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REDEMPTION—God sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant forever: holy and reverend is his name. Psalm 111:9.

If Lindbergh undertakes another flight to Europe it will probably be in pure self-defense. They are more reticent in their hero worship over there.

One of the most useful pamphlets ever issued by the state, from the standpoint of educating children and adults alike on the subject of Oregon, has just come to our attention. Issued by C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, it contains a suggested program for the school observance of Oregon Day, May 2, with much interesting material as an aid to the program. Among other things, it contains the more noted poems and songs dedicated to the state and its features. In schools the pamphlet should be especially valuable, should aid greatly in acquainting Oregon pupils with things they should know of their homeland.

The Observer has received an anonymous letter from a reader who has numerous things to say about the local chamber of commerce, buying and investing at home, etc., together with the observation that "of course I know that you do not dare publish this letter." The Observer does not publish anonymous contributions to the "Open Court," holding to the view that anyone lacking the courage of his convictions, indicated by a refusal to sign his letter, is not worthy of such recognition. When the writer exhibits enough faith in himself and faith in his own opinion to make his identity known at least to the editor, his communications will be promptly published so long as they do not deal slanderously in personalities. Under such circumstances we will gladly print the particular letter referred to and we will have the additional pleasure of discussing some of its observations and obvious prejudices.

TURNING TO WHOM?

The corn belt farmers, which is an organization covering many middle western states, goes on record as opposed to the nomination of Herbert Hoover. It says such a choice would be an affront to agriculture and would result in all corn belt states turning solidly against the commerce secretary. Hoover, it is true, has not been a strong farm relief man, from the legislative angle. Perhaps he feels, as do many farmers, that there is no hope in relief by legislation. The corn belt states may turn—but to whom? Is Al Smith such an agricultural expert that they look to him for farm improvement? Corn belt states may disapprove Hoover for opposition to the McNary-Haugen bill and be justified. But voting for president is not, unfortunately, a mere matter of picking one from among many favorites. Rather does it become the selection of the lesser of two evils, in most campaigns.

Eight years ago Harding was hardly to be classed as a farm partisan. Cox had a much more attractive agricultural record, yet Harding carried the corn belt states with a popular vote that was astounding. Four years ago the corn belt voters knew from experience that Coolidge was not their man, that his knowledge of farm problems and his sympathy for the farm situation were not such as to encourage the workers of the soil. Davis was pledged to a more promising program but Cal went back into office with great majorities in practically every agricultural state in the middle west.

Lowden would be better from the farm viewpoint; Dawes would be equally good and a better business executive, no doubt. But opposition to Hoover will hardly bring the nomination of either. A deadlock might bring a "safe, sane, and sorry" compromise in the person of some such republican conservative and incompetent as Nick Longworth. The corn belt states might turn from Hoover and do much worse. It is certainly doubtful if they have strength enough to do much better.

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ABE MARTIN

It haint been so long since th' whole country waz excited over th' lost Charley Ross, an' t'day no home's complete without a missin' daughter. Mrs. Tilford Moots' niece writes that she went t' hear Will Rogers at Miammy an' he "waxed" eloquent.

Over the Valley News

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planning a miscellaneous shower which they will give next Wednesday evening at their hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friese, a bride and groom of the holiday time, but who have only recently returned to their home in this valley.

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Little Girls Improves

Little Miss Letha Jane Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Moss of Alicel, is improving very nicely from her recent long and serious illness.

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Has Car Accident

Mrs. Hazel Graham of La Grande who teaches the Alicel school met with an accident one day this week while driving to her school, which made it necessary to dismiss school for the day. Mrs. Graham was driving on the highway when a dog ran in front of the Graham car and swerving quickly to one side to avoid hitting the animal, she went off into the ditch. The car was somewhat damaged and Mrs. Graham received only minor injuries.

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Return to Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinnis and son started yesterday in their car for their home near Eugene after a visit with relatives at and near Imbler.

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Caught in Cable

Charlie Harris while driving a well on Bennett Harrison's ranch on Wolf Creek in the North Powder vicinity, last week, was caught in the cable of the well drill and before the engine could be shut down, he received serious injuries. His collar bone and a number of ribs were broken. He has been in the Grande Ronde hospital.

