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GOD'S CALL—"Come now, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people." And Moses said, Who am I, that I should go? And he said, Certainly I will be with thee.—Ex. 3: 10-12.

The portrait of President Coolidge painted recently by a famous artist was reproduced in the picture section of the Sunday New York Times last week with the announcement that it had been hung in the East room at the White House. We hope that someone has had foresight enough to label the picture for the benefit of visitors because no one would be able to identify it after seeing the president. It is a little too flattering to be reasonable, but we presume that is what portrait painters are paid for and the reason they are employed. And it helps show that even presidents do not escape from being a bit vain.

### THE LEAGUE DIFFICULTY.

"The past week saw much gleeful rubbing of hands, in public and in private, over the assumed good fortune of America in not being a member of the League of Nations. But it is already clear that this jubilation was premature and was based upon a series of mistaken assumptions. The first of these regards what actually happened at Geneva. It was only an awkward test of the League of Nations, not at all its entire failure or destruction. For the first time there came a crucial trial of that provision of the covenant which stipulates that the council cannot act except by unanimous vote. On this occasion, Brazil held out and nothing could be done.

"It must not be forgotten that the League of Nations is still a young organization. It has not yet tried out all its powers or reached its full scope. In the nature of the case, it must now and then encounter obstacles, and patiently seek methods of surmounting them. This, in brief, is all that took place at Geneva last week, and there is nothing in it to overcome us with surprise or fill us with dejection about the future.

"Imagine a farmer in the path of a cyclone such as Herbert Quick once described in its devastating passage through Iowa. This man finds his own house and farm untouched. He may thank his lucky stars that he was 'out of it.' But he soon discovers that he was deeply and inextricably in it. There are neighbors to be rescued; roads and bridges to be rebuilt; whole villages to be restored; transportation and markets to be put right again. He was on one side of the great disaster, but he did not escape it. So America was not in the full hurricane of war that wrecked Europe, but has no right to say that it remained safely out of it. We were in it and are still in its sequel. The thing for honest and open-eyed Americans to do is not to mock at those who are giving of their strength to the work of recovery, but to encourage them and to lend them a hand."—New York Times.

With a general misunderstanding existent as to how the league operates and what the real difficulty was in its recent session, the foregoing quotation from The Times is especially worth repeating. The league is far from being a failure and we are far from being in a position to congratulate ourselves on "being out of it." The provision of the covenant that resulted in a deadlock on the German question is the provision that should be considered of greatest value from the American point of view. It prevents the league making any decision effecting a member that does not meet the approval of that member. Decisions have to be unanimous. That there was one dissenting vote in the recent session does not mean that the whole fabric or ideal of the league is destroyed. The only immediate result is that the Locarno pact is held inoperative until Germany's entrance into the league.

## 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. We invite you to try one. We make most any variety you would wish for.

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

## Gwilliams' Electric Bakery

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ASK FOR GOLDEN CRUST BREAD.

## M. I. A. DRAMA IS PRESENTED

More than three hundred people gathered at the high school last night for the presentation of the three-act comedy, "Ann's Little Affair," by the Mutual Improvement Association of the Latter Day Saints church. Before the curtain went up and between acts Miss Barbara Hiatt played several piano numbers.



Headline in exchange: "Oil Well, Are You by Tornado One is Killed." We're not disputing this statement but darned if we would like to know how many grave diggers will be required to make a hole big enough to take care of the corpse.

Famous saying: A rubber band is unlike a Scotchman in that it gives.

No, Madam, the war department does not furnish chairs for the standing army.

The absent minded La Grande man was coming out of a local theater. Noticing the ticket window was closed he expressed concern and remarked: "How unfortunate—all sold out."

In deep dismay, the woodpecker wept.

As the shades of evening stole, He had pecked and pecked and pecked all day.

At a metal ornamental night pole.

Radio is still in its infancy. We can tell that by the noises it emits.

