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Lord, he hath also rejected thee." I Sam. 15:23.
GO WITH GOD—"Go, and the Lord be with thee." I Sam. 17:37.

It is wonderful what hair-bobbing will do for a woman. Mrs. Edward Webster of Darlington, Wis., had her hair cut short recently, and now she is cutting a third set of teeth.

The success of the Normal School and T. B. Hospital bills is striking evidence of the fairness with which voters of Western Oregon can be credited in any case of outstanding merit in which Eastern Oregon is primarily concerned. The people of this section are grateful—they told their story adequately and it received an intelligent hearing.

All of La Grande regrets that the Grande Ronde Lumber company's mill at Perry must be moved to Medical Springs. For more than a generation its operation has been a large contributing factor to the progressive prosperity of this community, and its organization has provided us with many active, intelligent, loyal citizens. Fortunately, the change of site will not cause a loss of all these advantages. La Grande will still be the headquarters of the company and the center of its activities in many ways. If we can secure the completion of the county road into the new site from Telocaset, the old business contacts can be profitably maintained. This will be done eventually, we are sure, and the new residents of Medical Springs will thus remain La Granders in spirit and in purpose though removed in location.

SUPERIOR CHILDREN.

People are beginning to take an interest in the problem of the superior child. They are discovering, what educators have known for 30 years, that most schools are not fair to the bright child. Many of these people are heading for the same mistake made by parents and educators when they first began to observe that some children could learn more rapidly than others. They want to push these children faster along the road than the children of slower minds. That is not the solution of this problem.

The children who were allowed to rush through their courses, who reached high school at eleven and college at fourteen or fifteen—where are they now? There was quite a large group of them in the public eye, or at least in the educational eye, for several years. These children are in their twenties now. And most of them are duds. They have failed signally to fulfill the promise of the early years.

There are two main objections to the plan of letting children hurry. One is that their social contacts are set askew. They are too young to play the games and enjoy the society of the others in their classes. They are not welcomed as playmates by those of their own age. The other objection is that they lack maturity of experience to deal with courses planned for older children. Brightness is one thing, maturity quite another. They may recite glibly and yet not understand.

The present plan now being tried out in the best schools is the separation into sections of the slow, the average and the quick children. Each section covers the same minimum course of study. The slow minds can take time to be thorough; the average work more adequately than when they were hampered by the presence children too slow and too fast for them; the quick children get an enriched course. While the slow child is getting one incident in history, the average child is getting it with sidelights. The bright child is getting it in several books, making pictures, singing songs, perhaps acting plays based on that incident. He is deepening and broadening his experience, without the nervous strain of trying to get hold of something too old for his years.

OREGON I. O. O. F. OFFICERS COMING

Wadsworth and Beckwith will visit Local Encampment Nov. 8

Two officials of the Odd Fellows lodge of Oregon will be in La Grande next week. Briz. Gen. Wadsworth and Department Adjutant Beckwith will make Star encampment a visit Monday evening for the purpose of instituting a Canton at this place. The meeting is set for 7:30 o'clock.

Gen. Wadsworth comes from Harrisburg, Ore., and Adjutant Beckwith is from Portland. Both men are able speakers and their visit is being looked forward to by members of the local lodge. The Canton is the patriarch militant branch of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Both visitors are officers of this branch and will give information regarding it. A large delegation of members from Union, Elgin and Enterprise encampments are also expected to be here. The committee in charge has arranged for a program and refreshments. While here Gen. Wadsworth will make an official visit for Grand Patriarch Walter to Star encampment, No. 31.

EAGLES GO TO BAKER.
The Eagles lodge here received a wire yesterday from the grand lodge requesting that John Standley, worthy president of La Grande lodge No. 259, go to Baker this evening, where he will represent the grand lodge. Four officers of the local lodge will accompany him to help in putting on the initiatory work.

The La Grande Eagles voted at their meeting last night to add a ladies' auxiliary to their organization, which will be installed about Jan. 1.

After the meeting adjourned seven wives of Eagles, who decided they would like to be charter members of the auxiliary, surprised the lodge members by making a visit and serving refreshments.

Hess Supporting Salvation Army

"No one in La Grande would actually permit another to go cold and hungry if he knew about it. But often the neediest folk among us are most reluctant to take their troubles to the agencies provided to look out for them," declared Henry L. Hess, in explanation of his support of the Salvation Army campaign.

"No one understands better where and how to reach these unfortunate people than the Salvation Army workers. If we finance their work, we have eased our own consciences toward the sufferings of our neighbors."

Mileage Contest To Be Tomorrow

A Ford gasoline mileage contest will take place tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, sponsored by the Perkins Motor company here. The idea of the contest is to determine exactly what mileage Ford owners are getting to the gallon of gasoline.

Cars entered in the contest must be at the garage by noon. W. C. Crews, city manager, R. W. Huron, postmaster, and Harvey Matthews, of The Observer, will be the judges.

Pendleton Votes Lighting Measure

PENDELTON, Ore., Nov. 5. (AP)—Councilmen elected Tuesday were M. L. Akers, R. L. Howland, W. A. Rhodes and Alex Manning.

J. J. McAtee was unopposed for mayor. Louis Ely was elected Umatilla county surveyor.

Amendment fixing salaries of Umatilla county officers; yes 1988; No 2846.

