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THE WORD PRECIOUS—"The word of the Lord was precious in those days."—1 Sam. 3:1

Girl, 17, Freed of Murder Charge In Wallace, Ida.

WALLACE, Ida., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Florence Jordan, 1-year-old girl, late Thursday was freed of the murder charge in connection with the killing of E. J. Hicks, Wallace-Kellogg stage line operator in a hotel room here May 24. A district court jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" after deliberating 47 minutes. The verdict was read at 5:14, nine minutes after the jurors had been panelled they were in accord. Agreement was reached on the first ballot.

PUREBRED SIRE MOVE IN FAVOR

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donate bulls to this cause are requested to get in touch with Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce or with Dr. Phyl. Dairy matters were the center of two other movements considered at last night's meeting. The committee decided to survey schools of the county with determining the milk supply and the amount of milk that is used by the students the special object. The matter of milking machines came up for discussion and are to be tried out at the experiment station.

Future Work Discussed

A paper was read by Chase Bohnenkamp on "How the Agricultural and Health Committee Can Get More Results From Its Work." This opened an interesting discussion of methods and plans for future work.

That Union county is taking more interest in the sheep business was shown by a report by H. G. Avery, county agent. While 5,500 sheep were brought into the county during the last year, only 2,000 were sold.

Members of the committee who attended the dinner and meeting were Lee Reynolds, Frank McKennon, "Bob" Withycombe, H. G. Avery, Chase Bohnenkamp, Earl Reynolds and Dr. Phyl. Dr. Mark Phyl joined the group at dinner.

15,000 Attend Ada County Fair

BOISE, Ida., Oct. 15.—Fifteen thousand persons jammed every nook and cranny of the Ada county fairgrounds Thursday for Boise day of the Panama Grande Corn Palace fair. And most of the 15,000 tried to get into the grandstand or bleachers for a glimpse of the races. Many were disappointed, others could not get as good seats as they hoped, because the seating capacity of the grandstand was fully exhausted and late arrivals were directed to the bleachers. The racing program probably was the best yet offered, so far as well watched, speedy horses are concerned. And most races, particularly the trots, were fast.

Merchant Marine Discussed

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15 (AP)—Portland commercial organizations and business men interested in shipping expressed their views on disposition of the American merchant marine at a hearing before two members of the shipping board here today. The chamber of commerce and the commission of public docks expressed opinion in favor of eventual private ownership and a subsidy for both freight and passenger lines sufficient to place them on a competitive basis with foreign lines.

PIONEER DIES

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 15 (AP)—Oliver Boers, 81, native of Marion county and a member of one of the first families to settle in this part of the state, died here last night.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted expert, will personally be at the Geiser Grand hotel, and will remain in Baker this Saturday only, Oct. 23. Mr. Seeley says:

"The Spermathe Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contract the average case, being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and without standing any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations), specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions."

CAUTION—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with under straps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fee them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

N. B.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.
Home Office, 147 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

Hall Sleuth Freed



Felix di Martini, private detective employed by Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall after the murder of her husband and Mrs. Eleanor H. Mills is shown leaving the courtroom where he was freed in \$10,000 bail after being arrested as an accessory after the fact in the murder case.

PRINCESS GETS ARDENT LETTERS

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If showing that Marie had been pleased with the visit, he carried in his hand a bouquet of roses, orchids and other flowers she had given him.

Just Four Years Old

The lad is Sidney Heller, of New Rochelle, N. Y. He is four years old. He told Helena before the visit it was arranged that he wanted to see exactly what a queen looked like and to talk with her mother in German.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's birthday celebration on the Levitan today was of special interest because of the fact that both Queen Marie and Princess Helena will have birthdays during their American tour and both of them are speculating as to where they will be on their natal day.

Marie's birthday will be Oct. 29 when she will be 51 years old. She probably will be on a train that day proceeding to the Pacific coast. Princess Helena's 18th birthday will occur Jan. 5.

PARCEL POST BUSINESS IS ON INCREASE

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It has been estimated. "The La Grande post office 49 years ago wouldn't know itself today," Major Huron laughed as he passed over some figures that he had dug out of records for the 'eighties on a request from the department a few days ago. "Sometimes two to four money orders were issued in a day, and some days weren't any."

About Carelessness

"Are people as careless about addressing parcels and letters containing money orders as they are with ordinary mail?" the postmaster was asked. "Gawah, yes!" he replied. "Now you are getting close to my heart. 'How many stamped and sealed letters are dropped into the box as pure as a newborn babe! No matter what kind of letter you post, be sure to put a return address on it.'"

