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REPENTANCE—"And they cried, We have sinned, because we have forsaken the Lord; but now deliver us out of the hand of our enemies, and we will serve thee."—1 Sam. 12:10.

In a confused, argumentative, and hot-tempered world, President Coolidge keeps right on catching fish.

You can't always tell what's in a name, but anyway Diwan Bahadur Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya (bless him for that "T.") was keynote at the opening of the Toronto exposition, and is said to have cast a spell over his audience.

The nearest fixed star is said to be 3,000,000,000 miles away, and the world is something like 500,000,000 years old, and the Aluminum Trust has been sued for \$45,000,000, and all of these figures sound just about alike to us and have the same connection with real life.

Most recipes for long life given by those who themselves have lived to a great age are of little worth to the generality of people. But there is more than usual value in this formula, given some years ago by President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard, who died lately at the ripe age of 92, alert and useful to the last. "Go to church," he wrote, "Keep a clean heart and a good conscience. Give your mind exercise as well as your body—really think. Exercise regularly, eat in moderation, take a full allowance of sleep. Avoid indulgence in luxuries and the habitual use of any drug whatever."

Dr. John T. Buckley of the University of Southern California says people's physical ailments are caused mostly by over-indulgence in food and drink, anger, worry and lack of personal hygiene. He does not place emphasis on the drink, either, bad as that is. He corroborates the dictum of Chauncey Depew, that "most people dig their graves with their teeth." He tells the international dental congress: "A constitutional amendment restricting people's eating is more important than that restricting their drinking." It would be hard to get, though, and still harder to enforce. People have been eating longer than drinking, and are more addicted to it.

ADEQUATE NORMAL SCHOOL COURSE.

People who are interested in solving some of Oregon's educational problems are naturally in favor of broadened normal school facilities such as would be provided in an Eastern Oregon institution. Yet they are especially concerned with securing, not only another school, but a more adequate school that will provide a four-year training course. The two-year institution, which now is the maximum at Monmouth and Ashland, is a very necessary start but it does not give the complete teachers training college that is necessary for the state's welfare.

In Washington there are four normal schools, three of them having a complete four-year course. In California most of the normals are equally adequate and it should be looked upon as a necessary project in Oregon for at least one or two of our normal schools in the immediate future. With a four-year course we must also have a standard of teacher training that will be higher—an institution that is more strictly vocational and that is designed and operated for the benefit of the children of the state whose educational future is of tremendous importance.

The bill for an Eastern Oregon normal school which will appear on the November election ballot is actually a mere expression of public intent and desire, as pointed out in the last Oregon Voter. It does not appropriate money necessary for the school and does not say how that money is to be secured nor how operations are to be financed. Those considerations will be up to the legislature at the next session. And with that body also will be the question of providing an adequate four-year course once the institution exists. There is every indication that this forward-looking step will be taken. Oregon cannot afford to offer prospective teachers less in the way of specialized training than do neighboring states. And we cannot afford either to continue the importation of teachers who are merely seeking experience or to continue offering parents a teaching body that is inadequately trained.

Sentiment in favor of the new Eastern Oregon school is rapidly forming throughout the state. With continued effort there is every chance of its passage. And the same majority that expresses its desire for this school will be equally concerned with securing proper appropriations and, as soon as possible, the four-year teachers course demanded for efficient education.

ENROLLMENT HEAVY AT UNION

UNION, Sept. 8. (Special)—When the bell of the old South building calls school time every thing is in readiness for the new school year. It is believed that the attendance in the high school will equal if not exceed that of last year, when 159 students were enrolled. Out of town students are renting rooms for housekeeping during the winter and preparing to move in the last of this week.

There will be about ten to enroll from the Tolocow district and several from other country schools, especially from up Catherine creek. It is offering so many courses, including domestic science, agriculture, manual training, business, and the usual academic that the school becomes a good driving card for graduates from smaller schools.

