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HEAR THE WORD:—O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord.—Jeremiah 23:29.

OUT OUR WAY



A CANDIDATE FOR THE CAN.

By WILLIAMS

PERRY MECCA OF SKATERS

PERRY (Special)—The people here have been skating on the river at the middle flat for the past week. Mrs. K. W. Smith was a recent visitor to La Grande. The Emma Morris family are moving from the country club to the north part of La Grande.

ENTIRE STOCK Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits AND Overcoats 1/4 TO 1/2 OFF Regular Prices

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Several prominent Klamath Falls residents, including a former public official, were enjoying a Christmas night party at the Motor Inn roadhouse, near here, when it was raided by state prohibition officers early today.

N. K. West & Co. La Grande's Leading Store For 25 Years

Another Year for Kodak Pictures For 1926 our Kodak counter repeats its annual resolution: Ample Kodak stocks; satisfactory photographic service; top grade finishing.

Red Cross Drug Store

ENGINEER'S AIDE RESIGNS

SALEM, Ore.—H. M. Chadwick, assistant state engineer since 1922 resigned to accept employment with a manufacturing concern in Portland.

WOULD ADMIT 'HIRED GIRLS'

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (REX Special).—As something entirely out of the ordinary in a legislative way, Representative Sol Bloom's bill to amend the immigration law, so as to let foreign "hired girls" into the country on a non-quota basis, is the subject of a good deal of discussion in congress.

amusing to be immoral.

"Was your Uncle's mind vigorous and sane to the very last?" "Oh, I don't know yet," responded one of the presumed heirs. "The will is not to be opened and read until tomorrow."

WORLD TUNES IN ON PROGRAM

(Continued from Page One.) was picked up in England and continental Europe and relayed to listeners abroad.

American stations co-operating were WJZ, New York City, and XAB, Doubtbrook, N. J., linked as one station, WRC, Washington, D. C., WJY, Schenectady, N. Y., WBZ, Springfield, Mass.; KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa., KYW, Chicago; Denver, Colo., and KGO, Oakland, Cal.

The consuls general of England, France, Germany, Poland, Sweden, Italy and Japan expressed New Year's wishes to all nations. Interpreters were employed.

Features of Program The outstanding features of the musical program were selections by John McCormack, tenor; Jacques Hottel, soprano; the Victor Symphony orchestra; Godfrey Ludlow, violinist; the Eastman Theatre Symphony orchestra, the Shannon Male quartet, and Anton Brook, carillonist of the Park Avenue Baptist church, who rendered "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" on the chimera of the church.

DEWEY HEADS COMMITTEE NAMA, Idaho.—E. H. Dewey has accepted the position of chairman of the committee which will handle details of the celebration program for the official dedication of the new Pacific Fruit Express car plant here March 21. T. J. Maloney was elected vice chairman. Other committee members are A. E. Bullock, L. L. Gray and E. E. Titus.

Features are now being arranged for the big event at which this city will be host.

A terrible automobile accident reported recently was the breaking of a strand of beads in a man's car the day before his wife returned from a visit.

The fool driver was sure he could make it ahead of the train. He came with a yard of getting over in safety—a grave yard.

Motto for auto drivers: "Live and let live."

SIMPLEX IRONS

Nickel-plated, all-steel plug—non-breakable. \$4.50

JESSE ROSENBAUM ELECTRIC SHOP

32 and 110-Volt Delco-Light Plant with or without Batteries Opposite Postoffice



When Poverty Ends

Poverty ends when the spirit of saving begins in a man. The amount saved is unimportant—the BIG thing is to MAKE THE START.

La Grande National Bank

La Grande, Oregon

no Secret! take a tip—it's a ONCE in a Lifetime SALE

See Our Windows and Come in Our Store—It Will Pay You to Buy Your Infants' and Children's Wearables

At Our January Clearance Sale

COATS AND WOOL DRESSES AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES. UNDERWEAR, AGE 2 TO 12, IN DISCONTINUED BRANDS AT HALF PRICE.

Norton's Kiddy Shop

If You Want Real Bargains They Are Here For You.

Among old-fashioned girls, it wasn't the good who dyed young.

With congress back on the job we can anticipate in the near future a long debate on the World Court question. Senators in opposition will quote with much feeling Washington's famous remark about foreign entanglements, and those in favor of the court will propound new theories of international relationship.

RACIAL DELUSIONS.

Prejudices, which they come naturally by, cause nations, races and peoples to think themselves and their institutions superior to all others. Except where there is rebellion, each country is convinced its form of government is the best.

"Italian victories in every field where risk is joined with endurance, skill and physical perfection have become so common that they may no longer swell with pride the bosoms of our fellow countrymen," reads this patriotic pronouncement from Italy.

"Each of these new demonstrations of our racial superiority naturally raises the question whether a people capable of winning such triumphs does not likewise possess, when compared with other nations, a superior capacity for governing itself by original and progressive methods. The repetition of such triumphs is tantamount to a reaffirmation of political superiority, which will be recognized eventually both at home and abroad, and which should inspire the Italian people with new hope and faith."

