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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Overcast, fair tonight and Thursday, except unsettled on coast tomorrow.

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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NSA Special)—Down at the Washington navy yard is the wreck of an old smooth-bore naval cannon, its muzzle shot away, which has seemed an object of reverent regard to an aged, slender, gray-haired man who has visited it from time to time.

Probably the visitor regarded these visits as occasions for continuing again with an old pal.

For the gun was one of those mounted on the historic Confederate battleship Virginia, first of the ironclads, better known as the Merrimack, and the stoop-shouldered old man who lingered so fondly over it on his periodic visits was Captain Henry H. Marnaduke, who commanded the gun crew which was serving it when a shot from the Monitor—the Union "cheese-box on a rail"—put it out of commission.

But today the battered old gun remains the sole survivor of that historic battle to be found in the capital. For 18 months there had been no visit to the navy yard by the old officer.

And on Nov. 15 he died—the last of the officer personnel aboard the Merrimack in the first naval battle ever fought between ironclads.

With his death Washington lost one of the most colorful personalities of the "old days."

Selection study of the soul has been attempted by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, an anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution. And as a result of his scientific deductions to date, Dr. Hrdlicka is convinced that soul is not a quality of which the human race has a monopoly, but extends down through the whole scale of intelligent life, varying only in degree as the intelligence of the various species varies.

"Who have loved and lost," says Hrdlicka, "know the soul exists. It has been a faith beyond science. But when we come to actual knowledge of it, there is little to be said."

"It is impossible to discover any definite time in the life of a human being, from conception to death, when a time can be drawn on one side of which there is no soul and on the other side of which there is soul."

"In the scale of life itself there is no definite point at which it can be said that the soul begins to exist."

"Whatever soul may be, it must exist in proportion to mind throughout all nature."

Hrdlicka's deductions are a result of a recent intensive study given to the work of attempting to establish beyond peradventure the

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C. H. FINN RUN
DOWN BY CAR

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—C. H. Finn, 75, an attorney with office in the Chamber of Commerce building, was run down and seriously injured by a south-bound Irvington street car at the corner of Fifth and Couch streets.

Mr. Finn, suffering from a fractured right hip, is at the St. Vincent hospital. His injuries, while serious, were thought not to be fatal.

Mr. Finn was crossing Fifth street and in an attempt to dodge a fast moving automobile jumped into the path of the street car.

He was struck and thrown clear of the wheels of the vehicle. The driver of the automobile did not stop.

Mr. Finn's home is at 110 North Twenty-first street.

Judge Finn was a resident of La Grande for many years, having only lately moved to Portland. His many friends here are anxiously waiting for word of his improvement.

Union Will Assist In
Pure Bred Sire Drive

UNION (Special to the Observer)—Union's cooperation in the Pure Bred Sire campaign, which the agricultural committee of the Union county chamber of commerce is carrying on under the leadership of its chairman, Dr. W. T. Phay, was asked—and promised—here Monday night. At that time four La Grande men, with Dr. Phay, were guests of the local chamber of commerce for dinner and the business meeting which followed.

Those were Earl Reynolds, Floyd McKennon, Chase Behnenkamp and Frank McKennon.

Reasons for the campaign which opening with a county wide survey, were outlined by the visitors, who emphasized the fact that

FARMERS IN
COUNTY ARE
DECREASINGCommercial Club Head
Points Out Regret-
table FactSALVATION HELD
IN AGRICULTUREWhen Sawmills Finish
Cutting Timber Here,
Wheat Fields Must
Give Way to Diversi-
fied Farming.

When timber ladies say, "Chicken dinner" what a startling effect it has upon the men of the whole county.

This was demonstrated yesterday. Word had gone out that timber ladies were preparing one of their noted chicken dinners and before the gong sounded announcing the dinner serving nearly every business and professional man in La Grande was in timber. The ladies were joined by the Red Lake crowd, the Union delegation and some came over from Cove.

Instead of having room for their guests the ladies found it necessary to run two tables and the nice part about the dinner was that the "second" table fared just as well as the first—all having an abundance of chicken, dumplings, corn, potatoes and the good old prize winners as expected.

The service was given with the quality of a professional.

Lyle Kinn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the very best of welcome he could give to the ladies.

Mr. Kinn, who is a timber man, said that the timber industry must first be within its own limits and then it can show a genuine sincerity of purpose.

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Big Audience
Was Present
At RevivalReverend S. W. Creasey
Speaker of Evening
Service; Thanksgiving
Program Announced.

The largest week evening audience yet gathered at the Union Evangelistic services, was in attendance last night at the Baptist church.

The music was supported by a choir which occupied all the choir space. The congregation sang under the leadership of O. W. Jones, pastor of the Christian church.

The preachers' quartette, Revs. Jones, Powell, Pollard and Holl sang "Steal Away."

