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FORSAKE EVIL—Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Turn ye now  
from your evil ways, and from your evil doings. Zechariah 1:4.

## ABE MARTIN



"I've seen enough of children, an I'd rather have a fern or a good quiet gold fish any ole time," said Mrs. Pop Angel, Friday. Scarface Al Capone must have had his face lifted.

## 10,000 Legion Posts To Erect Sign For Fliers

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 22.—The American Legion, through its more than ten thousand posts, will begin at once to identify towns and communities for passing aviators, according to word received here today by George E. Love, department commander, from Edward E. Spafford, national commander, National Commander Spafford, together with National Chaplain Gill Kobb Wilson, also today called upon the heads of the aviation departments in Washington and gave promise of hearty cooperation in this task of preventing the large number of accidents which result from aviators getting off their courses due to lack of identification marks. The two Legion leaders called upon Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and later had luncheon with the president. Commander Spafford said that all veterans who are interested in the welfare of the nation in peace were enrolling for service in the American Legion.

Department Commander Love says: "It is desirable that the name of the town be written in letters that are from 12 feet to 20 feet high and are of proportionate width. The width of block letters 'M' and 'W' is usually two-thirds of their height, for instance, if letter 'M' is 15 feet high, it should be ten feet wide. Letters of this size are visible from an altitude of 2,500 feet under ordinary flying conditions."

## LOSTINE PERSONALS

LOSTINE (Special)—Charles Keenan, of Imbler, was at Lostine on business Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and daughter of Imbler spent Sunday with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins.  
O. W. Pugin, Dean Crow and R. B. Bowman, were at Enterprise on business Monday.  
Harold Pierce has accepted a position with the Black Marble people at Enterprise and left for his work this week.  
Thomas Martin has recovered sufficiently to return to his home up South Fork. He has been ill several weeks.  
Mrs. Charles Page was brought home from the Wallowa hospital Tuesday. She is getting along fine, although she is still confined to her bed.  
Alvin Courtney went to Ontario last week to visit with friends.  
Mrs. George Tilton has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. She is some better at this writing.  
Mrs. Duane Lathrop was severely

## Breaks Silence



For the first time since he took his seat in the U. S. Senate five years ago, Woodbridge N. Ferriss plans to make a speech. He feared for silence is unbroken in the history of the chamber. Ferriss can speak, too, he used to be a Chautauque lecturer and won his election with a campaign of tery catory.

burned about the face and arms when she attempted to remove a new saddle out of a burning barn on their farm. Several neighbors came to assist in putting out the fire but it had too much of a start and burned to the ground.  
Sam Wade was in Lostine this week on his way out to Island City.

Eleven cars of stock were shipped Saturday, two cars of hogs, Enterprise Packing company, one from Lostine, one from Joseph, three cars of cattle from Enterprise country and the remainder were hogs from the north end.

A number of interested people of Lostine attended the stockholders meeting at Enterprise Monday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Crow, C. L. Allen, S. L. Magill, E. L. Pierce, O. J. Poley, George Williams and H. N. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moens and baby son and Carolee Sanderson of Pendleton arrived Friday and have spent the week at the W. R. Hunter home with Mrs. Moens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Knottell, of Enterprise, who are also at the Hunter home.

C. R. Johnson who spent the winter with his daughter in Walla Walla returned home last week and reports that he is glad to be back.

The Lostine Community club met at the home of Mrs. Eva Quenberry Friday afternoon with 12 members present and two visitors. After the regular business meeting delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Vic Searies Friday the 24th.

Mrs. Effie Cook was hostess to the Christian Ladies Aid Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting an exchange of valentines was held. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ella McKinzie visited over the weekend with her daughter Mrs. Asa Craig of Enterprise. Mrs. Craig and children returned home with her for a short visit.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Portland, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. He helped the Rev. Mr. Shields prepare the next year's budget.

Mrs. G. H. Thompson, of Boise, who has been visiting her daughter Miss Opal who is teaching school at Lostine, for the past month left on Tuesday's train for her home.

C. E. Glenn attended the funeral of his brother, William Glenn, held last week at Summerville. Mr. Glenn had many friends in this county who were grieved to hear of his death.

The Neighborhood club held an all day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Cooks up the South Fork. This is a yearly occurrence. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Hoops.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray have returned to their cabin at Lamoine up the South Fork after spending several weeks here and in LaGrande. George West and Duane Lathrop returned home from Portland Thursday after a several weeks' stay. They went to consult specialists.

Mrs. Roy Hunt returned Wednesday from La Grande where she has been a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital.

The concert given Friday by the musical chorus was very well attended.

E. M. Pratt came over last week from Summerville to nurse his family who were confined to their home up the South Fork with the mumps.

Miss Edna Holmes who has been confined to her home with erysipelas has sufficiently recovered to go to Enterprise for medical attention.

William Eisenor is nursing a bad

Poor old Claud Pratt feels utterly helpless this morning. If ever I needed a large vocabulary and a common school education, I need it now. After putting in the large and new stock of wallpaper in the wallpaper store—20—20—20, all we can do is just to stand back and hold the wonderful new 1928 patterns and say A-H—

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convalescing from an attack of the mumps and is visiting friends of Lostine.

Mrs. Eliza Avery has recovered from her burns which she received six weeks ago and is able to do her work again.

Claire Childers has been having the flu this week. Carl Thomas is working for him in the barber shop.

The city council has cut the budget levy in half by paying off \$5000 (three years before it was due. This will reduce the city taxes.

J. C. Proffitt refereed a basketball game in Wallowa Friday evening. He also spent Sunday looking over a trap line in the high mountains.

A meeting was held in the circuit court rooms Saturday for the purpose of finding out whether or not the county fair will unity with the one held over to a stock show to be held on the fourth of July.

There were many representatives of the Postoffice trustees and other farmers present who objected to the fair will meet later to elect officers and directors and prepare for the fall fair.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harlan Graham and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Elgin, attended the Odd Fellows dance here.

Mrs. William Wiggins shipped a police dog to Miss Minnie Helcomb of Pendleton recently.

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