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THE WORD VERIFIED—"And now, O God of Israel, let Thy word, I pray Thee, be verified, which Thou speakest unto Thy servant." 1 Kings 8:26.

If you can talk on your fingers it is perfectly legal to say the most slanderous that you can imagine about people—or so rules a Bordeaux court in a case where one deaf mute brought suit against another for slander. The court rules that slanderous statements "must be uttered and heard." Village gossips will now properly undertake courses in sign language.

The W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. today inaugurates celebration of its 30th anniversary and The Observer takes this means of joining the many firms with whom it has done business in extending congratulations and best wishes. Measured in terms of a life, three decades slip quickly by; but measured in terms of business activity thirty years of successful service in one community is an enviable achievement that is well deserving of the celebration the firm has planned and announces in today's Observer. An eight-page advertising section, the largest single advertisement ever carried by one firm in The Observer, tells the history, the scope, the service of the company.

A NEW UNIVERSITY.

For some years the University of Oregon has lacked aggressive, high-toned leadership through which it might take its proper place among the other state institutions of the Pacific coast and so become the center of education in the state, radiating service to every community and every citizen for the development and betterment of all Oregon. Today, we discover, our university has that leadership. Today we predict the building and growth of a New University because of it.

Such is the conclusion drawn after contact with President Arnold Bennett Hall, new head of the University of Oregon, who was La Grande's guest yesterday. To see him, to know his fine personality, to sense his good fellowship and leadership in informal conversation, to hear his ideas and ideals of education and its relation to a state university—to have this experience is to have a feeling of profound gratification that Oregon has been able to secure such a man for its university.

Dr. Hall is traveling all over Oregon for the simple purpose of letting the people get acquainted with him and his job, and, incidentally, of letting him get acquainted with the citizens he seeks to serve. If he is as well and favorably impressed with the people here as they are with him, it is indeed a happy journey. President Hall is the kind of man we need in Oregon, at the head of our university and at the head of other activities—a man whose sincerity is obvious, whose leadership is compelling, whose vision of service is impressive.

He says quite frankly that the university is not adequately supported, that it is burdened with a growth of 68 per cent in students with only a 9 per cent increase in revenue since 1920, that its research and extension functions are all but negligible for lack of legislative appropriations. Yet he points out that only two dollars out of every one hundred (for property owners paying city taxes) goes to the state university. He hopes to have more funds. He hopes to make the institution what the people of Oregon deserve and have a right to expect. Both hopes will be realized, we are sure. Oregon will not be slow to spend tax money for education with such a man to direct its benefits, to insure a paying investment in the future citizenship of the state.

Travel by Motor Stage

Safely Comfortably

TRAVEL BY MOTOR STAGE		
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.

Connections at Pendleton for Walla Walla, Pasco and Portland; at Portland all points South and North.
La Grande Depot Phone 799
All Modern Chair Car Stages.

PRUNE MEN NEED IS SOLID FRONT

Portland Economist Says Organization Is Industry's Panacea

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 26.—One hundred per cent organization of growers and the fixing of a minimum price will save the prune industry, R. H. Kipp, head of the Portland chamber of commerce, told growers here.

At all meetings he stressed the unit form of organization, each unit large or small, coordinating with all other units. The shipper's organization here last season was the best he had ever heard of, he said. Growers do not want to organize he said, but are being forced into it to save themselves. Organizations must be 100 per cent to function properly, he said, as any growers who remain out can upset the market.

Growers of prunes in the Willamette valley, Oregon, and Clark and Pacific counties in Washington, that is, those who dry prunes, lost \$1,000,000 this year, he said, an average of \$500 a grower, because distributors began fighting. Distributors lost no money.

A favorable response was given to his suggestions for unit organization at Freewater, and plans were discussed with the committee of 15. This organization of business men, bankers and growers of Milton-Freewater and Walla Walla, worked 15 months to develop the Walla Walla plan whereby distributors worked together. This prevented glutting the markets and cutting prices.

Kipp stated that fruit men of the northwest will have to get together eventually for their own salvation.

GRAND JURY RECESSSES

SEATTLE, Nov. 30 (AP)—A King county grand jury today voted to recess indefinitely. Prosecutor Colvin explained that witnesses to inform jurors about police affairs under former Mayor Brown were lacking.

Dublin had a successful Baby Week in which all parties cooperated in devising measures for improving the health of Irish children.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION, (Special) — Dr. Leonard Davis received a telegram last week conveying the news of the drowning of his nephew, Roy Davis, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, of Harrisburg. He was drowned in a creek near his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bidwell, of North Powder, were in Union Wednesday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Lula Taylor, of Weiser, Ida, in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Huff and daughter, Kathleen, of La Grande, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peterson and Mrs. Bertha Hoyt spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks in La Grande.

