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OUR LOVE FOR GOD—"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."—Deut. 6:5.

So the 'Possum Family Breathes More Easily



Lulu Possum and her babies are breathing more easily again. They had been destined to provide the main course of a colored family's feast. But a white man came along, bought 'em and presented them to the Memphis (Tenn.) zoo. And while visitors may not pay much attention to them ordinarily, they are the center of attraction every Tuesday. Why? Tuesday is colored peoples' day at the zoo.

DEFENDANT DENIES USE OF VIOLENCE

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No violence marched on to the ground they had been ordered off of," continued Colvin. "Certainly they went on to the grounds but I object to them being called my crowd."

W. S. Colvin is another defendant in the suits in which five Japanese seek an aggregate of \$150,000 damages.

RAIN AIDS CONDITION IN FORESTS

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Fires in the Umpqua national forest in Southern Oregon and in the Colville national forest in northeastern Washington were reported serious today. A threatening condition resulting from lightning has developed in Ochoeco national forest near Prineville in Central Oregon.

Twenty-five lightning fires were reported from the Ochoeco near Black Canyon. The timber is mostly valuable yellow pine with a floor thickly covered with needles. The situation was serious according to the supervisor's reports. All road crews in the forest were stockpiled and were to be drafted into the service Friday.

Two New Fires

While five out of the seven fires over ten acres in extent in the Umpqua forest had been controlled, a fire near the old Bohemia mine has spread and two new fires were reported from near Tiller, south east of Roseburg. The Bohemia fire was still out of control and had spread over six hundred acres. The super-heat had 100 men in addition to the road and regular fire crews fighting the fires.

The Portland district forest office received a call from the Colville forest last night for men to fight fires which bid fair to endanger the whole district.

Mitchell Flames Controlled. A fire fighter returning to the local office today reported the Mitchell Point fires south of the Columbia River highway under control.

Flights were making headway against the Caracass creek fire near Deer Island. The blaze had not been spreading and crews expected to have it fenced in Friday.

About 20 acres burned over yesterday a little way south of the Silver Falls lumber operations near Silverton. Complete control of the blaze was reported to C. C. Scott, secretary of northwestern Oregon fire patrol association.

SITUATION VERY BAD

DENVER, Colo., July 16 (AP)—With the garrison at Fort Missoula, Mont., called upon for the first time in 18 years to reinforce civilians in battling flames sweeping over a wide area in the forest of Northwestern Montana and Northern Idaho the situation today was declared by district forestry officials to be the worst in seven years. In compliance with the request Major James P. Lockett post commander, will send a detachment of eighty men, hastily recalled from target practice, to the Blackfoot river region today.

BAKERSFIELD, Ore., July 14 (AP)—Lessening of the wind brought relief today to the fire situation of Baker County in southern Oregon. Fire fighters here have been battling a blaze in old slashings.

L. H. S. EQUIPMENT IS GIVEN PRAISE

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bility will add more to the pleasure of your guests than any luncheon that keeps you fretted and fatigued over mere food preparation.

Have Something Original. "The secret in your menu-planning is to have something original, something that will suggest your own personality. Your color scheme or your decorations should contain some little surprise that will delight your company."

"Formal service," Mrs. McLean explained, "should be adapted to the home in which it is to be used. Since most of us don't have butlers, the service must be simple and based on common sense. The principle thing is to get the food on the table and remove the dishes without interfering with the comfort of a guest."

Mrs. McLean called one of the high school girls acting as institutrices and gave her the few instructions with which she said any hostess might trust a young friend to help her serve a formal meal.

France and Belgium Try to Save Francs

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For all advances during the war, and France in the Mellon-Berenger agreement has undertaken only to repay the advances and obligations subsequent to the armistice. No other creditor of France has accorded such generous treatment."

The statement following hints in reports from Paris that Finance Minister Cailliet might seek modification of the American agreement as a result of terms received from England, was regarded by officials as showing definite opposition to such a modification.

LAKE PARK FAVORED BY PIONEERS

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across the plains by oxen and of the growth of Oregon and Union county. He had with him a number of pictures taken when this part of the state was first settled which he spoke about and afterwards showed to all those who wished to see them. He also exhibited a small American flag, made by hand during pioneer days. Mr. Wright, who is now 84 years old, is a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, his mother and Lincoln's mother being sisters. He was in the Oregon legislature for ten years.

Both 21 Upon Arrival

Sam Williamson and Dunham Wright arrived in the Grande Ronde valley at the same time. Both were men 21 years of age. Mr. Williamson was made a lieutenant as scout leader General Howard during Indian campaigns in the '70s, the last trouble with the Indians in this section.

26 Called in Year

During the program the names of pioneers who have died since the last pioneer meeting—26 in number were read.

Two banjo solos by Claude C. Pratt, a talk by James Evans about the American Legion post, "Spirit of America," to be presented during the Northwest Re-Builder's convention, a piano solo by Mrs. Geneva Adler and another number by the quartet, closed the program.

After the program people gathered to shake hands and talk about former days. Twenty persons from Cove were present, including Mrs. James Bloom, of Newberg, and Mrs. Sarah Ivers, of Vale, who are now visiting at the McLean home there. Both Mrs. Bloom and Mrs. Ivers' parents were pioneers to Union county and they try to attend the pioneer meeting each year.

George Gray, who came to Oregon in 1854 from Tennessee, was among the Cove people present. He left Tennessee in 1874, stopping five years in Arkansas. Otho Beckersley, of Cove, was also one of the earliest settlers in Grande Ronde valley, present for the pioneer meeting as was J. Q. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leasey were here from Keating, where they now make their home, for the meeting. Mr. Leasey was one of the earliest settlers here, arriving in 1861. Mr. Emily was named after his mother, Mrs. Emily Leasey. There was nothing here but lunch grass and Indians at that time, according to Mr. Leasey. There home was where the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company is now located.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskett, of Milton, were also among the out-of-town people present. Mr. Haskett was born on the Sandridge here attending school here with O. B. Truesdell and others who were born here when this part of the state was first being settled.

Before the afternoon closed a raising vote of thanks was given the J. C. Penny company for water-jackets furnished for the picnic lunch at noon.

Ten thousand sealed bottles will be turned loose in New York Harbor as part of a plan for study of current and tidal changes in ocean.

RETIRES HOMES FAVORED

EUGENE, Ore., July 14 (AP)—The proposed campaign for better homes throughout the state was favored at the Oregon Synod of the Presbyterian church here today. Cooperation with other denominations for the staging of simultaneous campaigns in November was voted.

A discussion was also held on a resolution asking authorities of educational institutions of the state to make military training optional instead of compulsory.

WOOL SOLD

BOSTON, July 18 (AP)—About three quarters of a million pounds of wool are reported to have been sold at Roswell N. M. Prices on

a clean basis landed in Boston amounted at 55 cents to \$1 for choice french combing wool and 30 to 55 cents for average clips containing some clothing staple. Further quantities are being offered today. In Boston the demand from topmakers is slackening.



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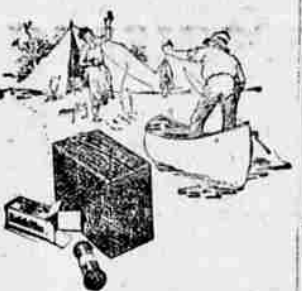
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