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THE PRECIOUS JEWEL—There is gold, and a multitude of rubies, but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.—Proverbs 25:15.

Retarding Progress

Workmen in Ireland in the early nineteenth century murdered without compunction the men who built flour mills and factories because they believed men and women would be thrown out of employment. England and the United States have experienced bloody strikes upon the introduction of machinery to replace hand labor, and there are employers today who realize that with the invention of machines which can perform the work now done by human hands the power of labor will be exerted against the adoption of those machines.

Man has always held a dread of the usurpation of his work by machinery. A century and even a half century ago, when employment was scarce, this dread was well founded, but it has not fled with the present era of labor shortages. Perhaps the dread which remains is that born of the natural independence of man on his "job," his fear of change and a lack of confidence in himself.

Then and Now

An Englishman, traveling in Ireland about the year 1800, found two columns in a Dublin newspaper of such matter as the following is a sample:

"Right Honourable the Lord Mayor is in good health; his Lordship went out with the beagles yesterday.

"His Grace, the Most Reverend the Lord Archbishop of Ballywhack, assisted by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Trincomales, . . .

"Colonel Tims, of Castle Tims, and lady, quitted the Shelburne Hotel, with a party for Killyballyshers where the august party proposes to enjoy a few days of shrimp fishing."

Any American today, without traveling farther than the nearest newspaper, may and does eagerly read columns of the same kind of news which that Dublin paper gathered for its readers on Erin's Isle more than a century ago.

Upon reading his Dublin paper the English traveler observed "something simple in the way in which these good people belord their clergymen and respect titles real or sham."

Would this traveler, if he were touring the United States today, make the same observations of Americans because of the predominance of wealth and official life in our social columns or would he consider it as Americans do as merely a display of natural curiosity in the "doings" of fellow men and women?

Whatever else this bit of journalistic history does it graphically reveals how deep rooted is the still popular "personal column," and that it takes more than a paltry 100 years to alter or remodel humanity.

POINCARÉ IS GIVEN A FREE HAND BY VOTE

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became necessary to protect herself. Germany, he added, would be punished if she did not enable the international military control commission to watch German armaments and if she did not pay indemnity for the attack on members of the control commission in Leipzig.

Poincaré Blames England.

M. Poincaré declared that the failure of the United States and Great Britain to ratify the guarantee pact was at the bottom of the present trouble with regard to the military control commission. He placed the responsibility for the lack of penalties in the ambassadors' notes to Germany upon Great Britain but declared France would not wait on the pleasure of the allies before acting when her security was menaced.

Amid unanimous applause from the extreme right Royalists, M. Poincaré served notice on the world that France would oppose by force of arms any restoration of the Hohenzollerns to Germany. An admission of inability to act with regard to the former German crown prince, due to a lack of allied unanimity on this subject, however, somewhat chilled the chamber.

When the premier announced he considered the question of military control threatened the security of France and that France might be compelled to act alone in the near future, thus emphasizing the precariousness of the accord with Great Britain and the council of ambassadors, the chamber decided that the premier's summary disposal of the two questions called for wider debate.

Tardieu Given Chance.

It therefore allowed its program to rest on the shoulders of Captain Tardieu, leader of the Nationalists bloc, and to discuss other questions.

Captain Tardieu declared that non-enforcement of the treaty was the cause for the lack of results. He said M. Poincaré must adopt some policy, either in connection with the allies or separately. The premier's policy in the Ruhr and the orient had achieved no results. "Enforce the treaty integrally and the difficulties of allied control will not present themselves," the speaker asserted.

M. Poincaré's reply to Captain Tardieu's criticisms stamped the chamber.

In great oratorical form, the premier demanded of his most severe critics what policy he would have followed, whether he would have risked the disruption of the entente. He charged

MADAME FAHMY WILL WED AGAIN SAYS CAIRO WORD

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authoritative statement that she discovered shortly after her husband's death, that she was to become a mother. This announcement came as a bombshell to many of the Egyptians to the dead man's estate. The possibility of an heir changes every aspect of these claims.

Had there been no child to be considered and had the Egyptian courts recognized the British jury's verdict of "Not guilty," Madame Fahmy could have claimed one-sixth of her husband's estate, which would have meant an income of \$40,000 a year.

Should there be an heir the position will be different. Much depends on the sex of the child. If Madame Fahmy gives birth to a boy, he will inherit the whole of his father's estate and will have an income of \$240,000 per annum.

Small Share for Girl.

If a girl is born she will inherit only a part of the fortune. In the event of this happening Madame Fahmy will certainly claim one-sixth of her husband's fortune.

It is stated that Carlo's divided into two camps over the whole affair. One side—the high-class Egyptians—speaks with contempt of the "Frenchwoman" and is indignant over the strictures passed in the English courts on Egyptians who intermarry with white women.

But the middle and lower classes have a vague idea that the widow and her expected child are being kept out of an inheritance. The whole city is excited over the affair, and every time that Madame Fahmy goes out she is followed by crowds.

Completely recovering her old self, Madame Fahmy has no taken a luxurious suite of apartments in the most fashionable part of the city and is the life and soul of her particular set, while she gives full rein to her old zest for the fast world in wondrous costumes.

Correct this sentence: "I will contribute a thousand to your cause," said he, "but I want no publicity."

