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THE EXCELLENCY OF GOD'S NAME—O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory upon the heavens. Psalm 8:1.

Jury Releases Father in Case In Klamath Co.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 16 (AP)—A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon held no one responsible for the death of Aarl Amburgey, aged 5, and Audry Amburgey, aged 4, who were frozen to death in a terrific blizzard 24 miles north of Lakeview, according to long distance communication today.

The verdict dispelled rumors which held the father, D. W. Amburgey, partially responsible for the tragedy resulting in the death of the two children, the freezing of the lower limbs of his wife and the plight of his youngest child.

Report that a moonshine still was found in the cabin, was declared to be without foundation by authorities. Nor was the first report that the Amburgey home located at the Campbell and Archer mill was without food, correct.

Investigation disclosed adequate food to serve the family for some time.

Dog Helped Her

How a faithful dog, "Jiggs" aided Mrs. Amburgey in saving her one child was revealed at the coroner's inquest. The little dog, braving the icy blasts and swirling blizzard, followed the mother and her three children on their homeward trek.

When Mrs. Amburgey sought refuge from the blizzard, it was the little dog who pressed his warm body against the young child who was clutched close to the mother's breast.

It was the dog who aided the frantic mother in staying off the freezing cold and without his assistance the 15-month-old child would have undoubtedly perished along with brother and sister.

From the coroner's inquest, the first logical tale of the terrible tragedy was revealed.

Mr. Amburgey left Saturday morning hunting deer. Although there was food in the house, Mrs. Amburgey for some unknown reason, decided to visit at the home of neighbors and ask for food.

The food was given and the mother, three children and "Jiggs" started their homeward journey.

Snow Confusing
Apparently confused by a snow storm that blew up, they lost their way and after wandering for five miles up the mountain side, the mother decided to furnish a shelter for herself and little ones.

In the meantime the father returned Saturday afternoon from his hunt. His lack of concern, it was said, was caused by the fact that he had been experiencing domestic difficulty with his wife and believed she had either gone to visit neighbors or to visit her family in Portland.

A search was instituted Sunday which came to an end when the searchers—accompanied by Amburgey—found the woman, near death, with the two lifeless bodies of her children and the third child suffering from exposure.

Father Not Held
Mrs. Amburgey may regain the

Jury Receives Sinclair Case In Washington

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (AP)—The senate's contempt case against Harry F. Sinclair was given to the jury today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Under the charge of Justice Hitz the 12 men who have heard the case are to decide only five questions of fact—whether the multi-millionaire oil operator was summoned before the senate oil committee, whether he appeared, whether he was sworn, whether questions were asked him and whether he refused to answer.

The government offered evidence to show all of these things and there was no evidence by the defense to controvert them.

Should the jury return a verdict of not guilty that would end the second of the criminal prosecutions growing out of the celebrated naval oil lease investigation.

In the event of a verdict of guilty Justice Hitz would impose the penalty both jail sentence and fine, within the range of one month to 12 months and \$100 to \$1,000 fixed by statute.

NO "OBEY" MENTIONED
COLD SPRING, N. Y.—Rosalie Jones, as she will be known in business, is to love, honor, comfort and keep her husband, Senator Clarence C. Dill, of Washington. She promised that at their marriage. There was no mention of obedience.

Brownlee, Russell Plead Not Guilty

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 16 (AP)—Albert Brownlee and Dewey Russell, arraigned in circuit court here this morning, entered pleas of not guilty to charges of the robbery of the Veneta pool hall and the shooting of Bill Maddaugh, proprietor, and of killing Eston Hooker, postman, following the robbery.

The date of their trial was set for March 28.

FLORSHEIM SHOES IN THE NEW SPRING STYLES "For the Man Who Cares"

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WITHDRAWS SUIT
MINNEAPOLIS—Herman Klein, celebrator or any other merchant will have to start joshing about butter and egg men. He sought \$100,000 from Miss Frankie Heath for a

vaudeville song that he thought reflected on himself and Minnesota, but on second thought has withdrawn his suit.

