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THE LAST ENEMY: God is unto us a God of salvation; and unto Jehovah the Lord belongeth escape from death. Psalm 88:28.

AWAIT WORD "GO" FOR NEW YORK-TO-ROME FLIGHT



With their Fokker monoplane "Old Glory," in perfect condition, Pilot Lloyd W. Bernard (right) and Pilot J. D. Hill (left), air-mail flyers began their flight to Rome Tuesday.



PLAN PENDLETON SOCIETY
PORTLAND, Sept. 7. (AP)—Former residents of Pendleton have been invited to a basket picnic at Pendleton park next Sunday afternoon, when a Pendleton society is to be organized. James H. Welch, a former resident of Pendleton and the executive about 30 families to be listed as charter members of the organization.

ROSHANE RETURNS HOME
NEW YORK—Arthur Brisbane is back from France with this remark by Georges Clemenceau: "I do not defeat him, but I do not like him either."

COOLIDGE TRAVELS
RAID CITY—The influence of the president of the United States on the local community was felt when Mr. Coolidge arrived here.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—H. Lorne had the misfortune to break his leg while getting wood out of the mountains a few days ago. He is resting easy now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, who were guests of the Galsys and

McChains last week, have returned to their home in Jerome, Idaho. Mrs. Ben Hollander, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital three weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Edna Jaycox, her niece, Miss Gertrude Payne, and Mrs. Edna Conklin, all of Walla Walla, are the guests of Mrs. Lou Payne. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chadwick and two sons, who visited last week at the home of Mr. Chadwick's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rockgren at Wenatchee and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson at Leavenworth, Wash., are at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Richardson, of Pendleton, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Comstock are visiting four of their children, Ruth, Frances, Kathleen and Harold, at school in La Grande this winter to the Sacred Heart academy.

Mrs. T. H. Conklin entertained at dinner Sunday honoring her husband's birthday anniversary. The guests were the Rev. and Mrs. William Bradner and little Billy Bradner, Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Albert C. Conklin.

Several Cove people are getting an exhibit ready for the May Day week fair to be held Sept. 8 and 9.

H. G. Avery, with all the Union stock judging teams, were at Cove Sunday testing out their ability in judging stock. From the points made at the experiment, stalled last week with points made here he will determine which team will be sent to the state fair in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mungler and three children, of Enterprise, are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartshorn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harty and son, Charles, will spend the week end of Sept. 9 at Freewater guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Monahan.

Miss Mildred Dayton, of Baker, and J. L. Spaulding, of San Francisco, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conklin Friday. Mr. Spaulding is in the forest service in California and is located near San Francisco. He is spending his vacation in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childers were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at the maternity home in La Grande Monday, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harty had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rosen and Mr. and

Two Days Sale Childs Dresses



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Mrs. Frank Miller.

Rufus Heryford left a few days ago for Vancouver, Canada. He will go to the home of an uncle. His sister, Miss Ruth Heryford, has been spending the summer there with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Van Vlack, who and small children were here Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al-

day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradle. Miss Dorothy Mills left Monday for Walla Walla, Wash., where she will attend high school this winter.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis and her daughter, Mrs. Van Vlack and her son and daughter left Monday afternoon for their home in Portland.

they spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Vlack there, and spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean in Nampa, also visited in Boise and Caldwell, returned here Monday.

Too many Yanks flying to Europe now. In the interest of international amity, there ought to be some return calls.

The retiring New York ferryboat captain who has navigated 900,000 miles should now take a water trip and see something west or east of the Hudson River.

The Rockefeller Foundation announces that the hookworm disease has now almost disappeared from the United States and is rapidly being brought under control in many other parts of the world. Thus another great plague, one of the worst affecting the human race, is passing away. It is only a few years since the nature of this disease was discovered and its ravages appreciated. Tens of millions in tropical and subtropical regions had their vitality sapped by a minute parasite entering the human body from the soil. Usually the victims did not know what was wrong with them. Neither did society, which called them "lazy and worthless." Several millions of such victims have been treated and made well again, and with their returning vigor have come prosperity and respectability. The quiet ministrations of the hookworm-fighters have had much to do with the economic revival of our own South. The good work goes on, creeping around the earth—a remarkable triumph of medical science.

MASCULINE BEAUTY

Here is grand news for the men. Thaddeus L. Bolton of Temple University, Philadelphia, says the masculine figure is more beautiful than the feminine, and if there must be beauty shows, he wants to see men in them. The girls of today, he complains, are "straight up and down." They would be attractive, in their way, if they possessed the curves formerly considered essential to female loveliness, but even then they would be inferior to men.

"The male figure," he stoutly declares, "is decidedly more decorative than the female figure, thus proving that the male is a better biological specimen than the female. Throughout the ages the form of the man has been more frequently used for the creation of things of beauty than the female figure. Of course in sculpture and painting and other art it is the female figure that is preferred. Then why should the female hold a monopoly in beauty shows?"

Artists, he says, would see nothing at all strange in introducing men in beauty shows along with women, or even holding separate male beauty shows. Well, on with the shows! Let the public get used to the idea, and come back to genuine artistic principles, and recognize masculine primacy in loveliness, even though there is more or less irreverent kidding at first.

It might serve a useful purpose, too, aside from putting woman into her proper place. We shudder to think of the stuck-up males it would produce, going around with a self-conscious pride in their own pulchritude, and exploiting it in the cigaret and underwear ads. Yet it would make men generally perk up a little, and play themselves for their good points, and take enough exercise to reduce their girth along toward middle age.

Sand and Gravel Book Audit Ordered

SALEM, Sept. 7. (AP)—The audit of books of sand and gravel companies that for years have been taking sand from the Columbia river without paying a royalty to the state will include also an audit of the records of operations by these companies in the Willamette river.

The case was decided upon by the state land board today after Attorney General Van Vlack had presented a memorandum to the board stating the necessity of including the Willamette operations as the only means to get at a fair estimate of the amount of sand that has been extracted from the Columbia. The scientific group took of this is that the amount of sand used in constructing work has a definite relation to the amount of gravel used, hence the amount of gravel used over a period of years should be an indication of the amount of sand sold.

Will Hunt Deer With Bow, Arrows

PORTLAND, Ore. 8-p.m. 7. (AP)—Hunting of deer by archery will be revived by a party headed by Dr. George Galley, president of

the Portland Archery association which started for Hooding last night to establish a camp in the mountains of Douglas county. They will be ready Saturday, when the deer season opens to go into the woods like Robin Hood of old, with bow and arrow.

The party includes Prof. H. G. Thompson of Corvallis; Captain Casius Stiles, California, archery enthusiast; and Messrs. Lindner, of Washouet, Ore., and Ulrich, of Hooding.

The battery established a new American long distance archery flight record at a target in Seattle in July of 200 yards 1 foot and 2 inches.

Professor Thompson of the University of Oregon is a specialist in the direction, while those north of the equator always shoot counterclockwise.

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