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THE HOLY PRESENCE—"And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle."—Ex. 40:35

If America had no "reds," as some people wish, and no "whites" as the wets wish, and no "blues" as the optimists wish, what a colorless nation it would be!

Opinions differ as to what are necessities. The city of Munich, Germany, needing more revenue, recently imposed a tax on beer. There was an immediate and widespread protest, on the ground that the city authorities had no business taxing "necessaries of life." So the intolerable tax was repealed, and instead the tax was transferred to water. Water is doubtless a luxury in Munich, as any of the infrequent Americans who have tried to get a glass of it with their meals in that city will testify. Probably the home of Muenchner beer believes, too, that anyone drinking water ought to be penalized.

Many of the towns of Eastern Oregon have named special committees to work for the normal school measure that will appear on our November election ballot. It is an activity that every community should join heartily, not because that community feels there is a likelihood of securing the location of the school for itself but for pure educational reasons. The state is without adequate facilities for training our own young people to teach in our own schools. Many high school graduates in Eastern Oregon are denied the chance to take up teaching because present conditions prevent normal training except at great expense and inconvenience. The bill should carry by a large majority in every section of Oregon as well as in the eastern part of the state. It is a matter of state pride and a matter of protection of interests that are peculiarly Oregon's own.

NON-SHOPPING TOURISTS

In spite of the unprecedented flood of American tourists in France this summer, it has been discovered that Americans are not buying anywhere nearly so much as formerly at the great stores of Paris. A leading French merchant has figured out the cause for himself and it is one worth calling to the attention of American merchants.

His theory is that American department stores in our large cities are now of such high quality that there is little or nothing the shopping tourist can buy in Paris establishments which could not be had in American stores. He says further that in our stores articles are shown in fine or finer surroundings than in Paris and—here is the surprise—prices just as cheap or cheaper.

Another reason has been suggested. It is the low cost of living in France, which enables American families, students and teachers of very moderate means to visit the country and enjoy its historic and artistic treasures, but who haven't enough margin to include reckless buying at Paris shops. American stores may accept the compliment to them, and American tourists may find themselves getting more real pleasure, culture and satisfaction out of their trip than if they made it primarily a shopping tour.

The Peak of the Berry Season is Here

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LOOK OVER OUR WANT ADS FOR BARGAINS



OFFICE CAT DEPUTY DIES OF INJURIES

Marriage is an institution. Marriage is Love. Love is blind. Therefore Marriage is an institution for the Blind.

A successful monopolist is a man who gets an elbow on each arm of his theater chair.

There's one satisfaction, when the girl of today sits in a strip poker game she can't lose as much as she used to.

"Pardon me, is that the drug store, with the candy in the window?"
"No, that's it over there—Motorcycles and Radio."

"I put a tack on teacher's chair yesterday."

"Did you? I'll bet he won't sit down in a hurry again!"
"No, and neither will I."

The invention most needed by the churches now is a collection plate that can be passed by radio.

Kindly Old Lady (whispering): "Dearie, one of your garters is showing."
Flapper: "Well, I hope so."

Given was always spinning yarns about his experience in Africa, and usually he wound up by saying he had never yet seen a lion he feared. One night, after he had finished yarning, he was taken aback by one of his audience, who said: "That's nothing, I have thrown myself down and actually slept among lions in their wild, natural state."

"I can't believe that," said the bold hunter.

"It's the truth, though."

"Can you prove it? Were they African?"

"Well, not exactly African lions. They were dandelions."

"Pardon me, but do you oscillate?"

"What do you think I am—a pendulum?"

A woman doesn't settle down to matrimony until she gets the habit of thinking she smells something burning.

A four-wheel brake is a wonderful invention. Now the automobile can stop on top of the pedestrian rather than run over him.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION, Ore. (Special)—N. R. Chisham who took over the remaining portion of the stock in the Webster Variety store, recently to reimburse himself for money invested in the store, is selling out the entire stock at a sacrifice sale, about half of the marked price of the articles. Ed Mitchell is helping during the sale which is to continue till the stock is exhausted.

