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THE LAW OF GOD—"Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments; which if a man do, he shall live in them: I am the Lord."—Lev. 18:5.

New armored skeletons have been discovered in Kentucky. Maybe old knights-errant who died looking for Kentucky belles to rescue.

### FINDING AMERICA FOR \$7,000.

The sort of questions some people ask is only a little less surprising than the fact that there is nearly always someone to come forward with an answer. Recently a newspaper question and answer column received the following query: "How much did the discovery of America cost?" The newspaper found an antiquarian who made reply:

"The famous first voyage of Columbus cost only 36,000 pesetas or \$7000 in the terms of our present currency. Isabella did not bear the whole or even the greater part of the expense. Martin and Vincente Pinzon, who respectively commanded the Pinta and Nina while Columbus managed the Santa Maria, supplied two vessels and contributed a considerable portion of the funds necessary for their equipment and maintenance."

It is entertaining information, regardless of accuracy or importance. What becomes of Isabella's magnificent generosity? Many a yacht cruise today costs more than \$7,000.

### OUR FREE INSTITUTE IN JULY.

The Observer's Homemakers' Institute, already announced in our news columns, is to provide for the interested women of the entire county an authoritative treatment in a most practical way of the most important subjects relating to home making, home managing and home improvement. Through such an institute it will be possible for us to give you the benefit of the training and experience of the foremost specialists in the Northwest. And we can give it in a more intimate and valuable way that space-cramped feature articles in the news columns would permit. It is our desire and intent to make the institute the most outstanding success of anything of the kind ever attempted publicly or privately in the state. It will be the most elaborate program of this nature and will be received, we believe, with a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and appreciation on the part of our feminine readers. Although the final details are not worked out and our faculty is not complete, we can promise a very unusual attraction, free to all women who wish to attend. The lectures and demonstrations, varied in character and subject matter, will be of an extremely practical nature throughout. Everything will be handled with the idea that the suggestions and ideas presented can be immediately put into practice if they are appealing. To read the list of experts already secured for institute sessions is to realize that the four days in July will be of great importance to the entire community.

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## SITUATION IN ENGLAND IS EASIER

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was reported today. Express Trains Wrecked  
The famous "Flying Scotchman" an express from Edinburgh to London one of the fastest trains in Great Britain was wrecked yesterday near Newcastle and the authorities today claimed a rail had been deliberately loosened. The train was being run by a volunteer crew, replacing railway men. Luckily, the engineer had slowed to a bare six miles an hour, and only one passenger was injured.

Rail Accidents Fatal  
Four deaths from railway accidents have occurred in the last 24 hours. Three passengers were killed and a number hurt when a train manned by volunteers collided with a freight train near Edinburgh and in another accident at Cambridge one person was killed and two were injured.

King George held a private council at Buckingham palace this morning. Whether it is for ratification of further emergency measures was not disclosed.

A government spokesman, outlining the situation at the beginning of the eighth day of the strike, said there had been important defections among the railway men, but that the main body of strikers remained out.

The British Worker, the labor organ, announced late today that the workers in shipyards and engineering shops would be called out tonight.

The British Worker says that the order applies to all unions in the engineering and shipbuilding trades affiliated with the trades union congress but does not apply to men engaged in work at the government dock yards, admiralty establishments or government engineering works.

The engineering and shipbuilding trades which would be affected number approximately 250,000 workers.

### Firebug Sprays Oil on Home and Ignites It

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11. (AP)—An unidentified firebug sprayed coal oil on the side of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wickland, in the southeast section of the city and set it afire early today.

Mrs. Wickland was awakened by the crackle of the flames. She woke her husband and small son. Together they extinguished the fire before the fire department arrived. The damage was estimated at \$50.

### Actress Charged With Dancing Sans Tights

NEW YORK, May 11. (AP)—Beryl Halley, actress, was ordered to explain in court today her role of Eve at a show attended by Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the governor.

Sergeant George ("Hard Boiled") Smith and two patrolmen arrested Miss Halley last night in a garden of Eden scene in "Bunk of 1926." She had danced under a canvas tree while smaller Eves danced through the aisles and dropped apples in the laps of men who seemed to want them. Sergeant Smith said Miss Halley was not wearing tights.

