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MISSING WOMAN FINALLY FOUND

Woman who Leaped Out of Car Window Located at Farm House West of Quartz.

BAKER, Sept. 6.—After searching all through the night sheriff's officers and railroad officials discovered Mrs. John W. Craighead, 24, of Houstonia, Missouri, who jumped from the window of the ladies' washroom on train No. 24 yesterday afternoon between Quartz and Encina.

Bruised about the face and hands and not otherwise injured Mrs. Craighead had wandered two miles west of the railroad tracks, from where she leaped from the train and passed the night at a farmhouse where sheriff's officers found her this morning.

She boarded the train at North Powder yesterday with her husband, father and three children and was en route to her mid-western home. Mrs. Craighead had been recently discharged from the state hospital at Pendleton.

While on the train she left the party for the ladies' washroom and her husband, being seated near the door, became alarmed at her prolonged absence, opened the door to discover the window open and the room empty. The train was stopped and searched but no trace of the missing woman was found.

A freight engine was pressed into service and her husband and railroad officials came to Baker to get and for a searching party to be sent into the hilly country in that section. Two car loads of searchers left the city last evening to search for the missing woman, the first to return coming back to Baker about [illegible] o'clock this morning with no news of her discovery.

No other explanation of her disappearance other than that she became temporarily insane and leaped from the window was entertained by relatives and officials today. It is believed that her release from the state institution [illegible] thought that she was being taken to Pendleton brought on the [illegible] spell which caused her action.

She was in her right mind when found this morning [illegible] to be [illegible] from [illegible]. She will be taken to her home in Missouri where it is expected she will recover.

INDIANS HOLD BEAR BARBECUE

NORTH POWDER, Sept. 6.—A party of Indians from the Umatilla reservation are camping around Beaver Meadows, and furnished a thrill for the forest service men for they cooked a bear barbecue style and treated the white man to one of their most relished dishes.

The Indians dug a trench and lay[illegible] Mr. Bear in it [illegible] and built a fire on the stones keeping the stones hot until the bear was done "to a turn." The forest service men were given a piece of this supposed delicacy, but, according to Ranger Angell, the men were unable to distinguish whether they were eating bear meat or fir trees, as the meat was thoroughly permeated with the essence of fir.

There are about 75 indians in the party consisting of bucks, squaws and papooses, and they are here for the purpose of picking huckleberries and hunting wild game.

WAGES REMAIN UP SAYS DAVIS

Great Strides Have Been Made in Last Year for Labor's Cause, Says Secretary.

MOOSEHEART, Ill., Sept. 6.—American labor has made great strides in the last year, Secretary Davis of the labor department, declared Monday in a Labor Day address. In spite of unemployment, he declared, it has fought off all attempts to decrease wage levels set up during the war and safely passed a war crisis. Working men "grown accustomed to comforts in life not tasted before," he added, "will not find them preserved.

"Despite the pressure of a tremendous mass of unemployed, despite the efforts of a few reactionary employers who selfishly sought to take advantage of the distress of labor and the nation we have kept the general level of wages up," he declared. "I am safe in saying the average compensation of a man who toils today is within a few cents of what it was a year ago, and some have received an increase.

"Today we have some men in industry who protest with noisy virtue that they favor high wages, and that they pay high wages .... A little inquiry into these deceptive averages, however, soon reveals that the high wages are to specialized workers, so-called experts, who work with plat and rule. This appeals to me not at all, because they, as a class, are able to take care of themselves. I am for a saving wage for the man who works with his hands, the man who, in the words of the Scripture, 'earns his bread with the sweat of his face; the man who swings a hammer or a pick.'"

Continuation of high wage levels Davis predicted, would bring prosperity in the United States because it would increase the nation's consuming power.

Wants No Cut.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The present postal administration "has no thought of advertising reforms or instituting radicalism or of performing impossible things," Postmaster General Work declared in a Labor Day address here before the annual convention of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

"It conceives its duty to be that of an administrator of statute laws," said Dr. Work "and to compel an honest day's work for a legally stipulated wage."

It intends, he added, to protect its loyal workers "from one who [illegible] that the government owes them a living" from those who are willing to steal from the employer through sabotage of time—whose motto is, 'Shorter hours, less work and more wages'—and to protect them from those who would rob the treasury of the people by padding the payroll with unnecessary employes."

