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GOD KEEPS ISRAEL.—"And the Angel of God removed and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from before them, and stood behind them. And it came between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel."

Colonel Forbes' admission to the federal prison should cause political grafters to think seriously about the public being gullible all the time.

If you are hunting for a barber shop in a strange town, don't count on the old stick-candy pole. Follow a crowd of women who need a clipped bob!

The man who prays as a last resort always has enough audacity to expect immediate and overwhelming results. We expect he does advertising in the same frame of mind.

PEACE FOREVER OUT OF REACH.

What hope has the world for perpetual peace? One magazine article title reads "The Peace Myth." Another magazine writer ridicules the thought of world peace for generations to come.

World peace would mean of course a surcease from force and conflict within and between nations. It is evident that before there can be international peace there must be an end of national discord.

The people of the United States since the World war have spoken much of the quarrels and violent Europeans and of the impossibility of peace with such noisy neighbors.

A WANING DELUSION.

Kansas winds are ever a menace to Kansas wheat. In the western portion of the state the strong winds often blow the wheat out of the ground.

This rare bit of journalistic satire is the more significant because its author was formerly a progressive who once enthusiastically rushed with the crowd to Washington for congressional cure-alls for the country's ills and ailments.

Equally impossible things have been advocated by the self-styled progressives, and with such frequency that they have almost made "progressive" the name of one who believes in the omnipotence of legislation.

Have You Tried Our Pies?

—they are just like Mother makes. The crusts are made of the finest quality of shortening and flour that can be obtained and we sell them for less than you could make them at home.

Buy your pies and cakes from us and save the difference. Ask for "Golden Crust Bread"—made to sell more. Gwilliams' Electric Bakery



OFFICE CAT TRADE MARK REG. By Jimmie

"I am Geraldine." "Why, my dear, I didn't know you in your new complexion."

It makes no difference to the postal clerk in the dead letter office whether he has a birthday or not. Every mail throughout the year brings him many returns of the day.

TODAY'S OUTBURST She gave him a letter a week ago To drop in the box at the main P.

He never did drop it; It's still in his pocket. But, of course, he will tell her so.

"Stop!" shouted a flapper of Union to her La Grande lover. "I won't," he retorted. "All right," said the flapper. "I've done my duty."

Flora—So Maud didn't have any candles on her birthday cake? Flora—No, I expect she thinks her birthdays are no longer to be made light of.

REFRAIN She could swing a six-pound dumbbell. She could fence and she could box.

She could row upon the river. She could climb among the rocks. She could golf from morn till evening.

And dance fox-trots all night long; But she couldn't help her mother. For she wasn't very strong.

Oh, she couldn't help her mother. For she wasn't very strong.

Joseph Boy Seriously Ill at Hospital Here

Jimmie Leslie, the 11-year old son of Mrs. Theresa Leslie, of Joseph, is in a critical condition at the Grande Ronde hospital, where he underwent a mastoid operation Friday.

His aunt, Mrs. Rosa Leslie, arrived last night from Joseph, joining her husband and the boy's mother, who were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Claycomb, where Jimmie stayed until he was taken to the hospital yesterday.

WOOL GROWERS MEET AT UNION

heavy lambs. He gave the sheepmen present some valuable information on the control of foot rot, a disease caused by damp, muddy soil.

New Members Signed. Several new members were signed for the Oregon Wool Growers association at the meeting. A number of the members discussed the possibility of holding a purchased ram sale here sometime in August.

Stanley Jewett, head of the biological survey, of Portland, was present and gave a short talk telling how the coyote situation was being handled under the hunter system.

Government Will Sell McKay Steam Shovels

PENDELTON, Mar. 20. (AP)—The government has received bids on two 100-ton steam shovels used in constructing the McKay dam. It is also ready to sell 75 dump cars and nine diesel type locomotives and 240 tons of steel.

Hawaiian Shock, Tidal Waves Causes Terror

HONOLULU, Mar. 20. (AP)—An earth disturbance lasting several seconds accompanied by a miniature tidal wave, frightened residents of the Hawaiian Islands at 10:20 p. m. yesterday.

