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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

A USE FOR JUNKED CARS.

There is now an answer for the jokers who wonder what becomes of old automobiles—the ones that are too far gone for the "used car" market. Pierre, S. D., has solved a problem and answered the question by using these decrepit candidates for the junk pile to help build protective works against the treacherous Missouri river.

Pierre has always had to fight the river, which has a habit of changing its channels erratically and wiping out large areas of city-front land. The war department said the city authorities could build dikes or walls or whatever they needed, but the expense of such undertakings has delayed them.

Now a trial wing dam has been built, using junked motor cars to start with. They were placed along the mud flats, where they settled themselves rather firmly and encouraged a considerable deposit of nice, rich river sediment. Within a short time, according to glowing reports, "a new shoreline was in the making" and the battered remnants of unwanted cars have been given a final opportunity to serve the community, thus illustrating some profound philosophy of natural law or other.

CITY WELCOMES REALTORS.

Today the people of La Grande are hosts to the realtors of the Northwest—Idaho, Montana, Washington, British Columbia and Oregon—in their annual convention. Never before in the history of the city have we entertained so important a group of business men and never before have we had such an opportunity to advantageously acquaint valued visitors with the beauties and superiorities of the Grande Ronde Valley and Eastern Oregon.

With this thought especially in mind, The Observer regrets exceedingly that confusion yesterday afternoon and evening in housing the arriving delegates resulted in so much inconvenience and disappointment. There was no excuse for such a condition. Reservations had been made and should have been honored. The blame does not rest on the shoulders of any one individual. Lack of co-ordination of effort and of a close check on conditions just prior to the convention resulted in the mix-up. We regret it because too frequently first impressions are lasting impressions, but fortunately the visiting realtors and their wives are good sports and can be counted on to overlook the difficulty. They have traveled and convened before—and they are quick to realize that mistakes happen in the best of regulated families or communities.

Housing arrangements have been readjusted today and, we hope, everyone is happy again after a night's rest and will be comfortably cared for during the balance of the week. La Grande wants the realtors to have a good time. Every effort is being made to see that they have it. Any discrepancies that may appear are not due to a lack of interest nor to a lack of sincere hospitality. And there are many good things offered by La Grande and the Grande Ronde and Wallowa valleys that will compensate for the convention's coming here.

Residents of these valleys think there is no place in the Northwest so beautiful and so ideal for satisfied living. And there is reason for their enthusiasm that will become apparent to the city's guests in the next few days. Fine farming land where small grains and alfalfa flourish each year; unexcelled orchards that produce choicest apples, cherries, pears, prunes; fertile gardens where varied crops of berries and vegetables are abundant—and all this surrounded by timber-clad mountains rich in natural resources and scenic splendor to invite the vacationist and sportsman.

We hope that the realtors will have a full opportunity to see the wonders that are peculiar to this section of Oregon, that they may stay long enough to know La Grande and the Grande Ronde Valley as it is known by our citizens. And we hope the impressions they carry away are such that they will wish to return again and again. It is a pleasure to have them with us now—and it would be a great pleasure to have them return.

PRINCE A BOOSTER

RIVERSIDE, Cal. — Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, of Sweden, has become a full fledged California booster. Shopping here briefly he praised the lushness of the orange and added a few complimentary words about the climate.

SAN DIEGO—If it is possible for

one to become entirely sober within three hours, then Tia Juana, Mexico, was that yesterday. The entire city was shut down for that period during the funeral of Bartolomeo Hour, Tia Juana's Chinese capitalist.

THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUES HIM



Farm Pointers

If desert quality or Oregon prunes is to be given consideration in determining time of picking the fruit, keeping qualities must be sacrificed to ascertain extent. The experiment station has learned by many tests. It was also found that if the fruit is picked at the right time it not only develops good dessert quality, but likewise retains enough keeping quality to afford ample time for distribution and use.

Ten different kinds of canker on Oregon apple and pear trees have been determined by the plant pathology department of the state college. Two of them, heart rot and coral spot disease, are com-

mon but do little damage. Some are contagious and spread unless controlled, some are caused wholly or in part by injuries—frost and sudden freezing, damage from wounds made in cultivating the trees or picking the fruit, or in pruning. Care in handling, management to have the trees hardened off before winter sets in, and care in making and treating pruning wounds, greatly reduce the canker damage.

Potato wilt as it sometimes appears in Oregon is caused by the growth of organisms in the stems and roots of the plant, the experiment station plant disease specialists report. The growths plug the moisture channels, produce poisonous substances and so destroy natural functions as to prevent growth. When these conditions are bad the plants wilt and die. Disease-free soils and seed stocks are essential to control.

To maintain a flock of 1200

breeding ewes, on the basis of six lamb crops per ewe and allow for a 10 per cent death loss, the theoretic herd as worked out by the O. A. C. animal specialists, would have 256 yearlings, 230 two years old, 208 three year, 187, four, 165 five, and 151 six year olds. Of this number 256 yearling would be added each year, and 136 disposed of as culs.

In natural draft prune driers the air taken in at 50 degrees heat and raised to 175. Only about 35 degrees of this heat is used in passing out as waste. This is a loss of two-thirds of the heat generated. In the recirculation system the 140 degree air is circulated with minimum loss.

TEN DON'TS FOR BATHERS.

