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OUR GOD—Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:12.

Our guess is that the next king of Roumania will be Marie.

A report from the White House shows that only four of the official dishes have been broken since 1918. And we are confident that all of those were broken before Calvin took up residence there.

The Nashville postmaster announced before the Christmas rush that he didn't care whether citizens wrote to men or monkeys. But he insisted if it were to a man that the street and number be given, if to a monkey that the tree and limb be specified. All of which helped, incidentally, to secure better mailing and a happier postal force.

WILL NOT FIGHT TO STAY IN

Today the republicans of Oregon are for Coolidge. The reason they are for Coolidge is because Coolidge is president, because he is the immediate leader of the party, and because no one, capable and popular, has yet appeared to contest the Coolidge leadership.

How long that condition will be maintained is another subject entirely. Purely from an impartial standpoint it is difficult to see how the great area of the west, with agricultural interests primary, can be perfectly satisfied with the Coolidge type of administration. Republicans who disapprove of the Coolidge farm policies do not blame Coolidge. Rather do they blame his background, his training, his experience, his residence, and his supporters. Which all amounts to the same thing, probably.

This is interesting only because there is more and more talk of the 1928 presidential campaign and the probable republican candidate. Recent comment by a Baltimore Sun writer, reprinted in Time, says Coolidge wants to be a candidate again, wants it more than anyone who ever inhabited the White House; but he will not be a candidate if a fight is in prospect.

Certainly it looks, therefore, as though he will withdraw from the picture. A fight is almost assured. The western part of the country is not going to sit by and let the industrial east dictate without a contest. Particularly will this be true if an outstanding leader from the agricultural west appears. And that seems likely in the person of Frank Lowden. Lowden is increasingly popular with the farmers of the country. He is a student of agriculture. And he farms as well as thinks. Speaking of his possible candidacy, this same Baltimore writer comments thus:

"It may be that his age—66—or his health, or some other reason will keep Mr. Lowden from making another fight but there is not the least doubt that at this time he is a candidate. In 1920 he missed the nomination by the narrowest margin. In 1924 he refused a unanimous nomination for vice-president on the Coolidge ticket. For eight years he has devoted himself to studying agricultural problems, to farming, to a quiet strengthening of his fences, to making friends. Today he has a stronger backing, more potential political power, and a better chance than any other man except Mr. Coolidge. He looms larger than any other. Popular, able, rich, with a fine record and an attractive personality, Lowden is the real candidate. The farmers are crazy about him. He is the agricultural hero."

And all of Lowden's advantage is not merely with the farmers. He is well and favorably known in industry, in finance. He is almost equally popular with the business man, as well. He, or a man of similar calibre from the western part of the country, would be difficult to beat if western republicans could be rallied solidly behind him. And that action is not unlikely during the coming year.

Apples Fail to Reach East In Good Condition

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Washington apples, especially Jonathan and Delicious, arrived at many eastern markets this year in an over-ripe condition, said I. J. Dehner, rancher, on returning from a trip to New York, Chicago, Washington, Pittsburgh and other eastern centers. Highly colored apples were particularly overripe, he said.

"The consumer wants our apples and likes them better than eastern varieties, provided they arrive in first-class condition," Mr. Dehner said. "I saw many Jonathan and Delicious that were overripe. I found spray residue on all varieties of Michigan apples, but I failed to find where the federal men were checking up on them as closely as they do out here."

At La Grande, W. Va., I talked with a dedication proprietor. Last year he handled a car of Delicious apples from here, but this year he said he had discontinued handling them, because of their arrival in poor condition. I think the trouble this year was the result of advice given the growers to leave the apples on the trees for higher color. They should have been picked sooner. Business conditions in the east appeared rather slow, but indications were that things would pick up after the first few months of 1927.

Yakima Closes 250 Punchboards

YAKIMA, Jan. 7.—That Sheriff L. D. Luce was in earnest, when he recently said that gambling with punchboards was taken in this county has been proved to many storekeepers in the county. During the last few days deputies have seized more than 250 boards. Goods represented by lucky punches have been left with the merchants, while the boards have been brought to the county office and will be destroyed, after merchants have had opportunity to test the state law regarding them.

Articles attached to the boards are valued at \$75 to as high as \$200, it is said. The usual price a punch is 10 cents and punches on each board run as high as 6000, giving merchants wide margin of profit, many of them adding between \$25 and \$40 weekly to their legitimate profits from this source alone.

GIRL IS JAILED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—Ethel Dow, 23, former University of Washington student and daughter of Lorenzo Dow, Tacoma, Wash., attorney and ex-state legislator, was lodged in the county jail here Thursday night under \$500 bond on a charge of shoplifting in four Portland stores. She was released only 100 weeks ago from the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla after serving six months on a grand larceny charge.

Today in Washington

Congress meets at noon. House continues consideration of naval bill. Senate resumes secret discussion of Lausanne treaty. Awood farm relief bill is before agricultural committee. Senate elections sub-committee again takes up case of senator Gould. Nomination of Cyrus E. Woods to be interstate commerce commission continues before senate commerce committee.

Albany Post Office To Be First Class

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 7.—Albany's best New Year news in many a day was the announcement, made by Postmaster H. N. Turbet that the Albany post office attained first class rank when it closed its record for 1926 on the last day of the year. As a result the office will be a first class office, with its enhanced prestige and privileges, on July 1, 1927.

U. S. Warship Is On Gun Runner's Trail

MANAGUA, Jan. 7. (AP)—The U. S. S. Galveston left Coahuila hastily at daybreak today for the Gulf of Fonseca where a gun runner alleged to be Mexican registry was reported racking an attempt to land arms for the liberals near Cosiguina.

