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THE LIGHT OF LIFE—"And they shall know that I am the Lord their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt."—Ex. 29:46.

We suggest an automobile with wheels on all four sides and on either end. Then, no matter how fast one travels, the wheels will never be off the ground. This would increase the element of safety for the speeder, anyway; we have no suggestion to offer in the event of collision—except to call the undertaker and the florist.

No doubt the people of the Mt. Glen district were gratified at learning that the "terrible mile-and-a-half" which presented so many rough obstacles last winter, to one attempting to enter La Grande over this particular market road, is to be surfaced with crushed rock or gravel. The contract has been let by the county court for surfacing between the city park bridge and the Al Good place.

FAST EATING.

The president of a large restaurant association declares that people eat faster than they did 25 years ago. The counter lunch and the cafeteria have brought about fast service, bringing food and enter together without delay. This effects considerable time-saving for patrons and enables restaurants to take care of more patrons during a given time.

Along with quick service of food came quick consumption of it. The man eating at the counter lunch felt the speed in the atmosphere and took to gobbling his viands. So, too, did the woman.

So far as eating faster simply means more efficient service, it is a fine thing. Where it means also nervous haste in eating the food, it is bad for the speedy eaters—and indirectly for their families and their business.

BOOZE AT OUR COLLEGES?

Writing in lighter vein, we might say that now we understand what a great many college boys are learning to do with some of their Dad's money and with their time. This may also apply to our jazz-band co-eds.

"The great American college campus votes 'wet,' according to the results of a prohibition poll by 7311 students of 37 representative American colleges and universities," says a news dispatch. "Ninety-two percent of the students participating expressed dissatisfaction with the present prohibition situation and 53 per cent voted in favor of modification or repeal of the 18th amendment." The poll was tabulated at the University of Chicago. The ballots were sent out by what represented itself as "The Proportional Representation League."

Seriously, however, we add that the action of these 7311 students cannot possibly represent the sentiment of all college students, but it casts a shadow on every American seat of learning. The number of students voting "wet" on this college poll were no different than the voters in a municipal or state election who want something put over. The agitators vote and the rest, not particularly affected so far as they can immediately reckon, stay away from the polls. Wonder how our Oregon colleges voted? The fact that the University of Chicago countenanced such a prohibition poll may explain to a great extent why so many of Chicago's young men and young women become bandits and learn to kill. There never was a time when the youth who participated at wild booze parties did not learn a little more of devilry than he knew before. Certainly no college ought contribute to such a condition.



OFFICE CAT
By Junius

Bandits in Miami the other day robbed a bank of \$2,000. What can anybody do with \$2,000 in Florida?

Women haven't much use for arithmetic except to use subtraction when their age is inquired.

He: "Have you got a date?"
Florida Miss (indignantly): "No! What do you think I am, a California fruit store?"

We often wonder as we roam Down life's beaten track How an armored knight in days of old Contrived to scratch his back.

He who laughs at his own jokes usually laughs alone unless he is telling the joke to a group of faithful employees.

Father used to complain when mother bought Florida water; now mother complains when father buys Florida land.

A physician tells us that he never can become much interested in duck hunting because their repeated remarks of "Quack, quack, quack!" sounds too personal.

There are people who are always giving special rates—Special high rates.

"Fustus, does you love me?"
"Mainly, you is one woman I don't like none other no better than."

If coffee really keeps you awake, some people ought to try coffee.

Bride (at butcher shop)—I want a pound of mince-meat, and cut it from a nice, tender young mince-poner.

Women used to say they had nothing to wear and it was a joke. Now it is almost the truth.

JURORS TAKE CASES TODAY

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granted a decision, the case of Charles W. Tameris versus Lane Hingman was first to be heard when the June term opened in the circuit court this morning.

Tameris is seeking to recover \$79.58 in payment for the services of his sons, Guy and Eldridge, who worked on Hingman's ranch near Imbler. L. Denham, of Elgin, represents the plaintiff, J. D. Shuter and E. H. Hingo are appearing for the appellant.

Guy Tameris was the only witness tried before Judge J. W. Johnson adjourned court for the noon recess.

A suit for damages to an automobile will be tried in the case of W. A. Moore versus E. P. Johnson and wife tomorrow.