- (By Dr. Frederick Stricker)
- Don't go in where there is no life-guard.
- Don't get beyond your depth; the best swimmers get cramps.
- Don't go bathing less than two hours after eating.
- Don't go in alone.
- Don't yell "Help!" unless you need it.
- Don't drink liquor and then go bathing.
- Don't swim with waterwings or inner tubes for they are treacherous.
- Don't forget you are endowed with common sense. Use it.
- These are rules that have been adopted by bathing beaches for the protection of the public. Last year 101 deaths from accidental drowning occurred in this state. More people died from drowning than from railroad and street car accidents combined. The number is exceeded among accidental deaths only by those from automobiles and from falls. Traffic occurrences seem to repeat themselves on about the same line. Perhaps the largest number of drownings are of young children that do not know how to swim, and venture beyond their depth. Then, we

PRESS AGENT SCORES AGAIN



Joyce Hawley, who took a somewhat public bath that washed Earl Carroll into criminal court in New York, sampled Chicago's courts too as soon as she got to that city. She was arrested for speeding, driving past stop lights and talking rudely to the cop who pinched her. This picture shows her in police court, where she got a \$50 fine. Beside her is Patrolman Frank Williams, who arrested her.



Whenever a picture of George Washington is hung in a government office hereafter, at home or abroad, it will be this one. It has just been acknowledged by the government. Standing proudly beside the etching is Harry Lafert, who made it.

THOUSANDS AT ROYAL PARTY

LONDON, July 22 (AP).—King George and Queen Mary today gave a royal party in the gardens of Buckingham palace to which 13,000 guests had been invited. There were 101 Americans among the thousands who supped tea at what proved to be the largest and most representative of royal parties since the coronation feast.

As virtually all of the guests invited came, the six-acre gardens of the palace, set off by trees, shrubbery and small lakes, was a scene of one of the most brilliant functions in the history of British royalty.

Among the Americans present were Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York; Brigadier General and Mrs. Lincoln C. Andrews; Admirals Roger R. Welles, Hilary P. Jones and Arthur L. Willard; Professor and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborne, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Garrison Villard and Miss Mariquita Villard, of New York; Colonel and Mrs. Grayson Murphy, of New York; Mrs. Sheldon Whitehouse, wife of the counselor of the American embassy of Paris; Allen Hoover, son of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover; Ruth Draper, Jane Cowd, Mrs. K. Boden Harriman, of New York, and Mrs. James Corrigan.

Although the sun shone only at intervals, the women guests wore the latest summer creations and the men morning coats. The three-hour party was most informal, the only suggestion of formality being on the appearance of their majesties, who greeted the diplomatic posts first and then "held court," their majesties shook hands with thousands of their guests and afterwards strolled through the gardens unattended.

have the deaths of the strong swimmers who go into dangerous waters and are swept away or become exhausted or are forced under by the waves and from the undercurrent. It is often the strong, confident swimmer, who plunges into the water and does not come up. These deaths are lightly attributed to shock, some form of heart disease, or muscular cramps due to disturbed blood circulation. A number of deaths, also occur from accidents in the water, such as becoming entangled in water grasses, weeds, or injuries by diving into shallow water.

GAMBLERS RAIDED.

CINCINNATI, O., July 22 (AP).—Deputy sheriffs swooped down on the betting sheds, the judges' stand and the executive offices at the Coney Island race track this afternoon, arrested a number of attaches of the track and cited others to appear before the Hamilton county grand jury. In an effort to halt alleged gambling.

PETITION REHEARING.

SALEM, Ore., July 22 (AP).—Deputy public service commissioner will today file in the supreme court a petition for rehearing the Purple Truck Garage case in which the court recently held that automotive carriers engaged in private contracts were not subject to license and reduction under the automotive transportation act.

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HEAT DEATHS NOW AT FORTY

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pole temperatures. On the other hand, mountain climbers ascending Mount Washington in New Hampshire, were forced to turn aside by 25 feet of snow.

LOWELL, Mass. July 22. (AP).—Members of the Sun staff today stepped to the roof of their ten-story building and fired an egg to a frieze on the brick roof top in four minutes and 16 seconds. A thermometer registered 119 degrees.

Buffalo Hunt in Utah In Prospect This Fall

SALT LAKE CITY, July 22. (AP).—Unless the people of Utah purchase at least 150 head of buffalo on Antelope Island with "reasonable alacrity" there will be a big hunt there some time this fall. This was made clear to Governor Dern by A. H. Leonard, of Fort Pierre, S. D., president of the company owned by him. There are approximately 350 head of buffalo in the herd. Of this number 25 must be left on the island for breeding purposes, Leonard told Governor Dern, during a conference in which criticism of Leonard and his proposed plans was discussed. Of the remainder, 162 head have been sold for delivery alive and not one of these was purchased by Utah persons or a corporation, Leonard said in replying to criticisms from Utahans. Unless the others are purchased they will be killed in a big game hunt.

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A carpenter leveling device on legs costs \$35. You can have it for \$15. A good jack plane, \$1.50. A stiff back saw, \$2.00, and No. 2 cedar shingles, \$1.95 per M. Chris Hildebrandt still has his Ford truck here for sale, \$250. He says she is a dandy. Roofing is sure moving. The first man or woman or horse that wants to rent their house we will sell them the slab octagon slate surface shingles at a tremendous bargain applied. If you want your house papered we have expert paper-hangers that will go out and figure your job. Window and door business is splendid. The 10% margin profit plan works just like a Packard car. We have a Packard car. We got it of Perkins Motor Company. He calls it a Ford, but 9 of us make it a Packard.

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