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THE POWER IS GOD'S—And Balaam said unto Balaak, Lo, I am come unto thee; have I now any power at all to say anything? The word that God putteth in my mouth, that shall I speak.—Nu. 22: 35.

Another thing wrong with this country is bad feet caused by shoes that look pretty and don't fit.

Looks like the leading American industry just now is observing centennials, not to mention sesquies.

Now somebody says the men are going to have beauty parlors of their own. And, goodness knows, they need 'em.

Wood alcohol is a bad beverage, to be sure. Still, it's queer the way a lot of otherwise intelligent people seem to think that regular alcohol is good for the human system if it's only "pure."

LET 'EM STAY AWAY

An unnamed correspondent, writing in the conservative Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin, advises German tourists to stay away from the United States. "America," he explains, "has nothing to offer cultured Europeans. Scratch an American and you are sure to find he is nothing more than a piece of machinery."

LOW PRICES, HIGH PROFITS

For the eighth month in succession, Bradstreet's index has shown a drop in commodity prices. The index figure for Aug. 1 is the lowest since the same date two years ago.

WEATHER MEN TO OBSERVE FROM ABOVE CLOUDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (AP)—Weather men of the future may pursue their profession high above the normal cloud line.

of the years to come won't be in an office building but in a balloon and that "soundings" thus made possible will result in accurate forecasting of atmospheric conditions for long periods in advance all over the world.

Travel by Motor Stage. Safety. Comfortably. TRAVEL BY MOTOR STAGE. Leave La Grande for Joseph and Wallowa L. - 9:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.

OFFER REWARD FOR FIREBUGS

FIGHTING FOREST FLAMES. MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 10. (AP)—Approximately 300 men were reported today to be fighting eleven forest fires on state and national timberland in Jackson county by local forest officers.

Signs were posted today by the federal forest officers calling attention to rewards of \$500 for the arrest of fire bugs.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 10. (AP)—Incendiary forest fires in the state caused the state board of forestry yesterday to issue a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of the crime.

SITUATION IMPROVED

ROSEBURG, Aug. 10. (AP)—The forest fire situation in Douglas county was reported greatly improved this morning. In the higher regions the night was quite cold with even a light frost in some sections.

WALLOWA FIRE STARTED

WALLOWA, Ore., Aug. 10. (Special)—An electric storm of considerable severity swept over this county Saturday morning, and a second one Saturday night.

quent famine, disease and death can be avoided," said Captain G. H. Wilkins, flying explorer of Australia, whose recent airplane expedition into the Arctic concerned itself largely with meteorological conditions.

"Also," he said, "the world path of storms will be mapped out long before they make themselves felt and the science of meteorology will be an exact science dealing in advance information which will make possible world wide adjustment of weather conditions."

A Long Island man gave his son twenty-five cents each week and then had him put it in the gas meter, telling him it was a lark.



NEA Paris Bureau. HER LEGS ARE WORTH A MILE. This is Miss M. Anguel, the Parisian dancer, and her underpinning is insured for that much.

INCONSISTENCY, THY NAME IS EUROPE



UNION PERSONALS

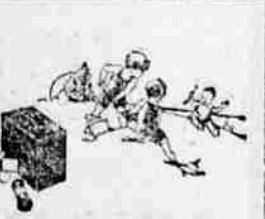
UNION. (Special)—The annual Old Polka picnic which is sponsored each year by the local W. C. T. U. organization will be held at Goodfrod lake on Thursday of this week.

As soon as the school board secures a high school teacher for the mathematics department the roster of teachers for next school year will be complete and the machinery ready to start.

Lloyd Crossland, Oral Roosevelt, and Howard Halsey who went to Milton for the prime harvest returned home last week with the report that the growers are undecided about picking their crop owing to low prices offered on the market at present.

President Graham of the Blue Mountain Lumber company has been in Union for several days looking after business matters. A sale of the timber holdings of the company is reported as pending.

Wilma Moncrief, the little girl who attracted so much attention at the Union stock show during the past two seasons, has been making the rounds of other similar attractions this summer and is everywhere meeting with the same treatment that she and her horses were accorded here. Her last place



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ago. Mr. Smith has followed up several clues but all of them have ended in a failure to get any line on the whereabouts of the machine. A dance under the auspices of the L. D. S. Sunday school board was held Friday evening at the high school gym. There was a good attendance.

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Ray Gastin hauled wood from Meek's the latter part of the week. James Woods and family and Ira Litchfield and wife were Sunday visitors at J. B. Gastin's.

Mrs. John Couch and daughters, Charlie and May, were visitors here Tuesday. Oscar Maxwell has been busy

much of the past week combining his wheat crop at the U. G. Couch ranch in the hills. Numerous breakdowns with the machine have delayed cutting. Mrs. Meek and sons, of Leap, were visitors here the last of the week.

C. J. Smith, of Minam, was at the Gastin ranch Sunday helping Ray Gastin do some repair work on his threshing outfit. He expects to start threshing some time during the coming week. Having about ten days run in the hill sections and will then move to the valley where it is expected that some of the crops will be ready to commence on. Potter and Roberts, who are operating one of John McDonald's stationary outfits, moved to the R. J. Conner farm of Whiskey creek the latter part of the week, where they have some threshing. The yield of wheat at this farm is said to have been slightly better than 15 bushels an acre.

Oscar Maxwell and Elmer Osborn were visitors here the last of the week. F. A. Downing, of Leap, was combining grain for Charles Klinghammer recently. Ed Bell and son Leslie have been helping H. J. Conner thresh the past few days. Nebraska is the only state in the Union which has no bonded or floating debt, according to Congressman Shallenberger. Someone going away for the weekend stole 35 dresses in Mill waukee. The sailors of Henry Ford's fleet no doubt, ejaculate, "Fliver my timbers!"

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