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THE GLORY OF THE LORD—"But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord."—No. 14:21.

There was a certain fitness in the wedding ceremony of the couple who were married on horseback, celebrating their bridal on the bride-path.

"Peking is a woman's Paradise," says an American woman returning from China. Anyone who ever read "Bluebeard" knows how women love "peeking."

Somebody who has been counting American illiterates finds there are 5,000,000 of them. That seems to account for the way drivers ignore traffic signs.

We have special excursion rates to Portland, exceptionally low rates to Wallowa's wonderland paradise, and now if they'd just make the road to heaven that easy on us, and so attractive, wide would be the gate and many there would be who entered thereat.

TWO-COUNTY COOPERATION.

Wallowa and Union county representatives who met on an equal plane which permitted the mixing of excellent food with frivolousness and friendliness when the local caravaners took their jaunt into their neighbors' county Thursday and Friday of this week, are much pleased with apparent results accomplished. It is something to know that both the Wallowans and the Unionites are agreed that this caravan did more to cement friendship and bring into closer association those interested in seeing Eastern Oregon progress, than has any previous migration to the vicinity of the Wonderland—the Switzerland of America, Union county's friendly neighbor.

The firms who sent representatives, and the business men themselves who went, are to be commended for their superior judgment in so doing. It is regrettable that many permitted even important local affairs to interfere with their going, because none who did go but will quickly say the trip was highly worth while, even from the individual's standpoint. The mass good accomplished is immeasurable, and this applies to both counties. A better spirit has been engendered. The individuals who met with each other, regardless of their home locations, became good friends.

There were no promises made. But vows of friendship and cooperation were heard. This is indicative that Wallowa is cognizant of the exigencies of the day—the demand for a banding together of hopes and aspirations with fellow-men of the same mind. It is indicative that Union county men feel the same toward Wallowa county, and points to more complete two-county cooperation.

THE FOOLKILLER.

The foolkiller is abroad in the land. He works all the year, of course, but the summer is really his busy season. His aim is sure and fatal. There is only one way to avoid him: Don't be a fool.

To take only one instance out of a day's news, three girls and three boys set out in a little punt on the St. Mary's river the other day. One of the boys started to demonstrate how he won a charleston contest. One of the six was rescued.

In the first place, six people are too many for a small boat. Three are enough for the average rowboat. In the second place, monkey-business in small boats is one of the foolkiller's most deadly weapons.

Why people should think it funny to rock small boats is one of the unsolved mysteries of human nature. It isn't funny to drown, or to come close to drowning and be rescued. Nor is it really funny to endanger the lives of one's friends.

It isn't really funny to venture out into water beyond one's depth when one cannot swim enough to have a generous margin of safety.

It isn't really funny to show how fast one can drive—and end in a hospital.

It isn't funny to hug the road just to be smart—and sideswipe oneself, one's friends and the strangers one meets down the hill and into the morgue.

There is something about the good old summertime which lets loose all the silly desire to show off that is latent in human nature.

The foolkiller is always waiting. But he doesn't bother quiet, sensible people much. The smart Alec is his chosen game.

VEALERS SELL AT TOP PRICE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Front street was short good country calves for the Saturday trade and prices were considerably firmer. Buyers were paying 14 cents for top veal and glad to get it. Even calves of ordinary quality cleaned up well in the absence of fancy stuff.

Country dressed hogs were slow although there is not a great deal of pork coming to the street. Bulk of hogs went at 19 to 19 1/2 cents with an occasional sale of a choice light hog at 20c.

Live poultry was easier at the close especially on light fowls. Heavy springs held steady but light springs and hens were fractionally lower. Receipts were plentiful for the demand. Light hens quoted at 21c with heavy hens at 26 to 27c. White springs selling generally at 19c although colored stock still brings 25 to 26c.

Butter and eggs were steady at the close with quotations on the dairy board unchanged. Ordinary grades of butter are plentiful but there is still a fair shipping outlet for high score stock. Egg receipts yesterday amounted to 1882 cases.

Weather has stimulated the demand for all kinds of melons. Produce firms are quoting watermelons a fraction higher at 3 to 3 1/2c an bush, fresh offerings. Cantaloup market also closed in better shape. Demand keen for lemons and best grades now generally held at 75.50 a crate. Berry supplies plentiful and prices steady and unchanged.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Receipts for the week: Cattle 2179; calves 617; hogs 3775; sheep 5951; total receipts 125 carloads.

