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MAKING A STRONG LEADER—The Lord said: "Charge Joshua and encourage him and strengthen him."—Levit. 2:26, 28

With the temperature 104 in Portland Saturday, breaking all records for 52 years, La Grande's report of 97.5 sounded like summer resort propaganda.

Although our Homemakers' Institute brings to La Grande many hundreds dollars worth of talent, its sessions are open to everyone without charge. Attend every session.

Don't fail to attend The Observer's Institute at the high school auditorium starting tomorrow. Let your husband and children eat down town if necessary the next four days—the Institute program will be worth it.

No one seems worried about Senator Stanfield running as an independent candidate for U. S. senator in November, in spite of the space given the subject by the Oregon Journal. Stanfield is good enough sport and keen enough politician to accept defeat gracefully when it comes. His most ardent supporters would not approve an independent candidacy and its chances for success would be nil.

CHEAPER MOTORING

Tires go down again, definitely during this period of "rubber famine" and bringing prices back to about where they were a year or two ago, which is probably none too much for good tires. Incidentally, motorists say, tires are better than they ever were before. Automobiles, likewise better, for the most part, than former models, are cut in price. Competition is very keen in this industry. Never could so much automobile be bought for the money. Gasoline, too, is reasonably priced, on the whole—cheaper, perhaps, than it will be in the future, and probably as good as can be expected. Motor transportation looks like a bargain this year. The public evidently thinks it is. There are record car sales and record gasoline sales, and with the new prices there will be record tire sales.

A PRACTICAL, INTERESTING PROGRAM.

With all details being completed today The Observer's home-economics Institute, anticipated by hundreds of women in this territory for many weeks, will start promptly tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the high school auditorium. As we have indicated previously, the program is to be the most comprehensive and authoritative thing of the kind that it is possible to secure. We are confident that no one will be disappointed.

There are no subjects so interesting to the homemaker and housewife as those which suggest and instruct new, better, and more economical ways in which to solve home problems. Our Institute program, planned very largely by a woman of wide home economics experience—Mrs. McComb of O. A. C.—is presented with that in mind. There has never been a time in the history of La Grande where the women of this territory were permitted to have such demonstrations and lectures on household subjects as will be provided the next four days—and all without charge.

Contrary to most events that could be called similar in character, The Observer's Institute will be practical throughout. The periods will not be long, dry discussions but will be taken up with actual demonstrations in practically every case. Not every suggestion made will be suitable for immediate application by every listener, of course, but the treatments will be practical in every respect and no dull moments are in store for the woman who is interested in home-making.

The auditorium will accommodate approximately six hundred people—and will be filled at many sessions, according to present indications. We urge those attending to come as early as possible to secure the most advantageous positions.



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

It was his first call, but he was a bold, dashing blade, and as soon as they got comfortably settled in the parlor he said:

"How about a kiss?"
"All right," said the girl, as she snuggled into his arms; "but only one kiss, because father's awfully strict, and you'll have to go at 11 sharp."

Boys don't usually care about keeping that "Schoolgirl Compliment." That's the reason they brush the powder off their coats as soon as they get home.

Women Carry Varied Assortment of who steals by purse steals trash. But gets at least a little cash. While if he steals a woman's he gets an awful bunch of "tomfoolery."

Hardware Clerk: "If the boss likes to get off on Saturday afternoons as well as I do, I'll bet he wouldn't work."
Follow Employee: "Yes and if he liked to get off as well as you do he wouldn't be boss."

Many a man doesn't realize he's a landlubber until he tries to sail the sea of matrimony.

While the diagnosis of the patient, who had eaten rather generously was proceeding, the sick man said, "Doctor, do you think the trouble is in the appendix?"
"Oh, no," said the doctor, "not at all. The trouble is with your table of contents."

Prof. "Give me a definition for a vacuum."
Student: "I have it in my head but I can't express it."
"Cheer up, old man, there are lots of other fish in the sea."
"I know it, but the last one took my bait."

