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THE LORD BE EXALTED—"The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and exalted be the God of the rock of my salvation."—2 Sam. 22:47.

If La Grande has been playing football with a rabbit's foot in its pocket the last two games, we hope the charm isn't lost until after the Milton-Freewater contest.

One trouble with these chamber of commerce luncheons being held in Imbler and Island City and Cove is the hypnotic powers of the cooks in those communities. The La Grande people attending want to make it a weekly instead of a yearly visit.

The prizes won by Union county grain growers recently at the Pacific International is rightly a source of pride to people of this valley. Mr. Withycombe, director of the experimental station at Union, points out that it shows both the superiority of the Grande Ronde valley and the superiority of its farmers.

Pendleton should have muzzled the fellow who wrote the Oregonian some months ago commenting on the city's moral reputation and bad influences resulting from the Round-Up each year. Pendleton probably isn't any worse than any other town but it doesn't help get a normal school to have one of its own citizens insinuate that it is.

In determining the population to be served by the new normal school one of the vital factors favorable to La Grande is the elimination of Hood River and Klamath counties. The former, quite naturally, wishes to be considered a part of the Monmouth Normal territory, while Klamath people will be served far more efficiently and economically by the new school located just across the Cascades at Ashland. The remaining population of Eastern Oregon finds La Grande its center. That fact, together with the greater number of practice schools available here, should be an important consideration in locating the institution.

George Cheney, able editor of the excellent Enterprise Record-Chief, comments on the fact that citizens howl for lower taxes and then go to the polls to vote two new state institutions into existence. True enough, but we are sure his opinion that they are worth while, anyway, is held generally. A state normal school and tuberculosis hospital for Eastern Oregon are going to require tax money, of course, but the burden will not be great. And if Multnomah county can be assessed in proportion to the increased value of its property, as shown by records of the past years, the whole thing can be financed without adding a nickel to the tax receipts in the upstate counties. That sounds selfish but Portland's \$175,000,000 worth of building permits since 1915 should have raised that city's assessed valuation—but it hasn't. So the outsider continues in the role of Santa Claus.

SIXTY PARTIES.

Just about the time of our recent American election, there was a national election in Greece. That is as far as the parallel goes. In our election there were represented how many parties? Most voters recall only two. A close observer may have noticed as many as four lists of candidates on the ballot. In Greece there were 60 parties contesting for governmental control, with over 10,000 candidates running for the 280 seats in parliament.

Naturally there was no decision in that contest. The election will have to be held again—and possibly several more times, if order can be kept long enough to obtain a constitutional majority for any set of candidates. When order does finally emerge from that political chaos, if it is not the strained order of another dictatorship, it will be that of a forced and probably futile compromise.

It was the Pangalos dictatorship which, on the release of its artificial control, left Greek politics in this demoralized state. That is the usual aftermath of one-man rule. Greece will be mighty fortunate if she brings her ship of state back on even keel again without a period of disastrous internal strife like that suffered by Mexico after Diaz, and by every European nation at some time or other after a strong-arm regime.

This multi-party business is the prevalent plague of European politics, the normal situation in many countries possessing the English parliamentary system, though seldom carried so far as in Greece. We have enough trouble, goodness knows, with our two-party system; but it is a simple mathematical demonstration that two parties are not so bad as 60.

APPEALS URGENT FOR FARM RELIEF

Eighty Organizations File Declaration of Principles in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 17. (AP)—A declaration of principles, which 80 farmers' organization representatives came to St. Louis to evolve as the initial step of a renewed and united demand upon congress for legislation for agricultural relief, was announced today. It is a document of three thousand words and 21 sections. Its outstanding item is hearty endorsement of the plan sponsored by Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois. The Lowden plan, advocated in previous addresses and magazine articles was outlined again in an address yesterday by the former Illinois governor.

In its general principles it agrees with the new versions of the McNary-Haugen bill, the first two editions of which failed to muster sufficient strength in congress.

The new McNary-Haugen bill is known as a "farm surplus control" instrument.

Lowden Speaks.
The new idea was expressed in Mr. Lowden's speech yesterday in these words:

"A federal farm board should be vested with power of inquiring into certain facts. Is there a surplus of some basic farm product? Does this surplus depress the price below cost of production with a reasonable profit? Are the growers of that product sufficiently organized cooperatively as to be fairly representative of all the producers of that product?"