Wm. Penn—3 cents—A Good Cigar

A quorum wasn't the only thing the senate needed in those last days.

There's a comet coming this way with a carbon monoxide tail, but our motorists will probably insist, as usual, on getting their carbon monoxide indoors.

Americans believe the Chinese are a mysterious and absurd people who do everything backwards. The Chinese believe the Americans are a mysterious and absurd people who do everything backwards.

An ape in an eastern zoo jumped upon the lap of a scientific visitor and gave him a big hug. The action was interpreted as evidence of human affection and reasoning. If it happened to an average person he would have interpreted it as evidence that an ape should be interviewed from outside the bars.

The figures on boys' and girls' club work in the state of Oregon, referred to by Mr. Seymour of the Oregon Agricultural college on Monday and published previously in The Observer, are remarkable evidence of what is being done to interest and educate young agriculturists in the possibilities of the farm. In Union county the success of young people in club work over a period of years is especially noteworthy. Mr. Avery and Mr. Sayre work together on this and deserve general commendation. They, and the young men and women they train, are laying the foundation for a greater and more fruitful valley.

MANUFACTURING PLANTS WANTED

Most communities, small and large, seek to add population, wealth, and steady income by attracting new industries. Payrolls and income from manufactured products are much desired. But we often lose sight of some of the facts regarding American industry.

Who controls industry? How many really big factories are there? Are most factories of medium, small, or large size? What proportion of industry is owned by corporations? These are some of the questions that should be considered in planning for new payrolls, new manufacturing wealth.

According to the National Industrial Conference Board, of the 196,267 manufacturing establishments enumerated in the 1920 census, 93.2 per cent employ 100 or less workers each. Seventy-one per cent have only from one to twenty employes on the payroll. This indicates the extent to which manufacturing on a small scale is still carried on. Only 1 per cent of all plants employ more than 500 workers and only three-tenths of this 1 per cent employ more than 1000.

The small percentage of really large concerns is astonishing to some who have had the impression that most manufacturing was the result of gigantic enterprises. It is true, of course, that the big factories turn out a big percentage of the industrial wealth. Three per cent of the whole, or 7332 plants, produce 59 per cent of the total value of manufactured products. Corporate ownership includes 86 per cent of all factories.

The important conclusion, from a community standpoint, is that industrial wealth is possible only by encouraging smaller industries. The one or ten-man plant is highly valuable even in its beginning, and the potential growth urges that it be given ever-increasing attention.

Broadbent Renamed As Superintendent

DAKOTA, Ore., Mar. 16—H. M. Broadbent was re-elected superintendent of schools for next year by the school board. As is the custom in the Baker schools the term will be one year. Mr. Broadbent came here in 1924 from Burley, Ida., and is now in his third year here. He had served six years in a similar position there. The teaching staff next year will