FIRST AIRMAIL LETTER ARRIVES FROM SEATTLE

PORTLAND, Mar. 20. (AP)—The Ryan M-1, one of a fleet of ten airplanes which will carry mail between Seattle and Los Angeles, brought the first letter from Seattle to Portland yesterday making the flight in one hour and thirty five minutes.

MRS. LANDES HITS SEATTLE BARBER SHOP PRACTICES

SEATTLE, Mar. 20. (AP)—Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, mayor-elect, who made campaign promises that she would clean up Seattle, had started today on barber shops. Receiving reports that barber shops were not observing a law that scissors, razors and clippers be sterilized each time they are used, Mrs. Landes suggested that customers see that this is done.

Engineer to Harness Dead Sea for Energy

JERUSALEM, Mar. 20. (AP)—A plan for harnessing the electrical energy believed to be possessed by the hitherto lifeless lake known as the Dead Sea, is announced. It properly exploited it is declared, the lake can produce a maximum of 250,000 horsepower.

Chemical Fumes Make Fire Fighting Difficult

PORTLAND, Mar. 20. (AP)—Sulphur and other chemicals burning in a fire which destroyed the plant of the Miller Products Company here today caused fumes that handicapped the firemen in battling the flames.

GENERAL MENAHOH RETIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20. (AP)—Major General Charles T. Menahoh, commanding the ninth army corps, area, reached the retirement age today after 43 years as a soldier.

FAVORS POSTING REWARD

SALFEM, Ore. Mar. 20. (AP)—Governor Pierce today by proclamation declared that he will recommend to the next legislature an appropriation \$500 to be paid as a reward to the person or persons submitting evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of each person involved in the Siskiyou tunnel robbery and quadruple murder of Oct. 11, 1923.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20. (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning March 21, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Pacific states: "The outlook is for temperature near or above normal with considerable cloudiness and occasional rains in Washington and Oregon, and generally fair weather in California but with the probability of local rains that state during the latter part of the week."

URNS TO VAUDEVILLE

NEW YORK—Mrs. Park Bonham, wife of the brother of George's widow is going into vaudeville. She was formerly Gladys Lamphere, of Seattle.

LEARNING WAY IN YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—John Rockefeller, Trustee, John D. Rockefeller's grandson, who is earning his way through Yale, is the second rank of the student honor list averaging between 80 and 82.

SNOWGRASS RECOVERING

J. G. Snodgrass, who underwent an emergency abdominal operation Thursday morning, is making good progress toward recovery. It is reported from the Grande Ronde hospital. His sons, Harry, of Seattle, and Francis, a student at O. A. U., have arrived in La Grande to stay until his condition is satisfactory.

MAKE PLANS FOR COMING CONVENTIONS

(Continued From Page 1.) given a trip to Wallowa lake.

Women Name Chairman.

Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, of Portland, will be chairman of the program committee for the biennial convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs in La Grande May 5-6. Mrs. Sadie Ore-Dunbar announced to the Observer as she passed through La Grande on her way from Portland to Enterprise yesterday. She will stop briefly in La Grande this evening on her return trip to discuss convention plans with Mrs. C. H. Scranton, president of the hostess organization.

De Molay Make Plans.

Officers and committee heads of the Order of De Molay met last evening with the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce to formulate preliminary plans for the state convention that is expected to bring about 400 boys to La Grande May 9 and 10.

FATHER OF PRESIDENT LAID AWAY

(Continued From Page 1.) one, former Governor Stickney of Vermont, on whose staff the dead man once served, Governor Blinn and Dr. A. M. Crum, who attended him during his last illness. Six Vermont national guardsmen carried the body to the grave.