OREGON WARM; RELIEF SEEN

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MEDFORD, Ore., June 7 (AP)—With an official temperature of 108 degrees, Medford sweltered yesterday in the hottest day of the year. The Southern Pacific thermometer at Gold Hill, north of here, registered 116 degrees, according to railroad reports. The heat also extended into the mountain country. In the late afternoon a thunderstorm drenched the Crater Lake district.

ROSEBURG HOT

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 7 (AP)—The hottest day of the year was experienced yesterday when the mercury mounted to 98 degrees. During the evening a cool breeze gave relief from the extreme heat.

97 IN SALEM

SALEM, Ore., June 7 (AP)—With an official temperature of 97 degrees above zero here yesterday afternoon, hundreds were driven to the beaches and to other summer resorts. The mercury climbed as high as 97 on the streets of the business section of the city. With clear skies and a gentle north wind, indications this morning were that today would be fully as hot as yesterday.

KLAMATH SWELTERS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Klamath Falls sweltered under the hottest sun of this year yesterday when the mercury climbed to 93 degrees shortly after 2 p. m. At By, east of here, the heat was reported as 100 degrees. Indications point to another hot day today.

McKennon Family Meets At Riverside Park

A reunion of immediate members of the McKennon family, in honor of Mrs. Leland Sackett, of Portland, daughter of L. L. McKennon, of La Grande, was held at Riverside park Sunday, a picnic lunch being served to all members of the family present. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKennon, Mrs. J. D. McKennon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKennon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKennon, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright and family, of Baker; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter and family, of Alsea; Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon and family, of Alsea; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon and family, of Imbler; Mr. Carter, of Portland (father of Mrs. Raymond McKennon), and Henry Leong, of Muddy Creek, near Halsey.

AUTO WRECKS FATAL TO TWO

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 7. (AP)—Sudden and unexplainable interference with the driver led to the death early yesterday morning of Alden Foster Whitney, 37, of this city in an automobile accident 20 miles west of Klamath Falls on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway. The small roadster turned over and crushed Whitney. He died of internal injuries without gaining consciousness.

SALEM, Ore., June 7. (SP)—

William D. Harris, 59, a farmer of Central Point, Ore., lost his life in an automobile accident four miles south of here on Jefferson highway yesterday afternoon. He was on his way to Salem to visit a son, Walter L. Harris, student at Willamette university.

INTEREST KEEN IN CONCERT BY EARL DENHAM

The enthusiasm with which music loving La Grander have received the announcement of Earl Denham's concert at the First Presbyterian auditorium Tuesday evening is being attested in a brisk advance sale of tickets. Mrs. G. L. Dutton, chairman of the Monday Musical club, which sponsors the appearance, said today. Mrs. J. T. Harvey and Mrs. George Richardson are in charge of the ticket sale. Denham, whose home is at Baker when he is not at his operatic studies in New York City, said in telephonic communication with Mrs. Dutton today that his program will be a varied collection of grand opera numbers. The young tenor leaves Eastern Oregon in a few months to make his debut on the operatic stage.

IOWA VOTERS AT THE POLLS

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Allen, of the state supreme court. She declares that she will not vacate the field in favor of the former senator.

OVERMAN IN LEAD

RALEIGH, N. C., June 7. (AP)—With 523 out of 1,177 precincts in the state counted, Senator J. Lee Overman had a big lead over Robert R. Reynolds for the democratic nomination contested for in Saturday's democratic primary. The figures were: Overman 55,781, Reynolds 56,322.

ENDEAVOURERS END ENTERPRISE MEET

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choice. Mr. Meyers talked at the morning service of the Christian church at Enterprise.

Baker Gets Convention

During the noon hour the executive committee met for luncheon and the regular business meeting was conducted by Marvin Landers, of Baker, president of the Grande Ronde Union. It was decided that the fall convention, when officers will be elected and other business transacted, would be held at Baker the second week in October.

The last meeting of the convention was held Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Beas Gebel, of La Grande had charge of the devotional. There was a special musical program, with several La Grande people participating. Mr. Meyers spoke on the subject "Herein is My Father (Glorified)." Dallas Rice closed with the convention with a decision service.

