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SOUND GOD'S PRAISES—"Sing unto the Lord, all the earth: show forth from day to day his salvation. Declare His glory through the heavens: His marvelous works among all nations."—Chron. 16:23, 24.

We were right—the regents wanted a normal, not a sub-normal, school.

Twin needs of the modern city: Parking space for motor cars and subterranean burrows for pedestrians.

A city nowadays feels particularly prosperous when it has just sold another big block of municipal bonds.

Long ago the world was allotted to Shem, Ham and Japheth, and Shem and Japheth have been allotting it ever since, including Ham's share.

LA GRANDE IS FORTUNATE CITY

There is a Santa Claus. The selection of La Grande as the site for Eastern Oregon's normal school today garbs the Board of Normal School regents in the red velvet and white fur of the children's Christmas saint—and all the people of La Grande are children tonight, rejoicing at the gift of Oregon to this city.

Although the school may be a year or two in realization, depending on appropriations by the legislature, it is going to mean much to the city of La Grande, much to Union county, and much to Eastern Oregon at large. It will mean added wealth and population, but, more important than that, it will mean increased educational advantages for the young people of this great area, better trained teachers for Oregon schools, better teaching and improved citizenship. Those considerations make the school worth while, desirable, regardless of its specific location.

Much credit for getting the school here must naturally be given Governor Pierce and Mr. Bragg. As La Grande citizens they have been prejudiced in our favor, of course, but they were ready to back up their prejudices with facts and figures to produce a case of outstanding merit, an argument that won other supporters, that convinced other members of the board that La Grande was the most ideal of any location in Eastern Oregon.

A great deal of work has been done by various individuals and organizations for the normal school project. No time or effort has been spared to get statistics, definite information to substantiate La Grande's claim. The public spirited citizens who have done this deserve the lion's share of credit. The work was well done and the credit is well deserved. Full compensation will come to those men with the realization that they had a prominent part in building a greater and better city.

NEW TREATMENT FOR DRUG VICTIMS

It always seems risky, and possibly unwise, to spread reports of "dope cures," because drug addiction is so dreadful a thing, and so widespread, and so many hopes of alleviation have been blighted. A new treatment reported in New York seems too good to be true. Yet it is well vouched for, and may be worth watching.

The New York Medical Journal and Record prints a remarkable medical report covering experiments made with hundreds of patients in Correctional Hospital on Welfare Island. It is signed by three authorities on drug addiction, one of them Dr. Alexander Lambert who gave to the world, some years ago, the so-called "Townsend-Lambert treatment," and who used to be known as "Roosevelt's physician." The discoverer is A. S. Horowitz, described as a biochemist from Hungary who came to America just before the war.

Of 366 cases subjected to this treatment, it is stated, only one is known to have lapsed into the use of drugs after discharge from the hospital. Nothing so effective has been known before.

Treatments for drug addiction usually cause great suffering during administration, and leave the patient worn out. The patients undergoing treatment by the new method are described as "smiling and singing, and even crocheting with steady hands." It is said to be effective with all kinds of drugs, including alcohol.

There are probably more than a million Americans who in some manner or other have become addicted to drugs which are wrecking their bodies and minds, and which they seem unable to avoid. Narcotic drugs have been declared the greatest menace of modern civilization. If the claims for this new cure are upheld in further experiments, it will be an inestimable boon to humanity.

Local Store Is Robbed Sunday; Medals Missing

The La Grande Electric company's store was entered early Sunday morning, probably about 2 o'clock, by robbers, who took all of the money from the cash register—three or four dollars in small change—and a tin lock-box, which contained several old American and foreign coins, three or four Spanish-American war medals and a Spanish-American war veteran's post department commander's pin, all belonging to H. E. Williams, owner of the store.

Entrance was made with a pass-key into the basement, thence into the store. The work was probably that of amateurs, Williams believes, as a wrist watch and a box containing a larger amount of money, which were in the safe with the tin lock-box, were overlooked.