"If the board finds that all of these questions must be answered yes, it is then empowered to authorize the cooperative to take control of the surplus. The only aid from the government of the particular commodity the cost to the cooperative of handling the surplus."

Queen to Receive Hose Worth \$700

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 17. (AP)—A pair of hose fashioned of spun-gold and valued at more than \$700 will be presented Queen Marie of Rumania during her visit to Indianapolis today.

Judge—"Do you wish to marry again if your divorce is granted?"
Edna—"Ah should say not. Ah wants to be withdrawn from circulation."

HEALTH

HOPE IN TREATMENT OF CANCER OF THE MOUTH AND LARYNX

By Murray Pappin Blair, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Member Gorgas Memorial Inst.
Many laymen feel that cancer of the mouth, exclusive of the lower lip is usually the most to be feared, yet it is my belief that it should be the most curable. This for three reasons, the first two of which are beginning to be rather broadly recognized. The third I do not expect to have so readily accepted.

There are few lesions that can appear in the mouth of an adult of which he will be aware immediately. Almost without exception all cancers of the mouth are either preceded by some noticeable change, or if a cancer itself develops, it is for a time held in control by the tissues. Discovery in most cases is early, and this is not generally true of cancer in other parts of the body.

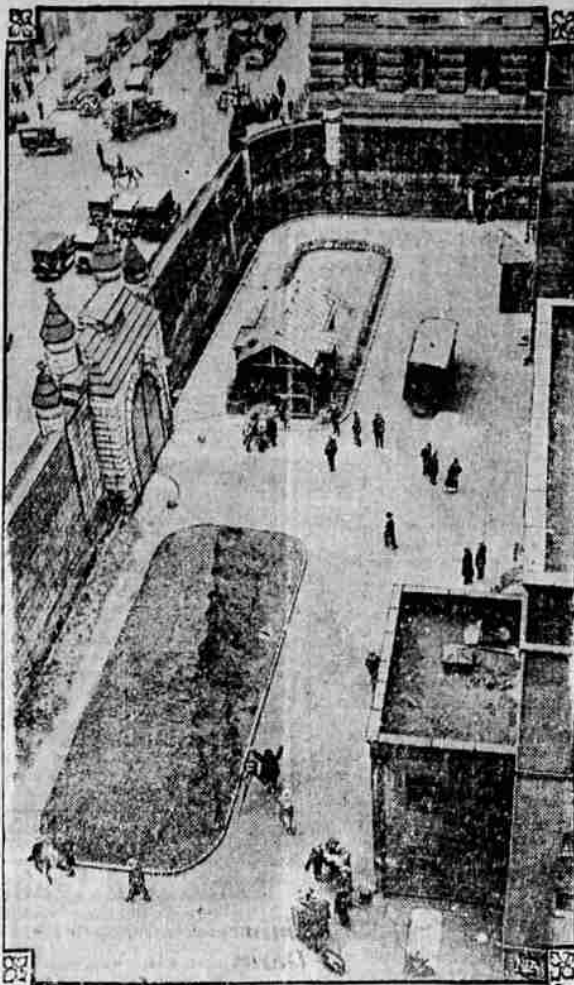
During this period a slight operation or proper oral hygiene is all that is necessary to control, absolutely, the disease. This precancerous period is usually measured by months or years.

The second factor bearing on the curability of cancer of the mouth or pharynx is that in only a small percent of these cases will the "roots" go below the collar bone.

The third reason for my belief that these cancers are the most curable, not at all in accord with the generally accepted belief, is that a cancer of the larynx or in the mouth is ordinarily more amenable to treatment than one occurring anywhere else, with the possible exception of cancers of the rectum.

Most growths and advanced cancers arising in the upper jaw are manageable, and the same operative treatment given cancers in other parts of the body result in saving many, many lives. The adequate use of radium or x-ray is becoming more popular but unfortunately it is less effective than in some other parts of the body.

DEATH DEALT IN PRISON BREAK



An attempt by Hyman Amberg, Aaron Rodack and Michael McKenna to shoot their way out of the famous Tombs Prison in New York with smuggled guns culminated in a prolonged battle in which bullets took the lives of Amberg and Rodack. Warden Peter J. Mallon and Keeper Jeremiah Murphy and brought perhaps fatal wounds to McKenna and two others. This picture of the jail yard, the scene of the combat, was taken immediately after removal of the casualties.