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Give Nice Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keown gave a party Monday evening at the Tracy home near Alicel which was attended by a large company of friends, many of them coming from Elgin, Cove, Summerville and other sections of the valley. Dancing was in order during the evening, music having been furnished by a group from Elgin. Late in the evening some nice refreshments were served.

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To Initiate

Some time in the near future a class of Ladd Canyon district grange will go to Pleasant Grove where they will receive the first two degrees of the initiation at the hands of the degree team of Pleasant Grove. The Ladd Canyon district grange is the newest subordinate in the county but has made a splendid beginning. Pleasant Grove officers have the reputation for putting on the work in a very impressive manner.

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Attend Meeting

Mrs. Everett Walsinger and Mrs. Ed Jasper of Valeria district were in La Grande Wednesday attending the meeting of the aid society of the First Methodist church held at the home of Mrs. Broomfield.

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Business Women Invade Valley

Last Tuesday evening more than 50 members of the Educational Auxiliary of La Grande journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walsinger, on the lower Cove road where their regular meeting was held, their hostesses being Mrs. Walsinger, Mrs. Everett Walsinger, Miss Bertha Walsinger, Mrs. Will Adler, Mrs. Melvin Galbraith, Mrs. Ray Fuller and Mrs. Loren Tucker. The Walsinger home was very tastily decorated throughout everything being suggestive of the approaching Easter season. Lighted tapers were used as supplementary lights and added much to the whole effect. The business meeting was held first, presided over by Miss Annetta Johnson, president. Following this Miss Bertha Walsinger announced the program which was divided into three sections. The first had to do with the devotionals when the hostesses assisted by the Misses Marjorie Walsinger, Dean Wright, Myrtle Wilcock, Lucille Metcalf, Ruth Harrison and Genevieve Adler depicted a scene in a home a generation or two ago, when the family gathered about the aged father and mother and read the Easter story together, preceded by the singing of an Easter hymn and followed by prayer. The second part of the program was a one-act play very cleverly put on by Miss Walsinger and Mrs. Adler. The third part was an old-time darkey camp meeting. The hostesses with the assistance of the young girls, all in darkey garb and make-up sang numerous folk songs and listened to a stirring and pointed sermon by the "pahson." At intervals during the evening there were musical numbers, Mrs. Adler and Mrs. Fuller singing "Whispering Hope," and the younger girls furnishing several vocal numbers. At the conclusion of the program lovely refreshments were served, the Easter motif being carried out here also. It was announced that the next meeting, which will be the last for this year, will be the annual banquet.

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Club to Visit

The Community club of Elgin will go to Summerville on Wednesday evening, April 25 where they will hold their regular meeting. Timely topics of interest to both communities will be discussed. The Elgin band is to accompany the men and will play during the evening, adding their bit to the success of the meeting.

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Aid Entertains

More than thirty women were present yesterday at Wade hall when the members of the Summerville ladies' aid society were entertained by the Imbler aid in a very charming manner. The entertainment of the afternoon consisted of a program, several games and contests and a lunch served by a committee of Imbler ladies.

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Home Talent Tonight

The Summerville Rebakahs are staging their home talent play "The Winding Road" this evening at the Masonic hall in Summerville.

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Mrs. Hamilton Improves

Mrs. John Speckhart received word yesterday from Rev. H. S. Hamilton, district superintendent of this district, of the Methodist church, which was to the effect that Mrs. Hamilton has been steadily improving for the last five days. Word received a short time ago told of Mrs. Hamilton's serious condition and this later word will be good news to the many friends of the family in the valley.

GRANTS PASS, Apr. 6 (AP)—Glen Morrison post of the American Legion was installed at Kerby recently by State Commander George E. Love, of Eugene. This is the second post to be organized in Josephine county. Don R. Morrison is commander.

PARIS (AP) — Motor coats of leather lined with plaid wool are designed by a French specialist in travel clothes.

We are already winding the clock and when you hear a kind of rumbling noise and the hands have reached 12 o'clock, look out, because we are going to have a warm afternoon. Everywhere I am noted for my foolishness and sometimes people call me crazy and sometimes I don't know but what I am. I have been several times into an insane institution but was fortunate enough to get out.

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