It's a good time to convert all the languages. No telling when the Christian nations will need them as troops.

Churches

All church notices must be in the hands of the editor by 4 p. m. Friday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
As we approach the annual Thanksgiving season the thought of our president should find exemplification in our lives as individuals and churches. We have been a most favored people. We ought to be a most grateful people. We ought to be a most thankful people. In that spirit we enter this Thanksgiving week with a message of gratitude at the 11 o'clock hour to which you will find a warm welcome. Our Sunday School at 9:45 with class for all.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m., commencing the study of Japan in our educational program and the regular meeting beginning at 6:30 p. m. All young folks invited.

The closing of the world citizenship class will be held at the manse 6:30 and all who have attended any of the classes should be there.

Our Men's Club will hold a special meeting at the Dickens home at 201 Alder street in South La Grande at 7:30 Sunday evening at which time Dr. H. M. Campbell of California will be the speaker. No man can afford to miss this opportunity. Let us give him a royal reception in his first visit to Eastern Oregon.

—Wm. Crosby Ross, Minister.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
The Sunday School continues to grow. The "Gateway" class of boys have charge of the closing exercises next Sunday.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Be on time.

Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Soul's Quest." Phil 1:11-13.

Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer praise and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

"Church Night" Wednesday evening 7:30. Subject: "The Mystical Union of the Christian with Christ." Romans, the sixth chapter. Bring your Bible.

You are welcome to all these services, and if you come once you will want to come again.

—N. D. Wood, Pastor.

ISLAND CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. Miss Iola Bryant, superintendent.

The E. L. meets at 1:30 p. m. Miss Iola Bryant, leader. Subject: "According to the claims of Christ." Luke 2:15-25. The Intermediate League also meets at 2 p. m.

5 p. m. services by Dr. Elmer Grant Keith.

Everybody cordially invited.

—Hail K. Wark, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
We have the delightful feeling that

the church school is going forward in its attendance by good percentages each Sunday. There were 26 more in attendance last Sunday than the Sunday previous, and on the previous Sunday we made a gain of 26 over the Sunday just before. It would be an inspiration to any man to be present at 10:00 a. m. on Sunday and hear the men of the Forum sing the great hymns of the church and then go into their study enthusiastically. The Men's Forum meets at the same hour with the church school. They meet in the parlor.

At 1:30 a. m. the pastor will conduct the devotional and preach, using as his subject "A Praying Man and Some Things He Accomplished." The choir will furnish beautiful music, and lead the church in the great hymns of worship.

The newly organized Junior League will meet with Mrs. Coleman, the superintendent and the teachers, at 3:30 a. m. in the primary room of the church.

A general and cordial invitation is issued to the public to attend the monthly Vesperal at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Vesperal service will begin at 5:00 p. m. sharp. Please do not come in late. The regular choir of the church will be assisted by the Chamber of Commerce quartet, which is a very well and favorably known in La Grande and over the state. It will also have the support of Miss Campbell and Mr. Loney. Besides the music by the choir, the pastor will preach a brief sermon entitled "The Church of the Lighted Lamp."

The Epworth League will conduct their regular evening devotion at the close of the Vespers.

—Elmer Grant Keith, Minister.

Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Director.
Mrs. Ruth Kinnaman, Organist.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Holy Communion, 8:00.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00.
Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. W. Cressney, Rector.

CHRIST SCIENTIST
Corner of First and Washington.
Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock.
Subject: "Soul and Body."
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Reading room open to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from two to four. All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. E. Happersett, superintendent. Lesson subject: "Christians called to be Missionaries." Those classes are constantly growing. Some need more enthusiasm but most all are doing fine work. The attendance has increased the last two Sundays. Be there.

The church service will begin at 11 a. m. Class at noon. The devotional service of songs and prayer will be spiritual. All are expected to take

part in the congregational singing. The subject will be "A Few Things for Which We are Thankful."

The evening service will be "The Closing Note of Educational Week." I desire to strike the Christian key. Bring your friends.

—A. R. Sifton, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Swander, of Portland, will preach at the church at the evening hour. Mr. Swander is corresponding secretary of the State Missionary Organization. His yearly visits are looked forward to with great anticipation by the members of the church. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

—O. W. Jones, Minister.

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Corner Third and M street.
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Mid-week Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30.

All are cordially invited to attend.

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—Sullivan

Anthem Hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"—Schottky.

Scripture Reading.

Anthem, "The Lord Is My Strength"—Wagner.

Solo, "The Lord Is My Helper"—Adams.

—Mr. Paul Knutson.

Hymn, "Abide With Me"—H. P. Lyte.

Choir and Congregation.

Prayer.

Duet, "Light at Evening Time"—Jerome.

—Mrs. George Huntington Curry and Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

Quartet, "Sweet Sabbath Eve"—J. A. Parks.

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Anthem, "Softly the Silent Night"—Wien.

THANKSGIVING SALE

MEN'S SUITS

SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

ONE LOT

These are the best clothing values in town. They are our regular stock reduced, the same guarantee with each suit; all sizes, patterns and styles. YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PASS THIS UP AT

\$25.00

ONE LOT

The town's best values at cut prices, each suit taken from our regular stock. Compare the quality of these suits with any high priced suit—anywhere. YOU WILL FIND GOOD QUALITY HERE AT

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McWest & Co.
THE CLOTHING STORE

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