In rural communities you get timely telephone service. Ring once and you get everybody on the line.

BULL DEFEATS AUTO
FREETON, Idaho—Arnold Deuster left his automobile standing in front of the house while he went in for a moment. During his absence a large bull issued a challenge to the car and being ignored decided to press the argument. Mr. Deuster emerged in time to see his car "pushed down hill, where it was completely wrecked, while the successful challenger stalked proudly on his way.

CIRCUS TO BE HERE JULY 19

The Al G. Barnes four-ring circus, which has been in La Grande several times before, will be here July 19, according to announcements made last week.

One of the features of the circus will be the famous "quintet ballet," featuring 100 dancing horses and an equal number of pretty women.

"In the gorgeous, sensational extravaganza which opens the big program, horses of pure, natural golden color ridden by girls of extraordinary beauty will dance before you," an advance agent of the circus said today.

"This is the dream that Al G. Barnes has brought to a wonderful reality—a dream of gathering together 100 of the most beautiful girls and horses in the world and presenting them to the public in an offering which would eclipse anything previously staged."

These steeds, valued at \$112,000, are only a part of more than 500 trained horses with the show. The total number of animals with the circus is given at 2000 including Lotus, the largest and only performing hippopotamus on earth, according to the agent.

"You will also see more than 100 'sunkist' bathing beauties of Southern California in the ballet and chorus of 'Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne,' the gorgeous pageant that opens the program," he said.

"Many of these girls have played principal parts in motion picture productions this year."

WOMEN LIKE CONGRESS
WASHINGTON—The three women members of congress liked their first session so well that they expect to run for reelection indefinitely. Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Rogers will have naught to do with man-made campaign plans either. They are to make strenuous fights of their own devising.

CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK
NEW YORK—The Rev. Hillyer Hawthorn Stratton, son of the Rev. John Roach Stratton, regards himself as a very small chip off the old block, but hopes the Lord will use him as mightily as he has the block. In a sermon from his father's pulpit, he said he was not raised on Mencken and bridge parties; got his faith from the hickory stick. He is 21 years old.

Women are so brave. In Seattle one married a polo player.

Sister Mary Says:

BREAKFAST—Berries, cereal, thin cream, soft cooked eggs, crisp grubbins toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—stuffed baked tomatoes, cottage cheese salad, milk, tea.
DINNER—Broiled fish, lemon butter, macaroni in tomato sauce, fruit salad, cheese sticks, puff white cake, pineapple ice, milk, coffee.

When buying fish for one's family allow one-half pound (or purchased) for each person to be served. However, if a fish is to be stuffed and baked or served with a rich sauce less will be sufficient.

Cottage Cheese Salad
One cup dry cottage cheese, 4 tablespoons heavy cream, 2 tablespoons minced mint, 1/2 cup finely shredded lettuce, 4 tablespoons Bar le Duc currants.

Combine cheese, mint and lettuce with cream adding salt if necessary. Form into small balls allowing about 1 1/2 tablespoons for each ball and serving two balls to each person. Chill and serve on hearts of lettuce with currants poured over each plate.

FILE MANDAMAS PROCEEDINGS IN MEDFORD QUEST

SALEM, Ore., July 12 (AP)—The movement to have the county seat of Jackson county moved from Jacksonville to Medford took definite form here today when an original proceeding in mandamus was filed in the supreme court against the county clerk of Jackson county to compel the acceptance of initiative petitions. The proceeding is friendly and is to settle the question whether the petitions must carry 60 per cent or 75 per cent of the signatures of the county's voters. Fifteen per cent have already been secured. Under a special act passed about 20 years ago 60 per cent is required, but the general state law on the initiative provides for 75 per cent, and the petitioners for the writ of mandamus hold that the latter act should apply.

The cities of Medford and Ashland are united in the movement, in fact Ashland started the movement. In the delegation here today are Porter J. Neff, William Briggs, Rawley Moore, Newton C. Chaney, and John H. Carlin. All are from Medford except Briggs, who is from Ashland. His father and his partner is chairman of the movement.

