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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 68:20.

This age, says Nicholas Murray Butler, is conspicuous for its lack of great men. However, we've got enough second-raters to keep things moving in a sort of way.

Mussolini now censors the names that parents bestow on their children. Thousands of Americans, reading this, will wish there had been more Fascism when they were baptized.

An Argentinian explains that it's the homeliness of English women that sends Englishmen to Africa hunting lions. Then, we wonder, what is it that sends English women to Africa hunting lions?

PEACE, EASTERN OR WESTERN

"Have the Christian nations of the West spiritual and moral principles upon which they can work out world peace?" This question is put to Americans by Bishop Nicolai of Ochrida, Macedonia, who is now in this country. It is not his own question, he explains, but the question the great East is asking. And the East has answered in the negative.

Orientals, he says, have become disillusioned about the West, and are now suspicious of every western proposal for peace. They have observed and analyzed, and they "think of the western nations as of superficial nations who are jugling all the time with materialistic schemes or formal arrangements and temporary adjustments." The East looks for fundamental principles of peace, and does not find them among us.

Yet the West, says the bishop, has had for 19 centuries the principle of world peace, which it does not use. Peace, he says—as many of our own leaders of vision have said—is a spiritual thing, depending on the spirit of the individual more than on treaties or armament or international organizations. When Christian folk get Christian peace into their souls, international peace will follow naturally.

The Orient, waiting long in vain, is losing faith in that possibility. It is up to the western nations to make better demonstration of their professed faith, or forfeit the last remaining confidence in them of a majority of mankind.

BEEF AND SHOES

Vegetarianism has been gaining headway in this country in recent years. Even people who do not get along wholly without meat are eating less of it and going in for more leafy vegetables and fruits. So far that has been regarded as a wholesome trend, dietetically at any rate. But it has its drawbacks.

Vegetarianism, they say, is forcing the price of shoes away up. It is expensive to kill cattle for their hides alone. Unless the flesh can be sold for food, the cost of the hide for leather becomes excessive, or the cattle producer gets too little for his steers, then quits and goes into the sheep business.

Perhaps this is a serious situation. But we thought from simply looking around—that less shoe leather was in demand, too, so that the two things might perhaps balance. People are wearing shoes which require less leather in the making. The high shoe has given place almost entirely to the oxford or pump for women. There has also been a growing vogue for such materials as shark, snake and alligator skins for ladies' shoes. Even men's sport shoes are frequently trimmed with these reptile leathers. People ride more and walk less, so that cuts down shoe consumption.

But none of this solves the cattle growers' problem, of course. Wearing less leather and eating less meat are hard on cattle raisers. They have taken a hint from the dairy and sheep men. The use of milk products is increasing all the time. If some of those meat and hides herds could gradually be traded for dairy herds or bands of sheep, the market possibilities still seem good. It's a changing world and cattlemen have been forced to change with it.

OLD TRAINING SCHOOL NEAR TURNER RAZED

SALEM, Sept. 8 (AP)—Fire from an undetermined cause destroyed the barn at the old state training school near Turner yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at about $1,100, after a check by Carl E. Abrams, secretary of state board of control and L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the school.

