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GOD AND PROSPERITY—"And he (Uzziah) sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper." 2 Chron. 26:5.

"Mussolini a Figurehead, Says Exile." And more head than figure.

From the way people act along about the first of the year, you'd think they made money by neglecting to change their number plates.

So much space has been given in cartoon and editorial and special news dispatches in the Oregonian regarding the state's deficit that we earnestly urge the presence of someone with strong smelling salts, when the legislature finally finds sufficient revenue to run the dear old commonwealth, lest that esteemed paper abruptly expire.

They won't do it, but the legislature ought to urge the Nobel peace prize or something for C. C. Chapman. After several days of cutting and adding and trimming and giving, the ways and means committee couldn't strike a budget balance with a sledge hammer.

Ordering a new survey of the Old Oregon Trail from Hilgard to Kamela by the state highway commission is pleasant news for the people of Eastern Oregon. That particular stretch of road is the most narrow and dangerous on the entire Trail, even though it is a boulevard when compared with the old road across the mountain.

Two bills affecting the candidates' pamphlet are under consideration in the legislature. One, introduced by Senator Hunter, would abolish the pamphlet altogether and save the state from \$13,000 to \$20,000 a year.

THREE REASONABLE REQUESTS

The board of regents of the state university has been extremely sensible in its recommendations to the legislature. No request is made for a great many of the expansion needs that are so obvious if an enrollment of 3000 students is to be cared for.

One of these, of primary importance possibly, is the pension fund that will (with private contributions added to it) provide for the retirement on partial pay of those faculty and administration members who have outlived their usefulness and must give way because of age to younger servants.

The two other requests are for a new library and an infirmary. At the university now the infirmary facilities total thirteen beds for three thousand students, a serious indictment on the health care given our young people.

POLICE SEEKING BODIES OF FOUR

Quartet Believed Killed by George Hassel May Be Under House

WHITTIER, Cal., Feb. 1 (AP)—Relays of police at 8 o'clock this morning renewed their attack upon a barrier of clay that stood between them and the possible discovery of four more victims of the murder career of George J. Hassel, who is awaiting execution in Texas for the murder of his wife and eight stepchildren.

Hassel, according to a letter received from Sheriff L. L. Leonard, of Walker county, Texas, confessed that ten years ago he killed a woman with whom he was living here and her three adopted children, burying their bodies beneath the house.

Choked Woman Guided by a chart prepared by Hassel, police last night had dug their way through hard clay to a point which they estimated to be within two feet of where the bodies should be found.

Authorities believe that the victims of Hassel's admitted slaying may have been Mrs. Marie Vogel, formerly of Pittsburg, and her three adopted children who disappeared from here under mysterious circumstances in 1917.

Hassel, in his purported confession, said that he was living here under the name of "G. Baker" when he murdered the woman with whom he was living during an argument.

Choked Woman He said he choked and clubbed "Mrs. Baker" to death and then killed the sleeping children. He described the children as George, 8, a girl 2 and a baby one year old.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Miss Vertie Fisher, an employee of the L. A. Wright Drug store, has purchased a new car.

One of the Poodleton-Botes stages and another car had a collision at the turn just beyond the end of Main street entering North Union on the highway Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith are expected to arrive at their home last Thursday. Smith, who formerly lived in La Grande, is the proprietor of the Acme garage in South Union.

Following the basketball game here Saturday night, the Union Stock Show committee put on one of their series of dances that will be given as part of the campaign for funds to put on the 1927 show.

Several Union parties spent most of last week in La Grande attending the Paddock divorce trial. Most of those who attended the trial went as witnesses for either the plaintiff or the defendant.

HOPEFUL PEKE



Anna Cass, the opera star, holding "Clara" her blue-ribbon pet, who is one of the many pedigreed pups entered in the forthcoming Pekingese show at New York.

WHEN LITA GOT THAT \$4000 A MONTH ALIMONY



This picture was taken in the corridor of the Los Angeles courts building just after Lita Grey Chaplin had won the first round of her legal tilt with her famous husband, Charlie Chaplin, by getting an allowance of \$4000 a month alimony.

CHICAGO TRIES HAWK FOR MURDER Lily Langtry Is Peeved at Words of Capt. Wright



A wild hawk, accused of slaying many of the pigeons that flock about buildings on Chicago's lake front, has gone on trial for its life before Judge Francis B. Allegretti in criminal court.

The diamond-back terrapin, once so numerous in Chesapeake Bay, are nearly extinct. Although they were plentiful they had little or no value, a single specimen today sells on the market for eight dollars.