Williams is offering a reward for the return of the medals and coins, promising that nothing will be said if they are returned. The missing relics are of no value to anyone but him he says.

KING WOULD GIVE CAROL HIS THRONE

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sharp quarrel at the royal palace over the succession of power. Queen Marie, supported by Britannio and Prince Storbey, the latter's brother-in-law, wants a place on the regency which is now made up of Prince Nicolas, the president of the supreme court and the patriarch of the Rumanian church.

It is considered an absolute certainty that while the king lives he will never consent to this as it would mean the "final exile of Prince Carol, since the latter's relations with his royal mother, despite their two recent meetings in Paris, are believed to be worse than before.

Hope Chapter to Meet Wednesday

The last meeting of Hope Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, this year, with the present corps of officers presiding for the last time, will be Wednesday night of this week at the Masonic hall.

A special program is being arranged, which will be followed by a social. All members are urged to be there.

The next meeting which will be Jan. 12 will be the installation of the new officers.

INGERSOLLS IN LOVE TRAGEDY

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tained 48 diamonds. A dinner ring contained six diamonds and six rubies.

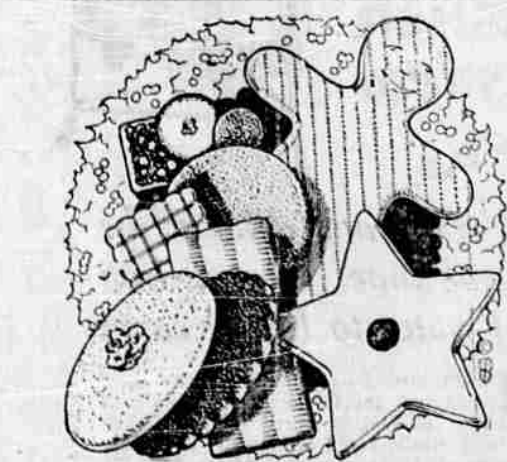
Probable, an advertising expert and general manager and director of the New Century Color Plate company, Inc., said, while lying on a hospital cot. "I told Mrs. Ingersoll Saturday that my wife and I were reconciled. Later in the day she telephoned me to come over at once. I went to her apartment determined to break with her for good. I was rather sorry for her, but I felt very happy, for I was going back to my wife, whom I love.

Bullets Floored Him. "Mrs. Ingersoll upbraided me when I came in for my coolness toward her. I apologized and told her immediately, wanting to live it over with, that I was not going to see her any more.

"She was very angry. Going into the other room she returned with my hat in her hand and held it toward me. 'Go now,' she said, and I reached for my hat without answering her.

"As I took the hat she fired with the pistol she held beneath it. She fired again and again. The bullets knocked me down.

"She ran to the other room and I heard her fire a shot, but I could not go to her immediately. I felt sick. When I was able to get up, I went to the bedroom where she had gone, and there I saw she had killed herself. It made me sick again, and it was some time before I could telephone."



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PRUSSIAN PRINCESS—NOW AND THEN



In the hitherto of a small New York apartment, "plain Mrs." Arnold Romann has found the happiness which eluded her as wife of the ex-kaiser's son, Prince August Wilhelm, whom she divorced. "I have love now, and a chance to work at my painting," she explains. "Observe the marked difference between the expression of contentment she wears at the range and the severe dignity of her countenance in court attire.

University Contributes 17 Former Students to Oregon Legislature

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. (Special)—The University of Oregon has contributed 17 former students to the personnel of the 1927 Oregon state legislature, and eight of this number are former students of Dr. James H. Gilbert, head of the department of economics and dean of the college of literature, science and the arts at the university.

Those former students under Dr. Gilbert are as follows: In the senate: Edward F. Bailey, graduated in 1915, and is newly-elected democratic senator from Lane county. He is now practicing law at Junction City and was one of Oregon's greatest star tackles for three years. Fred E. Kiddle, '17, Island City flour miller, representing Union, Morrow and Umatilla counties in the 1927 and 1929 sessions. He was one time state commander of the American Legion in Oregon.

