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GOD'S LEADERSHIP—"Ye shall walk after the Lord your God, and fear Him, and keep His commandments, and obey His voice, and ye shall serve Him, and cleave unto Him."

Evidently what the franc needed to stop sinking was a sinking fund.

Where MacGregor sits is the head of the table, but Mussolini beats him by sitting all the way around it.

You can't blame the French government too much. Suppose our president had to have a cabinet of ex-presidents.

The bootleg business is said to furnish employment to about a million people. It probably keeps another million out of employment.

It's easy to see why all the motor car manufacturers are prospering, says a cynical person. Nearly everybody who has used any make of car wants to buy some other car.

There ought to be a big demand in this country for the business services of the American lawyer who straightened out Hungarian finances and refused to take any money for it.

Ezra Meeker finishes tomorrow his sixth trip over the Old Oregon Trail and will be a guest at the Eugene celebration the last of the week.

MORALS IN PARIS AND EMPORIA.

Writing from Paris, where he is snugly ensconced in a Latin Quarter studio, "Young Bill" White of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette sends home an interesting comment on Gallic and Saxon morals.

It's an interesting way of looking at the matter, anyway, and one that may be good for the souls of some of us self-righteous folk at a time when, stung by French criticism of us, we're rather less given than usual to doing justice to the French nation.

ROSENWALD TO SEE COOLIDGE

PAUL SMITH, N. Y. Aug. 18. (AP)—In the absence of Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, who is a guest at White Pine camp today to make an address at Plattsburg at the dedication of the MacDonough monument, President Coolidge arranged to receive Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears, Roebuck and company of Chicago.

Mr. Rosenwald was invited to the summer white house to report to Mr. Coolidge on business conditions as he found them and to make any suggestions he might have for improving the economic situation.

The president has conferred with several business leaders since he came to the Adirondacks and it has been indicated that he would receive others before his return to Washington, in order to keep in close touch with the economic life of the country.

Secretary Kellogg planned to return from Plattsburg after the dedication ceremonies as he had not completed his report to Mr. Coolidge on various departmental matters and desires to do so before his departure for Washington Thursday or Friday with Mrs. Kellogg.

U. S. Policy Unchanged Mr. Kellogg's report to the chief executive on the Mexican situation has not changed the government's policy in non-intervention in the domestic affairs of that republic.

The subject of commercial aviation which has long interested President Coolidge continues to receive his attention. Details of the airways which are ultimately to cover the country are being worked out by the assistant secretaries of aviation in the commerce, navy and war departments.

To Relinquish Control Although the government is to own the landing fields license the pilots and supervise other details of the operation of the airways, it does not intend to take a permanent place in private aviation.

PERSONALS

ALICEI. (Special)—The elevators here are busy taking in grain. Farmers in this vicinity are getting a larger grain yield than expected.

Mrs. Edith Matthews, of Portland, was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Fuller, last week.

Little Gjedberg is visiting at the Tresler home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keeney, of La Grande, were visiting Mr. Keeney's niece last week.

A load of peaches arrived here Saturday from Milton.

Bear Stewart is helping Mrs. Latha Traverser during the harvest.

Mrs. A. V. Fisher was visiting her mother, Mrs. John Smith, at Hot Lake one day last week.

Gladys Stewart, who has been staying at the Dr. Ingle home in La Grande, is at home for a few weeks vacation before the beginning of school.

Milo Stewart, who broke his foot last fall in a football game, is now able to walk with the assistance of a cane.

Ernest Gray, who has been at Astoria, Ore., most of the summer is again at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gray.

Mrs. S. McAnish has returned to Hot Lake for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. A. Wills has as her guests here two nephews and their wives from Los Angeles, Cal.

The farmers in this vicinity have installed a seed cleaner. All seed planted will first be run through the cleaner.

Archie Keown has moved to his ranch half a mile from here which he recently purchased.

A number of Alicei people attended the funeral of J. Q. A. Richardson at Summerville last Sunday.

The Yali children are spending the summer vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Northgate.

Mrs. M. A. Brown, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stackland left last week by auto for Portland and Tacoma. They plan to be away a week or ten days.

Bruce Clark finished threshing Saturday.

The revival meetings being held here by the Rev. Mr. Emory, of Portland, are well attended. Several people from La Grande and Elgin have attended, besides the many Alicei people.

Oregon Humane Society To Free Captive Eagle SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18. (AP)—After being confined in a cage at a private auto park on the Pacific highway near Hulstad since early in the year, a fine specimen of the golden eagle will be given its freedom by the Oregon Humane society during its session in Portland next week.

These Newlyweds Beat the High Cost of Living



These four newly-married couples of Williamsport, Pa., have a way to beat the high cost of living. They clubbed together and rented a house, pooling their funds to pay for food, fuel, lights and so on.