S. R. Thompson Named As Regional Chairman

SPOKANE, Mar. 27. (AP)—Shippers, industrial men, farmers and railroad officials, who attended the quarterly session of the Pacific Northwest regional advisory board, were scattering to their homes today after the session yesterday which was marked by declarations that production had materially increased in the northwest and that demand for shipping facilities were increased over last year.

S. R. Thompson, Pendleton, Ore., was chosen regional chairman to replace Wm. Poliman of Baker, Ore.

Boys and Girls Eager To Commence Training

So excited are the boys and girls of the La Grande grade schools about the big field and relay meeting scheduled for them sometime in June that they can hardly wait to commence training.

News of their eagerness reached the grade school athletics committee yesterday, and they promptly called a dinner meeting at the Foley hotel, where they decided to name some of their most enthusiastic little members to confer in each school with the teachers and principal, and get the practices started right away.

W. D. Coose and A. W. Nelson were named to help at Greenwood school; B. E. Hammond, at Riveria, and the Rev. W. C. Ross, at Central. They will be all busy Monday morning to begin their new duties, they said today.

George Glines has been named chairman of the mass games that will be a conspicuous part of the track and field day for grade schools, J. W. Longfellow, superintendent, is general chairman of the entire committee.

FUNERAL SERVICES. Funeral services for Mrs. Cora, who died at her home near Chase Thursday night, will be conducted at the Bohm-Kamp chapel at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. W. C. Ross, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon. Interment will be in the Union cemetery.

## Archaeological Finds In Mongolia Valuable

Discoveries Disclose Influence of Ancient Greece Upon Mongolian Peoples

MOSCOW, Mar. 27. (AP)—Rare and valuable archaeological treasures discovered in outer Mongolia by the Russian Geographical society expedition led by Col. P. K. Kozlov are said to disclose the undoubted influence of ancient Greece upon the peoples of Mongolia. The discoveries include inscriptions, ornamented rocks and figures of men and beasts, ruined monasteries and early tombs.

In the valley of the River Tox, tombs bearing images of men and animals were discovered. Other finds included vast slabs of granite and obelisks decorated with Byzantine ornaments. The discovery of the tombs is considered of special interest as the Mongolian custom was not to bury their dead but to expose them to be devoured by animals and birds.

An interesting result of the expedition from an artistic point of view was the finding of a giant tortoise carved in stone. The shell is ornamented with geometrical designs of rare taste and beauty. The articles found are to be placed in the museum of Leningrad and Moscow.

Grand Jury Will Take Up Stockyards Case

CHICAGO, Mar. 27. (AP)—Disclosures that two men involved in the investigation conducted by agents of the department of agriculture and the department of justice had fled before the inquiry into stock yards conditions here had gotten fairly under way and that the April federal grand jury would take up the case, were made today.

The department of justice is said to have received a report recommending grand jury action.

One of the principals in the alleged conspiracy, said to have involved \$2,000,000 or more in livestock sales and alleged graft, is reported to have made a confession.

EVIDENCE IS SOUGHT SEATTLE, Mar. 27. (AP)—After interviewing four Seattle policemen accused of asking and accepting a bribe on promise to refrain from making a liquor charge Inspector Joe Mason today announced that he would retain their positions until federal prohibition officers furnished evidence justifying suspension. Mason asserted that he had asked in vain for such evidence.

Police Chief Severson said that if he was well enough today he would quiz the men. The chief was vaccinated before the bribery episode.

PROHI POLL SUGGESTED BY STAYTON

(Continued From Page 1.) They believe many of them are misguided in this matter and are anxious to help them ascertain the true sentiment of their voters."

Mr. Stayton, who has been elected spokesman for modifications in both houses to appear before the coming senate committee hearing on pending modification bills, did not go into other details of the proposal.

Hearing a Week Away. With the senate committee hearing still a week off, discussion of prohibition and development affecting its enforcement continue at a fast pace. While Judge Elmer Brichte, of the third federal district, of Alaska, was giving his views on prohibition to the senate judiciary committee yesterday afternoon headquarters was announcing new regulations and house members were discussing smoking by women and elder drinking by farmers.

