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LOVE DESTROYS FEAR—There is no fear in love; but that fear, lo is not made perfect in love.—1 John 4:18.

No use trying to cage Lindbergh. He's no canary.

Recent speed contests in Florida show the need of amphibian motor cars.

Mussolini will be delighted to hear that the Bank of Italy has bought the Bank of America.

The trouble with our public life is that our people are more interested in politics than government.

"The recent industrial growth of the South is a national phenomenon," reports a northern newspaper man who has been studying that section. He finds that the Atlantic region has tripled its buying power in the last five years. Atlanta is on what some of her business men call "the new industrial frontier." All over the South the new spirit is felt, although the transition from agriculture to industry is most noticeable so far in the southeastern states. The period of prostration and lethargy is past. The period of economic specializing is past. By diversifying her agriculture and then diversifying and expanding her industries, the South has become a new industrial empire, destined apparently to rival that of the North. It is not only becoming a great producing section, but a great consuming section, offering a rich market for goods produced in older centers of industry. A similar development in the Pacific Northwest is certain. There is a marked tendency to move industry closer to the national resources it must utilize.

### SCHOOL EXPENSES

Education, observes President Lowell of Harvard, is the biggest single business in the country. It employs 800,000 men and women and costs two billion dollars a year. And much of the money, President Lowell charges, is wasted, a charge that will be approved by many taxpayers.

It would be a very unusual institution or business if much of the money were not wasted. In spite of our famous American efficiency, where the human element enters in so strongly we seem unable to eliminate waste entirely. But if much money spent for education is wasted, think of the money wasted in moving pictures, in investments, in advertising, in charity, in churches, in industry, in business, in agriculture. Think of the money wasted in government!

In spite of the waste in any and all of these modern activities—and it is easy enough to put your finger on specific items of waste in many cases—we refuse to believe that the percentage of waste is greater in one than in another. The expense of schools has increased in the last generation tremendously, but precisely in the same ratio as the expense for families, stores, and the various departments of government, considering the proportionate output.

The compensating thing is that there is a general effort everywhere to eliminate waste—and there is much progress in that direction. Education, for example, is better than it was before the war. Methods are better, equipment is better, buildings are better, teachers are better. Instruction is richer. Try the children and compare their all-around knowledge with that of their parents at the same age. Observe the larger outlook on life they gain from their instruction. Study what is done for them in the matter of health and sane living. There is immense progress in education.

The educational "plant" is still not used to its capacity. Buildings and equipment might be better utilized, both by children and grown-ups, more hours of the day and more weeks of the year. Better co-operation with the school system and those responsible for it might produce better results. The community determines the degree of waste, of progress.

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## ABE MARTIN



I'd like to see silver dollars come back. They were mighty handy 't slap on the counter and walk up a clerk. What concerned people I've seen looked mighty easily pleased.

## HILGARD PERSONALS

HILGARD (Special)—Mrs. Irvin Watson, of Pendleton, was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cantrell.

Tommy Murray, of Perry, was a guest of Miss Eva Thornbrue Sunday.

Eda Cantrell and daughter, Wanda, from their ranch near Starkey, spent Sunday visiting Mr. Cantrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cantrell.

Winnie Able, of Meacham, spent Sunday visiting his brother, Amil Able.

Albert Burns visited his sister, Mrs. Mabel Scott, Monday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Scott was a La Grande shopper Tuesday.

Robert Young was at Hilgard Tuesday.

Mrs. Alta Harris is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. P. Y. Young and Mrs. Emil Able, were La Grande shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barthness were in La Grande Thursday.

Mrs. Mary G. Young made a trip to La Grande Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and children moved to Hilgard recently.

John Thornbrue had the misfortune to cut his foot while working at the Mt. Emily camp.

Mrs. Kaffer from the Mt. Emily camp was a Hilgard visitor Thursday.

John Thornbrue was a recent La Grande shopper.

Amil Able returned to his home here from Meacham where he has been working for the past month.

Mr. Chandler, of La Grande, was here Friday on business.

The county nurse, Miss Alice Marsquardt, of La Grande, made a business trip to Hilgard Friday.

Miss Frances Smith, of Perry, was a recent Hilgard visitor.

## SAVES HIS ARM

NEW YORK Charles Cook, building, 55, vice president of the New York Central, who would rather die than be without his right arm, apparently is to live and have it. He is out of a hospital where he refused to permit amputation because of a gangrenous condition.

Argentina seems to be "agin" us at the Pan-American conference. Maybe we ought to send Andy down there with a load of that famous cement.

## At New Trial



NEA Los Angeles Bureau  
William Edward Hickman, doomed slayer of Marian Parker, and Welby Hunt, his former lieutenant in crime, are on trial in Los Angeles before Superior Judge Elliott Craig, 103, for the killing of a drug-crafter. Below is Mrs. C. Ivy Tom, widow of the murdered man and most-important witness in the recent trial.

## PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY (Special)—Mrs. Vernon Strong and infant daughter recently spent a week at Pendleton visiting Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robinson.

Friends of the Clarence Stephenson family gave them a farewell party at the community hall last Friday evening. The Stephensons are departing for Hermiston, where they will visit at the Frank Wright home while after which they will go to Fossil, Ore., to make their future home.

Mrs. Mack White was a recent business visitor at the Guy Tripp home.

Carl Robertson, of La Grande, visited his friend, Thomas Murray, one day last week.

Mrs. A. W. Lee departed for Milton last Friday where she will visit relatives for several days.

Luella Reher is spending several weeks at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Murray, of La Grande.

The Misses Retha and Reba Kall were dinner guests at the home of the Misses Wanda and Frances Tripp last Friday.

Milton Smith was a La Grande visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Myers and daughter, Patricia, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kall and daughters were Sunday callers at the W. L. Robertson home in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mathison and small son are visiting at the E. O. Morris home.

