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THE LIFE OF MAN—In God's hand is the soul of every living and the breath of all mankind. Job 12:10.

Highway Board Refuses To Act On Wilson Road

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 20 (AP)—The state highway commission and members of the county courts of Tillamook and Washington county by unanimous vote last night refused to grant a franchise for construction of the proposed Wilson River toll road.

Promoters of the road project, Messrs Beals and Chandler, discussed the project with the commission but refused demands of the commission that contracts for construction of the road be let by competitive bidding, and that the highway commission be allowed to supervise the work. The commission insisted upon these conditions because it believed that the state eventually would be asked to buy the road.

After the Wilson road franchise was disallowed, the Nestucca Improvement association asked that when the commission wants to build a short cut between Portland and Tillamook that the route between Beaver and Carlton, via Meadow Lake, be considered. This is 30 miles as against 87 on the Wilson river, and is estimated to cost \$564,000 as against \$2,750,000 for the Wilson route.

DIVORCE PROMISE IS FULFILLED



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2nd promised her wealthy husband, both pictured here, that when their daughters were married she would grant him a divorce. Muriel is now Mrs. Frederick Cameron Church, 2nd, and Consuelo is now Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith. And their parents' divorce by the Paris courts, where suit was instituted some time ago, is said to be imminent. If the decree is granted, Vanderbilt, it is reported, plans to marry Mrs. Barclay Warburton Jr., this summer.

Hotels Hire Umbrella Men To Foil Monte Carlo Knee Gazers

MONTE CARLO, Apr. 20 (AP)—The short skirt has created a new kind of funkiness here. He is the umbrella porter who stands in front of high priced hotels and restaurants and rushes forward with an umbrella to shield women guests from the stare of the public. All the best hotels and smartest restaurants have added the umbrella porter to their tip-list. He expects a franc for his office.

When skirts revealed past the knees fair visitors began to complain to the hotel managements that they were being stared at when they alighted from their automobiles. It was "most annoy-

ing" they announced as well as "extravagant" and "very rude." Most of them "couldn't imagine" but a few of the most modern said point blank that it was their knees which seemed to be attracting attention.

Hotel managers discovered that there was an established order of knee-gazers who devoted a large part of their time to the sport, which they described as the sole remaining free amusement in Monte Carlo.

The hotels broke up the game when they installed the umbrella bearers who invariably are elderly men with stiff necks.

Petition Denied By Commission

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20. (AP)—A petition of the Boston Wool Trade association for a reconsideration of its complaint against railroads and steamships handling wool from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic seaboard was denied today

by the interstate commerce commission.

The association demanded that the roads and ships operating in rail and water carriage through the Panama canal be required to publish joint rates and adhere to them. The commission originally denied the complaint in January.

Ship rates at present fluctuate and will continue to do so under the commission's refusal.

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IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—Imbler and Wallowa played baseball here Friday, the Imbler team winning 17 to 10.

Mrs. Parilla Keefer is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Lane, in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keown and baby, Merrill Raymond, of La Grande, spent Easter with Mr. Keown's mother, Mrs. Ella M. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birchfield were guests of Mrs. Ella M. Walker Easter Sunday.

Alvadore Andrews left Thursday for Santa Barbara, Cal., where he will visit for a while. He plans to bring his parents home with him. They have been spending the winter in California with their son, Clark Andrews.

Mrs. Lucy Allen reports that her mother, who has been very ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruckman, of La Grande, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ruckman here Sunday evening.

Several from Elsie, Summerville and Alcei attended the Easter program, Mrs. T. M. Ruckman here Sunday evening.

Meetings will be conducted in the union hall this week by the Rev. Nelson Knight and Claude C. Pratt, of La Grande.

Archilene and Arnold Keown spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Ella M. Walker. Clarence Keown spent Easter Sunday with friends in La Grande.

PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY, (Special)—Mrs. George Robertson was shopping in La Grande Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baum and son attended the school fair held at the community hall here Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary B. Kall attended teachers' institute in La Grande Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mathson and daughter, Nova, were La Grande visitors last week.

J. B. Welmer, of Cove, has leased the W. W. Gray service station near Hilgard and has moved his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ady, of Pine Cone filling station, were recent Perry visitors.

