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IN GOD WE TRUST—The Lord is my strength and my shield, my heart trusted him, and I am helped; therefore my heart gladly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him. Psalm 124.

FIRST PICTURE OF FANATIC'S SCHOOL BOMBING IN BATH, MICHIGAN



First telephoto of the school at Bath, Mich., after it had been bombed Wednesday by a fanatic. The death toll now stands at 42, of whom 24 were children. This telephoto was rushed to The Evening Observer by NIXA Service, Inc.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Murray Jones has accepted a position in the local office of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company.

Miss Truett, attorney, who taught here in the grades during the school year just closed, left Friday morning for Portland, where she will stay during the summer.

Vernon's East Oregonians, a local dance orchestra, went to Minnola Saturday evening to play for a dance at that place.

C. L. Caldwell, local hardware man, has purchased the French-hammer ranch which is along the Catherine creek road several miles east of Union. His son, Henry Caldwell, will run the ranch.

Miss Mae McDaniel and Miss Edith Riving, two grade teachers of the Union school, left Friday evening for San Jose, Cal., the former's home, and where the two ladies will attend the summer school. Miss Riving will return to Union next fall in time for the opening of school, and Miss McDaniel will remain in California.

Orin Cline, who moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, about a year ago, has moved back to his old home in Idaho town as soon as the children were out of school for the summer.

Adrian Goodford, who has been in the Veterans' hospital in Tacoma for several weeks, returned home Saturday, much improved in health. He has made two trips to the Tacoma hospital this summer. He is manager and owner of the Goodford lake resort and tourist camp.

L. Northcott, a former lawyer for the Grand Bonds Lumber company, has been here for the past week tuning up the saw at the new mill east of town, and it is expected for the plant to begin sawing some time during the week. About a half million feet of logs are now on the grounds awaiting the start.

Eric Garaboldi, Morris Jones, Mrs. Sarah Shappatt, and Mrs. Flora Kneibloch, who attended the reunion of the Old Fellows and Rebeccah Grand Lodge at Astoria last week, arrived home Friday.

A number of local manufacturers' meetings were held in La Grande Monday evening to attend the joint meeting of the order, at which the state grand patriarch was present. One of a class of 35 students from the Union schools 20 have passed the May state examination and received their diplomas. A list of the applicants and scores of their diplomas when their grades from other schools are secured.

George Clark, proprietor of the Union Plumbing shop, has been notified to be on duty for the week.

J. B. Blumie, who recently bought out the O. K. Bakery, is planning to establish on the site where a bakery and restaurant be

ELGIN PERSONALS

ELGIN (Special)—Dr. E. G. Kirby, of La Grande, was an Elgin visitor Tuesday. Dr. Kirby formerly lived here.

Donald Shelton, small son of Lincoln Shelton, was taken to La Grande Tuesday, where he underwent an operation.

Grant Tucker was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

Busser Brothers, son of Jess Brothers, is very ill in pneumonia, which set in following scarlet fever.

Annabelle Terpany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terpany, is ill of scarlet fever.

Forrest K. Paxton, of Centralia, Wash., is visiting George Butler here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Crull, of Trout, Wash., are at Elgin on business. They formerly lived here.

John Waldon, came to Elgin on business this week.

Frank Hartman was in La Grande visiting relatives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill and son, Frederick, were La Grande visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sommers, of Pendleton, were at Elgin Monday on business. Mr. Sommers is agent for the Mutual Benefit association. He formerly made his home here.

George MacMillon, of Enterprise, was here the first of the week on business.

Miss Florence E. Anderson returned to her home in Portland Friday night. Miss Anderson has been teaching in the high school here during the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Young, of Prosser, were visiting friends and relatives at Elgin Sunday.

Alex Young, of Maxville, was at Elgin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCormick left Saturday for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have been teachers in the high school here for the past three years. He will teach at Lakeside, Ore., the coming year.

Miss Myrtle West, of La Grande, attended the annual banquet here Friday.

Fred Hayes, of Roseburg, is the first friend at Elgin. He formerly lived here.

Kenneth Myers was a La Grande visitor Friday.

Gun Could Fire Shell 280 Miles On Moon Surface

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. Fred R. Wright of the staff of the Carnegie Institution, chairman of a committee of distinguished scientists who are making a special study of the moon, is convinced that "gravity is one of the most important of the many factors which must be taken into account in the consideration of geological problems."

On the moon the gravitational pull is only about one-sixth of that on the earth and is too weak even to hold an atmosphere in the surface. Under such conditions, he explains, a 75 millimeter gun, which has a range of five to eight miles on the earth, would shoot from 150 to 250 miles on the moon, while the "Big Bertha" which threw shells into Paris from a distance of 72 miles during the world war, would be able to hit an object 2,250 miles away.

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volcanic action with initial velocity comparable to those on the earth would be flung far out instead of falling back into the crater. This, he thinks, could account for the evenly rimmed appearance of some of the craters disclosed in photographs of the moon.