Miss Maggie Bell received the sad news Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Levina Jefferson, of Salem, Ore.

Carpenters are busy this week building benches and tables in the Delap bakery, where Mr. Griffith will open a restaurant. He will also continue operating the White Lunch.

Kathryn Kielblock spent the week end visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Irwin, of Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggerty entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Frank Haggerty and Mr. Gamble at a three o'clock dinner Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. Newell, a representative of the San Francisco separator company, installed a De Laval milking machine and electric strainer at the Union experimental station last week. The machine will milk 20 cows.

Miss Thelma Hess, who has been ill for the past six weeks at the home of her parents in Union returned Monday to her school in North Powder.

Miss Mae Shanks, of Pendleton, spent Thanksgiving day in Union visiting relatives and friends.

W. O. Haggerty, of the Union cash grocery, was confined to his home last week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hess and daughters, Thelma and Peggy, spent Thanksgiving in La Grande at the home of their son and brother, Henry Hess.

Frank Conner was a business visitor in La Grande Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall and daughter were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

Miss Vina Conley is absent from her room in the Union high school because of illness. Mrs. John Wortman is substituting for her.

BOHNENKAMP BUILDING IN 1900



Above is a picture of the building W. H. Bohnenkamp erected in 1900, taken just after completion. The company occupies a part of this building now. The two upper stories were destroyed by fire several years ago and the building was remodeled, three upper floors replacing the original two.

MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS, (Special) — After several days and nights of rain the roads are very muddy, but the stage and other cars have been going through.

Joe Lay, Vivian Kennedy and Bob Wanker were riding the hills for cattle this week, but because of the bad weather they had to return home. There was 14 inches of snow at the Taylor Green cabin and more snow farther on the range. They expect to return to the mountains after the rest of their cattle in a few days if the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers have been at Baker for several days. Powers returned home Saturday, but she remained there for a few days to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoffman were Medical Springs visitors Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Dotly and baby were Friday guests at Mrs. J. E. Kennedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wirth were in Baker Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. Har-

risson, who were returning to their home.

All of the houses here are now occupied and people are hunting a place to live each day. As soon as the mill hands get their houses built there will not be such a shortage. Fred Young, of La Grande, is helping with the building.

F. Whitton is hauling wood for the boarding house. Several families have set up tents and are living in them until houses are built.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kennedy spent Thanksgiving with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peters.

J. Harsin and sons, of Pine Valley, are visiting at the Homer Harsin home here.

Mrs. J. H. Wanker and daughters and Mrs. T. E. Kennedy were shopping in Baker this week.

Several new pupils have entered the school here. It may be necessary to have another teacher by the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wirth have returned to their home after spending two weeks at the Cottage. Wirth is much improved in health.

A New York politician caught a woodcock. That is not the only rare bird ever caught in New York however.

Queen Mary is a competent art critic as well as queen of the British commonwealth.

A Diplomatic Beauty



Queen Mary is a charmingly beautiful favorite in Washington's phantasmagoric society circles. She is the daughter of the emperor, Louis Napoleon.

LENS, COAL CITY IS COMING BACK

LENS, Frances, Nov. 27 (AP)—Lens the big coal town that had for four years the doubtful honor of a front seat in the great war was now that to the ground when it ended, has "come back."

It still has an old war shed for a railroad station, its hospital occupies a tottering hungalow, its church is only partially built, its cemetery still remains partly unburied along with the old miners but it has an impressive savings bank, this building, one of the first that catches the eye, pictures the economic condition of Lens.

The miners are steadily employed, are fairly well paid, are living well and saving money. There are 125 mines in the Lens district, of which 119 are again working full blast. They turned out 2,802,595 tons last month. This is just about the average previous production for the district. When other mines are restored the Lens region will go far beyond its record before the invasion.

The havoc worked at the bottom of the Lens mines was such that in many cases owners abandoned the old galleries. It was cheaper to begin all over again. Otherwise Lens would now lead the other districts that have gained a lap in production.

Eight Frances a Month. All the miners, for an eight-hour day, are paid more than six times the pre-war wages. A bachelor earns 36 francs per day. A married man with one child earns somewhat more. The family allowance brings the earnings of the father of two children to 47 francs per day. He buys eight francs a month for rental for a four-room house, which leaves about 46.50 francs per day to live on. This sum appears to be sufficient, though the miners' needs have grown.

Wine, which was seen on the miners' tables before the war only on Sundays or holidays is now the daily beverage.

Says Radio-Movie Sermons Possible

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 27 (AP)—Radio sermons illustrated by motion pictures are a possibility, says Fred Niblo, film director.

