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JESUS SAID—As ye would that men should do to you, do
ye also to them. St. Luke 6:31.

Last year, according to the weather prophets—mostly
amateurs—was to be "a year without a summer." Sunspots
were supposed to have something to do with it, diminishing
the earth's supply of heat from the sun. Millions believed
the prophecy and prepared to be frozen. Since the records
are all in, the laugh has been on the pessimistic meteorologists.
The summer was cool, remarkably so in some of the northern
states, but not enough to do any harm. And the summer
as a whole was beneficial rather than otherwise, because there
was a "longer growing season" than usual. In other words,
it was a good summer for crops; and that is mostly what
summer is for. Regarding the year as a whole, there was, as
the weather reports show, a considerable "excess of tempera-
ture." The weather averaged warmer than usual. So much
or prophecy. This experience supports the oft-repeated
dictum of the weather bureau experts that it's never safe
in the present state of scientific knowledge, to make weather
predictions more than a week ahead. We may conclude that
it's as foolish to be pessimistic about American weather as
about American prosperity. The weather bears get shown
up about as often as the Wall Street bears.

AMERICANS AND COLUMBUS

It is unfortunate that the name of this country, while
good in itself, lacks an adjective form.
We can't call ourselves "United Statesians," or at least
it has never been done; and "United Statesmen" would sound
too pretentious. So we have had to fall back upon the term
"Americans," thereby presuming on our position a little,
and offending some of our New World neighbors.
Canadians and Latin-Americans have often challenged
our right to the title, insisting that they are as much
"Americans" as we are. The term "North Americans," while
a little more modest, still presumes on the good nature of
Canadians, Mexicans and Central Americans.

However, along comes aid unexpectedly from Spain. Rod-
riguez Marin, director of the National Library in Madrid, says
that we really have a right to the title "Americans," be-
cause the official designation of our country is the "United
States of America." The addition of that last word saves the
situation. Brazil, which is known officially as the "United
States of Brazil," has no kick coming.

The New World nations of Spanish and Portuguese origin,
however, are still left, without any designation except that
of "Latin-Americans," which we use for them and which they
themselves dislike. Senor Marin thinks it would solve the
whole problem if our Latin brethren were called "Columbian-
ians," in memory of the discoverer of America.

And so it would—if we could remember to use it, and the
nations to whom it is applied could be satisfied with it.
Maybe the Pan-American Union should do something about
the matter.

ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 20 (AP)—
The chauffeur of Frederick W.
Lawrence, Boston, and Lynn news-
paper publisher, was held today
under charges of assault with in-
tent to murder, kidnaping and
attempted blackmail and extor-
sion, while police investigated the
sensational story by Lawrence of
a plot against his life and the
safety of his wife and daughter.
Frederick S. Dutton, was under-
rest. Three others were sought,
including a former Lawrence em-
ployee, who with the others was
alleged to have forced the publish-
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said Abe Martin, today, when he
read that Sen. Curtis, of Kansas, is
an Indian. "Abe Bentley is getting
his whiskers grow till Indian gets
a Democratic governor, but if he
wants 'em I'll get 'em 'n' long he
ought to let 'em alone till women
get too independent to accept albinus."

Newspapers In State Increase In Year Period

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 20. (Special)—Journalistic activity in the state of Oregon during 1927 showed some increase over that of 1926, according to the Sixth Annual Oregon newspaper directory just off the press here. The number of publications of all types, exclusive of those issued by educational institutions and their students, increased from 248 in the preceding year to 253 in 1927, it is stated in the survey made by George Turnbull, editor of Oregon Exchange.

Of the 253 publications reported, 33 are daily papers, of which 7 are published in Portland. The state at large gained one daily publication in 1927, the Evening World of Salem. No daily in Oregon succeeded during the year.

The new papers in the Oregon field include twelve weeklies, two semi-weeklies, one twice-a-month publication, and three monthlies.

No change in personnel in either editorial or business departments was made by 117 out of the 253, or approximately 45 per cent of the publications reported in the directory. Among these were four daily papers, the Baker Democrat, Corvallis Gazette-Times, The Dalles Chronicle, and the Daily Shipping News, of Portland.

Consolidations noted during 1927 were those of the *Observer* and *Democrat* at Dallas to form the *Democrat-Observer*, and the *Lincoln County Leader* and the *Blueskin County Herald* at Toledo, as the *Leader*.