"But we want to advance rapidly the compensation of those who are diligent," he declared, "to improve working environments, diminish night hours, protect the virtuous against the vicious, to avoid unfruitful service, to relinquish to postal employes for their own use fragmentary time that the service, although paying for it, cannot use."

Salaries paid postal employes compare favorably with those in other industries, Dr. Work declared, adding that he would "look with no favor on any suggestion to lower them."

30 YEARS OF IDLENESS ENDS

After Three Decades of Idleness, the Third Finger of a Policeman's Hand is Made Well by Accident.

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 6.—If a Spokane mother hadn't feared that her small son was poisoned by toadstools and if the father hadn't forgotten to drive down a nail sticking up in the fence around their home, the third finger of Emergency Officer Joe Scott's right hand would still be useless, as it has been for the past thirty years.

Thirty years ago Officer Scott was working as a sawyer and from daily use of a big saw a callous was formed in the palm of his hand. The callous covered the cord of his third finger. Gradually the callous hardened and pulled the finger down until Scott was unable to straighten it. He intended to have an operation performed to release the finger, but as the years passed he became accustomed to the crippled member and didn't bother.

A month ago he did go to a doctor. The physician said that the cord would have to be cut loose and that Scott would be laid up for several weeks in consequence. So he again decided to put it off.

Then an emergency call came in from the mother who thought that her son had been poisoned. Scott answered the call and attempted to climb over the fence. A nail caught his trousers and in trying to liberate himself he lost his balance. In falling to the ground he landed on his right hand. The fall bent his finger back so far that the stiffened cord was torn loose. And now, after thirty years of enforced idleness, the once-stiffened finger is doing its duty again.

And the mother, whose fear that her small son had been poisoned was the indirect cause of the release of the stiffened member, is quite happy. Her fears proved groundless. The father is still undecided whether to drive the nail or let it remain as it was.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPHY

(By Associated Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 5. (By Mail) — Such progress has been made in wireless telephony in Australia that authorities who have been following its development predict that it will be in commercial use before many years and eventually will supersede wireless telegraphy.

The Melbourne radio station indulges in wireless telegraphy practice with phonograph records and the human voice. Amateurs 1200 miles away frequently have heard the music. It has been found that the human voice is more difficult to transmit than music, but portions of speeches have been picked up at 1200 miles.

Promote Prosperity

"Let every man consider it as the indispensable duty of every [illegible] of [illegible] to promote, [illegible] as in him lies, the prosperity of every individual, but more especially the community in which he belongs."—John Hancock.

Local News in Brief

Oliver in La Grande— Burt Oliver of Summerville, arrived in the city last evening, spending a few hours here transacting business.

Crawford Home from Portland— Judge T. H. Crawford returned home this morning from Portland, where he has been spending a couple of days on business.

Visiting Sister— Miss Edith Wade left this morning for Payette, Idaho, where she will spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Callihan, before returning to La Grande to attend school.

Visiting in Elgin— Mrs. C. E. Mays and daughters and Miss Anna Bergman, who are visiting at the Mays' home from Astoria, left this morning for Elgin, where they will visit friends for a couple of days.

Leaves on Long Tour— Seth Sirrine and wife left this morning in their car for a trip through Arizona traveling by way of Portland and San Francisco and returning by the Salt Lake route. They expect to be gone about a month.

Visiting in Durkee— Mrs. T. F. Ayers and Mrs. S. B. Grogran left this morning for Durkee to visit friends.

Marriage License Issued— A marriage license was issued to Jess J. Towery and Katherine Maier, both of La Grande, today.

Looking After Schools— Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, is in Elgin today, attending to matters of business pertaining to the schools.

DeMoss Concert Tonight— The DeMoss Concert company, known from coast to coast and originally a Grande Ronde valley troupe, will appear this evening in concert at the Methodist church. 2

Parkdale Club Meets— The Parkdale club will meet August 13, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Stein.

Born Monday— An eight pound baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White Monday morning at their home. The young man announces that he has the best parents in the world and they think he is just as fine.

Elder Ford Preaches Thursday— While visiting in the city, Elder H. L. Ford, former pastor of the Christian church, has been invited to preach to his old congregation and he has set the time for Thursday evening when he will be pleased to meet all of his old friends, both in and out of the church.

WHEAT IS UNCHANGED.
(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Sept. 6—Bluestem and Baart were quoted at $1.20 and other grades at $1.02 to $1.08 today.