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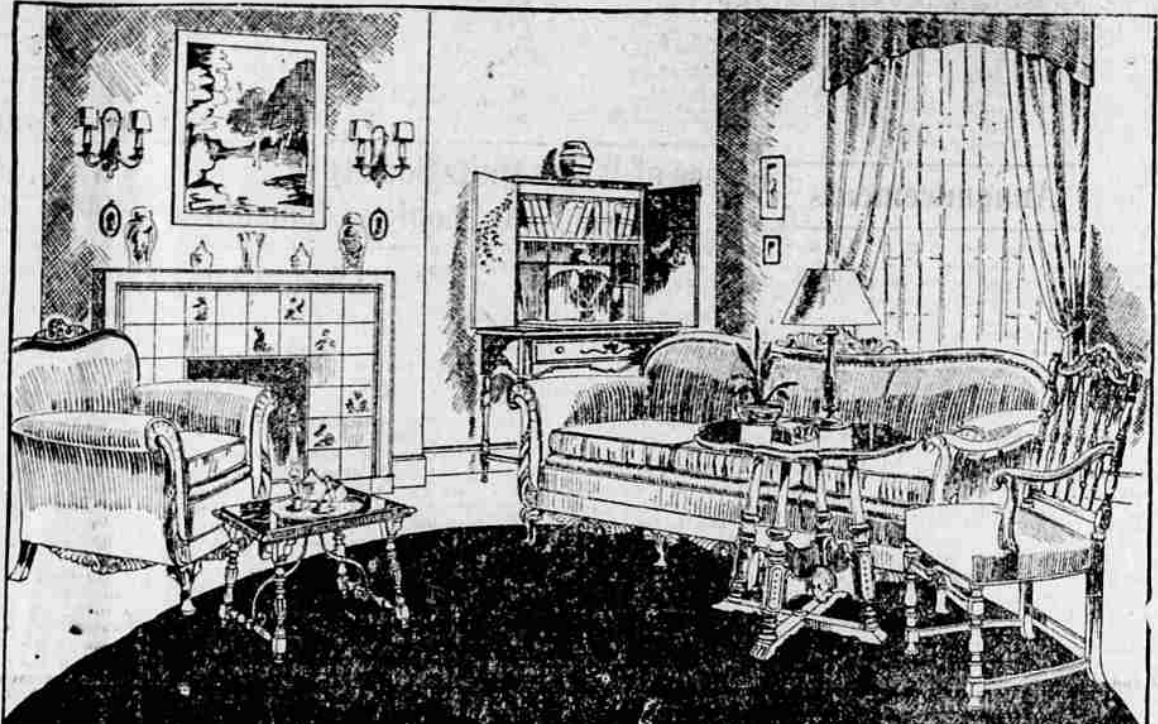


There was a splendid crowd out last evening listening to the evangelist, the Rev. Nelson Knight, as he spoke of "What Will You Do With Jesus?" We expect a bumper crowd out tonight. Meetings every night except Saturday evening and the meetings no doubt will close Sunday evening. Church of God Chapel, corner of Victory Way and N. Avenue.

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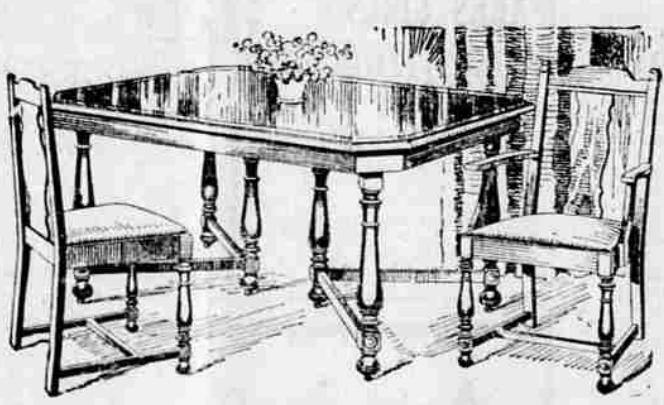
The recent Atlantic storm tossed a lot of jobbers on the beaches. Some places they don't need a storm to do that.

New Furniture and a Greater Store



For many years it has been the habit of discriminating and thrifty home-makers to turn to Bohnenkamp's for the new, the unusual, and the dependable in furniture. So marked has been the preference during the past twelve months that, even with four floors given to furniture, enlarged facilities have become necessary.

The additional first-floor room made available by Putman's change of location will give you a greater store than ever, the largest in all the Eastern Oregon territory. New suites and pieces are already arriving to take their places in this fine new store. Bought on the lowest price level for several years, the values are remarkable.



All The Difference In The World!

You constantly find two kinds of furniture everywhere—furniture bought to build quick sales volume, and furniture bought to make attractive, comfortable homes. There is all the difference in the world between them.

Nothing is as important to you as your home—and nothing is as disappointing as to have furniture prove a bad investment. Confidence in Bohnenkamp's quality, confidence that we are always glad to back our guarantee of satisfaction—this confidence is responsible for our constant growth.

New dining room suites in stunning period designs and finishes—bedroom groups that are the latest in the cabinet-maker's art. Here is beautiful furniture for every room in the house, guaranteed values with respect to price, quality, and lasting satisfaction in your home.

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