MAKE SEARCH FOR ORMISTON

LOS ANGELES, July 12. (AP)—Three grand jury subpoenas issued for Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator at Angelus Temple, remain unserved today.

The search for Ormiston which was renewed last week following Almer Simple McPherson's appearance before the grand jury to tell the story of her alleged kidnapping, has failed thus far to produce more than clues as to his whereabouts.

Just what trend the radio operator's testimony is expected to take if he is finally summoned before the inquisitorial body has not been fully indicated by the district attorney's office. Those following the case have placed an unexpected significance in the fact that while no great effort was being made to locate Ormiston, the search was renewed with vigor immediately following the appearance of Mrs. McPherson as a grand jury witness.

Employees at a Riverside hotel last night identified photographs of Ormiston as those of a man who inquired several times at the hotel within the last ten days for Mrs. McPherson. He was described as having asked on each occasion whether the evangelist had "registered yet." Officers who went Saturday to Riverside and later to San Diego in search of the radio man, returned last night admitting that they had run down all clues in this section.

Strike turned out.
First reports of serious disturbances since the strike began were received today. Four shots were said to have been fired at a subway motorman as he drove a train out of a tunnel in Queens and another motorman in Harlem was said to have been fired on. None of the shots took effect.

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Coolidge Pulls Out a Six-Pound Pike Today

PAUL SMITHS, N. Y., July 12 (AP)—A six pound pike was caught by President Coolidge from Lake Osgood today.



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Two of my Favorite Cakes

Tested Recipes by Winifred S. Porter

I FIND that I can make just as delicious cakes with Crisco as with expensive butter. When a recipe calls for butter, I use the same amount of Crisco and add one teaspoon of salt for each cup of Crisco used.

My Crisco cakes are always lovely. Hardly anyone who eats them can tell they are made without butter. And they stay fresh and delicious a wonderfully long time.

So that you can discover this welcome new economy yourself, I am giving here recipes for two of my favorite cakes.

Devil's Food Cake
1/2 cup Crisco
2 cups sugar
2 sq. chocolate, in 1 cup boiling water; let simmer 2 minutes
2 eggs beaten separately
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda in 1/2 cup of sour milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
Cream Crisco thoroughly. Add sugar gradually. Add egg yolks beaten thick and lemon colored. Beat well. Add a little flour, then chocolate and water alternately with rest of flour. Add sour milk, and soda. Fold in whites of eggs. Bake in loaf pan in moderate oven (325° F.) for forty-five minutes.

Maple Nut Cake
1/2 cup Crisco
1 cup light brown sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups pastry flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Cream Crisco, add sugar, yolks of eggs, milk. Beat. Add flour, salt, baking powder, sifted together. Add nuts, fold in beaten whites of eggs. Add flavoring. Bake in well-Criscoed loaf pan in moderate oven (325° F.) for thirty-five to forty-five minutes. Cover with maple icing.

Maple Icing
1 teaspoon Crisco
4 tablespoons hot milk
1 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon maple flavoring
Beat well.
Melt Crisco in hot milk, add sugar and baking powder, mixed together—then flavoring. Ice top and sides.

Icing
2 egg whites
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup hot water
Boil sugar and water to soft ball. Pour one-third syrup over the well-beaten egg whites. Continue beating while remainder cooks until it spins a thread. Add to egg mixture. Beat. Add one teaspoon vanilla. Spread over cake, when cool.

(All measurements level)



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SUBWAY STRIKERS LOSE OUT; MANY SEEK NEW JOBS
NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—Subway strikers, who failed to return to work, were permanently removed from the payroll of the Interborough Rapid Transit company at noon today and their places were filled by new men who have been operating the trains during the six and one-half days of the strike. Company officials announced.
A steady re-enrollment for work of strikers during the morning was reported but strike leaders denied that they had most defeat. At strike headquarters it was said that a large percentage of the strikers had obtained employment elsewhere and would never return to the subways, no matter how the strike turned out.
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