A six-foot seven-inch soldier at Fort Sheridan wears the largest shoes made for the United States army—size 12 EE.

W. J. Baxter, one of the local high school teachers, is training a group of students, most of whom are glee-club members, for a minstrel show to be given probably some-time this week.

Miss Lola Wulf was hostess at a waffle party Sunday afternoon at her home in South Union. Several friends were present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Misses Emma Baxter and Audrey Delap came home from Indier Saturday night to spend the week end with their parents here. They are teaching in the Indier school.

Adrian Goodhead and Mrs. Goodhead, who went to Portland a few days ago to meet him, are expected here this week. He has been in the veterans' hospital at Tacoma for an operation, and stopped off in Portland for a visit before coming on home.

Miss George Delap, who was called to Glenn's Ferry, Ida., a few weeks ago by the illness of her father, sent word back that her father, Walker Mayfield, died last Wednesday. She is expected back home this week.

Ice shipments have been received from North Powder since the cold weather and heat cream-

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—A telegram from Lily Langtry, at Montecarlo, repudiating the testimony of Captain Peter Wright last week, that he had been told the famous actress at one time was intimate with the late William E. Gladstone, Victorian prime minister, caused a sensation at the resumption today of the libel case brought by Captain Wright against Lord Gladstone.

The telegram was addressed to Norman Birkett, of counsel for Lord Gladstone, and read: "I strongly repudiate the slanderous accusation by Peter Wright."

Birkett explained that he could not have read the telegram in court without Wright's permission, but that the complaint had requested that the telegram be made public.

At Friday's session of the trial, Captain Wright expressed regret for bringing the name of Lily Langtry into the case.

Wright is suing Lord Gladstone for denouncing him as a "liar, coward and fool" in the trouble growing out of a book written by Captain Wright in which the moral character of the elder Gladstone is assailed, and to which Lord Gladstone took exception.

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EXODUS FROM INTERIOR OF CHINA GROWS

(Continued from Page One) Missionaries from Fukien province, where investments of millions of dollars and years of effort have been abandoned at least temporarily, is described by the Foochow correspondent of The Associated Press who arrived at Shanghai yesterday from a mission. The three missions in the interior section of the province remain to be evacuated, 120 women and children having departed.

Launch Commandeered An armored launch which was prepared at Foochow to aid in the withdrawal of ten missionaries at Kutien and seven at Yeuping, all American Methodists, was commandeered by nationalist soldiers. The American consul is continuing his efforts to effect their removal. All Catholic missionaries, including the personnel of the American Dominican station at Kienningfu, have left the province, although two of them were imprisoned for many days before being allowed to depart.

Schools Taken All school buildings in Fukien missions have been taken over by the nationalists, and because many former mission students were leaders of anti-Christian mobs, some missionaries believe it would not be advisable to renew the educational work. In any event, it is doubtful when, if ever, the missionary effort will again assume its former scale in Fukien.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN HANKOW, Feb. 1 (AP)—Negotiations between the Cantonese and British here for a new modus vivendi to take the place of treaties now in effect between China and Great Britain were broken off today by Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister.

The Cantonese foreign minister who had been negotiating with British charge d'affairs O'Malley, refused to sign the agreement proposed by the British "as long as armed forces of England are concentrating at Shanghai. The negotiations were undertaken in an attempt to establish relations between China and Great Britain which would virtually do away with foreign concessions, extraterritoriality and existing customs treaties, to which both the Cantonese and Peking govern-

HILGARD PERSONALS

HILGARD (Special)—HARRY Cowell, of Perry, was a Hilgard visitor Sunday. Alvin Thornburg, of Starkey, was a Hilgard visitor Monday. Mrs. Evelyn Watson, of La Grande, was a Hilgard visitor Monday. She spent the day visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Cantrell.

Miss Elizabeth Johansen and her sister were visitors at the Hilgard school Tuesday.

John Thornburg, of La Grande, visited at the Winfield Scott home last Wednesday. Ben Robbs was a visitor last Wednesday. His home is in La Grande.

Mrs. Mary G. Young was a La Grande visitor Friday.

About a foot of snow fell here last week. Vernon Wilson, who lives at the N. K. West ranch, was absent from school Friday because of illness.

Comments have raised strenuous objections. Although the terms upon which Great Britain approached the Cantonese were not officially made public they were said to be most liberal assuring virtual tariff autonomy to China.

Miles Lamson, British minister to China, is negotiating with the Peking government on terms similar to those offered the Cantonese.

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