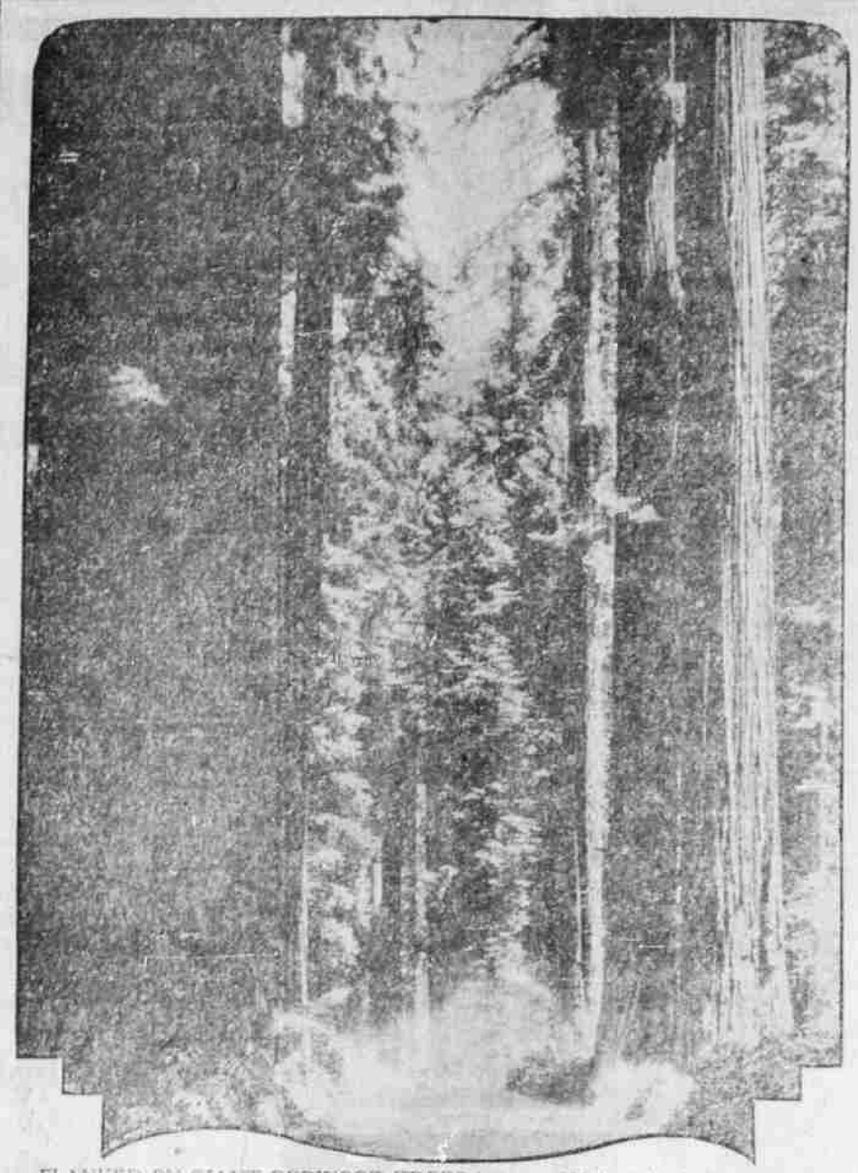
Fire apparatus at the school was supplemented by chemical wagons from the state penitentiary hospital and a crew from Cottage Grove at the state league hospital.

Members of the school and about 50 boys who have not yet been moved to the new school near Woodburn, were on the farm, and all turned in to fight the fire.

Two horses in the barn were rescued. Fifty-five tons of hay, 18 tons of straw, 700 bushels of wheat and 800 bushels of oats were destroyed.

BEWARE, LAW BREAKERS!

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.— Law breakers should beware. Richard L. Hearst, aviator, is a deputy sheriff. Bailing in his plane he spotted an auto wreck. Forthwith he descended and pinched one of the drivers.



FLANKED BY GIANT REDWOOD TREES that tower 350 feet in height, the Redwood Highway has been opened from San Francisco to the Oregon state line. Its entire length is similar to the view shown above.

LOSTINE PERSONALS

LOSTINE, (Special) — F. M. Kent of Milton, is at Lostine, staying once over to look after his farming interests here. He has a farm on School flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang Stone, Dr. and Mrs. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. O. Foley and daughter, Hortense, and Grandma Bridwell composed a party that spent Sunday at Wallowa lake.

Mr. Poulin spent Sunday with friends at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and small daughter came in from Summerville to bring Miss Edna Bell Myers who is teaching in the Lostine school.

The rain at present is more of a detriment to the country than good. The farmers are in the midst of their harvest and fear is expressed that much hay that is down will be ruined before it can be taken care of.

Mrs. Dave Cole has returned from a week's visit with friends at Joseph.

Nellie Elliott of Portland, arrived here this week. She is a daughter of Mrs. Edgar Marvin. She has been employed in one of the Portland banks.

Edith Nolan arrived home from Portland Tuesday after spending her vacation in the coast cities. She will enter school here again this fall.

Hank Ferrel, of Payette, Idaho, is at Lostine visiting friends.

Mrs. J. J. Chapman left for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. George Acking of Tylocauet, recently.

Noel Dyerding, of Lenz, was a Lostine visitor Monday. He is in the forestry service.

Grandma Daley of Omaha, was laid to rest in the Wallowa cemetery Saturday. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Emeretta Moffitt of Lostine.

Ralph Kelso and Raymond Homer, of Challenge, Idaho, returned home Tuesday after spending several days visiting at Lostine.

Willard Steagly, who has been on his vacation, returned home this week.

Mrs. Nolan and daughter, Clare, left for Portland recently to be gone for a week visiting another daughter.

Pete Gray is confined to his home because of mumps this week.

The Lostine public school opened Monday morning for the year. Although there is a 29 per cent drop in the enrollment from the opening day last year there are many that will enroll later as several are working in the harvest fields at present. There are now 70 pupils enrolled in the high school with a total of 88 in all. The teachers that have been engaged are Mr. Proctor, grades; Miss Thompson, high school; Miss Vaughn, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Edna Bell Myers, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Bidwell, third and fourth grades; Jane Holmes first and second grades.

