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A NEW COMMANDMENT I give unto you. That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.—John 13:34, 35.

## The Governor's Message

Salem. (By Mail).—We sat in the joint session of the house and senate this afternoon and before us stood Walter M. Pierce, wheat farmer of Union county, who as governor of Oregon has served one-half of his four-year term. The old fellow is aging a little. He has had a few bumps, some of which were hard to ride over, but he has lost none of his oratory. For more than an hour by a well regulated Jack Peare Ingersoll watch Walter reviewed in his message the story of state government since he was inducted into office. At times his voice trembled and his lips quivered. You know Walter always has to tremble and quiver just a little, but in the main the tremelo stop was not used nearly as much as of yore, nor were the tears from Walter's eyes so copious as they used to be when he addressed a farmers union meeting in Union county.

The old fellow has learned a lot in his two years at Salem. He may still be weak, many claim that he is, but he is unquestionably a much wiser man than when he left the mule team and said good-bye to the baby calves to become governor of this great commonwealth.

Walter's message, was not so bad. It did show a marked effort in gathering statistics, in becoming familiar with the state's business, in getting acquainted with conditions. Some of his recommendations to the legislature were excellent, while others were—oh, they were just Walter, and we all know what that means.

Plainly, the old fellow has found out that all who claim to be his friends are not always friends. And there are those who contend, with some degree of apparent honesty, that Walter's friendship will weather no storm of consequence. He is rated in a general way as a man who forgets his promises very often, as a governor who changes his mind without warning, and as an executive whose intentions are very good but whose execution of affairs is abundantly weak.

Bill Strayer, senator from Baker county, who by the way is a Democrat and high in his party's council, was spokesman for the governor two years ago in the senate. This year Strayer will not be the governor's spokesman. No, not Bill. He is through. This was in plain evidence when the senate was about to appoint a committee today to inform the chief executive that the senate was organized and ready for work. Strayer was appointed as the committee's head, but the few remarks he made on the floor convinced everyone that down deep in his Democratic heart there rangles some feeling of sheer disgust for the man whom he so ably represented and fought for two years ago.

Samuel Garland, an old southern Democrat, and a southern gentleman, by the way, was one of Walter's boon companions in the last session. He also is a Democrat. This year Senator Garland maintains a rigid silence when the governor's name is mentioned.

I will be noticed that Governor Pierce covered many subjects in his message. Some of them he is absolutely right upon, while on others he is wild and woolly and reminds one of the untamed cayuse. But, as a whole, the message was a very good document. There are enough good things in it to justify careful filing for future reference.

His talk about the water projects, irrigating the Willamette valley, furnishing water for domestic purposes to all valley towns, all brought applause from the spectators who stood behind the legislative members. Just who arranged his lobby no one knows, or whether or not it was arranged, but his mention of child labor amendment and prohibition brought forth heavy applause, indicating that many of the club ladies were present.

All members of the session gave the governor a most respectful hearing and when he had finished a suitable applause followed.

There is some conjecture as to how the people of the state will receive the message. Some think one way and some another, but there is a belief shared by many of the careful thinkers that Walter has helped himself some in this message, and that he will have more followers tomorrow when the message is read in every home than he had

today. Just how many more, no one will guess, but he will have a few more at least.

*Bruce Dennis*

A writer says the modern dance is a wonderful exercise. Well, it exercises almost everything except discretion.



### OFFICE CAT

By Junius

We understand that the collection of antiquities at the British Museum has been enriched by a perfect specimen of the hairpin of the pre-single epoch.

A man climbed into a barber chair. Barber noticed a bear tooth watch chain. "Bear's tooth ain't it?" asked the barber. "Yes." "Out West huntin', I suppose, sir?" "Yes."

"How many shots did it take to kill him?" "None." "My goodness! Did you kill him with a knife?" "No." "Heaven! With your bare hands, sir?" "No." "Then—then—er—how, sir?" "Talked him to death."

Help a man get out of trouble and when he gets in again he will remember you.

We shouldn't expect a wise answer to a fool question.

Clipped from the Want Ad column of a large city daily: "Wanted, twenty salesladies. Baer & Wilde."

Endurance contests make little impression on a man who is having his teeth tinkered with.

A true test of civility is to remove one's hat in an elevator when a fellow is getting bald, and he knows.

A Chinese applicant for a job wrote as follows: "Sir—I can drive a typewriter with a great noise and my English is great. My last job has left itself from me, for the good reason that the large man is dead. It was on account of no fault of mine. So, honorable sir, what about it? If I can be of use to you I will arrive on some date that you should guess."

A lot of people lost interest in the question of human beings on Mars in 1901 as they realized that even if there were it would be impossible for us to sell them anything.

Patriotism is taking your arm around your girl to clap as the United States Cavalry gallops across the screen.

Yes, when she wasn't looking I kissed her. What did she do? Refused to look at me the rest of the evening.

## Yesterday In Congress

(By the Associated Press) Ambassador Houghton at Berlin was appointed ambassador to London.

President Coolidge was represented as forecasting no change in the American foreign policy on Secretary Hughes' retirement.

It was declared at the White House that except for retirement of Secretary Gore, no further cabinet changes are expected March 4th.

The senate voted several times on Muscle Shoals, but was unable to dispose of the question.

Enactment of farm legislation before March 4, it was said at the White House, can best should be accomplished.

New Jersey was the first state to deliver its electoral vote to the president of the senate.