DOWAGER QUEEN OF DENMARK IS CALLED BEYOND

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 20. (AP)—Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark, who has been suffering of pneumonia, died today. She was 74. Princess Ingeborg, wife of Prince Charles of Sweden, oldest daughter of the dowager queen, was expected to arrive from Stockholm by airplane this afternoon. King Haakon of Norway, brother of King Christian of Denmark, and second son of Louise, is due to arrive from Oslo, the Norwegian capital tomorrow.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned E. C. Tuckey, trustee of Lyle E. Kiddie, bankrupt, will receive sealed bids up until 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 20th, 1926, for the stock of general merchandise and fixtures of said bankrupt, and as now located in McGoldrick's building at Imbler, Union county, Oregon. Bids may be made on the merchandise and fixtures, separately and together. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 10 per cent of amount bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Inventories may be seen at office of H. E. Dixon, referee in bankruptcy or at the home of the trustee, at 1508 Second street, La Grande, Oregon. E. C. TUCKEY, Trustee of Estate of Lyle E. Kiddie, bankrupt. 3-20-26

FIND IT HERE Copy for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m.

Carl of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, especially employers and employees of Bowman-Hicks Lbr. Co. Mr. John Callender. 3-20-11

LIKE NEW. Old Straw Hats made new, any color, radless, small cost. Right now, at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 3-20-11

Some very pretty boxes of stationery—all late patterns, at prices that will please you at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 3-20-11

CHICKEN DINNER by Baptist ladies, new L. O. F. hall, cor. Elm and Wash, Tuesday, March 23, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Tickets 50c. On sale at Nelson's Stationery Store. 3-19-11

60 Little River touchers for 25c, the very best laxative made for children or adults at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 3-20-11

OLD HATS MADE NEW Have your old straw or brad hats refinished into any color, with lacquers which do not fade, harden, or stiffen the straw and which will not wash off. Have Richardson's "The Art Man," do your hat over with the Air Brush. Prices not under 50 cents and not over 75 cents for any hat, at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 3-20-11

The finest and best mineral oil—called petroleum oil—for about 1/2 the price you usually pay. You will find it at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 3-20-11

Hemstitching, pressing, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-17

School Funds now available for farm towns in Union County. See H. E. Dixon, Policy Building, La Grande, Ore. 2-16-11

Carbonate of copper and blue vitriol for farmers' grain at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 3-20-11

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Herman Rothschild, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, his final account as such administrator and that Monday, the 19th day of April, 1926.

Madge Evans HATS Easter Hats IN ALL SIZES. INFANTS TO BIG GIRLS. THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S POPULAR HATS AT POPULAR PRICES 75c to \$2.95

NEW STOCK OF GIRLS' DRESSES Age 2 to 16 Made up from Gingham, Silks, English Prints, Polly Prints Crystal Cloth, Rayons and Peggy Cloth. Selling in a wide range of low prices for better garments. Norton's Kiddy Shop

Red Cross Drug Store \$1.25 Buys The New Eastman Camera Takes good sized pictures. All these cameras guaranteed.

KAYSER SLIPPER HEEL HOSE Semi-Chiffon Weight All colors. \$1.75 N. K. West & Co. Inc. La Grande's Leading Store For 25 Years

PETTING PARADISE NEW PLATZ, N. Y.—Any summer visitors to the Saturdays who care to put her by moonlight may do so as far as the preponderating village sentiment indicates. A proposal to turn off the lights on moonlight nights, fought because of the incentive it might give to pecking, was carried in an election 38 to 35.

AUTHENTIC STORIES-- Of early Eastern Oregon life and development should be preserved and perpetuated. An effort to do this is being made by the Hot Lake Sanatorium. It will be appreciated if any early settler, any descendant of our sturdy pioneers, or anyone interested in collecting such history, will communicate with DR. W. T. PHY, HOT LAKE, OREGON

Don't Delay! Every day you neglect starting a Savings Account means that you must work just that much harder to provide for your old age. The time to start a Savings Account is NOW. Why not do this the first thing tomorrow? Start with only \$1.00 if necessary, but STAFF! At first the amount you save is not so important; the MAIN idea is to GET THE SAVINGS HABIT! Once you do, you are going to SAVE EVERY CENT YOU CAN. When you open your account, we will present you with a Liberty Bell Savings Bank that is by far the most unique home safe we have ever seen.

La Grande National Bank La Grande, Oregon

Spring Is Here! Time to Think About Those Field, Flower and Garden Seeds. Bulk Garden Seeds Package Garden Seeds Field and Grass Seeds Flower Seeds Lawn Grass Seed Sawyer-Holmes Merc. Co. Phone Main 17