Miss Pauline Childers left Monday for Pendleton, where she will enter the hospital to take up nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge have purchased a new range from J. P. Mordock, of La Grande.

Dr. and Mrs. Foley, of Portland, who have been at Lostine the past two weeks, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Earl Allen went with her daughter, who is teaching near Joseph, to see that her home is in readiness for her. She will spend a week there.

Agnes Gray, of Enterprise, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Mark Crossland.

G. E. Sterchman, of Portland, visited with his sister, Mrs. William Wilgans, Wednesday. He returned the same day.

Many of the nimrods of this county are looking forward to the 15th of this month when they will pack their bed and lunch and hike for the range of the fleet-footed deer.

Mr. Hamilton, of Enterprise, was at Lostine Wednesday looking after business of the electric company.

Hill's Sweetheart Remains Loyal

Despite the finding of a coroner's jury at Streator, Ill., that Harry D. Hill killed his mother and should be held for the county grand jury, Alice Sawyer, to whom the boy was reported engaged, remains loyal to him. "If he had done what they say he did he never could have deceived me," she says.

BIG BILL TAKES COCHET IN CAMP

While Tilden Wins, Rene Lacoste Trounces Johnston

GERMANTOWN CRICKET CLUB, Philadelphia, Sept. 8, (AP) —"Big Bill" Tilden gave America an even break with France in the opening two matches of the Davis cup challenge round today when he conquered Henri Cochet in a dazzling match, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 9-6 after Rene Lacoste had overwhelmed "Little Bill" Johnston, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

GERMANTOWN CRICKET CLUB, Philadelphia, Sept. 8 (AP) —France got off to a victorious start in its quest for the Davis cup international tennis team trophy when Rene Lacoste crushed "Little Bill" Johnston, United States, in the first match, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

It was Johnston's first defeat in three years of Davis cup play against the French and only his second in eight years, but the Californian was only a shadow of his former self. Against the beautifully controlled and machine-like play of the French ace, who holds the American singles title, Johnston was constantly on the defensive as he put up comparatively feeble resistance.

The "smoke" was mostly gone from the American's famous forehand, but it was his control that was chiefly off. He found the net or ever shot the lines throughout the match as Lacoste gained and held the lead from the start.

Hagen Turns In Par Score For First Nine Holes

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (AP)—Walter Hagen, defending champion, finished the first nine in the western open today in par 35, while Gene Sarazen took 38. Neither was very exact, straying from the beaten path frequently and laboring to keep their scores down. Hagen's spectacular start made up for some of his mistakes and placed him well to the front in his defense of the title.

Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wis., tied the leading score of 71 on No. 4, but late in the day Al Watrous 72 on the first course was the only par round on the records. Hagen and several others, however, had a chance to equal par on the fourth course.

Device Tests Apples

Operating on a principle somewhat similar to the gauge for measuring inflation of automobile tires, a mechanical tester has been devised which measures the degree of softness in the ripening apple. It is intended as a guide to the proper picking of the fruit for storage and shipment.

TIN PLATE TO AVIATION

WASHINGTON—From tin plate to aviation seems to be the transition of one family's specialty. William B Leeds has qualified for a private airplane's license. The name of his wife, the former Princess Xenia of Russia, has been given to a plane now in Dublin waiting to hop to Philadelphia. His father was the tin plate king.

There is a point in the race for scanty clothing at which the girls must stop, says a physician. Just give them time, doctor, and they'll find it.

Waterproof paper is being used to make aprons, raincoats, slip covers, beach slippers and other articles.

THE OPEN COURT

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NOT A COBBLER

Editor Observer:

In your splendid progress edition you make mention of the men who repair shoes and designate them as "cobblers". I wish to call your attention to the fact that personally I do not lay claim to that classification. I claim to be more than a shoe cobbler. The term cobbler applies to the old school of shoe mender whose equipment consisted of an awl, a hammer, a knife, and a box of pegs. I rebuild shoes and also manufacture shoes in every detail. I am a retailer of shoes and a shoemaker. In my place of business the customer if he will may see hundreds of dollars worth of shoemaker's tools, machinery and rollers, and machinery necessary for the proper conduct of a modern shoe retail and shoe manufacturing business. I retail the most delicately made shoes for ladies and the most expensively made shoes for gentlemen. I make this statement in the hope that you will see fit to publish it in your paper.

Yours respectfully,
R. C. Kingsley.

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