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THE EXCELLENCE 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 81.

## RED MEN BUILD FINE DWELLINGS

### Osage Indians Quit Their Spending Orgy and Turn to Material Things

PAWTHURKA, Okla. (AP)—The Osage Indian, who has been groping around trying to find some satisfactory way to spend his oil riches at last is achieving success. When seven years ago the Osage was bewilderingly surveying his bank book and trying to see how fast he could spend his mounting wealth on fancy motor cars, fine clothing and other gewgaws, he now is contentedly building fine homes, buying purchased livestock and reaping benefits from his millions.

The shock of sudden wealth, which came when oil wells spouted black gold all over the bit-dotted Osage prairie, floored the tribe for nearly ten years. The government stepped in with a law restricting the disposal of Indian money to curb the spending orgy. Two classes of Indians were established by this law—the competent and the incompetent. The competent Indian could draw his full allotment each quarter, while the incompetent could draw only \$1,000 a year, his allotment, the remainder going into a trust fund at Washington.

Under this law there were certain items however, for which money could be withdrawn from the trust fund. One of these was for the purchase of livestock.

Since January 1, 1925, at the agency here, more than \$50,000 has been allotted to the restricted members of the tribe for the purchase of purchased livestock. This however, is but a small portion of the total expenditure for this purpose, as thousands of dollars have been spent by the competent members of the tribe.

Henry Tall Chief, a full blood, owns one of the finest herds of sheep in the state. He has 48 registered head that cost him \$12,000. He owns a modern home and is one of the leaders in movement to interest his tribesmen again in tillage the soil.

Then there is Noah Hamilton, whose herd of Herefords is valued at more than \$200. He is continually adding new stock. Ben Mackintosh, another Osage, is interested in raising Poland China hogs. He points proudly to the blue ribbons his hogs have won in livestock shows.

There are many others, but perhaps the outstanding exhibitors in the Osage tribe are W. T. Leaky and J. T. Leaky & Sons. Their ranch, at Hereford, runs three ranches, and many are the awards their show herds have carried off at state and national livestock exhibitions.

## WICHITA WOMEN ARE OBSERVING "GASLESS" DAY

WICHITA, Kan., July 25 (AP)—"Gasless Tuesday" inaugurated here a week ago by the Wichita Federation of Women's club, a "silent protest" against a new, and higher schedule of gas rates, was observed again today. While many families were eating cold meals, the electric light

## TAKING IN THE BIG FIGHT



## Will Survey 12,000 Acres in Tule Lake

SALINA, Ore., July 24 (AP)—An expert will be employed by the ex-servicemen's state aid commission to make a survey of about 12,000 acres in the Tule Lake and of the Klamath reclamation project and make recommendations to the commission relative to whether loans should be made on the land. The tract is settled entirely by ex-servicemen eligible for state loans. It was said that possibly an expert connected with the federal land bank may be employed to do the work.

Following the first "Gasless Tuesday" Mrs. Matilda said that "households" of homes refused to use gas during the day. Officials of the gas company contended there had been a small increase in the city's total gas consumption.

## Weather Poor So Flyer Won't Hop

ROTHAMPTON, England, July 24 (AP)—Weather conditions were again unfavorable today and there was no immediate prospect of Captain Frank T. Courtney taking off on his transatlantic flight which will be made from Valentia, Ireland. A depression was reported over Western Ireland with a southwest wind blowing from 20 to 25 miles an hour.

## BRITISH TO MAKE STATEMENT UPON NAVY ARGUMENTS

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From all appearances the American delegation is determined not to accept a treaty which it feels would seek to conceal the right to maintain absolute warships and grant a big total tonnage without appearing to do so. It is believed that this matter may be arranged by openly giving the signatories



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THE GREAT WHITE THRONE, in Zion National Park in Utah, still is unclimbed. H. W. H. Evans, a 24-year-old Pasadena youth, violated park regulations recently in an attempt to climb it and slid 500 feet, but will recover. The monolith rises 3300 feet from the canyon floor.

Speaking of tariffs, it does seem a little bit superfluous when an American tourist, wrecking his car accidentally in Canada so that he can't bring it back home, is asked to pay duty on it.

Congressman Crumpacker's death is most untimely and is a distinct loss to Oregon. He served his district well and was always concerned with the interests of all Oregon. His ability was recognized and many friends anticipated a long congressional career for him. It is not easy to get men of that calibre to run for public office and his district will be fortunate if they can secure anyone capable of doing the job as he did it.

### NEED EVIDENT FOR NORMAL

Again the Oregonian, through the political articles of John Kelly, is trying to interpret the defeat of the income tax last month as a demand for absolute miserliness in every department of state government regardless of what the people have previously ordered at the polls. The income tax was defeated, but the measure did not include disapproval of every other means of revenue. The new 6 per cent limitation base was defeated but never was a measure so ambiguously headed or so poorly presented to the voters.

Referring to the Eastern Oregon normal and its place in the economy program in an article Sunday Mr. Kelly says: "Word comes from La Grande that if the board doesn't get busy and commence construction the board will be mandamused. La Grande people contend that there is a mandate from the people, and inasmuch as the people voted for establishment of the normal school the cost is not within the 6 per cent limitation and that is it not affected by the \$50,000 debt limit, to which the state supreme court points with a warning finger. La Grande wants that normal built, and without any more delay than necessary, even if the courts must be appealed to."

We don't know where the Oregonian gets that authoritative "word from La Grande" but The Observer is quite confident that no mandamus proceedings will be initiated by this community regardless of delay in building the normal. La Grande people are interested in the school, naturally, and want to see it constructed just as soon as possible. So do thousands of other citizens of this section to be served by the institution. But we are nevertheless willing to abide by the decision of the board of regents and the requirements of state finances.

La Grande's concern is not with forcing something in which she has a selfish interest but in pointing out the need for it and the very evident desire on the part of the voters that it be realized. There are at least four members of the normal school board of regents who hold a similar view, with four opposed and one absent, according to a report of their meeting last week.

The mistake being made by some state officials and by some newspapers is in putting the tuberculosis hospital and the normal school, which were ordered by the people, in the same class with projects merely voted by the legislature at a time when it thought revenue would be adequate. They are not similar in origin and cannot logically be given similar treatment.

Oregon can, of course, get along without these things for a year or so. It would mean a lost opportunity for hundreds of young people ambitions for an education. It would mean the loss of several lives because tuberculosis hospital accommodations were lacking. But perhaps these things are of little moment to the state of Oregon. Perhaps penny-pinching must rule for a while in the stead of wise spending. If that policy, which would result in delaying the hospital and the school, can be justified, even those most vitally concerned will not enter serious objections. So far, however, no reasonable justification has been presented.

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ORIGIN OF STORY MYSTERY  
LONDON, July 25 (AP)—The origin of the statement printed in the morning Post and Daily Telegraph that Sir Esmé Howard, British ambassador to the United States, is in protest against the alleged unfairness of the American press in discussing the British position at the Geneva naval conference, was somewhat of a mystery today.

Officials at the foreign office denied that Sir Esmé had been instructed to lodge an official protest at Washington. They further stated that in their opinion the tone of the American press had shown a decided improvement recently and there now seems to be a better understanding of the British position in the United States.

Nearly all diseases or disorders of calves are caused by lack of cleanliness. Buckets in which milks are kept and also the pens in which they are kept always should be scrupulously clean.

The apple crop forecast is excellent. Maybe the doctors had better put off their vacations until winter. Well, you can't expect warm days in winter, can you?

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