Oregon communities represented by one or more publications for 1927 were 138; for the previous year, 136; for 1925, 140; and for 1924, 134.

Going to Nicaragua

One thing about the old days, and that was the old parlor sofa never ran into a tree.

It is not your position in this world but your disposition that counts.



Three officers of the American High command who have been recalled to Washington by the Nicaraguan disturbances are Major General John A. Lammie, U. S. M. C. (observed and held) Gen. Frank B. McCoy, U. S. A. Lammie, chief of the 10th Army, is to inspect our field forces and McCoy is to supervise the 1928 national elections.

HANG HICKMAN'S EFFIGY ON BEACH

Crowd Refuses to Disperse, Defies Police; Spinal Test Taken

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20 (AP)—William Edward Hickman, confessed killer and mutilator of twelve-year-old Marian Parker, experienced a fairly sharp reaction to the spinal puncture test given him yesterday afternoon by Dr. F. M. Fetter, defense attorney.

Hickman's temperature during the night hovered around the 100-degree mark and caused Dr. Benjamin Blank, jail physician, to keep him under close observation. This morning his temperature is normal and the only remaining symptom, according to Dr. Blank, is a little backache.

The spinal puncture test includes penetration of a long needle into the center of the spinal column and is usually accomplished without leaving more than a temporary soreness.

No result of the test from the standpoint of the purpose for which it was made has been announced by Dr. Fetter.

Hickman's father, Thomas Hickman, is to arrive here today from El Paso for his son's trial Jan. 25.

Effigy Hung, Burned

Hickman's effigy was hung and burned last night by a crowd estimated at several hundred men and women on a vacant lot near Venice, one of the beach cities.

Hung about the neck of the grotesque, dangling figure was a placard which read:

"Hickman—if they don't hang him, we will."

Not until the figure had burned to a cinder did the crowd disperse. Officers who went to the scene declared the crowd was in an ugly mood and refused to heed admonitions to disperse until the work was completed. Then the men and women drove away.

Cheney Award Is Given to Chapman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Further recognition of the bravery and heroism of Harry A. Chapman, master sergeant, 13th airship company of the army, who saved the lives of four comrades and his own at the time of the airship Roma disaster in 1922, was given today with his designation as recipient of the first Cheney award.

The award, announced by Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air corps, is to be given on this date annually the anniversary of the death of Lieut. William H. Cheney, air corps, killed at Poggia, Italy, in 1920.

The award, donated by Cheney's mother and sister, is in recognition of acts of valor or of extreme fortitude or self-sacrifice in an humanitarian feat performed in connection with air craft. It is a bronze plaque bearing the name of the recipient, a certificate of award and the annual interest from a \$10,000 trust fund.

New Senator



Bronson M. Cutting, newly appointed senator from New Mexico, is shown above, the picture being taken shortly after his arrival in Washington the other day. Senator Cutting, Santa Fe publisher, takes the seat left by the late Andrius A. Jones.

National Grange Opposes Action Of River Basin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—A demand that congress hold in abeyance the development of the Columbia river basin reclamation project in Washington state was made today on behalf of the National Grange. He said his organization favored completion with farmers new lands by additional reclamation projects.

Development of new projects, he asserted, was unfair because they "penalized the American farmer."

"It is sound to increase the area now under cultivation," he argued.

Wallowa County People Heirs To Emerich Estate

WALLOWA, Ore., Jan. 20.—Papers revealing that the late Henry Schaeffer, pioneer of Wallowa county who passed away recently, was a great-grandson of Valentine Emerich, brother of John Nicholas Emerich, whose estate, estimated at nearly \$1,000,000,000 is now in probate, and as such was one of the nearest heirs, were discovered by his children last week when

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they were going through their father's papers, according to the Wallowa Sun. As descendants of Mr. Schaeffer, and his heirs, the children become heirs to the Emerich estate, said to number in all now about 600.

Official notices have been received by some of the heirs from the court of New York where the estate is in course of settlement. The course of settlement may take many years.

Among the papers in the late Mr. Schaeffer's possession was a brief of the Emerich estate as prepared by the late A. P. Thompson, official lawyer in the case, and a genealogical chart, showing the complete list of descendants.

According to press reports C. H. Emerich of La Grande also has established claim and Louis Grimes of Henry, Idaho

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