Miss Opal Beickel was a weekend visitor at the home of her sister in La Grande.

The Perry school held its annual school fair last Friday afternoon. It was given a little earlier than usual this year because several families are contemplating on moving in the near future. The afternoon was devoted to a demonstration lesson put on by teachers and pupils in both rooms after which the advanced pupils served refreshments to the parents and teachers. The pupils had a very interesting collection of work on display. Among those present were Mrs. Torval Hansen, Mrs. Vernon Strong and daughter, Mrs. M. White and two children, Herbert Myers, Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter, Lorraine, and son, Frederick, Mrs. L. Wheeler and two children, Mrs. Guy Tripp, Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and Mrs. James Vess and children.

The members of the two clubs in Perry were very sorry to hear of the death of assistant state club leader, E. J. Galvin. He has made several pleasant visits here and has endeared himself to the many boys and girls because of his message of ambition and good cheer for self improvement.

William Beickel was a La Grande visitor Sunday.

Fred Murray was a Perry visitor one day last week.

Miss Frances Smith departed for Medford, Ore., one day last week, where she expects to stay for several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Foster and small son, Billy, were recent visitors at the Joe Smith and Torval Hansen homes.

Miss Sadie Reher was a visitor at the Fred Pohrman home in La Grande last Wednesday.

Lynn Stephenson has been ill for several days and as a consequence has been absent from school.

Mrs. Brown was a La Grande visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Herbert Myers is on the sick list this week.

Harry Wilson returned home from Pendleton last Thursday.

Clarence Stephenson has been enjoying a visit from his mother

## THEY DEMAND DRY PLANKS



Among the leaders of national organizations and professions who will meet in Washington to demand prohibition enforcement planks in the platforms of both parties are the well-known women and men above. Nomination and election of a dry candidate for the presidency will be sought.

for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kall have as their guests this week, Mr. Kall's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Callison, of Salem, Ore. Arch Stephenson and family were Sunday visitors in La Grande.

## Witness Of Lincoln Shooting Is Dead

MEDIA, Pa., March 5 (AP)—Mrs. Jeannie Gourley Struthers, 82, the last surviving woman member of the cast of "Your American Cousin," shown on the fateful night 42 years ago in Ford's theater at Washington when President Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth, died here yesterday. An eye witness of the shooting of Lincoln, then Jeannie Gourley was threatened herself by Booth when in his hurry to get out of the theater after firing the shot, slashed the coat of the orchestra leader with whom the actress was talking and pushed her aside. She had just completed one of the scenes of the play in which she was cast.

## CONCLUDE HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—Hearings on the Capper bill to extend the stockyards control act to certain private yards were concluded today by the senate agricultural committee and Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, was assigned by Chairman McNary, republican, Oregon, to draft a committee report which will include proposed amendments.

## IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—The Ladies Aid of Imbler met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hannah Johnson. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in sewing carpet rags. Light refreshments were served.

The Unity Helpers met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Tom Kassing. There were 15 women present and after a short business meeting the rest of the afternoon was spent in setting a quilt together. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters.

Mrs. Bessie Westenskow was given a happy surprise last Friday by two of her friends of La Grande, Mrs. Ara Baker and Mrs. Lucy Winburn, the occasion being Mrs. Westenskow's birthday anniversary. She received several beautiful presents. A delicious dinner was served.

LaMar Westenskow has purchased the five-acre tract from Mrs. C. C. Welch. The deal was closed last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary McRae had a very bad cold removed last Wednesday. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaver made a business trip to Enterprise last Wednesday returning home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ross Perry had her tonsils removed last Friday.

Miss Maxine Nessley and T. M. Ruckman were in La Grande last Thursday. Miss Nessley had some dental work done.

Homer Ferren and Ray Nelson, of Freewater, were visiting friends here last Friday.

Everett Merrill Keown Jr., celebrated his third birthday anniversary last Monday, Jan. 27. Several of his little friends were invited. Ice cream and cake were served. He received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. George Crouser and Mrs. Wise were dinner guests of Mrs. Otis Buchannan last Friday.

Miss Hester Kassing has a severe cold.

Miss Barbara Tucker has the chicken pox.

A letter received from Clarence Keown from Los Angeles states that the Keown Bros. had another long painting job at Long Beach, Calif.

Several Imblerites attended the tournament at Union last weekend.

The Rev. N. M. Lines and son, of

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Ontario, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bingham last Thursday night.

Gene McGoldrick and the Wilson Bros. have received large shipments of baby chicks already.

Rich Newly Weds "Back To Nature"

CHICAGO, March 5 (AP)—In a tiny cottage 20 miles from Norfolk, Va., Frederick R. Johnson, 147-year-old heir to the Pullman Co. soap millions, and his bride of three weeks, who was Miss Lydia Daxas of New York and Louisville, Ky., are spending a "back to nature" honeymoon. Chicago friends have just learned.

The bride, also 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies of New York and Louisville, is preparing the meals on a small stove in their two-room cabin.

While young Johnson's job is to cut the wood and draw the water.

The couple were quoted as saying they were "dreadfully tired of parties, dances and all the social things we had to do." They want to travel and "really see how people of the world are living — to travel so that we can be a part of them."



## Buying and Selling Your Money

When you deposit money in the bank, you are "selling" the use of that money to the bank. The bank pays you for your money—pays you in service in the case of a checking account, pays you in interest in the case of savings or certificates of deposit.

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Your bank is a business institution. Money and financial service make up the merchandise it has to sell. Like a store, it must buy goods before it has any to sell. The price it pays you for your money is based on safety, on your lasting satisfaction. The merchandise slogan, "Satisfaction or Your Money Back" always applies when you sell your money to the bank.

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