Mrs. Sadie Connor and little son, Ray, went to La Grande Wednesday for a week's visit with friends in the latter place.

Local applicants are appearing on the market, but only in limited quantities as the freeze earlier in the season injured the crop to a large extent.

Miss Mae Shankus, recently an employe in the Union post office, left Saturday for Pendleton and will spend the summer in Pendleton.

Alterations are being made in the Wright Drug store, the office being moved upstairs and more room made for shelving on the lower floor.

Jack Donavan, proprietor of the Cash and Carry Grocery here, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, are spending a few weeks vacation in Walla Walla. They left Union last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Connor are spending the week visiting in the western part of the state and in Western Washington. They are making the trip by auto.

Jesus Spencer is nursing a broken rib which he received a few days ago while wrestling. Jesus says an old man has no business wrestling.

Miss Fern Tims whose home is at Home-Date, Idaho, arrived in Union last week and will visit with relatives here for a few weeks.

The work of getting the little fish out of the state hatchery and into the lakes and streams is being hurried along rapidly owing to the unusually high temperature of the creek water. Last week it went up almost to 80, the warmest known here for years. About a half million rainbow and brook fish were distributed last month.

Miss Leta Witt, blonde girl at the Republican office here, was operated on for nasal trouble at the La Grande hospital last week, and from latest reports she was

For Coolidge



This turkey is destined to grace President Coolidge's Thanksgiving dinner table, and consequently is being fed on a diet of walnuts to fatten him. He's being raised on a farm at Concord, Calif., and is expected to weigh 20 pounds by the time they put him in the air mail for Washington.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 21. (AP)—Paul Davis, deputy sheriff, died in a local hospital today from bullet wounds, suffered in a struggle with police yesterday after he and Vera Carmack, a city detective, had terrorized the occupants of three hotels in a series of raids.

J. H. Moore, former city fireman, was in a critical condition as a result of wounds when one of the two officers shot him during the raids. Attending physicians say Moore has a "fighting chance," but are not expecting his recovery. Carmack was in the city jail.

A special board of inquiry met today to hear stories of witnesses of the weird shooting affray.

HARVEST ON IN EASTERN OREGON NOW

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most this year is between 15 and 20 days earlier than in 1925 and combines are being pulled into sheds every day after completing work in the fields.

Estimates were also made that probably one-third of the year's crop is now in the hands of the dealer. Within the last 10 days, conservatively estimated, more than a half million bushels of wheat have been made that probably this year's wheat crop will be five and a quarter million bushels or less.

WALLOWA HARVEST ON

WALLOWA, Ore., July 21 (Special)—Weather conditions being favorable, harvest work in Wallowa county is well under way this week. Hot weather has made wheat mature rapidly and much binding has been going on. Some farmers have had trouble in harvesting fast enough to get through before the wheat shells.

Much of the crop appears to be better than was expected a few weeks ago. Various opinions are getting along very well.

Among the Unionites who went to Portland the latter part of the week were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rooney.

Part of them will go on to Vancouver and be at the barracks on Friday, visitors' day and will probably bring some of the Union boys home with them when they are dismissed on Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Anderson, who came here from Canyon City a couple of weeks ago to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gamble, returned home Wednesday of last week. She made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Fred Osborne, formerly Miss Edith Shappatt, was joined by her husband last week after she had visited with her mother here for several days. They will visit in Idaho and go on to Yellowstone park. After returning to Union they will go to their home at Marshfield, where Mr. Osborne is a teacher in the high school. Miss Edith Shappatt who came here with her sister and is now visiting in Union will return to Marshfield with them. They are at former residents of Union.

Dan Bidleman went to Portland last week to visit for a few days with relatives and do some shopping.

Mrs. Mabel Shaffer, formerly Mabel Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, of Union, is here from her home in Omaha, Nebraska, for a visit with her parents and with old friends in Union. Later she will join her husband who is in Vancouver.