Faculty Complete

When the board secured a teacher for civics and history a few days ago the faculty was completed for the year. Miss Elizabeth Vogt and Edith Royce, all having the three primary grades at the North building; at the South school W. V. Connor will have seventh grade and principalship, Miss Atterbury sixth, Miss Blanche Kramer, fifth; Mrs. Nellie Vadon, fourth; Miss May McDaniel, third; Miss Fox, second, and Mrs. Rees first; John Workman will handle eight and Mrs. Lillian Foster sixth grade in the high school building. Roy Conklin will be the superintendent again, this being his seventh continuous year in the same position, and Raymond Pitts, science and athletics, will act as his high school principal; agriculture, R. C. Emmett, manual training, J. W. Baxter, English, Dorothy Cushman, domestic science, George Wright, Latin, Opal Kieker, business, Esther Noble, and history and civics, Vina Conley. Miss Conley and Noble are the only new names on the roster of high school teachers for this year and Misses Kramer, McDaniel, Atterbury, and Fox are starting their first year in the grade department.

Variations Proposed

Aside from these regular courses the high school will again probably participate in debating, oratory, music, with other schools, put on several plays during the year, and take an active part in all athletic activities. With the advantage of having last year's coach still with them the football and basketball teams will no doubt make a good showing during the season. Several of the old members of the squad will be on hand again, including Hutchinson, J. Cox, R. Cox, Mays, Gilmore, Parant Taylor Brown, Wilkinson, Cross, McMaster, DeLap, J. Parent, and there are several recruits who will try out for places on the two teams. Several players were also lost from the grid team, especially from the basketball squad.

The first day of school will be principally for the purpose of organizing the classes and securing books and other supplies, and the sessions will be very short. A large supply of practically all books needed for the grades and high school are available here.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore. Sept. 8.—Prof. E. E. Coad, returned on Sunday from Marshfield, where he spent the summer.

J. E. Tripple is quite seriously ill at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Tripple and daughter, Denise of Walla Walla are at the parental home.

Mrs. M. V. Wiley and two children of Arko, Idaho, who have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Presbears the past month, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Joan Young and two children, of Charlotte, North Carolina, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Eckersley, left Friday to spend a few days at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Roy Conklin in Union before leaving for her home in North Carolina. She will go via Portland and through California, where she will visit two brothers at Alhambra and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Edna Conkline and daughter, Charles left on Sunday for Walla Walla, Wash., where the two young ladies will enter school.

Miss Lurline Neptune of Salem, arrived in Cove on Saturday, to be ready to take up her duties as teacher in the Cove high school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blank, who spent last week in Portland, are at home again.

The shoe store of H. G. Blank, that has been closed for a couple of weeks is again open.

The Association Sunday school spent a delightful day Saturday picnicking at the Power plant.

Mrs. Earl L. Carter of La Grande was a Cove visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conklin and son of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Robertson. Mr. Robertson was a Cove boy and spent all his early years here, and Mrs. Conklin will be remembered as Arvid's back, with who taught in the Cove schools for a couple of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ladd and daughter, who have spent the summer here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund have returned to their home in Phoenix, A. T.

W. Johnson and son of Portland, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund for the past two weeks have returned home.

PIONEER PASSES
BAKER, Ore. Sept. 8.—Funeral services for Alfred Caviness, 35

Congo Ike



First think photographers saw when they boarded the West Irmo at Boston on its return from the Belgian Congo in Africa was Ike, the white-nosed monkey, peeping at them from a stanchion.

Portland Must Prepare For Million Souls, View

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Adoption of a definite policy for widening streets of the city in accordance with plans of the city planning commission was effected by Commissioner A. L. Harbo, department of public works, in recommending that petitions for widening Union avenue and East Seventh street, he referred to the city planning commission to be considered in conjunction with developing a system of street widening to benefit all parts of the city.

"Portland is growing far more rapidly than any of us know," Harbo said, "and we must prepare for a city of 1,000,000 people."

Building and Loan Men Elect; Choose Portland

BAKER, Ore. Sept. 8. (AP)—Portland was chosen for the next state convention of the Oregon Building and Loan associations, which held a two-day convention here.

