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KNOW GOD—"Know therefore this day, \* \* \* that the Lord he is God \* \* \* there is none else."—Deut. 1:22.

The war on incumbent republican senators seems to be pretty well over, according to returns from middle western primaries.

Charles Wayland Bryan, whose name and family fame had almost drifted into the realm of forgotten things, is back in the limelight again as the democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska. He points to his previous record of lower taxes, decreased price on gasoline, and State Coal company. He will provide an interesting race this fall.

### CUMMINS NOT FORGOTTEN.

Senator Cummins, the defeated candidate for the United States senate in the Iowa primaries, was buried Monday. For eighteen years he had served his state at Washington and became recognized as one of the foremost statesmen of his time. In his last political campaign he was defeated by Brookhart and to intimate friends many times before his death he often was heard to remark, "to be beaten by Brookhart"—not as criticism of his victorious opponent, but of his Iowa fellow citizens who thus so easily disregarded long years of service and accomplishment and turned to a man of theory and loud promises. Such are too often the fruits of public service. We are a fickle public. In the present day political fortunes receive little consideration. Iowa did not forget Cummins' life-time of service, and never will. But Iowa wanted to register a violent protest to an industrial east. Brookhart was that protest, nothing more. Thousands of people voted for Brookhart who recognized Cummins' tremendous superiority as a public servant. But they didn't want a servant; they wanted a rock to throw.

### WHAT ECONOMY IS FOR.

While thrift is being preached so strongly that it seems to embody all the virtues, why not look at it squarely? When is thrift thrifty? What is it for? "That ye might have life, and that more abundantly." That's all there is to it. That's the goal. The rest is a matter of method. Money is the means of keeping life going. It is the measure of labor, turned into life. If it is spent heedlessly, life becomes cramped and uncomfortable. Wherefore we employ thrift, which is merely a way to keep money in order. If we spend too much on one thing, we haven't got any for something else. Money must be saved while it is being earned, lest there be days of no earning. Banks, insurance policies, bonds, real estate—these are means, not ends.

While this knowledge is kept clearly in mind, all is well. Wise people save a definite percentage of every unit of income. They keep a ready fund for a rainy day. They have a fund for children's education, for their own old age. They provide for dependents in case of death or disability. They put what they can into their own business or some other, that income may increase. The rest they spend freely on making life happy and comfortable as they go along.

This sounds simple, but everywhere are people who don't get the point. They spend today's money gaily, along with tomorrow's or next year's, on today's whim. Tomorrow and next year they find themselves sold into miserable slavery. Or they worship economy and don't spend enough, and become just as miserable as the other fellows.

When a family or a business is considering the purchase of something which will make its operation easier, probably increase its returns and good will, it should think twice before it decides. If its plan for the year is complete, and this purchase, however desirable in itself, will upset the balance, it is wisdom to postpone. But to refuse the thing which will benefit the family or business merely because it can wobble along without it, and because economy as a virtue, requires that people buy nothing they can do without, is a poor business principle. Persisted in, that is heading for disaster. Thrift is not a moral principle. It is a method of maintaining balance.

### PROMISE

PROMISE (Special)—Farmers in this vicinity are finding and throwing their grain. Grain crops are poor here this year. Four crops are fairly good. Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Taylor are the parents of a baby girl born to them July 26. Mr. and Mrs. Reed went to Wall, Iowa Tuesday. Mrs. Reed's mother went out with them and returned to her home in La Grande from there. Mr. and Mrs. Reed went on to Enterprise on business returning to their home here Wednesday evening. Mrs. Alta Beckford and daughter, Verma, of La Grande, arrived here last Thursday and visited at the C. P. Carper home. They returned to La Grande Friday morning accompanied by Mrs. Laura Davis and Ruth and Marie Brannon, who have been visiting here and Harvey McDonald, of Prineas. Ella Poulson and Charles P. Carper delivered some tennis to Alfred Noregaard at the Miles-Smith place the first of the week. Mr. Carper sold 19 head at \$5 a head and Mr. Poulson sold 100 head at \$5 a head and 17 head at \$6.50 a head.



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### HILGARD PERSONALS

HILGARD (Special)—Harry Langworthy left for his home in Baker Wednesday. Mrs. Mabel Scott went to Baker Thursday. J. K. Charlton, of La Grande, was a visitor Wednesday at the Frank Sanford home. Mrs. Lonnie Joly has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Salting, for the past few days. Miss Marie Sanford returned to her home at Hilgard the last of the week after visiting in La Grande for few weeks. Alfred Hoffman is working in the valley this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Able are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 26. Mrs. Elsie Watson, of La Grande, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cantrell, Sunday. Thomas and Eugene Boylen headed out sheep here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Matheson entertained visitors from La Grande Sunday.

