6.30-7, junior program; 9-10, studio program; 10, time signals; 10.12, dance orchestra.

KNO, Spokane, Wash., 302.2—5.6 p. m., service hour; 6.7-15, dinner music; 7.15-7.30, feature; 8.9, Pacific coast network; 9-10, Philco hour; 10-12, dance frolic.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash., 447.5—6.15 p. m., sport review; 8.9, Pacific coast network concert; 9-10, Philco hour; 10-12, dance frolic.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash., 308.9—9 p. m., studio presentation in KJW; 8.9, Pacific coast network concert; 9-10, Philco hour; 10-11, concert orchestra and soloists; 11-12.30, dance orchestra and popular songs.

KGO, Oakland, Calif., 384.4—6.7 p. m., Majestic ballroom orchestra; 7.15, utility; 7.15-7.30, sport review; 8.9, network concert; 9-10, Philco hour through the Pacific coast network; 10-12, dance music.

KFQZ, Hollywood, Cal., 232.4—6 p. m., musical program; 7, dance orchestra and soloists; 7.30, classical concert; 8, drama; 9-11, orchestra and soloists.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal., 309.1—5.30-7 p. m., Golden State choir and soloists, time signals; 7.30, business program.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal., 468.5—6.15 p. m., radio-tutorial period; 6.30, vest-pocket program; 7.30, vocal and instrumental recital; 8.9, Pacific coast network concert; 9-10, Philco hour; 10-11, Richard Radio club; 11-12 a. m., KFI mid-night frolic.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal., 454.3—6.30-7.30 p. m., orchestra; 8.1 a. m., varied popular entertainment.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal., 422.3—6.30-7.30 p. m., orchestra concert; 8.9, network concert; 9-10, Philco hour; 10-11, studio feature; 11-12, dance music; 12.1, mid-night frolic.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal., 405.4—6.30 p. m., trio; 6.30-7.30, children's program; 7.30, scripture reading; 8-10, varied musical program and open forum.

KOA, Denver, Colo., 323.9—7.9 p. m., dance frolic, featuring Chief Gonzales and his Barceonians.

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Coming "Beau Geste"

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for October 30, Amos Denounces Sin. Amos 2:4-12.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of the Congregationalist.

We have seen in connection with last lesson the essential character of Amos and the preparation that came to an earnest true-hearted man as he went about the work of his daily life in open spaces, working with God in nature and through nature's process.

Amos was a herdsman and a gatherer of fruit. He was accustomed to know and clear sense of value. There were in his world no illusions, no self-deceptions, no pleasing and plausible social fallacies that obscured the elemental facts and conditions of life.

Much of the world's sin and immorality arises from lack of clear perception. It may be said that any man knows the difference between right and wrong; and within certain limitations that is true. But in modern complex life there are all manner of theories that tend to break down the clearness of this distinction between right and wrong.

Moreover, the very complexity of modern life does not make the distinction always clear even for earnest-minded men and women.

False Prosperity.

Ancient Israel in the time of Amos was in a prosperous social condition. It was a period when nationally men were glorifying in their prosperity, but, as often happens, much of this seeming prosperity was on a false and insecure foundation. It did not rest upon the solid basis of just and righteous relationships man with man. It was under these circumstances that Amos pronounced the judgments of God, which were also the judgments of sound sociology, against his nation in its day of seeming prosperity.

Coming with his clear vision from the fields he was not deluded by any show of grandeur and magnificence. The show of splendor, luxuriating in ill-gotten gains, did not blind him for a moment. He looked beneath it all to the hollowness associated with wealth. He said, "They have sold the right of justice for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes." He perceived a disregard for the meek and the tragic lack of the sense and guidance of morality, to say

PLANES FLY OVER COLORADO FIELDS

(Associated Press Special Wire)
DENVER, Colo., Oct. 29.—Three national guard planes sent yesterday to the southern Colorado coal fields continued observations today of strike movements in Las Animas and Huerfano counties.

The troops will be sent into the strike zones immediately upon the signing of a guard mobilization order that has been in the hands of Governor William H. Adams since Thursday afternoon.

Seven hundred strikers, representatives of the northern fields and the Trinidad and Walsenburg districts made a surprise foray on the mine property for more than an hour yesterday afternoon.

The weather outlook for the week beginning October 30 was announced here today by the United States Weather Bureau as follows:

For western states: The outlook is for nearly normal temperatures; generally fair weather but with considerable fog along the coast.

East barbecue sandwiches and live forever, Brand's Road Stand.

Around the County

MYRTLE CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gould have returned from Seattle and are planning to make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benton are here for a few days. They have been in Corvallis for the past few weeks but are now returning to Paul, Kans., for the winter.

There will be services in the Christian church Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Emory Snyder of Eugene.

The M. E. Church South will have their annual homecoming service next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Walbeck delivering the sermon.

Mrs. R. A. Tall is visiting with old friends and neighbors for a few days before joining her husband at Beth, Umatilla county, where he is working for the railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark have moved from Portland to Chas. Leebgood's farm at Cedar Grove.

Wm. Anderson is spending the winter at Leola, Calif., for the better of his health.

Mrs. Laura Bates and son Harold were in town from Megget, Friday.

AMOS DENOUNCES SIN



Text: Amos 2:4-12

Thus saith the Lord: For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will turn away the punishment thereof; because they have despised the law of the Lord, and have not kept his commandments, and their lies caused them to err, after the which their fathers have walked:

But I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.

Thus saith the Lord: For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they sold the righteous for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes.

That said after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and turn aside the way of the meek; and a man and his father will go in unto the same maid, to profane my holy name:

And they lay themselves down upon clothes laid to pledge by every altar, and they drink the wine of the condemned in the house of their god.

Yet destroyed I the Amorites before them, whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was strong as the oaks; yet I destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath.

Also I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and led you forty years through the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorites.

And I raised up of your sons for prophets, and of your young men for Nazirites. Is it not even thus, O ye children of Israel? saith the Lord.

But ye gave the Nazirites wine to drink; and commanded the prophets, saying, Prophesy not.

TURKEY GRADES ARE PROPOSED BY COMMITTEE

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shrinkage incident to handling and grading of birds a tolerance of 3 per cent by count of number of birds delivered shall be allowed from minimum weight requirements.

Age Specifications
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