Lighting district, Pendleton; Yes 1010; No 528.

Optional method foreclosing liens; Yes 176; No 490.

Penalties for violation city ordinance; Yes 719; No 714.

City water commissioner; Strohle 261; Vaughan 1182.

DENIES CHARGE

NICE, France, Nov. 5. (AP)—Colonel Riccotti Garibaldi, kinsman of the Italian liberator and one of the leaders of the antifascist movement here, is said to have been in close relation with the fascist police. Garibaldi has been questioned at police headquarters here concerning recent incidents on the Franco-Italian frontier and also with regard to the plot at Perpignan to invade Catalonia. He promised to clear himself of the allegation that he had been in connection with fascist police. He indignantly denied the charge.

URGES WOMEN DRIVERS UNITE

CLEVELAND (AP)—"Women drivers should stand together solidly for a driver's license law," advised Edward J. Donahue, Commissioner of Traffic.

"It is the woman, the mother, who suffers the deepest anguish when one of her children is injured or killed by an incompetent driver," he said.

"The mother who is an automobile driver has a double reason to desire his banishment. She herself a careful and skillful driver because of her interest in humanity, is liable to be killed or injured by another driver unfit to drive."

A ruling of the Constantinople prefecture forbids the use of red for automobiles. This color must be reserved for the municipal fire engines.

A Pulpit'er on the Stage



By profession, Harry Lee Virden is an Episcopal archdeacon, head of the Dallas (Tex.) diocese of the Episcopal church. But he is as much at home on the stage as in the pulpit. The picture shows him in the role of a beggar in "Beggar's Opera," produced by the Dallas Little Theater.

Children's Book Week Will Begin Sunday; Library Plans Completed

Plans to make children's book week, which begins Sunday, a literary adventure for the boy and girl patrons of the library are fast taking form under direction of Miss Mabel Doty, librarian, and her assistants.

First, there is to be a bookish gift for every child who reads a book during the week.

Story Hour for Tots.
And every school day afternoon at 3 o'clock, there will be a story hour for the tiniest folk, with a final one Saturday at 10 a. m. in charge of Mrs. Beatrice Young.

Miss Mildred Hoyt, a teacher at Central school, and Miss Gertrude Wagoner, the library's "story lady," will entertain at the afternoon sessions.

The library dolls—a quite proper family that observes all accepted "week" and "days"—have arranged themselves comfortably in their miniature library, prepared to read good literature throughout book week.

For the older children, a trip to England, Scotland, China, Japan and other lands across the sea has been arranged on the Home Parade line with tickets much like those used in railroad travel waiting to be punched.

White Rabbit Reader.
The White Rabbit, of course, has a prominent place in the program. He is offering a prize for the best letter submitted him through the library on "The Book I Would Like in My Own Home Library and Why." At least 30 letters must be sent in before the prize will be assured, and they must be submitted by Saturday, Nov. 12. The winner will be announced in the November number of the White Rabbit's chat with the children.

For those who like bookish, the librarian has prepared one entitled "A Book Shelf for Boys and Girls," intended as a suggestion for Christmas gift purchases.

State Forester Official Coming

W. F. Fuller, from the state forester's office at Salem, will arrive in La Grande tonight and with L. H. Russell, county fire warden, will visit all of the schools in Union county, where they will show stereopticon slides of forest scenes.

The purpose of the visit is to educate the school children in forestry and forest fire prevention. Mr. Fuller visited the Ladd Canyon and Coxo schools last week when he was passing through here on his way to Western Oregon, and the pictures were enthusiastically received by the children there.

New Autumn Fabrics

Smart new patterns of flannels, worthy of the home sewer's note are listed below. The rich autumn shades woven into these materials makes them doubly attractive. Dressmaking accessories and suitable trimmings of all kinds will be found in the notion department, also new Pictorial patterns just in.

Scotch Plaid Flannels

Extra fine quality plaid flannel in typical Highland colors and patterns, 54 in. wide and of unusual heavy weight, comes in colors of blues and browns \$5.00

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A gorgeous array of all wool flannels in plain colors of a 54-inch material. The colors of honey, tan, rose, crimson, green and blues are the most popular of the fall and winter colors \$3.25

New Tweed Materials

Rich looking tweed materials in the popular shades of blue and tan. Tweed is an increasingly popular material this year finding favor in sports wear of all kinds and the price is \$2.25, \$2.75

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A large assortment of flannels of every description in stripes, plaids and checks combining the smartest of colors. These are all 54-inch materials and of very good quality. Among the most popular of the colors are red, brown, green, tan and blue \$3.25 to \$4.50

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received by the children there. Saturday night he will show the pictures at Imbler and Sunday evening he will be at Elgin.

He will be in La Grande Monday and will show the slides at the Central school in the forenoon, where children from the other schools will gather. Fuller will be here all week and will visit all of the schools in the county.

IN QUEEN'S PARTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Alma De Brotteville Sprickles, San Francisco society leader and noted civic worker, who was a member of the party of Queen Marie as far as Portland,

arrived here today. Mrs. Sprickles said that she had been made a gift of a treasured chair from the throne room of Rumania, which she was having regilded and rehabilitated.

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