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GOD IS MERCIFUL.—Then art a God ready to pardon,
gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great courage,
Nehemiah 9:17.

ABE MARTIN



"I don't get out much any more,
but I get lots of fun out of just
watching the papers I see where
the next murder hobo is, or
what she'll use in the way of
weapons," said Gertie May Park to-
day. "No matter how much strong
black coffee we drink, just an
after-dinner speech'll counteract it."

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—Irwin Wes-
tenskow made a business trip to
Hiker Tuesday.
Hert Tucker has sold his grocery
stock to the Imbler Cash store and
is going out of business.
The Hazy Bee club met Thursday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wal-
ter Furman.
R. M. McCoy has been on the
sick list for several days.
Loez Allen was a visitor here at
the home of Mrs. Ella M. Walker
Sunday.
J. L. Andrew, who has been ill at
his home here, is much better now.
Hert Tucker went to Walla Walla
on business Monday.
Everett Award and Warren Beem
took a truck load of apples to En-
terprise Tuesday for Grant Tucker.
The Pythian Sisters held installa-
tion of officers Wednesday night,
followed by an oyster supper.
Don Conklin is in La Grande this
week.
Mrs. Arthur Behrens and baby
are visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ish Littell.

ELGIN PERSONALS

ELGIN (Special)—Mrs. H. L.
Whitt left Friday for La Grande
where she will spend a few days
with Mrs. Thomas. From there
she will return to her home in
Poncha, Cal. She has been visiting
here with her sister-in-law, Mrs.
C. Rice. She plans to return to
Elgin in the spring or summer.
A grain roller and grinder has
been installed at the Elgin Grain
and Storage company, according to
announcement made by C. L. Mer-
ritt, manager. The mill will grind
and roll wheat, oats and barley for
stock feed.
The Improvement club met
Thursday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. Harry Hug. Mrs. Hernal Hug
had charge of the program, the
subject of which was "The Coming
of the White Man to Oregon."
Misses Lavina and Florence
Webb were taken to Hot Lake
Monday all of appendicitis. Miss
Lavina Webb underwent an opera-
tion Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Joe Taylor spent Wednes-
day and Thursday visiting her sis-

PHILOSOPHY

This being a time of year when all the varied groups of
highbrows get together and fraternize in their coop upper air,
the philosophers may be permitted a word or two. They
gathered in Chicago the other day and took note of the state
of philosophy in America, and concluded that their business
was looking up.

Americans, said Prof. Hocking of Harvard, are really taking
an interest in philosophy, a fact already observed in con-
nection with Prof. Will Durant's best seller. Not only are
our people reading philosophy, but as they break the intel-
lectual ice and get better acquainted, they are beginning to
demand more of it.

"The public now expects philosophy to have something to
say in regard to industry, art, politics, education, religion,
war-making and drama."

That sounds reasonable enough, if philosophy is what it
professes to be—a system of thought that is above all the
arts and sciences, seeking to explain them all, put them all
in their places and weave them into a logical system.

The speaker seems to have gone pretty far, though, when
he defined philosophy as "wisdom which always will find a
hearing." True philosophers have often been put to death or
exiled because the people didn't want to hear them—which
is too literal an interpretation of his statement. True wisdom
does live. It lives far beyond the mere lifetime of its dis-
coverer.

"Green" Operator Blamed For SOS

SEATTLE, Jan. 12 (AP)—The
passenger liner Ananias today was
advised by radio from the missing
steamer Grifone that "all is well"
aboard the latter vessel.
After receiving the "all well"
message from the Grifone, the
Ananias indicated that she would
proceed on her voyage to Hono-
lulu and Australia from Victoria,
B. C.
There remained considerable
doubt as to whether Grifone had
ever been in actual distress.
One coast guard officer who had
been in active charge of the two-
day search for the ship was given
to the belief that no reliable con-
siderable enough to warrant a
S. O. S. had existed aboard the freight-
er at any time.
"It looks plain to me," the of-
ficer said, "that it was merely a
case of a 'green' radio operator
sending us on a wild-goose chase."
A rookery truck driver said
he saw very little of Ananias
truck driver.

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SLAYS "FLIRT"



Because 18-year-old Alice Pres-
cott flirted at a dance, Anthony
Veneto killed her and then at-
tempted to end his own life, he
told Cleveland police. "She con-
tinued and now he awaits trial
as a slayer."

Chamberlin Fights Trouble, Sickness

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y.,
Jan. 13 (AP)—Gasoline and oil
leaks, trouble with flying instru-
ments, and sickness from bad food
were reported in a note dropped to
the ground today by Clarence D.
Chamberlin, trans-Atlantic flier,
who yesterday began an endur-
ance flight with Roger Q. Wil-
liams.
If the plane remains in the air
until 24 minutes and 25 seconds
after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon

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Smart Spring Dresses!
New Creations of a New Season, in new
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Mrs. Arthur Bussard,
Judge F. E. Weis, Chief of Police,
Frank Halkarth and Constable
John Hazelwood went to La Grande
Monday to attend the peace officers
meeting there.

Miss Wilma Arnold left Wednes-
day for Berkeley, Cal., where she
will continue her training as a
nurse in the Alta Bates hospital.

Mrs. Sallie Hills returned Sun-
day from Twin Falls, Ida., where
she has been visiting her son.

Mrs. H. D. Weatherpoon accom-
panied Mrs. E. S. Crockett to Zen-
ith, Wash., Sunday. She will re-
turn home this week.

Tom Webb left Tuesday for Hot
Lake to be with his daughter, Miss
Lavina Webb, who underwent an
operation there Wednesday.

It will have brought back to the
United States the endurance flight
record which Chamberlin held
with Bert Acosta until last August
when Johanna Bistiez and Corne-
lius Edsard took it to Germany.

LUCKIEST DAY IS FRIDAY THE 13TH

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They organized the Northwest ter-
ritory on July 13, 1787.

So much for our early history.
Now let's come down to modern
times.

Woodrow Wilson, wartime
president under whom America
was victorious in its greatest war,
had 13 letters in his name. And
there are 13 letters in the signa-
ture of his military chieftain, the
above-mentioned John J. Pershing.
The great American victory of St.

Mihel was on Friday, the 13th.
Our prosperity rests on our in-
dustries, and if they should have
had back the country as a whole
would share in it. But there are
exactly 13 letters in the name of
one of our biggest corporations—
General Motors—and there are 13
letters in the title of another in-
dustrial giant, the Standard Oil
Co., which has enjoyed fortune's
smiles for years.

Now let's examine Friday a bit.
Is it unlucky?

Friday a Good Day
Not for America, Columbus
sailed on a Friday and discovered
land on another Friday. The Decla-
ration of Independence was in-
troduced on a Friday. Cornwallis
surrendered on a Friday. And, as
if that isn't enough, in 1776, when
George III called for a day of fast-
ing and prayer in Britain to in-
sure the defeat of the rebellious
colonies, he issued his proclama-
tion on Friday the 13th.

Judge Deplores Governor's Words

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—
Governor L. L. Patterson was
taken to task today by Circuit
Judge Walter Evans of Multnomah
county for a statement the
governor made yesterday which
Judge Evans declared reflected
upon the circuit judges, as well as
upon municipal judges.

Governor Patterson said that
heavy sentences were being im-
posed in liquor cases, in some
cases, for local effect, and that as
soon as the prisoner had served
a portion of his term steps were
taken by the same agencies which

sent him to prison to secure his
release.

**Overnight
End
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Chocolate

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