TO DEBATE QUESTION CHICAGO, Mar. 27. (AP)—The prohibition question will be debated through station WGN, the Chicago Tribune, tonight by Clarence Darrow, attorney and opponent of prohibition, and Wayne B. Wheeler, legislative support of the Anti-Saloon League of America. The debate will start at 8:20 o'clock.

You've got to keep skibbling if you want things to keep coming.

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## JUDGE SCORES TRICKY AGENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 27. (AP) Trickett prohibition agents were given a severe scoring by Federal Judge Wolverton today.

Julia Clowden, negro restaurant owner, pleaded guilty to the sale of liquor in her chop house March 15. Then the court listened to a different story told by Deputy United States Attorney Helgerson.

"The prohibition agents, by their own admissions, had been drinking before they went into this woman's restaurant," Helgerson told the court. "They asked her if she had liquor in the place, and she told them 'no.'"

"Then they induced her to send out and get them a few drinks which they bought from her, then placed her under arrest. The district attorney's office thinks this is an unfair and underhanded practice, and we recommend a normal fine in this case."

Judge Wolverton was plainly indignant at this practice.

"I don't think that kind of practice should be upheld," he declared. "If officers go in and find liquor in a place that is a different matter, but when they go in, then induce one to go out and get liquor so that they can buy it to make an arrest, that is beyond the price of the law and should not be upheld. The court will impose a fine of \$1 in this case."

POLITICAL SITUATION CLARIFIED

(Continued From Page 1.) after moving to Portland and it is said that Mr. Elberhard has been hard pressed to decide which district he will announce himself for. Mr. Hodgkin is being talked of by democrats for joint senator.

Hunter Said Uncertain. A. R. Hunter, Union county representative, democrat, and H. J. Green, republican, have both announced their intention of entering the May primaries for Union and Wallowa counties. It is rumored in political circles here, however, that Mr. Hunter's mind is not definitely made up.

Dependent upon the representative's final decision is H. H. Winterspoon's candidacy for representative. The Elgin fruitgrower made his announcement some time ago but many believe that should Mr. Hunter change his mind, new developments would result. T. J. Kitchen, La Grande lawyer, is reported to be considering announcing himself for representative.

County Politics Quiet. In the county offices, only two candidates have been named for the open as yet. County Judge I. G. Couch and Commissioner John Wells, whose terms expire this year, both will seek reelection.

No city announcements are filed until after the primaries as city officials are not elected until November and do not figure in the May vote. Terms of the city commissioners will expire at the end of this year.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 27. (AP)—"More business in government, less government in business" is the slogan that will appear in the primaries ballot after the name of P. H. Peterson of Portland, who today filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination to represent Multnomah county in the state legislature.

Clarence Butte of Newberg filed as a candidate for the republican nomination to represent Tillamook county. He declares that "fewer laws and more time spent upon important legislation should be the aim of the next legislature."

George P. Winslow of Tillamook who served in the 1925 session, as a candidate for the republican nomination to represent Tillamook county. He declares that "fewer laws and more time spent upon important legislation should be the aim of the next legislature."

With a platform including opposition to a state income tax and the hydro electric bill, and supporting intangible property tax, Mrs. Raymond A. H. Campbell of Portland today filed with the secretary of state her declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Multnomah county.

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candidate for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Multnomah county.



## Ten Years From Now

Ten years from now, will you be envious of your friends or will they be envious of you? It depends on what you do with your money NOW. If you spend all there is no chance of your getting ahead. If you save a part of what you earn, you will be in position to greet Opportunity with a smile when it knocks at your door.

It is surprising how quickly savings accumulate. Almost before you know it, you have built up a savings account that you thought hardly possible. And you did it without any hardship or self-denial. The 4% interest we pay helps your savings grow. If you haven't already started a Savings Account, do so without further delay.

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