### 26 DROWN WHEN STEAMER BITAR SINKS OFF PARAGUAY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 5 (AP).—Twenty-six persons were drowned last night when the coastwise steamer Bitar, carrying freight and passengers between North Brazilian ports, sank off the coast of Paraguay. The ship was colliding with a pontoon near the Bay of Araras. Reports received here from Para say that five of the drowned belonged to the crew and that the remainder were passengers. The survivors included the captain and his mate, who have arrived in Para.

### Gun Calls Bathers to Dawn Dip



An old Mexican salute gun from the Elboron, Mexico, fort was installed at the Kentwood, Cal., mountain resort to encourage ambitious bathers to the first dawn's dip. The gun thus sounding reveille spr. left to right, Mary Cunningham, Ruth Metzger and Patsy Meredith.

### MUSSOLINI TO MEET MELLON

ROME, Aug. 5 (AP).—The American secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, had an appointment today to be received by Premier Mussolini. The meeting at the premier's office in the Chigi palace at 3 p. m. was said to be entirely personal. Signor Grandi, under secretary for foreign affairs, reiterated his declaration of a week ago that, although Mr. Mellon's visit was obviously not for business purposes, "it is natural to assume that finances will be discussed." Mr. Winston (under secretary of the American treasury) and Mr. Strong (governor of the New York federal reserve bank) came here holidaying like Mr. Mellon, the under secretary said, "but after they had seen the financial situation of Europe, they could not refrain from taking a more or less official interest in important financial measures, like the stabilization of currency." "On behalf of the government, I can repeat that Italy considers the debt settlement with the U. S. a closed matter with which we are satisfied. In fact, I desire to take this opportunity to communicate to the American government and people our warmest and most cordial congratulations. The Italian government extends Mr. Mellon unanimous sympathy and gratitude. They are grateful for his honoring our country with a visit. Those of us who have met him know him as a man of boundless charity, culture and comprehension of our affairs."

### Liquor Worth \$20,000 Found at Whale Cove

NEWPORT, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP).—The largest seizure of bonded liquor ever made on the Oregon coast occurred yesterday when Sheriff Hershall, assisted by Detectives Blank and Baker and State Agents Charles Overton and William Matthews unearthed a cargo cached at Whale Cove, 12 miles north of here. The estimated value of the liquor is \$20,000. No arrests have yet been made.

### Helen Wills Defeats Eleanor Goss, 7-5, 6-1

SEABRIGHT, N. Y., Aug. 5 (AP).—Helen Wills today scored her most impressive victory since she returned to the court after an operation in France, defeating Miss Eleanor Goss, of New York, in the women's semi-finals of the Seabright invitation tennis tournament by 7-5, 6-1. Manuel Alonso, Spanish Davis cup star, battled his way to the final round of the tournament by a straight set victory over Takeuchi Harada, Japanese conqueror of William M. Johnston, 6-2, 6-4. The victory qualified Alonso to meet the winner of a match between Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter. Opening the day's play, Lewis N. White and Lexis Thalhimer, brilliant Texas team, advanced to the doubles semi-final by routing Brian L. Norton and Alfred H. Chapin Jr., 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

### Willamette River Is At a New Low Level

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP).—The Willamette river reached a new low level record here today when a reading of minus .5 feet was reported by the weather office. The stream is so low that the sand had to be shoveled away from the gauge in order to obtain the reading. The zero mark on the gauge was set many years ago at a time of low water and readings since then have been from that base line. This is the first year that minus readings have been taken.

### SEEK INCENDIARY ROSEBURG, Aug. 5 (AP).—

Because of the great number of incendiary forest fires, the Douglas county court this morning offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of any person starting a forest fire within the county. Since the middle of July there have been more than 125 fires reported as being incendiary. More than 26 fires were started at one time on south Myrtle creek, burning over an area of 400 acres. The fires have been scattered over all parts of the county and have been set primarily for the purpose of burning off timber to supply grazing lands, officials state. A bandit who rooped a 1919 Buick hotel didn't leave anything.



Most of us are more mistaken in ourselves than we are in the other people when it comes to a show down.

In the old days you hated the villain and loved the hero, but that was before movie heroes were invented.

Her lips said, "Yes."  
Her eyes said, "No."  
But which one lied—  
I'd like to know.

The reason why a woman feels miserable all the time she is away on a trip is because when she gets back she is going to tell everybody what a splendid time she had.

Lady—How much will I have to pay for a pair of silk hose?  
Clerk—About \$2.00.

Lady—They come rather high, don't they?  
Clerk—Yes, ma'am, but remember you are a tall lady.

If a man would tip his wife for services as liberally as he tips strangers, she would have plenty of money.

Grever (to boy)—Hi! So you want a job, eh? Do you ever tell lies?  
Boy—No, but I'd be willing to learn.

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### WOMEN TO REORGANIZE

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### GOITRE

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Cella Shikora, 621 10th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, says she will tell or write her experience with Sorbol-Quadruple. She was relieved of difficult breathing, dizziness, and a clogged feeling in throat.

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