Mrs. John Camp and Mrs. Joseph Dicht were here for the school fair Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johansen made a trip to La Grande last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mathson were visitors at the Morris home in La Grande last week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Low is ill of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Northcott and daughter, Loraine were shopping in La Grande last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Torval Hansen and children were La Grande visitors over the week end.

Mrs. H. R. Larson and two small children, who are visiting relatives in Utah, are expected home Sunday.

E. A. Sayre and J. E. Calavan were visiting the school here last week in the interest of boys' and girls' club work.

K. W. Smith was a recent La Grande visitor.

Louis Graham was a visitor to La Grande Saturday.

Jack Matott and family, of Lone Tree, were visiting the J. A. Matott family at Perry last week.

Guy Tripp and family were week end visitors in La Grande.

Mrs. C. Estes recently called upon friends in La Grande.

Virgil Foster and wife were recent visitors.

Eldi Piel was a La Grande visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Starr, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be some better.

Eunnett Smith and wife recently visited friends in La Grande.

Mrs. Mary Murray was called to Seattle last week by the illness of her sister.

EUGENE 21 ABOVE
EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 20 (AP)—Eugene's mercury slipped down to a new April record last night, registering 27 degrees. It was the coldest April night on record at the local weather office.

The sun came up bright and early, and shone with a brilliance that was especially appreciated after the past week of cold rain.

More grief for Buckingham Palace. "Big Bill" Thompson has been elected mayor of Chicago!

HILGARD PERSONALS

HILGARD (Special)—Charles Hawes and Jay Hawes were Hilgard visitors Sunday. They live in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, of La Grande, were Hilgard visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faye were at Hilgard Sunday on business. Mrs. Pete Plafice was in La Grande Monday.

Mrs. Mary G. Young is working again. Mrs. May Wells left Tuesday evening.

E. W. Sanford moved to Hilgard Friday from Weston, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawes were Hilgard visitors Saturday. They called at the home of Mrs. Earl Faye.

Special Meeting Of Lodge At Cove

COVE, April 20 (Special)—A special meeting, when the second and third degrees were exempted, was held at the I. O. O. F. hall here Saturday evening. Odd Fellows being present from Union and Summerville.

Several women of the Rebecca lodge also attended the meeting. The Cove women served luncheon, covers being laid for 70.

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That English television device by which people can see in the dark will be useful for getting around London in the daytime.

The Russian government wants to take care of every country's business but its own, and doesn't make any howling success either way.

One of these days those excited Shanghai and Peking correspondents, just for a change, might sit down calmly to their typewriters and give the intelligent American public some real information about the Chinese Nationalist party, what it is fighting for, what it has accomplished so far. And we suggest that they leave out most of the Chinese names when doing it.

Seventy-six new members in two days is a record to be proud of and the chamber of commerce membership who accomplished this have done their organization an important service. Not only have they made the chamber of commerce stronger by securing the additions, but they have given each person enlisted as a new member something of benefit. A chamber of commerce works both to the credit of the community and the individual if the member takes an active part with that as his goal.

The Nobel peace prize of \$15,000 was awarded last September to Stresemann, the German foreign minister, for his contributions to the cause of peace. Now he is having political trouble about it. The Voelkische party, ultra-conservative, insists that he must not accept it, because there is a national law forbidding German officials to accept gifts from foreign countries. The idea seems to be that a peace prize is a dreadful peril to Germany, and might encourage German statesmen in further efforts to insure European peace. From this distance, it looks as if Germany's warmakers have hurt the Fatherland more than the peacemakers. Still, there seem to be some folks left over here, too, who think it's unpatriotic to try to get along peaceably with other nations.

PADLOCK FOR THEATRES

"Those in charge of some of the plays now before the public," warns the New York district attorney, "had better go through them and cut out their filthy lines and scenes. And women in night clubs had better put on clothes."

The warning has teeth in it. Governor Smith has signed the Wales "padlock bill," which authorizes the closing of places of entertainment and the prosecution of producers and actors when the licensing regulations are violated. It is explained as applying not only to nakedness but to any "obscene, indecent, immoral or impure drama, play, exhibition of entertainment," and it makes theater owners responsible for the character of the entertainment in their houses.

This is drastic, but recent experience shows that drastic treatment is needed. When private censorship fails, public censorship must step in. When owners and managers of entertainment places will not do their own censoring, the police must do it. The devil is potent, but the general police power of a city or state can still make a pretty good showing against him.

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