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GOD'S CHILDREN—Blessed is the man whom Thou chastenest, O Lord, and teachest him of Thy law. Psalm 94:12.

Turn about's fair play, and seeing what a quantity production of politics there has been lately in Indiana, it's about time for a new outbreak of literature.

Only about sixty shopping days until Christmas—and up to now we have been having summer weather instead of October.

Now that the forest fire season is over it's interesting to note the true extent of the damage. News reports from fire areas are often too easily exaggerated and so we find that the 1927 season was the most favorable for many years, the damage a mere fraction of that in 1925. In Oregon, for example, there were 25,080 acres burned over. Merchantable timber, however, grew only on 3380 acres of that total. The balance was cut-over land or young forests. Fire prevention propaganda, it seems, is bearing fruit.

"Big Bill" Thompson, stormy mayor of Chicago, is at it again. Now he would have all the pro-British books in all the schools and libraries of the city destroyed in one great bonfire on the shores of Lake Michigan. What rot! How typical of "Big Bill's" public antics! Surely no one will take him seriously. Poor Bill wouldn't know British propaganda if he read it. It's just one way for him to keep in the public eye; just a nice, under-cover piece of publicity for Bill and his political gang—because Englishmen are reasonably scarce in Chicago and Germans are thick. It's Bill's old, familiar tune played on a new instrument. Maybe somebody has told him that H. G. Wells says there will be a war some day between England and America, and he has thus acquired a new stimulant. Incidentally, wouldn't it be nice for Bill to expend his energy cleaning up a little Chicago crime instead of working on Chicago libraries?

PARENT-TEACHER OBJECTIVES

La Grande is gratified at the size and apparent success of the Parent Teachers Congress. No one can be unaware of the importance of this organization in the various communities of Oregon and therefore we cannot fail to appreciate the importance of this gathering to discuss the larger problems, the new avenues of service that present themselves. If there is anything seriously wrong with the young generation—and there always seems to be with every young generation—parents and teachers receive the majority of the blame for it. If there is anything good about the young generation—and even the pessimists will agree that there is a great deal—the parents and teachers deserve the credit, whether or not they receive it. Because they spend such a great period of time with the growing, developing child, and because they exercise so great an influence on the child's life, teachers have a vital bearing on the happiness of every home, on the realization of every parent's dream. The parent who is quick to appreciate this is also quick to appreciate the importance of knowing, of working with the teachers of the community—to appreciate the need for mutual understanding, for co-operation in a very personal sense that the common goal of better citizens and trained citizens may be more thoroughly realized. Is it not natural, therefore, that an organization of parents and teachers should exist? It is equally natural that it should grow, widen its influence and accomplish greater and greater things in the development of the nation's greatest asset—Youth. La Grande is fortunate, indeed, to be host to such an organization, to gain more intimate knowledge of its objectives, to gain a new inspiration for its own efforts in the direction of cleaner, more worthy citizenship.

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Lots of so called gronches would love t' be pleasant an' affable, an' mix with people, but they don't want t' be dem' favorites an' listenin' t' hard luck stories all th' time. "When I was a young lady an' we had to bathe in wash tubs, we didn't try it again very soon," said grandmaw Lark, t' day.

STOCK TRAIN IN PORTLAND FOR P. I. SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—Bearing the elite of the livestock kingdom, a 30-car stock train arrived here today from the east with horses, cattle, swine and a large retinue of caretakers. They came to participate in the Pacific International Livestock exposition, which opens Saturday. Two Pullman cars attached to the train carried prominent exhibitors and breeders. Seventeen horse show exhibitors with 50 steeds from eastern states and Canada were on board. Stables and pens have been filling during the past week with other entries from Pacific and other western states.

High School Yell Books Prepared

High school yell books have been prepared and are now on sale at the high school. The books contain not only the school yells but a brief index of high school officers, a joke section and messages from Coach Ralph Christie, Tom Bruce, student body president, and Lawrence Bay, yell leader. Maurice Baker, vice president of the student body and Lawrence Bay were co-editors of the manual. The sale is reported brisk.

Portland Girl, 9, Dies of Paralysis

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—Infantile paralysis, combined with spinal meningitis caused the death of Deter O'Heron, 9, within 48 hours of contraction, the city health office was advised today.

RAPIDS ASSOCIATION MEETS

EMBLETON, Oct. 27 (AP)—The Umatilla Rapids association is holding its annual meeting here today. Delegates from Walla Walla, Lewiston, Portland, Umatilla, Herndon, Boardman, Alderlade, Pasco and The Dalles are here for the gathering in discussing the presentation of the project bill in congress.