WOULD REDUCE IMMIGRANTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—A reduction of 11,124 in the number of immigrants to be admitted to the U. S. annually after next July 1, is indicated in a report sent to the senate today by president Coolidge.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK. (Special)—Othello Vandevanter was absent from school Tuesday because of illness. Francis Miller left for Lower Powder Monday to take some horses from there to Sports.

Marie Miller and Bobbie Hunter were on the sick list Tuesday and were unable to attend school. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, of Medical Springs were called to Union by the serious illness of their father last week.

Jean McEwen, of College Place, has been visiting his father, George McEwen, here during the holidays. Mrs. Ruth Gilkison spent last week at her home in North Powder returning to her home here. Kenneth and Elva Vanderder have been ill of the flu, but are better now.

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Bleached	Sheets	40 inch 35c Yd.
7/4	63 x 90 \$1.10	42 inch 37c Yd.
8/4	72 x 90 \$1.35	45 inch 40c Yd.
9/4	72 x 99 \$1.48	Linen Crashes
10/4	81 x 90 \$1.45	White with colored border 27c
Sheetings	81 x 99 \$1.60	Brown with colored border 24c
Unbleached	81 x 108 \$1.74	Linen Towels
7/4	Cases	Half bleached linen 15c
8/4	42 x 36 35c	Towels, 17 x 32 55c
9/4	45 x 36 38c	Hemstitched linen Hand Towels, 18 x 33
10/4	42 x 36 42c	
	45 x 36 45c	

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Corn Flakes	10c
Olympic Flour	\$2.30
Picket Flour	\$1.97
Jello	11c
Jell Well and Royal Gelatine, 3 for	23c
Swansdown	45c
Hershey Cocoa, per pound	38c
1 lb. P. S. Salmon	45c

BUTTER SPECIAL
Saturday Only
95c roll

Stewart's Blue	20c
Pop Corn that really pops, 2 lbs.	25c
4-10c pkgs. Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles	31c
A. & J. Yellow Corn	20c
P. S. Golden Bantam Corn	25c
P. S. Cut Green String Beans	23c
P. S. Telephone Peas	20c
Tender Melting Peas	25c
P. S. Tomatoes	21c
Premier Salad Dressing	44c

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Copy for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m.

January 10 last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 1-5-27

For a limited time big food good dry chain wood. \$4.50 c. o. d. Main 547. 1-7-27

School Funds now available for farm loans in Union County. See H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Ore. 1-14-27

January 10 last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 1-4-27

60 Little Liver Touchers for 25c—the best pill sold in America for constipation for children and women. Only at Silverthorn-Weight's Family Drug Store. 12-27-27

Richardson's Art & Gift Shop will hold their Annual Clean-Up Sale. Many beautiful and useful articles will be reduced to cost and below. Extra Specials in several patterns of dinnerware will be featured. It will pay you to visit the shop and take advantage of the wonderful values. At Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 1-7-27

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Hemstitching, pressing, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-27

SPECIAL VALUES

12 Hot Water Bottles, warranted for 100 years. Formerly \$1.50, this sale, 99c. Silverthorn-Weight's Family Drug Store. 1-5-27

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The United States National Bank, will be held in their banking house in La Grande, Oregon on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at 2 p. m.

At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected for the year 1927, and any other business transacted that may properly come before the meeting.

L. H. BRANWELL, Cashier.

SATURDAY

The Annual Clean-Up Sale will start Saturday at the Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. Specials in Dinnerware, Lamps, Glassware, Pottery, Pictures, Frames, and Objects of Art. 1-7-27

Rowena and all skin troubles in adults and children quickly cured at a cost of \$1.00 by using our Eucasia prescription. Silverthorn-Weight's Family Drug Store. 12-27-27

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land, Stewart French to Whitman college at Walla Walla, Gordon Mills to Occidental college at Los Angeles, Lucille and Justin Peck to Corvallis and Dorothy Mills to Walla Walla.

Floyd Baxter, who is doing evangelistic work for the latter Day Saints church is located now at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Lawson and their daughter, Miss Lodge, who is teaching school at Centralia, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty.

The girls of the high school orchestra served lunch at their regular rehearsal last Tuesday evening, honoring the out-of-town guests, Gordon Mills, Dorothy French, Merrill Conley and Stewart French.

The few cases of scarlet fever here are about recovered and there seems little danger of the disease spreading any more.

Mrs. Blaine Gerr, of Walla Walla, Wash., is a guest at the home of her brother, Roy Bell.

Mrs. Orin Robinson and her infant son came home from the hospital in La Grande Monday.

Mrs. Roy Bell is on the sick list. Mrs. Roy Baxter and her two children are in La Grande. The children are ill of scarlet fever.

Mr. Hickock, deputy bank examiner, has been in Cove the past day or two attending to the affairs of the Cove state bank.

The hanging gardens of Babylon did not hang. They were in reality a series of terraces, supported by arches, rising one above another, like giant steps, to a height of 250 feet. The framework and the twenty-foot-thick wall surrounding the gardens were made of stone.

What of the New Year?

THE days to come hold forth promises of many opportunities. Will you be financially fixed to welcome them? The only way to make sure is start an account at this bank where service is complete and friendly.

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COVE PERSONALS

(Special) Sunday evening at the Assumption Episcopal church the Rev. William M. Bradford will give an illustrated lecture on the work of the church in the interior of Alaska.

The young people who were home for the Christmas vacation have resumed their work at the various colleges. Mildred Richards has returned to Bellingham, Wash., where she is attending normal school; Zeta Gayette to Ash-

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