Appointment of Blaine, Of Seattle, Advocated

WASHINGTON, June 7. (AP)—Appointment of E. F. Blaine, of Seattle to the vacancy on the shipping board from the northwestern states, was urged upon President Coolidge today by Elmer Dwyer, former assistant secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Blaine is a democrat and a former chairman of the Washington state public service commission. Under the law providing for bipartisan representation on the board, the appointee to the vacancy is to be a democrat.

BISHWASHER SHOT

MEDFORD, Ore., June 7 (AP)—An unsuccessful holdup in an alley near Main street late last night resulted in a severe leg wound for Antonio Paric, dishwasher. Four shots were fired by the unknown assailant, only one of which took effect. Paric has resided here five months and is unable to talk English.

YOUTH, AGE HONORED IN CHURCHES

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the 12. She closed her 60 years of work in the faith last night. Mrs. Sarah Thompson, 83, was mentioned also as having served for 60 years; Mrs. Susan Burnett, 71, for 58.

Christians over half a century included L. C. Harper, 71; G. W. Parker, 70; Mrs. Eliza Spencer, 81.

Mrs. Harriet E. Kirk, 79, said she was converted 61 years ago. Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Burnett were visitors.

Mrs. Joe Spencer, 74, has been 22 years a Christian. Mrs. E. W. Mattox, 71, was the concluding member of the group.

At the Christian church in the evening, the pastor's sermon on "What Does the Bible Teach About Heaven?" was heard by a large audience.

Youth Honored.

Youth was honored at the First Methodist church, where in the evening 25 pupils of the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school gave their annual Children's day program. Under the direction of Miss Cland Cooper, Roy Tyler and L. V. Johnson, they presented a play, "Herod," depicting the spirit of youth as he carried the torch of education from one generation to the next. The costumed performers appeared in scenes beginning with prehistoric times and advancing down through the ages to the days of college boys and girls of the present. Miss Dorothy Brown-ton played accompaniments.

The offering of the evening was for the denomination's student loan fund, which was briefly explained by Dr. Henry W. Parker, pastor.

In the morning, Mrs. H. N. Ashby, guest soloist, sang "Just as I Am" as the offertory.

Choral communion drew a good sized congregation to St. Peter's Episcopal church in the morning. Mission services will continue evenings through June.

The Presbyterian church, in accordance with its custom, is holding no evening meetings during the summer, beginning with this month. Other services are as usual.

In the absence of the Rev. L. D. Meggers, pastor, who with his wife and several other members of the congregation has attended the convention at Nampa, Ida., the morning service at the Church of the Nazarene was in charge of the Rev. L. A. Campbell, a former missionary to the India. Lee Gregory preached the evangelistic sermon in the evening.

Attendance High.

Attendance at the Methodist church, south, has not suffered from the competition of outside attractions this summer, reports the Rev. J. A. Hall, pastor. His sermons yesterday were heard by good congregations.

Communion was celebrated at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, the Rev. George Albert Pollard administering the rites at the close of his sermon.

In his talk to the little folk, the pastor used the law of inertia to illustrate the means by which Christians are kept in the path of righteousness, and to show how the soul file, once created, goes on and on.

Obituary

MRS. ALMIRA J. CURTIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Almira Curtis, a pioneer La Grande resident, who died at the age of 78 at Portland Saturday, June 5, will be held at the St. Peter's Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Oliver Riley, rector, will deliver the sermon. An Eastern Star service will be conducted at the side of the grave in the Masonic cemetery.

The body is expected to arrive here on Train No. 18 tonight. It will lie in state at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman chapel from 10 o'clock until 12.

Mrs. Curtis was born in Ohio in 1848, and came to Oregon at the age of 15. She went with her parents first to the Willamette valley, moving to La Grande a few years later. She was active in the Episcopal church here, and a charter member of the Eastern Star. Her home was always in this city until she moved to Portland about six years ago to make her home with her sons.

Surviving the decedent are three sons, Will W., Arthur and Elmer, all of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kirby, of The Dalles. There are, in addition, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

MRS. A. D. LINDSEY.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Aed D. Lindsey, who died at her home here last night, will be held this afternoon at the Christian church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at the L. O. O. F. cemetery. The remains are at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman parlors.

Nancy Walker was born in Rockcastle county, Kentucky, May 11, 1842, and in 1860 married Aed D. Lindsey. To this union were born six children, the three eldest dying in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. Laura

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