Dempsey Preparing in Earnest for Title Go

SEARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 18. (AP)—Cool, snappy weather put real pep into Jack Dempsey's roadwork today at White Sulphur Springs near here.

Phil Weisberger, Brooklyn lightweight, and Bill Clements, of West Virginia, were released by the champion today because they failed to measure up to his requirements for fast, lively work.

A wire was sent to Tiny Hoeman, of El Paso, Texas, to report at White Sulphur Springs as soon as possible to work on the sparring staff.

Dempsey has worked with Herman before, the trainer announced, and has found him a clever opponent.

RULING IS APPEALED

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18. (AP)—Ruling made by Judge C. M. Thomas, of Medford, in which he overruled an affidavit of prejudice filed against himself here last March in the case of Russell Beckett, convicted bootlegger, is attacked in a brief filed in supreme court today by Beckett's attorney. It is charged in the

Obituary

ELSIIE MAY ERBE Elsie May Erbe died here about 5 o'clock this morning after a month's illness. She was 22 years, six months and 13 days of age.

Survivors are her widowed husband, C. P. Erbe, and an infant child.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Spodgrass and Zimmerman chapel.

Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

CHARLES FRYE

Charles Frye, 41, died of ulcers of the intestines yesterday. His body is at the Spodgrass and Zimmerman chapel pending funeral arrangements which will be made after his relatives in California are communicated with.

The decedent has been in La Grande for about a year and has been employed as painter by Claud Lench.

RIVER WRECKS LOOP BRIDGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18. (AP)—Sudden east of White River wrecked the bridge across that stream on the southeast side of Mount Hood early today.

This will block the scenic drive to traffic until the structure is rebuilt according to Sam Halsey, assistant dispatcher of the Mount Hood national forest reserve, stationed at Summit ranger station near the bridge.

About 40 feet of the west end of the bridge went out and also about ten feet of the highway on the west bank of the stream.

Great boulders were sent tumbling down the stream by the rush of water which was caused by heavy rains.

Rainfall at the summit ranger station had totaled 1.98 inches up to 5 o'clock this morning. Of this, 1.17 inches had fallen since 5 p. m. Tuesday at Zig Zag ranger station and one-half inch at Dufer.

M. B. Vanduser, chairman of the state highway commission, said it would not take long to repair the bridge as it is of wooden construction and was expected to go out soon.

Whether, because of the changing current of the river which indicates permanent construction doubtful.

EUGENE TO PAY HONOR TO QUEEN SUSANNA TONIGHT

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 18. (AP)—Queen Susanna, belle of the trail, will ascend to the throne of the Trail-to-Rail celebration here tonight at the opening of the pagoda at Klatawa.

Mrs. Kathleen Powell, in the role of Queen Susanna, will board a train in the university district of the city this afternoon, and will take a brief ride to the Klatawa Pacific railway station where she will be officially welcomed to the city.

A parade led by the Eugene Radiators, booster organization, will follow and the queen will be escorted to the Carl G. Washburne home, where a public reception will be held.

The city streets have been decorated for the trail to rail celebration and local merchants are beautifying their windows in harmony with the scheme.

The trail to rail celebration is in commemoration of the completion of the Natron cut-off line of the Southern Pacific railroad the greatest single rail project in the United States in more than a decade.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

To the Editor: Your advice on the water question in La Grande is timely. By all means the wheels of industry should be kept turning, whether the grass grows or not.

And, by the way, don't you think that this is a good time to study the problems of controlling the elements so that man can command rain when and where it is needed instead of contenting himself with the old worn out remarks about the weather, always forgetting that it is man's privilege to bring any kind of weather that is best suited to the community.

A public paper would daily call the attention of the people to the need of trying to learn and solve such problems of science for ourselves instead of waiting for the Lord to work a miracle and do their work for them would be of great value.

It is a worn out idea that daily papers are for news and gossip and scandal.

Please let us have some food for thought.

L. Garrick

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Ezra Meeker Arrives In Eugene for Fete

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 18. (AP)—Ezra Meeker, pioneer trail blazer of the west, and one of the most famed of pioneers arrived in Eugene last evening to participate in the Trail-to-Rail celebration. Mr. Meeker is accompanied here by his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Osborne, of Seattle, and his secretary Daniel Maue, of New York.

HONORS REQUISITION

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18. (AP)—Honorarium papers have been sponsored by Governor Pierce for the return to Chicago of Alfred Devry and Ralph Knauer, who are wanted for robbery. The pair are under arrest in Portland. The men were riding in a stolen automobile when taken into custody and are believed implicated in a number of garage robberies in Chicago.



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