"Advance prints of proposed sermons, with a choice of selection, could be sent to churches substituting in the service," he said. "The wave length would be printed on each film and, by tuning in on the specified Sunday, the picture could be projected to the accompaniment of radio subtitles and oratory of nationally-known pulp figures.

"The smallest handset could hear the foremost preachers of the day at a nominal cost."

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Tired, Aching Feet
quickly relieved with Dr. Scholl's Foot-Easer. Restores weak and broken-down arches. \$3.50 per pair.

Bunions
Dr. Scholl's Bunion Reducer instantly relieves swollen bunions, reduces growth and preserves shape of shoe. 75c each.

Corns
Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads stop pain at once. Remove cause, friction and pressure. Quick relief. Size small. 5c per pair.

Special-Free Foot Comfort DEMONSTRATION

Wednesday, Dec. 1st

Foot troubles are universal. Government records show that 7 out of every 10 adult people have some form of foot trouble. You are probably foot-miserable yourself. It may be only a corn, a callous, a bunion or some more serious trouble, such as weak and broken-down arches. You might not know the nature of your trouble but you do know that your feet ache, pain, and get all tired out on the slightest provocation.

Foot Expert from Chicago Coming
This man is from the personal staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the recognized foot authority, and demonstrates Dr. Scholl's Method of Foot Correction. Come in, on the above date, and meet him. It's well worth your time. There's no charge for this valuable service.

Free Pedo-graph Prints of Your Feet
In a few seconds' time, without removing the shoe, he will make, without charge, a perfect print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed.

Free Samples
Come in and get a free sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads for corns. They remove the cause—friction and pressure. Instant, safe, sure relief. Put one on—the pain is gone.

N. K. West & Co. Inc.

La Grande's Leading Store For 25 Years

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HAND EMBROIDERED LADIES' GOWNS
Values to \$4.50, closing out at \$1.98

Stamped Goods in New Every Day.
Embroidery Thread 3 Skeins for 10c.

NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

more ICE

ONE reason for Frigidaire's overwhelming popularity is the fact that it freezes more ice, by actual weight, than other electric refrigerators of the same size.

The Frigidaire freezing trays are self-sealing. The white enameled fronts of the ice trays completely overlap the tray openings, thus sealing the intense cold of the frost coil within the freezing compartment. Frigidaire freezes ice quickly and solidly, regardless of room temperatures.

Long ago, Frigidaire discarded the brine tank in favor of the more efficient frost coil. The frost coil assures simpler, quicker temperature control, which is so accurate and stable that it never has to be adjusted once it has been properly set.

Frigidaire is superior in ice-freezing capacity, food storage space, low operating cost and quiet operation. Frigidaire offers unequalled sturdiness of construction and beauty of design. Frigidaire established a permanent and thoroughly trained and established service organization. It is the only electric refrigerator guaranteed by General Motors.

JESSE ROSENBAUM
La Grande, Ore. New Foley Bldg.

Frigidaire

PRODUCTS OF GENERAL MOTORS

More than 2,500,000 users are now enjoying the satisfaction which only genuine Frigidaire can give.

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New Foley Bldg. La Grande.
Please send me complete information about Frigidaire.
Name _____
Address _____



You ought to know by this time that old Claud C. Pratt is just chuck full of fun and now people are crying about their fuel situation and we are going to try to remedy it right away. Bring your wheel barrows, your bucket, your sack—I mean in broad day light—and your money. Farmers, drive in with your ox team or Ford truck. Now let me tell you something that will almost knock you off your feet. You know what the Raleigh coal is. It is free from soot. The ash is so light that you can put it in the back yard and the wind will blow it away; but oh, boy, how hot. Be sure, however, if you carry it away in buckets or sacks and \$8.80 per ton right off the car. The car will arrive about a week from today—Dec. 6—and we will deliver it to you bins for \$10.80 per ton. Now that gives the little fellow that only has the same footing as the man that has enough money to buy a whole ton. But the best part of it is it just tickles us all over to see people carrying it away in every kind of contrivance, especially when they come prepared to leave their money with us. Farmers that are coming in phone ahead and those that want it hauled to your bin place your order right now—day or night. The quality is unsurpassed and goes out with a money-back guarantee. People have just woken up to the fact that small ton coal has greater combustion than large lump. I don't say that everybody will agree with this fact but it is a proven fact nevertheless. Gasoline that is run into a car is broken up to get best results. You don't regulate your heat by the size of your lump—you do that with your draft. The oxygen has to mix with the coal in order to get the best results. It will not mix with big lump; in fact, the big lump won't burn until it is broken up.

My wife just told me that I have already given an ad a column long but I said I don't care. It will come back with a kick.

Claude C. Pratt
Lumber Co.
"The Poor Man's Friend"
Near Foundry. Phone Main 245
No Sunday Business.