Even if the craters are not volcanic in origin, but are caused by meteors, as one theory explains them, the lack of gravitational force would still be a factor, since the absence of atmosphere would permit them to strike the moon with unimpeded speed and penetrate the crust to a considerable depth, setting up an aureole of intense compression which would re-

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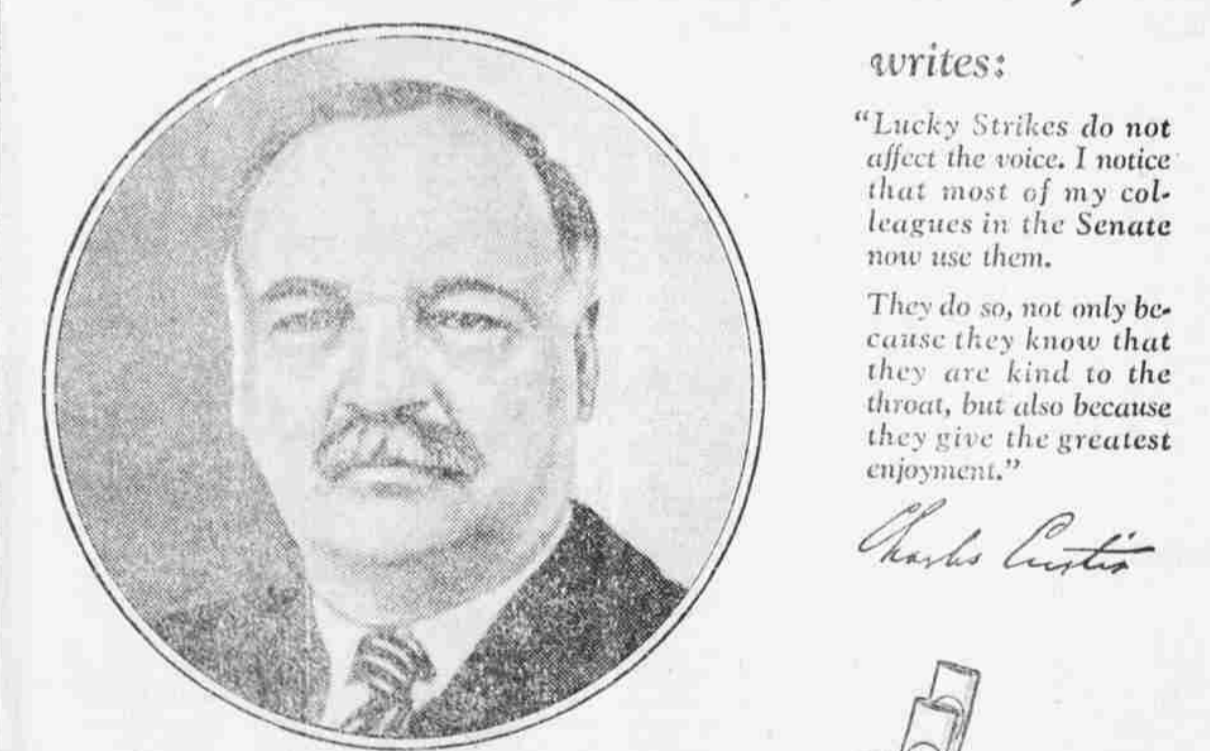
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"Force is the only argument that the Chinese understand or respect," says some imperialistic underling in the foreign service. All right; but even the best arguers don't get very far with Chinamen.

Portland is asking the rest of the state to raise its bond issue limit so Multnomah county can vote and build a million dollar memorial armory. We see no objection to giving them the privilege since they must decide for themselves whether or not they'll actually spend the money.

There is always a difference of opinion on what is necessary and best for any given unit of government. Public improvements that require money expenditure (and we know of none that can be had without money) should be carefully considered from every angle. When that is done for the Second street water main and for the new Normal School ground improvement, we believe that both measures will commend themselves to the voters. In the case of the water main, that part of La Grande below the hill is sitting on a possible dual misfortune—a flood and a drought. If the old main should break before it is replaced, there would be too much water in basements, streets, and yards, and none at all in private water pipes and fire hydrants. It is only reasonable that the people of the city should take precautions against such a happening. The normal site improvement has no threatening considerations—but it is a relatively small expenditure and is looked upon as a civic duty to the state in consideration of the school location. Both of these measures should receive a majority vote in the interests of a better La Grande.

OKLAHOMA AND MEXICO
A curious situation is said to exist in the Oklahoma oil fields. The plenitude of oil in the United States and the low prices of gasoline and other petroleum products are attributed to overproduction in that state. Everybody is puncturing the oil-bearing rock and pumping the oil out.

Wherever a new field is found, everybody rushes in to help empty it. Wherever a productive well is drilled, some neighbor drills another as close to it as possible. Supply exceeds demand. Producers and refiners have to cut prices to unload their stock. So the oil producers, of all people, are now turning conservationists. They know the oil shouldn't be drawn out and wasted that way, but they are not able to agree among themselves on a program of restricted output. So they want the government to step in and do the restricting and conserving for them.

The curious phase of it is that Mexico has been trying to do the same thing with oil deposits in that country, eking out the supply to meet national requirements for as long a period as possible, instead of squandering the whole supply at once. And that has been bitterly condemned by American oil interests. Can we really learn something about oil from Mexico?

Hilgard Boy Hurt: Falls From Horse

HILGARD, May 24 (Special)—Nelson Wilson was badly injured while riding home from school on his horse Tuesday. The saddle slipped, hitting him full in the pavement on the head. The boy was sent to the hospital where the physician says he will be kept for a few days.

TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

SAK (SPECIAL), May 24 (AP)—The California Oregon Power company has bid in a statement issued Tuesday by H. M. Woodley and company to have erected on the site of the present plant, a new 200,000 kilowatt plant, double the capacity of the present plant. The new plant would cost \$10,000,000 and would be completed in 1930. The company is now negotiating with the state for a franchise to build the plant.

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AL SMITH'S SMILE is photographed in this picture of Al, who, with his wife, is visiting in Florida. The pleased expression was registered at the Hialeah racetrack, Miami, where the pair see after each.

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Why?
See Saturday's Paper

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