The power of the Columbia for economic purposes is being stressed by the association. Engineering figures presented by Marshall N. Dana, president of the organization show that the electrical energy of the vast project will be in demand all over the northwest as soon as it is generated. Other figures bear out the fact that the northwest within a five year period will need 63 per cent more electrical power than is now available.

The British army is going back to red coats, according to a war office announcement. We hope they have better luck with that costume this time.

Miss Spain in Hollywood



Maria Casajua was proclaimed "Miss Spain" in a recent contest in that country. Now she is in Hollywood helping to make the film more attractive.

Manslaughter Trial Nearing Jury in Salem

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—The case for and against Mrs. Ruth W. Lockwood, accused of manslaughter, driving her car at an excessive rate of speed while under the influence of liquor, and so causing the death of Maynard Sawyer, a druggist, on July 19 last, will be presented to the jury for their verdict some time late today. This was indicated this morning when the defense concluded its case and the state made its opening argument to the jury. The trial has consumed four days. The state has had a large number of witnesses and their testimony does not appear to have been changed in any important respect by cross examination of defense counsel. Mrs. Lockwood herself took the stand Wednesday afternoon and said that about the point where the accident happened she was stooping down to adjust the switch on her car, which she alleged was in poor running order. She also denied knowing anything about two pint bottles of moonshine found in the pocket of her car and said that she had had but two drinks that evening just before driving toward home during which she drove the accident happened.

Student Birdmen In Narrow Escape

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 27 (AP)—Two student pilots who landed death here today when their planes locked wings 2500 feet above Kelly field. E. A. Sanborn and J. B. Cleveland, the pilots, extricated themselves from the planes and made successful parachute jumps. The planes struck each other almost head on and began spinning toward the earth. They fell 2000 feet before they became separated and crashed some distance from where the pilots landed a few seconds later.

KENNERBINK PORT, Mo., Oct. 27 (AP)—By means of a new treatment, which has been very successful, Booth Tackington, the novelist and dramatist, may have preserved for many years the sight of his left eye. Mrs. Tackington said today with reference to reports that he was threatened with blindness. He practically lost the sight of his right eye two years ago.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—Opinion that accidental discharge of his own gun killed Earl Pierce, 12-year-old Eugene boy, was expressed today by Inspector Robert Goodrich, ballistic expert of the Portland police department.

Little Turk Is Dictators' Pet



This pretty little Turkish girl, whose father, Salaheddin Bey is a cousin of Kemal Pasha, Turkey's boss, has toys given her by three dictators. The dog she is holding was the gift of Kemal; the doll was given to her by Premier Mussolini, and the cat was the gift of Primo Rivera, dictator of Spain.

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Legionnaires, Wives Meet in Union Hotel

About 30 legionnaires and their wives were present at the banquet last night at the Union hotel. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Following dinner and a short talk given by Past Commander Ed Eilers, dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. Ollis Palmer, district committee man introduced the speaker. Besides the La Grande post, Baker and Union were represented.

TITLE FIGHT POSTPONED

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27 (AP)—The title bout scheduled for Saturday night at Wrigley baseball field here between the welterweight champion, Joe Dundee of Baltimore, and the Nebraska "Wildcat" Ace Hudkins, today was postponed because of continuing rain until some day next week.

MEDFORD DENIES REPORTS

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—The public health department today authorized a statement denying newspaper reports in other cities on the coast that Medford is suffering from a typhoid epidemic. According to the statement there is some typhoid in Medford, from which two deaths have resulted, but it is not in epidemic form and no new cases have been reported since the first of the week. The cause has been traced to a milk supply, and the contamination corrected.

RAIL HEARING CONTINUES

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 27 (AP)—Witnesses for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways continued their testimony before the interstate commerce commission today on economies possible under unification of the two roads.

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NEW YORK—Dr. William LeRoy Cahill, of Palestine, Texas, is to be married twice to his fifth wife. A widower twice and twice divorced he married Madeline Romanoff, twice a widow, in a civil ceremony. They are to be married again in the Greek Orthodox church. The bride, born in Russia, is the daughter of Michael Romanoff and the Countess Lillian Chevalier de la Serre.
Here's Dora again. She wants to know why men are so eager to win air derbies when they're hardly the wear—at least for winter.
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