And he told of a money order that Portland couple sent from here to their daughter, a student at the University of Oregon, addressing it simply to Miss So-and-so, Eugene, Ore. There was a return street number in the corner, but no indication as to the post office. Of course, it went to the dead letter office, where it was found to contain a draft on the La Grande National bank. The office returned it to Major Huron. He took it to the bank, and the cashier told him in inquiry had just come from the senders, who had since returned to their home in Portland.

Put Return on Front

The return is only half effective unless it is on the same side of the envelope as the address, Major Huron went on to expound. Failure to find a return written on the reverse side is not chalked up against the mail clerk, as meticulous as the department is about errors.

Incomplete addresses cause all kinds of delay in La Grande, the major declared.

"We have outgrown the John Doe, Brownville, Ore. sort of address. But we can't educate the public to realize it."

"If the clerk recognizes your name, all well and good, he knows where to send the letter. If he doesn't, he has to consult the directory, and perhaps try half a dozen John Does, if there happen to be duplicates, before he finds the right one."

How Mail Miscarries

And that, the postmaster explained, is the reason that sometimes your office mail goes to your home, and vice versa. The clerks have to depend on their memory of addresses so much of the time that they throw the letter into mail for one route before they have read the street address directing it to mother.

Do the first-of-the-month reminders swell the mail bags much? The postmaster will tell you they do.

"Most of the time, the postal employees work along just comfortably, neither rushed nor idling. But about the first of the month, they are expected to let out a few bursts of speed. Then during the 'thirties season'—For 19 days they go

the breakneck speed, and from 13 to 16 hours a day!"

New Cancellation Machine.
The local office installed an electric canceling machine a few days before Christmas, 1925. It cancels nothing but letters. And Tuesday night it passed the one-million mark.

Post offices are ranked according to their business in stamps, stationery and box rentals. Towns of the same size usually average about the same.

Strangely, that rule doesn't seem to apply to Baker, Pendleton and La Grande. Receipts in Baker and Pendleton total about \$10,000 higher in each place than those in La Grande. Pendleton Woolen mills and the fact that the Baker Grocery company ships largely by mail had something to do with the difference, Major Huron is convinced.

Serves Large Area

La Grande's post office serves a larger territory than either of the other two cities. There are about 12,000 persons receiving mail through the office here, including about 1500 rural patrons.

Chicago Opens New \$100,000 White Way

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 (AP)—Chicago now has the world's whitest way, a \$100,000 installation for the benefit of window shoppers. State street, home of the city's great department stores, and which does an annual business of \$450,000,000 became a mile-long ribbon of light last night when President Coolidge pressed a button in Washington that released current into 140 new 2100 watt lamps.

The street, one of the country's busiest arteries in daylight hours, virtually has been deserted at night, with a few movie shops at the northern end of the loop section the only houses open.

No Hurry

A hot breakfast now in 3 to 5 minutes



DON'T believe that just because your mornings are hurried you must deny the family hot, nourishing breakfasts. Quick Quaker is faster than plain toast.

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Secretary Davis Talks Politics

STEEBENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 15 (AP)—Republicans will accept the challenge of the democratic party and keep the mills and factories open, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis declared in an address opening the republican campaign in Eastern Ohio last night.

"There is but one road to successful prosperity, and that the republican party has always stood for. Let's keep our laboring men busy and prosperous. The issues upon which republicans will base their campaign are continuation of the protective tariff and the immigration exclusion act, insistence that European countries pay their war debts and legislation helpful to industry," Secretary Davis declared.

A speedboat that will travel at a

speed not attained by the average airplane is the ambition of Gar Wood. His Miss America V is a done 50 miles an hour.

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Pumpkins and Squash, pound.....	4c
Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs. for.....	55c
Pop Corn, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
Winter Banana Apples.....	\$1.25
Large Cans Mushrooms.....	55c
3' Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles for 30c—1 extra.....	1 cent more
Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 pieces, lb.....	60c

SUGAR Cash \$6.65

P. S. Asparagus, can.....	25c
Jonathan Apples, best quality.....	\$1.25
Brookfield—Swiss, Yellow American, and Pimento Cheese, half pound bricks.....	30c
2 Small Cans Pimentos.....	25c
No. 1 Tins of Salmon.....	25c

Travel by Motor Stage

TRAVEL BY MOTOR STAGE	
Leave	
La Grande for Joseph.....	9:00 A. M. & 4:00 P. M.
" " Baker and Boise.....	9:25 A. M. & 1:25 P. M.
" " Baker only.....	5:30 P. M.
" " Pendleton.....	11:00 A. M. & 3:30 P. M. & 6:15 P. M.

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