Thus do the Italians apply to themselves the identical phrases in self-approbation that the people of every country now, will and ever shall employ in their patriotic comparisons. This editorial from Rome is peculiarly significant just at this time when so much is heard here of Nordic superiority and of the crimes of the Mussolini dictatorship.

IMPRISONED.

A sensational court trial, a life sentence and then oblivion. How many go that way! Today as they stand trial for their great crime they are in the eyes and on the tongue of the world. A year from now—the end of the first year of life imprisonment—they are forgotten by the outside world. What a terrible penalty to pay for the gratification of a foolish passion. Oscar Wilde called them the "living dead."

But how much worse is the lot of the "lifer" from that of millions who live not behind gray stone walls and iron bars? Both work, eat and sleep but do nothing more. Virtual oblivion surrounds both. Both are numbered. The only difference is that the first is involuntarily confined within four crowding walls and the second voluntarily confines himself within a compass of life little larger than a prison cell.

This self-imposed imprisonment is not peculiar to the great city and neither is it confined to the rural areas. Millions in the city are held captive mentally and physically by their work and home. They know few of their fellowmen and women and have fewer intimate friends. The world is as unconscious of their existence as of those creatures in the cells of real stone and bars. Others in the country live within the narrow confines of the farm or small isolated community. Neither by travel nor by reading do they attempt to bring themselves into contact with the outside world. They also are captives within themselves. Yet many "lifers" are content with their lot, just as are those voluntary prisoners of the city flat and the country veranda.



OFFICE CAT

By Junius King Alfonso is looking for the Fountain of Youth. He passed it on the road several years back, but didn't recognize it at the time.

ALPHABETICAL LOVE.

She: Will you have some tea? Her Lover: I'd rather have what comes after tea. She: What comes after tea? Lover: U.

The best thing to keep roosters from crowing at 3 a. m. is a good recipe for chicken soup.

If an untruth is only a day old it is called a lie; if it is a year old it is called a falsehood; but if it is a century old it is called a legend.

As death from disease is occasioned, the auto takes up the slack.

It is our sincere belief that the most successful debating club in the world is one in the hand of a policeman.

"Dolly, what did you learn in school today?" "I learned the name of the boy who moved next door, mama."

The reason that a man doesn't try on every hat in the store is because he really intends to buy one.

"The stork has just visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Licker of this city. He left a little Licker."—From Exchange.

A man may be the captain of his soul, but still be wise enough to wear rubber heels.

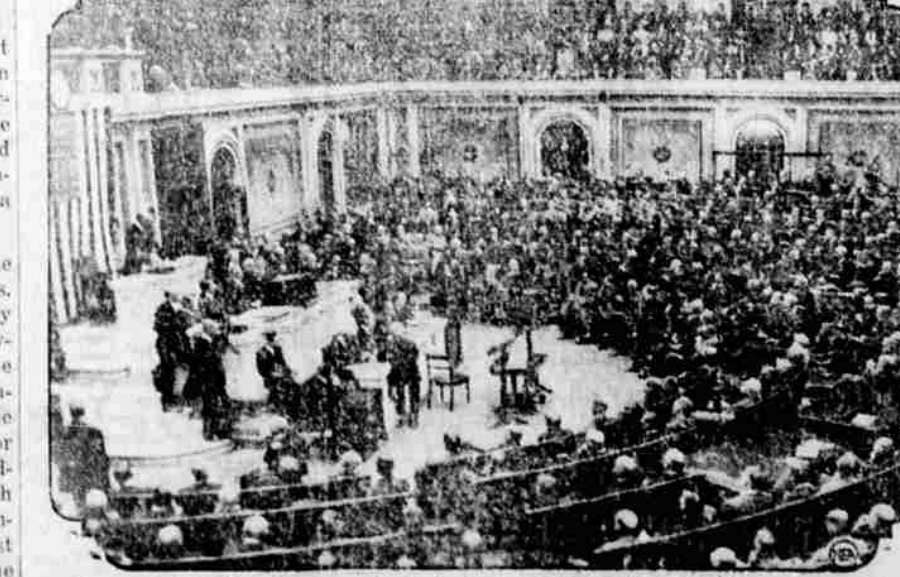
DEW TELL!

Friday seemed to be a big day as there were several tons passed this way to Milton Junction, Licker Crandall being among the number.—Edgerton, (Wib.) Eagle.

About the only difference between jail and marriage is when you're in jail you sometimes get time off for good behavior.

I have a little sweetheart. And she's just like all the rest! When my check comes from home 'Tis then she loves best.

Knickers aren't modest. The masculine leg is too granted and



Representative Nicholas Longworth, Ohio, newly elected speaker of the house, is shown making his inaugural address at the opening of the sixty-ninth session of congress.