Hearings were held before a senate committee in the proposed nine-foot channel from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf.

The Short Line Railroad reorganization gave notice it opposed the eastern trunk line consolidation proposed by the Van Swearingen brothers.

The senate prohibition investigation committee made public testimony relating to the tax settlement in the Fleischman company case.

Changes were made in the senate that the national tariff league is soliciting contributions to prevent reappointment of David J. Lewis of Maryland to the tariff commission.

## Obituary

G. A. R. Member Pass—PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—J. H. Ross, 82, one of the soldiers who marched in General Sherman's army through Atlanta and on to the sea, died here of infirmities due to old age. He was a native of Cadiz, O., and came to Unadilla county from Ohio 25 years in the Canebrake prairie district. He moved to Pendleton in 1917.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, M. A. Ross, and a daughter Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, both of Pendleton, his grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Payne of Weston in charge.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



DOE POTTER AFTER CONSIDERING TO BE THE SLAND WHO WORRIED FIRE CHIEF OTEY WALKER. SOLVES THE MYSTERY OF TOLAN, RED LANTERNS AND THE OWNERSHIP OF THE EIGHTEEN OLD LANTERNS.

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## NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

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## MORE LOGGERS EMPLOYED NOW

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—There has been a steady demand for loggers in employment centers west of the Cascades, in Oregon and Washington, during the past week and approximately 75 per cent of fir camps are now running, according to reports from 41 employment headquarters here today. Eighty-five per cent are on a 10-hour, two-shift basis. The majority of unemployed men now in west coast cities is made up chiefly of itinerant laborers from California and states east of the Cascade mountains, the reports show, while the remainder comprises resident fishermen, construction and agricultural workers.

Logging in the pine country of Eastern Oregon and Washington and Northern Idaho is at about 60 per cent of capacity and less than 25 per cent of the pine sawmills are cutting, although planing and shipping departments are busy, many running two shifts. Condensed reports from the various 41 employment service offices follow:

**Portland.**—The number of unemployed loggers in Portland has been reduced during the past week, when several logging camps resumed operations. The Clark-Wilson Lumber Co. at Linnton, Oregon, will resume sawmill operations January 12, and logging January 19. The Silver Falls Lumber Co., Silverton, Oregon, is finishing repair work and will resume cutting with two shifts January 19. There is still a large amount of unemployed unskilled labor in this city.

**Aberdeen.**—Labor turnover on Grays Harbor during the past week has been very light. All logging camps are now running at capacity, with good crews of experienced loggers. The larger part of unemployed men in this district is made up of itinerant laborers from points east of the Cascades, including Rocky Mountain states.

**Tacoma.**—Transient workers coming to Tacoma from California and east of the mountains have added to the surplus of common labor here. There is no over-supply of skilled sawmill men in this district. Several hundred men were put to work in the Milwaukee shops during the past week.

**Seattle.**—There are fewer unemployed experienced loggers in Seattle today than a week ago, but the total number of unemployed men has not appreciably diminished. Some of the higher level camps have started planing and shipping and a few more of the lower level operations are now actively logging. There has been but little call for sawmill workers.

**Spokane.**—Demand for men in the Inland Empire during the past week has been small. Several companies are running two shifts in the planing and shipping departments. About 15 per cent of sawmills and 60 per cent of logging camps are running. The portion below normal. The Potlatch Lumber company will add a second shift January 15 and it is reported that there is plenty of help at Potlatch available to man the crew. Except for a shortage of experienced planing mill help, there is a surplus of all labor.

One man who gets something for nothing is the fellow who puts the vacuum in vacuum tubes.

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## January Clearance Sale

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### Wool Growers Convene At Pendleton Today

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10:00 a. m.—Vocal Solo—Mrs. Luther J. Goldman, Goding, Idaho.

Address of welcome—James H. Gwinn, Pendleton.

Response—O. B. Robertson, Condon.

Fred W. Falconer, Pendleton.

President's annual Address—Report of secretary—Mac Hulek, Pendleton.

Appointment of committee.

2:30 p. m.—"Future of Woolgrowing"

Frank J. Hargenbath, President National Woolgrowers Association, Salt Lake City.

"Woolgrowing as an Oregon industry"—Irving E. Young, President Oregon Chamber of Commerce, Ashland.

"Wool Marketing"—R. A. Ward, Gen. Mgr. Pacific Cooperative Association.

"National Forest Grazing Policies"—E. S. Kavanaugh, Asst. District Forester, Portland.

6:30 p. m.—Banquet.

Thursday, January 15.

10:15 a. m.—Vocal solo.

"Economics of Idaho Sheep Business"—E. L. Potter, Chief of Animal Husbandry, O. A. C., Corvallis.

"The Ewe Lamb in Commerce"

A. C. Spencer, Collector, Union Pacific System, Portland.

"Wool Marketing and Grading"—Geo. T. Whittington, Specialist in Wool Grading and Marketing, Washington, D. C.

"Tick and Pronging Ewe Parasites"—Dr. W. H. Lott, State Veterinarian, Salem.

2:00 p. m.—

"Experience with Foot & Mouth Disease in California"—Dr. H. T. Summs, Chief Bureau Veterinary Science, O. A. C.

"The Scabies Situation"—Dr. J. C. Exline, Inspector in Charge B. A. E. Olympia, Washington.

"Epidemiology Animal Control"—Stanley G. Jewett, Inspector, Portland.

Reports of Committees. Election of Officers.

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