Reverend S. W. Creasey, of the Episcopal church, was the speaker of the evening and announced his text "The law was given by Moses but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

He said: "Nothing has so truly revealed the state of man as his behavior before the cross. We see brutality, cruelty, injustice and wrong clearly revealed as men behold one who came to show men how far astray they had gone, and at the same time reveal the underlying love of God. Man excited life from Jesus and God excited life from a man of the race. God accepts the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and its benefits accrue to all the race. He becomes the head of the race and through Him and his obedience man becomes clothed with His righteousness and by grace receives power to become Sons of God. 'For the law came by Moses, but grace and truth through Jesus Christ.'"

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m., not in the morning as is usually the case for such a service.

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BY SPRAYINGAMATEURS HEAR
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J. A. Bridges, of this city, is reported, was found guilty of assaulting his wife with a chair, and Judge J. D. Slater sentenced him to 150 days in jail and fined him \$200. Bridges will work out the fine.

The officers made the arrest about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, about an hour after the assault occurred.

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POSSES OUTBodies of Newt Walker
and Murdock Found
Near BakersfieldSEARCH STARTED
FOR SUSPECTSTex Roland and Tom
Walker Sought; Au-
thorities Believe They
Are Dead Also.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—Posses today are combing the Kernville district, 60 miles northeast of here, in an effort to locate "Tex" Roland and Thomas Walker, or their bodies, as the aftermath of a killing Monday night of Newt Walker and Frank Murdock at Walker's cabin.

An investigation established, according to the sheriff's office, that Newt Walker and Murdock were killed by another man or the two men.

Both Slain at Cabin.

Walker was found dead lying across the cabin doorway. Murdock was found 50 feet from the cabin, shot by a revolver that had been held close to his head.

Authorities believe the double murder is the result of a feud of 20 years' standing in the Kernville district.

Roland's clothes were found in his cabin, near Walker's, and it is thought possible that Roland and Tom Walker had also been killed. Neither could be located last night or today.

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Now Truly's Thin Enough For Stage Again



TRULY IN HER PRIME. Thirty years ago Truly Shattuck was the toast of Broadway. But as the years crept on, her sly-like figure lost its graceful curves. Her waistline jumped from 32 to 52 inches, and she tipped the scales at 202 pounds. Diet as she would her avoirdupois would not drop off. And Truly "faded out." Then, by chance, she heard of the work by Dr. Henry J. Schreiner, Chicago plastic surgeon. She went to him and he agreed to trim her. Sixty-nine pounds of fatty tissue were cut off. Her double chin was made single and her face underwent a thorough remodeling. Now stage offers are coming to Truly again.

BAND CONCERT
IS ARRANGED

According to an announcement by Andrew Loney Jr., director of the La Grande Municipal band, the first free public concert by this well-known organization will be given on Sunday, December 14. Through the courtesy of Meyers and Ford of the Arcade theater, this concert will be given there, to start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of the band have been working hard and will continue to do so in an effort to make this the finest instrumental concert heard in La Grande for some time. According to Mr. Loney, the band is in better shape than ever before in its history and bids fair to exceed the splendid reputation it already has over the northwest.

Further details together with the complete program will be announced in this paper at a later date.

Erickson & Durland Complete Partnership

The La Grande Warehouse and storage company, at the corner of Jefferson and Hemlock streets in the building formerly occupied by W. W. Bunting & Son, has changed ownership and management. William Nibarger sold his interest and A. E. Erickson retained share of the business and has taken B. M. Durland into partnership.

The firm will be known by the name of Erickson & Durland.

CHILDREN DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN SUFFOCATED

TILLAMOOK, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Because of rumors regarding the death of Rose and Irene Rosch, children burned to death in a home near here Monday, examination of the remains found in great confusion, casting doubt, according to officials, on the theory that defective wiring caused the blaze. It was also said that two plugs were not damaged. The father is in a hospital suffering from a breakdown from grief.

MARKETS TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live stock steady. Eggs one to two cents lower 47¢-49¢. Butter 42¢. Hutterfat steady.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butter 41¢.

CHAPLIN MARRIED

MEXICO CITY (AP)—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning in the little town of Esquipulas near Guaymas on the Gulf of California, Charlie Chaplin was married to Lita Grey, his leading woman, by Civil Justice Antonio Haro, according to dispatches received here from Guaymas.

FARMER AID WORK PUSHED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Plans for aid to the farmer at the short congressional session are understood to include the four-fold proposition—cooperative marketing, preferred railroad rates for farm products, development of the European market, and easier credit to the cattle raiser.

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He will succeed F. H. Hayes, who has been city manager of this city since O. A. Kratz resigned from that position to accept the office of business manager of Astoria.

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For the past few years he has been second-hand man to R. H. Baldock, division engineer, and has been a prominent factor in the excellent road work obtained in Union, Umatilla, Baker and Wallowa counties. His present title is office engineer. Prior to coming to La Grande he was locating engineer at Pendleton.

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To Resign Next Month.

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