Cattle—Compared week ago: Steers and the stock 15 to 25c higher; closing strong; old steers steady; calves unevenly 50c to \$1 higher; most advance on medium grades; week's bulk prices: medium grade steers \$7.50 to \$8.50; good steers up to \$8.75; common grassy kinds \$6.50 to \$7.25; cows and heifers \$4.75 to \$6.50; top heifers \$7; canners and cutters \$2.25 to \$4; bulls \$4.50 to \$6; calves \$6.50 to \$9.50; good and choice vealers \$10 to \$11.

Hogs—Compared week ago: 15 to 25c lower; most decline on medium and heavy weights; feeder pigs steady; week's bulk prices: light lights \$15.25 to \$16.50; top Monday \$16.60; light butchers \$15 to \$16.25; mediums \$14.75 to \$15.25; heavies \$14 to \$15; packing sows \$12 to \$13; feeder pigs \$15.50 to \$17.25.

Sheep—Compared with week ago: Good and choice lambs \$12.25 to \$12; top Monday \$12.55; light lambs \$9.50 to \$11; yearlings \$8.50 to \$10; ewes \$4.50 to \$5.20; culms \$2.25 to \$4.

BANKS' CONDITION

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$21,895,860. This is an increase of \$2,136,970, compared with the week before when excess reserve of \$19,758,890 was reported.

FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 (AP)—Apples: Sales from storage—Boxes—California: Newtowns, fancy 3 1/2 c; R. tier \$1.75 to \$2; White Astrachans \$1.75 to \$2.25; Gravenstein \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Currants: \$1.50 to \$2 per 10-lb. drawer.

Plums: Formosa 50 to 55c crate; Santa Rosa 50c to \$1.10; A. lug; \$1.10 to \$1.25 large lug.

CROWDS WILL GREET AIMEE

LOS ANGELES, June 26 (AP)—With thousands of willing hands having been directed toward making the occasion a triumphant entry, the anticipated return of Aimee Semple McPherson held the center of attraction here.

Police had made arrangements to control a crowd that will mount into the thousands—a crowd made up both of her multitude of followers and of those who are merely curious.

Mayor Can't Attend.

Regardless of how stupendous the reception may become, it is doubtful that the religious leader's return will receive any official cognizance. Mayor George L. Croyer, who two days ago said that he saw no reason why he should not be on hand to extend Mrs. McPherson the city's welcome, will not be present, owing to a previous engagement.

An expected police escort also will not be forthcoming. It was indicated by Chief of Police Davis.

According to plans completed by her followers last night, Mrs. McPherson, upon her arrival will first briefly address the crowd at the station. She will then be escorted through the flag-draped streets to Angelus temple, where her congregation has spared no decorative feature to press their joy over the deliverance of their pastor.

To Walk On Roses

Mrs. McPherson, after an absence of more than a month, will enter the temple over a path of roses provided for by the congregation for the tired feet of their beloved leader.

Market News of the Day

CHICAGO GRAIN
Wheat: Open High Low Close
July.....134 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2
Sept.....133 1/2 134 1/2 134 1/2 134 1/2
Dec.....132 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, June 26 (AP)—Close wheat 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher; July 11s 7d; Oct. 10s 5 1/2d; Dec. 10s 4 1/2d.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Wheat: BBB, hard white, blue-stem, hard, federation, soft white, western white \$1.41; hard winter, northern spring, western red \$1.35. Today's car receipts: Wheat 22; flour 5; corn 4; oats 4; hay 3.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, June 26 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.35 1/2 @ \$1.39 1/2; No. 2 mixed \$1.38 1/2 @ \$1.42; No. 2 yellow \$1.34 @ \$1.38 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white 29 1/2 @ 29 1/2; No. 3 white 27 1/2 @ 29 1/2.

Rye—Not quoted.

Barley—67 1/2 @ 70c.

Timothy seed—\$6 @ \$7.

Clover seed—\$12 @ \$28.

Lard—\$16.22.

Hibbs—\$18.

Belles—\$18.37.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, June 26 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—Receipts 2000; slow; big packers inactive; top \$14.75.

