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THE WAY OF SAFETY. The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the wicked shall perish. Psalm 1:6.

Air exploits seem to be a good deal like babies. It's the first one that attracts most of the attention.

The problem of why a chicken crosses the road is simple and easy compared with the maneuvers of a lot of motorists.

Union Post had one of the smartest looking parade entries and a most original one. The ponies drawing the float and the beautiful horse in the lead were highly complimented throughout the line of march. Union is to be congratulated.

Pendleton provided the most elaborate section of the parade and is deserving of special commendation. It was a neighborly thing to do and La Grande legionnaires are most appreciative of the interest shown and the help given by the Pendleton gang.

Hood River, which had one of the biggest delegations in attendance at the convention, did a nice thing as the last day ended. Cards bearing the following message were passed out as an appropriate "thank you"—"Good-bye La Grande—we sure enjoyed your convention. Hood River Post, No. 22." The same sentiment was generally expressed among other delegations.

Charles Mills, national head of the "40 and 8," was astounded at the cooperation given by the entire community in staging the convention and said it could not be equalled anywhere. Howard Savage, national Legion commander, said he had never seen a convention city more beautifully decorated or more perfectly tuned to the event. Comments of that character are invaluable to a community—and they were well deserved.

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

Since the officials and the delegates were primarily responsible for the business sessions of the Legion convention La Grande was chiefly concerned with the housing and entertainment of visitors. That the community did itself proud was evidenced by the great number of unsolicited comments of praise at the close of the affair Saturday night. Everyone was anxious to express approval and appreciation for the hospitality of La Grande. We believe and hope that it was merited because it means much to a city to have such a convention entertained successfully.

Hundreds of citizens worked to make the convention what it was from a hospitality and entertainment standpoint. Business men cooperated almost without exception in every way possible. The real work, however, and the long hours of planning, was done by the members of the local American Legion post and the Auxiliary. They deserve a great deal of credit—more than they will probably receive—and they can well feel gratified at the result of their efforts. Judge Brady, Fred Kiddle, Ray Williams, and the entire group of committee chairmen were directly responsible. The Auxiliary officials, headed by Mrs. Palmer, were equally effective in their work. No one knows, except those, just how strenuous a job the staging of the convention actually was. They have consolation in knowing that the job was well done.

Not only the organization members themselves but all visitors to the city seemed to have a good time and to enjoy the three-day entertainment. There were a few incidents that were probably objectionable to some people but they were no more numerous than could be expected from any crowd of similar size anywhere. Taken all in all, it is surprising that so many thousands of people congregated for such a celebration established such a record of good conduct. La Grande people should have no regrets, should be thoroughly pleased. It was a most successful convention and one whose features cannot be easily excelled in years to come.

Embroidery Thread, 3 for ..... 10¢
White Crochet Thread ..... 10¢
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SYNOD SELECTS ALBANY, OREGON

Presbyterian Convention Near End of Annual Meeting in Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Albany gets the annual of the Presbyterian Synod in 1928 by action taken this morning by the synod holding sessions here for a week.

A resolution was introduced by the Rev. J. E. Snyder, of North Bend, to limit the synod to four days instead of the seven now given to it, and by such action eliminating long statistical reports already in official reports and minutes. The resolution was lost as was a substitute move to cut the meeting to six days, thus allowing sessions to be over Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

The discussion of next years meeting place, the resolution, and continual talk around as to what's the matter with Portland, rather enlivened things this morning.

Scores Portland

Sarcastic remarks were thrown about this morning to the effect Portland ministers and elders were not showing the interest of previous years in the meeting and that of the committee chairmen were Portlanders who were not attending meetings but having other delegates or other members of the committee give reports.

The Rev. James Aiken Smith, of Portland, declared the only reason was that a mutiliplicy of the city duties was causing many to stay at home, when asked concerning the situation.

The Rev. George H. Proctor, of Milton said at this morning's session that the Portland delegation last year had backed the resolution introduced then to cut the synod to four days in order that they could sandwich the meetings between Sundays and because the move was defeated they were this year showing some resentment.