A carload of Rubberoid roofing, and deadening felt got here all right and we have sold a bunch of it already. We have three Ebel trucks running steady delivering coal and shingles, roofing, doors and windows, paint and everything in the building material line. People are already convinced that we can compete with Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery Ward & Co., in wallpaper. We will have another car of Royal lump coal in right away. We bought this car some time ago at the low figure before the coal took a raise. You can get your storage coal out of the car for \$10.95 a ton. You remember the other car did not last long. We are holding a keg of staples for a fellow out to Cove for about three months. If he don't come and get it pretty soon, we'll have to tell the people who he is.

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New Eyes



Transplanting eyes and grafting new legs and spinal cords is everyday work for Dr. H. L. Wieman, University of Cincinnati zoologist. His experiments with salamanders, keeping about 50 of them in glass bowls. Recently he cut off a salamander's leg and caused an eye to grow there. It's a good eye, too.

FLYERS SWIM OUT

VENTURA, Cal.—Only the ability to swim three quarters of a mile saved Marian McKen and Dr. John W. Blaisdell when their airplane plunged into the ocean that far off shore yesterday. They were searching for the body of Enice Moulton, drowned a short time previous when the plane fell.

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SEVEN VICTIMS OF TONG WAR

BERKELEY, Cal., July 21. (AP)—The seventh murder in the coast wide war between Hop Sing and Bing Kong tong occurred here today when Gee Wong, 79, laundry owner, died at an emergency hospital from bullet wounds inflicted supposedly by Jone Wing, who was captured later in Oakland's Chinatown. Frank Gee, 45, partner of Wong, was shot down at the same time and is not expected to live.

Wong and Gee are Hop Sings. Wing is a Bing Kong.

Wong declared at the hospital that Wing came to his laundry around midnight and demanded around. They refused him, saying that they had none in the place, and he opened fire on them. This statement was corroborated by Frank Gee.

When arrested in his lodgings in Oakland, Jone Wing had two loaded revolvers hidden in his kimono. A third was found in his room. He would make no statement.

Thus far the war has dealt deaths to Chinese in Santa Barbara, Walnut Grove, Loomis, Seattle and Los Angeles, the latest murder before the Berkeley killing being in Los Angeles yesterday when a Chinese boy was slain. Six of the dead are Hop Sings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED

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Oregon Penitentiary Population 594 Monday

SALEM, Ore., July 21 (AP)—The population of the Oregon state penitentiary rose to a new high mark for all time on Monday when, according to Warden Little, 594 prisoners were registered inside the walls.

The number had dropped to 592 this morning with the discharge of one man yesterday and the transfer to the asylum of G. E. Oelmer committed from Jackson county on June 20 to serve a six-year term for larceny.

\$15,000 ALIMONY
NATCHEZ, Miss.—Mrs. Mary Carolina Guild, 16, has \$15,000 alimony having won a divorce from her 17-year-old husband James Nelson Guild, son of a lumber king. They eloped when college students last year.

SUN PAINTS 'EM
PAUL SMITHS, N. Y.—Mr. Browning and his "Ponches," who was once scoured with acid, have a horrid sunburn. On a hot day they fished too well from a boat within sight of the presidential porch.

TOO MUCH PAIN?
NEW YORK—American girls are made up quite dreadfully, visiting Oxford boys think. In fact, the abundance of paint is quite shocking. Watch this space to narrow. The boys are to dine with some Folies girls tonight.

BREDDING—The county grand jury has officially frowned on practice of importing detectives to enforce the dry law. In a report the inquisitors say the sheriff and his constabulary should do much king. They eloped when college students last year.

TRY
The Oregon Hardware
FIRST

LOST!

Big German Police Dog, Wallowa County dog license No. 145. Finder please call

Ray McCarroll
at 350-J, or at the Chrysler Garage.

CHICKEN DINNERS

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