Officers Find But Few Women in the Bootlegging Business in U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (AP)—The woman bootlegger exists mainly in fiction, in the opinion of Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan, director of the woman's division of the New York police department.

But, says Mrs. Sullivan, it's not lack of inclination or mental ability that has kept women from crowding the bootlegging field. It's rather a matter of physical ability.

Truck Loading Handicap
"A woman can't load and unload a truck of liquor and that is the game, unless you are among the highups," she said.

Mrs. Sullivan, with a record of 15 years' service in the police department, asserted that of the thousands of "speakeasies" in New York City, she does not know of one that is being operated by a woman.

Records of prohibition arrests kept by the New York branch of the Anti-Saloon league reveal only nine women bootleggers, eight of whom, however, have records that rival any ever made by men.

Among Most "Famous"
Probably the most famous, or infamous, was Gertrude Lythgoe who specialized in smuggling liquor from the Bahamas. Before she finally was caught she had won the title of "Queen of the Bootleggers" and also that of "the Joan d'Arc of the Rum Runners."

Closely rivaling her was Mrs. Mabel Casares Jr., wife of the son of a wealthy Argentine merchant. When arrested she was said to have been the head of a rum running syndicate of international proportions and the owner of several vessels.

None On Rum Fleet
Two of the lesser satellites were Frances Caministrac, a 24-year-old miss, reputed to have been drawing a daily income of \$1,000 to \$2,500 from her bootlegging operations.

Colds Ended overnight

There's a way to end colds so quick and efficient that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. That way is HILL'S. It stops colds in 24 hours, checks fever, opens the bowels, then tones the entire system. Millions employ it because it brings such prompt, complete results to try it now.

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—A.P.



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A Strange Spotted Beast

The beast mentioned in the thirteenth chapter of The Revelation, to which the great red dragon surrendered his seat and his power, had seven heads and ten horns. It resembled a leopard with feet like a bear and mouth like a lion.

Hear Rev. Knight's lecture this evening and learn more about this wonderful beast, and what it symbolizes.

Lecture begins at 8 o'clock at the Church of God Chapel, corner of X and Spruce.

PREPARE FOR WAR WASHINGTON — A statement that wartime selective service boards have been told to get ready

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A service weight beyond comparison of heavy silk with hole reinforced toe and foot..... \$2.25

Phoenix

A sheer chiffon of quality, comes in all popular colors with reinforced toe..... \$1.75 and top, priced.....

Kayser

Service weight hose with the famous slipper heel and hole foot and top, all colors..... \$1.65

Gordon

A sheer chiffon for the dressier occasions in gunmetal, black and champagne..... \$3.25 silk from top to toe

Chiffon

Phoenix all silk chiffon hose, their best quality, come in all popular costume shades and black..... \$2.95

Service Weight

Kayser with the slenderizing slipper heel of heavy thread silk in all popular sizes and colors..... \$2.00

All Silk

Phoenix in the popular all silk top to toe number in all colors, a very serviceable hose at..... \$1.95

Silk Top to Toe

La France service weight hose all silk with hole foot only, come in the demanded shades..... \$2.00



Silk Umbrellas

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The short compact stub model umbrellas and sun shades are seen everywhere you go. The covers vary from the all plaid styles to the plaid borders and solid color numbers. The handles may be short, or of the longer type but always decorated with either a silk cord or braided leather strap at the \$3.75 to \$13.50 handle, priced from.....

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husband and eight children. As for women bootleggers on the rum fleet off the Atlantic coast, Captain George C. Carmine, division commander of the New York coast guard, who says he knows all and sees all that happens on the smuggling line, asserted he never has seen a woman bootlegger.

for an emergency has stirred up war department officials. They believe the statement was based on a misconception of indefinite plans. It was made in Philadelphia by Joseph H. Cashman, new president of the American Civil Legion.

LIVE AND LOVE
Why does the road wind over away
Till we cannot see the end?
Why yoke we climb and climb each day—
Where does it lead, good friend?

Where can it lead but up and away?
Why do we climb and climb each day?
If we yoke and sing and climb each day
And live and love, good friends!

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