Stanley J. Van Winkle, of Reedsport, and reporting clerk of the synod, thinks it merely lack of interest.

The Rev. Mr. Snyder, of North Bend, before introducing his resolutions to cut the number of days withdrew his previous resolution to meet in the fall instead of the summer time. The giving of the conference to Albany practically eliminated a fall meeting, anyway, as the regular session of school would be on then.

Corvallis' formal invitation this morning was again presented for the 1928 meeting. A. E. Caswell, of Eugene, introduced Dean James H. Gilbert, of the university, with the remarks that Mr. Gilbert was going to speak, an oversight having been committed, as the University of Oregon always considered it had a standing invitation to the synod to meet here. Dean Gilbert then presented the university's formal invitation.

EUGENE, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Eugenians breathed many a sigh of relief today as the weather turned out cooler than the record breaking past few days. With a 95 degree maximum Friday and Saturday and 91 degrees yesterday the mercury today failed to get much above the 80 degree mark. A cool breeze was blowing to help matters along.

—NEA, London Bureau

LADY MARGARET is the daughter of the Countess of Airlie, and one of the titled children of Europe who some day will be a social light in the Old World.

—NEA, Washington Bureau

SURVEYING 6500 square miles of coastline along the southern states is the job that Capt. James E. Davis of the U. S. marines will accomplish from the air. He is in command of a detachment that will use two Loening amphibian planes in the project.

KEARNS TO TRY TO STOP FIGHT

Still Endeavoring to Recover $600,000 He Says Dempsey Owes Him

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—Unless there is a settlement of his financial differences with Jack Dempsey, the latter's former manager, Jack Kearns will take legal steps to block the proposed Dempsey-Tunney return fight in September.

Kearns made this announcement today before leaving for Chicago where he said he will prepare his legal cards and be ready to meet the fight "with a brand new set of injunctions and lawsuits." If necessary, in his effort to recover about $600,000 he claims Dempsey owes him under their old contract.

Prospects of a settlement, however, were seen in the disclosure that Kearns conferred yesterday with Leo P. Flynn, Dempsey's manager, during a golf match.

TUNNEY SUED

NEW YORK, July 25, (AP) — Gene Tunney, the heavyweight champion, and his manager, Billy Gibson were named today in an action begun in supreme court by Tim Mara, New York sportsman, who is suing under an alleged agreement for ten per cent of the $200,000 which Tunney received for defeating Jack Dempsey last September and for 25 per cent of the money the champion has made since then.

PLANE WIRELESS TESTED

SOUTHAMPTON, July 25 (AP) —The readjusted wireless apparatus in Captain F. T. Courtney's flying boat "Whale" in which the British aviator plans to fly to New York, got its first real test today when he took the plane up from Calshot. Captain Courtney sounded the various calls and succeeded in communicating easily with the Niton (Isle of Wight) wireless station and Calshot. It is stated that there is nothing now remaining to delay the flight as soon as the weather reports are propitious.

CHURCH HERE CALLS OLSEN, OF WALLOWA

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and she gave a very interesting talk.

"As the government meets the educational and vocational needs of the Indian, so the church, through missionary effort, attempts to meet the religious needs," Miss Eakin said.

This school is one of the largest of five government schools and has an enrollment of 300 students coming from 50 different tribes of the northwest. Students range in age from six to 21 years. The school offers full academic and industrial training.