KILLED BY HIS WARD.
(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—According to a story printed in the Seattle Times today Clara Skarin Winborn is under arrest at Oakland and has confessed to slaying Ferdinand Hochbrun, a wealthy real estate dealer. She claims the killing is the result of many cruelties heaped upon her. The girl was Hochbrun's ward.

RISES IN A GLIDER.
(By Associated Press)

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Glen H. Curtis, the famous aviator, made a flight of forty seconds today in a marine glider over Manchester bay. It is said this is the first time a glider has ever risen from the water.

FORUM

THAT WORD "OBEY."

ESTACADA, Ore., Sept. 4.—To the editor—I have been favored with a copy of your issue of the 31st, containing an editorial on the proposed elimination of the vow of obedience in the marriage service of the Book of Common Prayer. The sender seemed perturbed over the article and asked if I had not a come-back. Personally, I consider the article harmless with not enough kick in it, not even one half of one per cent, to call for a rejoinder. But when it implies that if the word obey is eliminated the Episcopal church will become another Vancouver for those who wish to avoid the pledge of obedience, the writer shows an ignorance of the marriage services of the religious bodies. For with the exception of the Lutheran, the marriage service of the Episcopal church is the only one, I believe, which contains this specific pledge. It is not found in the service of the Roman Catholic Church, and the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational churches have long since eliminated it. If it is removed from the Episcopal it will only bring that in line with the other. Whether it will be wise so to do, is a debatable question, but it will save embarrassment to the clergy, for sometimes it happens that when a bride who is not a member of the Episcopal church is married by this service, she objects at the last moment, which creates a very delicate situation, for a clergyman has no right to omit it on his own authority. The objection to the vow of obedience is based on a misunderstanding, for it is not an unqualified obedience which is demanded, but one conditioned on the vows of the husband, which he makes before those of the wife, namely, to love, comfort, honor and keep her in sickness and in health, and forsaking all other keep himself only unto her so long as they both live.

The marriage service stands for the ideal of the marriage relation as shown in Scripture. According to that ideal, the husband is to be the leader, protector and provider, and the wife the running mate or helpmeet. Naturally, then, the husband must take the lead. I recall what Edward Bok, late editor of the Ladies' Home Journal replied to a young woman who wrote to him, that she demurred at taking this pledge. He answered, "If, when you stand up to be married, you feel that he is not a man whom you can promise to obey, then you should not take him for a husband." If young women would seriously consider this point, it would save many a hasty and subsequently unfortunate marriage.

Yours truly,
UPTON H. GIBBS.

The above communication, coming from Rev. Mr. Gibbs, a man whom we all love and respect, rightfully has weight. But, even with his good judgment, the reader must not overlook the fact that purely form, promises and words mean little in a marriage ceremony. The solemnity of the event as the mind directs is all that counts, after all, and words uttered at an altar are often forgotten ere the choir finishes the hymn. But the spirit of the occasion lasts longer, and conscience in marriage as in every good thing, directs.

The mere verbage of a marriage ceremony is unimportant. For instance, the story goes that a modern flapper being wed to a modern chap, when she was asked, "Do you take this man to be your lawfully wedded husband, replied, "I'll tell the world I will." And when the young man was asked the usual question, he answered, "I'll say I do."

These young people may have meant what they said with all their hearts, and if so, well and good. Who dare say the ceremony was not complete and binding and sincere.

Portland Progressives Break Over School Bill

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sive candidate for the first district against Representative Hawley; that the matter of the governorship be referred to the executive committee also deal with the offices of public service commission, state superintendent of public instruction state labor commissioner, the senators and representatives in the legislature for Multnomah county, the district attorney, three circuit judges and two city commissioners and city auditor.

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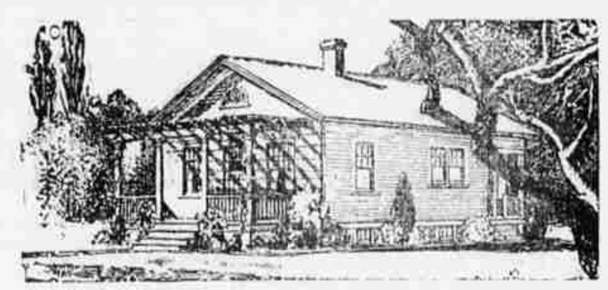

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