In the lower house: Earl C. Ironough Jr., Portland attorney, left the university in 1917. Representative Ironough got a tremendous vote in both primary and general election. A. M. Collier, '11, Klamath Falls business man was re-elected to represent Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties. For the second time he has polled more votes in the entire district than did

either of the other two representatives elected. Walter S. Fischer, '13, Roseburg drygoods merchant, was re-elected democratic representative from Douglas county. Paul M. King, '14, now a Myrtle Point merchant, will serve his second term as representative from Coos county.

Lynn S. McCreedy, '20, Eugene banker, was prominent at the university as a basketball player. Mark A. Paulson, Silverton attorney and former city recorder, attended the university during 1912-13 taking his master of arts degree in political science and education. Student a Graduate. "It is gratifying to learn that so many of my former students have taken such interest in public affairs and have achieved such prominence as to warrant their election to the same sessions of legislature," said Dr. Gilbert, who has been head of the department of economics for the last 20 years. "Of course," he declared, "only two have been eligible to seats in the upper house, but then the boys are all young and have plenty of time yet."

James W. Mott, Astoria attorney and third-term representative from Clatsop county and Frederick Stoyev, newly-elected United States senator from Oregon, were both fellow students of Dr. Gilbert in the years of 1899-02.

MURDER HINT IS VOICED IN SENATE QUIZ

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before the judiciary committee when this section of the court record was read, and he denied that he had testified as the record showed before the Mobile court.

Senator Hefflin made his speech as a result of a request from District Attorney Buckner in New York that he present any evidence tending to support his charge in the senate last week that Smith [was murdered] and that his death prevented the public from ever learning the inside story of "corruption" while Daugherty was attorney general. Daugherty is to go on trial next month in New York on a conspiracy charge.

Boyles' version of the story told by Boykin is that it appears in the court record read before the judiciary committee follows: "He said he had a three-quarter of an hour long distance telephone message from Jess Smith. "He said you know, Secretary Mellon loaned the republican national committee \$2,000,000. Only \$2,000,000 has been repaid. There is a deficit of \$2,000,000. Jess Smith is charged with getting up that money. "The plan is to have the liquor men, the men in the liquor business and the breweries contribute to this fund. United States attorneys in some places have been arranged with. They will be expected to collect from the bootleggers the money and contribute a certain portion of it to that fund."

Says Smith was Killed. "The Alabama senator again told the senate that Smith was murdered in Daugherty's apartment here, and that the coroner's verdict of suicide was wrong. "He knew too much," Hefflin said. "They had to get rid of him."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Repeal of all sections of the Volstead Act regulating the right of physicians to prescribe intoxicating liquor for medicinal purposes was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Hawes, democrat, Missouri. Restoration of one-cent postage

rates on private postcards was voted by the house. The senate still must act on the proposal.

An investigation of charges that a broad trust has been created was ordered by the senate judiciary committee in compliance with a resolution of Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin.

The senate resolution providing for an investigation of charges of the sale of federal patronage was referred to a senate judiciary subcommittee today for investigation to determine if such an inquiry is justified.

A move in the house to obtain consideration of the Longview, bridge bill was blocked today by three members of the Oregon delegation.

The senate commerce committee voted to include the Crescent City, Cal. prospect in the rivers and harbors bill now before the senate.

The bill to prohibit railroads from charging more for short hauls than for long hauls was proposed as an amendment to the pending rivers and harbors bill today by Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho.

Storm Advances Toward Pacific Northwest Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP)—A new storm was "spotted" by the United States weather bureau off Juneau Alaska today, and is expected to strike Washington, Oregon and the extreme northern coast of California tonight. Storm warnings had been ordered out at all Washington and Oregon points.

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