The manager of the Broadhurst theater and the state manager also were arrested. Mrs. Smith said she liked the show "immensely, immensely."

Four clergymen were in the audience. HEAVENS ENSLAVE MUSKRATS  
NEW YORK—Thousands of helpless muskrats are enslaved by brutal beavers in the north woods, take it from Chase Osborn, of Michigan. To free-way skeptics he answers that ants have slaves, drones in a bee hive are slaves, wild turkeys lure tame ones from barnyards and enslave them and on Duck Island, Sault Ste. Marie, the beavers make the muskrats build dams.

ROYALTY SHUNS OPERA  
LONDON—Royalties are retreating from attending the opera during the emergency. The Covent Garden season opened without them.



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"The past seven or eight years it just seemed that I suffered every minute," continues Mrs. Lowe. "I suffered with sharp pains through my back and had such severe neuritis pains in my limbs that I couldn't hold out to sweep a room without sitting down to rest."

"And my stomach was simply in dreadful condition. I would just bloat up with gas after meals until it would kill me, and I would get so sick at my stomach

I didn't know what to do. Why, my stomach would hurt me so bad I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes at times, and I was perfectly miserable. I couldn't even get a night's rest and could find nothing that would help me. "But finally my husband read of Karnak and got me two bottles to try. The first few doses seemed to upset me but after that I improved right along until now I have taken three bottles and the pains in my back are practically gone, and I haven't been bothered with neuritis in my limbs since I started on the medicine. "I am always ready for meal time now, am almost completely over all that stomach trouble, and do all the housework in my two-story house now, except the cooking. I have all the faith in the world in Karnak, and firmly believe a few more bottles will put me in perfect condition. It's just wonderful."

Karnak is sold in La Grande by the L. & L. Drug Co., and by all other leading druggists in La Grande and in every other town. —Adv.

### I. C. C. TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF OREGON LINES

WASHINGTON, May 11. (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today dismissed the petition of the public service commission of Oregon which sought construction of various lines of railroads in Southern Oregon but conditionally authorized the Oregon, California and Eastern railway to construct certain lines in Klamath and Lake counties.

The commission also approved conditionally the execution by the Southern Pacific company of the Oregon, California and Eastern by purchase of its capital stock and by lease conditionally authorized the Oregon Trunk railway to construct a line in Deschutes and Klamath counties.

The Central Pacific railway was authorized to construct a line in Klamath county, Oregon, and Modoc county, California.

Acquisition by the Nevada-California-Oregon railway by purchase of its capital stock was approved.

### BILL REPORTED OUT

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 11. (AP)—A favorable report, recommending the passage of Senator Stanford's bill providing appropriations amounting to more than \$5,000,000 for distribution among 18 Oregon counties has been handed down by the senate committee on public lands.

### AIRPLANE READY TO HELP

SANTA MONICA, Cal.—An airplane loaded with life preservers circled over head ready to drop them if needed, during a rescue of the 28 fishermen of the launch less spending, is going to seek oil more than a mile off shore. Two other launches rescued the men unhurt.

### WAR CLOUDS GATHERING IN EUROPE

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war." The only salvation seen by him is a Pan-European confidence, permanently establishing obligatory arbitration, the reaching of all special political agreements by European countries, Pan-European protection of minorities; a colonial agreement, and an economic alliance.

### Oregon Prejudice Law Is Held Constitutional

SALEM, Ore., May 11. (AP)—The Oregon law which provides that a judge of the court must step aside, when an affidavit of prejudice is filed against him and he judge to try the case is held constitutional, in the opinion of the supreme court. The opinion written by Justice Holt, overrules a demurrer in the case of W. S. U'Ben, petitioner, against Judge George R. Hagley of the circuit court for Washington county, an original proceeding in mandamus. Only Justice Burnett dissented.

The only question involved was the constitutionality of the act. It was conceded that the language of the act is mandatory, leaving nothing for the judge to do, when an affidavit of prejudice is filed, but step aside.

### PORTLAND MAN APPOINTED

SALEM, Ore., May 11. (AP)—Frank E. Ward, of Portland, was today reappointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the state board of pharmacy. Mr. Ward is secretary of the board.

### PENDLETON, MAY 11. (AP)—

Mrs. Athina Ithinehart of this city, a pioneer resident of eastern Oregon, died here this morning at the age of 88.



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