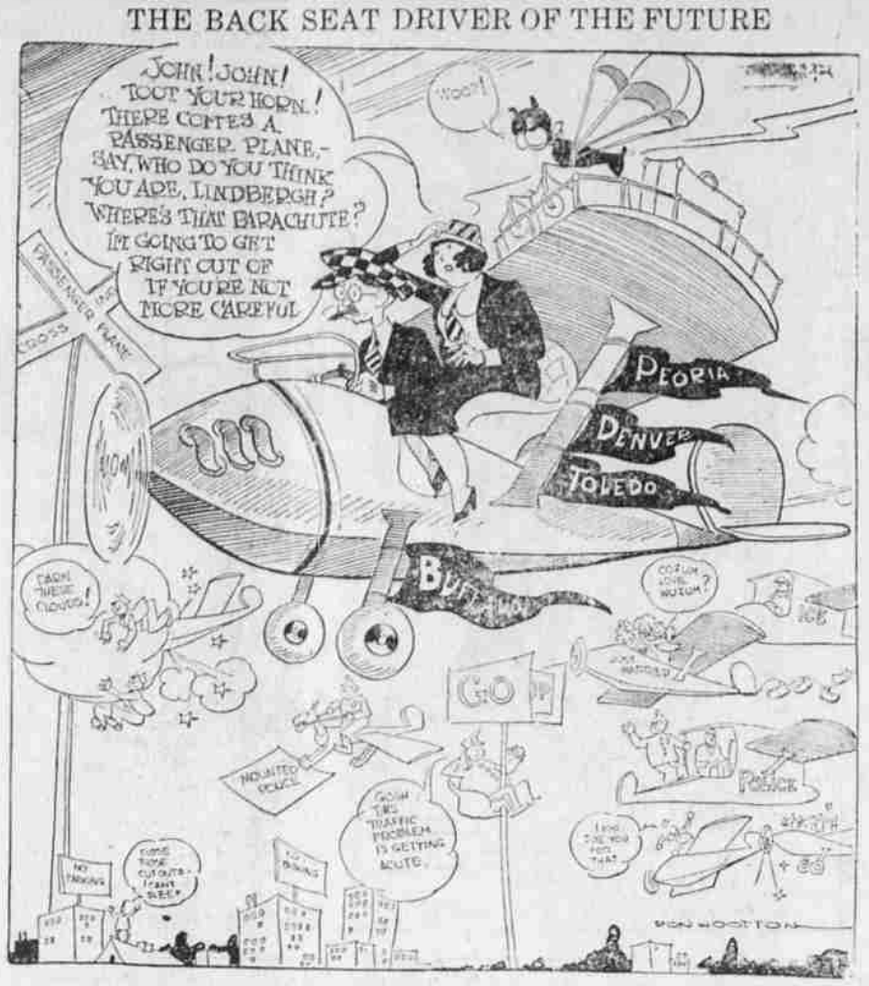
"Students are required to attend three services conducted by the church representatives, sunday school, Bible study and preaching," Miss Eakin said.

Gives Facts

She gave the following facts to help her audience to appreciate the special problem of the government and the church of the "land of the Indian."

There are 340,000 Indians in the United States. Of these 185,000 are citizens. There are 70,000 Indian children in the schools; 80,000 protestants, 85,000 catholics; 195,000 untouched by religious influence; 70,000 children in no school. "To reach these and make Christian citizens is our task," Miss Eakin said. That the Indian responds readily to Miss Eakin's finding after many years of splendid work.

THE BACK SEAT DRIVER OF THE FUTURE



CRUMPACKER SUICIDES IN FRISCO BAY

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in the case of United States senators.

When the special election will be called, is of course, not yet known, but doubtless it will be before the next regular session of congress which convenes in December.

The federal constitution in article 1, section 2, says that "when vacancies happen in the representation from any state the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies." This is reiterated in the Oregon code.

LEFT NOTE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 (AP) —A suicide note apparently written by Congressman Maurice E. Crumpacker, of Portland, Ore., shortly before he leaped to his death in San Francisco bay yesterday was found today and indicated that the representative was suffering under the delusion that he was the victim of a plot.

The note which was turned over to the police, read in part:

"I'm sorry I can't live to help protect my family that they might hear my side of the story. Goodbye Cully, (his wife) Jim, Ted and Peter. I've tried to call you by phone but they will not connect me.

"They have killed me. Take good care of our fine boys. I must get this in some one's hands. Every employe is against me. God bless you, Maurice."

ONLY ONE EMPLOYE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 (AP) —Friends and associates here of Representative Maurice E. Crumpacker, were unable to throw any light on intimations in his suicide note that he had been the victim of a plot. The only employe he had was a secretary, whom he brought with him from Washington at the close of the last session of congress.