Cattle—Receipts 1000; compared week ago, yearlings and medium weight fed steers mostly 25c higher; heavies continued in liberal supply; closed about steady; common thin steers and grassy she stock weak to 25c lower; grain fed cows and heifers strong to 25c higher; vealers \$1.50 @ \$2 higher; top on 1200 pounds and 1333 pound fed steers \$10.00; practical top on heavies \$10.55; yearlings \$10.40; light yearlings \$10.25; yearling heifers \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 4000; practically none on sale today; for week 14,000; direct and 77 doubles from feeding stations; fat western lambs steady; native and culms unevenly strong to 25c higher; fat sheep steady to strong; yearlings and feeders steady; week's top fat western \$16.40; natives \$15.75; culms \$11.50; bulk of fat range wethers \$12 @ \$13; fat ewes \$8 @ \$8.50; feeders \$14.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Eggs steady; current receipts 26c; fresh medium 25c; fresh standard firsts 27c; fresh standard extras 27c.

Butter steady. Extra cubes, city 38c; standards 37c; prime firsts 36c; firsts 35c; prints 41c; cartons 43c.

Milk steady; best churning cream 39c per pound, net shipper's track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 41c per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.20 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry—Light springs weak; heavy hens 26 @ 27c; light 20 @ 21c; springs, white 18 @ 19c; do, colored up to 26c; young ducks 28 @ 30c; colored 20 @ 22c.

Potatoes, quiet; \$1.50 per sack; new potatoes 3c pound.

Onions quiet \$175 @ \$2.

GUARD UNITS ARE REVIEWED

MEDFORD, Ore., June 26 (AP)—The Oregon national guard encamped at Camp Jackson Friday afternoon passed in review before Maj. Gen. McIrae, commander of the ninth area. Five thousand people, under a blazing sun, watched the spectacle from the sidelines. The troops were reviewed by Maj. Gen. McIrae and Governor Walter M. Pierce, for the nation and state; General George A. White, commander, and state officials and leading citizens.

Today the guardsmen passed a general inspection before commanding officers and started the first tasks of entraining for home early Tuesday morning. They will be paid off Monday afternoon.

Following the parade, Governor Pierce, Secretary of State Sam A. Koser and State Treasurer Tom R. Kay, left on an inspection of the Eagle Point irrigation district and today the official party will take part in the dedicatory exercises of the Ashland normal school at Ashland. The party also attended a banquet last evening given on at Camp Jackson by General White.

Boy in Axle Prevents Boy From Losing Life

DALLAS, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Delbert Hunter, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter, of this city, owes his life to the engineer who designed a peculiar bow in the axle of an automobile.

Thursday afternoon Delbert was working underneath a big car which was to be painted. The front wheels of the machine had been removed and the front was supported by a jack, but the rear wheels on the car had not been blocked.

A movement of the car caused the front end to lurch from the jack on to the boy. A bow in the axle where it joins the wheel spindle fell across young Hunter's head and pinned him to the floor, but the bow left enough room to prevent his being crushed.

Four men at work in the shop were unable to lift the heavy machine sufficiently to release the boy until his mother had added her efforts to theirs.

Except for a bruised mark across his cheek where the spindle rested the boy is uninjured.

SALEM, Ore., June 26 (AP)—The mutual emergency case, involving railroad rates on cream and other dairy products, will be the subject of a conference in Portland July 22 between Examiner Harraman of the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the Washington department of public works, the Idaho public utilities commission and the Oregon public service commission. Rates in the three states are involved.

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BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP)—U. S. dollars and thirty-second of dollars, bonds:

| (Sales in \$1000) | High | Low | Close |
|--------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Liberty 3 1/2s | 54 | 101.15 | 101.12 |
| Liberty 1st 4 1/2s | 18 | 102.18 | 102.18 |
| Liberty 2d 4 1/2s | 122 | 100.29 | 100.27 |
| Liberty 3d 4 1/2s | 98 | 101.15 | 101.14 |
| Liberty 4th 4 1/2s | 15 | 102.91 | 102.29 |



Oh, boy, hasn't it been hot. But at that, it is good for something, it gives the amateur weather prophets a chance to say "I told you so."

"Before we were married, George used to kiss me when we went through tunnels."
"And how?"
"Now he takes a drink!"

A Newark, N. J., girl escaped from an assailant by kicking him. We know that sooner or later some justification for the Charleston would come out.

The Charleston isn't so popular when the mercury climbs to 98 in the shade.

"She said I was too old and ugly to attract any man."
"She must be a pig. Anyone who can blurt out the truth like that has no manners."

Wonder how the members of Company E at Camp Jackson are standing the heat?

But more than one girl is thankful that the petticoat age is a thing of the past.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in front of the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said improvement now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said City. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. Wednesday July 7th, 1926, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the commission June 23d, 1926.

J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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