New officers of the Oregon association are L. C. Ridd, Portland, president; J. V. Whipp, Portland, secretary; A. A. Lee, Salem, first vice president; John C. Kendall, Marshfield, second vice president. Creation of a new commission to regulate building and loan associations will be recommended to the next legislature.

Airport Is Planned At Fort Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 8.—Assurance has been received here by the military committee of the chamber of commerce, that 60 acres of the old fort grounds, upon a portion of which United States Veterans' hospital, No. 55 now stands, will be leased to the county for use as a landing field for airplanes. The county commissioners have agreed to improve and maintain the grounds. An effort will be made to secure sanction of the government for the erection of a large beacon light for night flying. It is expected that the field will be in readiness in 60 days.

Zane Gray Party On Rogue Fishing Trip

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Sept. 8. (AP)—Zane Gray, noted western author, is today on his way down the Rogue River trail to his summer fishing lodge at White River. In the party are Gray, his two sons, Robert and Loren, his brother referred to in his writings as "R. C." Gray, and Captain L. D. Mitchell.

years old, former resident of Baker and a farmer in this county for many years, who died Sunday in Portland, will be held here Wednesday.



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Stewart's Washington Letter

(By Charles P. Stewart)

WASHINGTON—So many brickbats are thrown at the government that it's a shame to withhold a bouquet when one seems to be indicated.

The Justice Department, then, did a mighty good piece of work when it set on Gen. Enrique Estrada's scheme to lead a filibustering expedition into Lower California from this side of the Mexican border.

Filibustering has cost the United States lots of trouble in the past. The filibusters' motives may be good—though generally they're purely mercenary—but, at best, they're too utterly irresponsible.

A country at peace with this one, attacked from here, has a right to complain.

No military movement of any consequence can be organized very secretly. If Estrada had succeeded in launching one from American soil against Mexico, President Calles would have been justified in suspecting the United States had winked at it.

Mexican-American relations are plenty delicate enough now, without any such additional strain. Any fly-by-night little bunch of filibusters who try to butt in and complicate matters deserves a good spanking, the Justice Department holds.

Gen. Estrada's expedition was a small affair, but army men say it might have gained control of Lower California, where Mexico's forces are weak.

Intrenched here, in the present critical situation south of the Rio Grande, there's no knowing, they say at the State Department, the extent of the disturbance it might have kicked up.

The Justice Department squealed it before it got started, and its bouquet is well deserved.

Iowa Congressman Is Emmett, Ida, Speaker

EMMETT, Ida., Sept. 8.—In an address delivered before the Emmett Commercial club emphasis was placed by William H. Green, Iowa congressman, and chairman of the house ways and means committee, that no further reduction will be made in European debt settlements to the United States.

Congressman Green is the guest of W. W. Whiton, an old friend, and while in this section he is inspecting farm holdings he has in the Emmett country.

What Is a Diuretic?

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FRANK McKENNON, Sales Mgr.
Office in La Grande National Bank Building.

\$100,000 GOLD MINE LITIGATION BROUGHT TO END

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 8. (AP).—Litigation against the Robertson gold mine, the scene of the richest strike in this country in many years was ended today when attorneys for the plaintiff, John Breazeale, withdrew from the case and decision was rendered for the defendants by default. Breazeale claimed a third interest in the mine, alleging that he had helped locate the claims years ago. The Robertsons claimed the mine. The Robertson mine yielded \$100,000 in gold this summer.

YOUNG WELLS HERE

NEW YORK—Frank Wells, son of H. G. Wells, and just out of college, is here for a stay of ten days during which he hopes to learn something about being a cinema director. He has ambitions along that line.

In the Justice Court for La Grande District, Union county, Oregon.

N. K. West and Co., a corporation, Plaintiff.

vs. J. H. Smith, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled court and action, within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, viz: September 8th, 1926, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as demanded in its complaint, to-wit: for the sum of \$64.62, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from December 23rd, 1924, and for plaintiff's costs and



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This summons is published by virtue of an order of the above entitled court made and entered Sept. 7th, 1926, directing service Sept. 8-15-22-29. Oct. 6-13-20.

of summons herein by publication of said summons, once a week, for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and fixing the date of the first publication, September 8th, 1926.

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