Mrs. Crumpacker and her three sons were spending a vacation at Neskowin, Ore., with Mrs. Crumpacker's mother, Mrs. James Cook, when advised Saturday of Crumpacker's illness. They motored to Portland Sunday, and friends last night informed them of his death. Funeral arrangements had not been announced today.

ROSEBURG, July 25, (AP)—Twelve tracts of timber in Lane, Linn, Coos and Benton counties were sold today by the United States land office at Roseburg for the total sum of $184,308.87.

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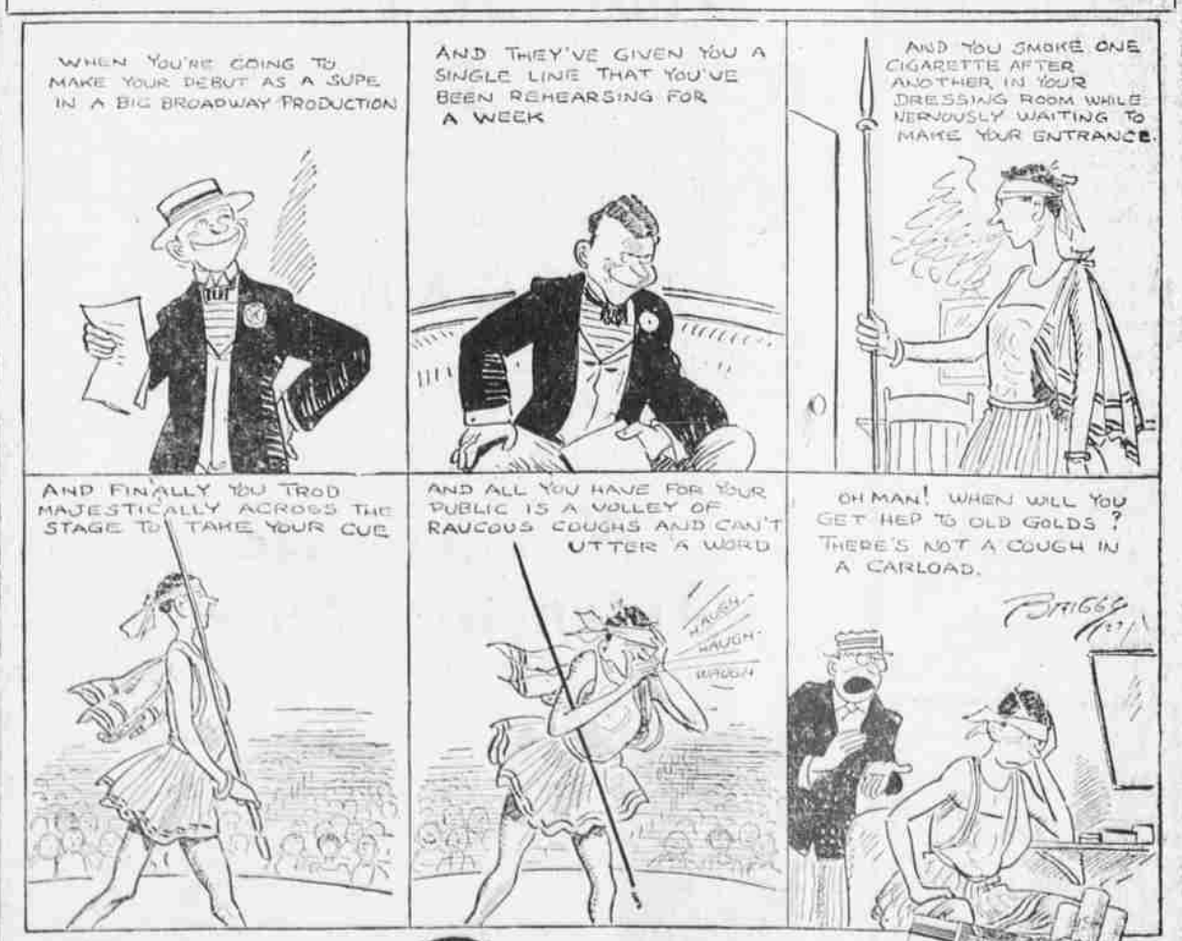

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