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GOD PROVIDES FOR ALL—God sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills. They give drink to every beast of the field; the wild asses quench their thirst. Psalm 104:10-11.

Our humble opinion is that cities today need airports more than stadiums.

Before long you'll see the airplane salesman dropping down on your front lawn to take you for a demonstration ride.

From the number of Americans driving into Canada, one gathers that there isn't as much liquor in this country as the statisticians say.

England isn't so slow, at that. One of those dinky passenger trains now makes a daily non-stop run from London to Edinburgh, 392 miles, changing engine crews while going 60 miles an hour.

Ordinarily we think of the western United States and Canada as the land of large-scale ranches. But Argentina, it seems, has them also. Here is a description of an Argentine ranch, as given by its manager to a representative of the Pan-American Union. It has 14,000 cattle, 105,000 sheep and 2600 horses. A total of 5000 people—men, women and children—live on it. During the season when wool is clipped, between 6000 and 7000 sheep are sheared daily. In addition to the 14,000 cattle, there are 800 dairy cows, with milking stations scattered all over the ranch at strategic points. Argentina, apparently, is fond of doing things in a big way, too. And it sounds more civilized than commonly thought.

A PRETTY GOOD SYSTEM

Prof. J. W. Garner, head of the department of political science at the University of Illinois, pointed out in an address recently that the president of the United States is just about the most powerful elected functionary in the world.

France and Germany elect presidents. But in each country, Prof. Garner remarked, the president is more or less a figurehead; in France, indeed, he is elected by parliament, and there is no public interest in the event whatever. Prime ministers, as in England, do the actual governing; but even their powers do not compare with the powers we give our president.

That seems rather odd, at first glance. We pride ourselves on being the world's greatest democracy, yet we voluntarily give to one man more power than these less democratic countries would think of giving. Furthermore, the tendency in recent years has been to strengthen the president's hand. The presidency is all the time becoming a more potent office.

Nevertheless, it works out very well. To begin with, the president is chosen by a vote of the people, and his term of office lasts only four years. It is true, as Prof. Garner says, that our election system is not perfect; Prof. Garner suggests that we abolish the electoral college entirely; yet, after all, it is fairly responsive to the state of popular feeling. The president, throughout his term of office, is surrounded with a white light of publicity more glaring than any other man on earth knows. His every act is known to his fellow countrymen, and they have opportunity to assess him at his true worth.

The builders of this republic feared a despotism more than they feared anything else in the world. They hesitated to put complete power in any one man or group of men, so they devised the system of "checks and balances" under which we now operate. The president has great power, but not sole power; congress is also a highly powerful body. Yet congress is held in check, both by the veto power of the president and by the fact that the supreme court will not hesitate to scrap any law which infringes upon the constitution.

On the whole, we repeat, it is a pretty good system. It has stood the pragmatic test; it has worked, and worked rather well, for a century and a half. If we occasionally have unfit men in office, or if our congress or our president now and then do unwise things, the fault lies not with the system but with ourselves. We have the votes to make a change if we want to.

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ABE MARTIN



Well, I'm out of luck that's all," says Hon. Ex-Editor Cale Furbart, who's keenly disappointed in not getting on the D. A. R. blacklist. It's gittin' so th' politicians depend a lot more on those who're too lazy t' vote than they do on those who vote.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stotts of Portland are visiting friends and relatives at Union and North Powder. Mr. Stotts is an automobile salesman.

The Boy Scouts are planning a three-day trip to the North Powder lakes Saturday.

Mrs. Ballard and daughter, Betty, and Louise Miller will motor to Dayton, Wash., Friday where Mrs. Ballard will visit her daughter Mrs. Marion Jones and other relatives.

Clarence Wicks is the proud owner of a new Marmon coupe which he purchased recently.

Miss Schroeder and Miss Thatcher, school teacher here, leave today for their homes at Camas and Seattle, Wash.

Gladys Palmer, of Portland, who has been visiting her parents here for several days left for her home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Neel Olsen and Mrs. Palmer were in La Grande Wednesday visiting Mrs. Olsen's son, Legs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson were Baker visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Neta Olson was a La Grande visitor Wednesday.

Elmer Giltson is hauling lumber for the Jacob brothers.

A large number of North Powder people attended the fisher sale at Muddy Creek.

School will be out here Friday of this week.

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Jennie O'Bryant and Miss Wardell took their grade children Monday to Radium Springs where they ate their lunch and then went swimming. Mr. Hudson took the children up on his truck. Also Miss Dodson took the fourth and fifth grades for a picnic out to the Wick's Grove. The first, second and third grades went for their picnic to Frank Pearson's ranch.

Betty Jean, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, somehow caught her fingers in the cog wheel of the separator Sunday evening. The doctor does not know whether he will be able to save one finger or not as it is badly mashed.

S. L. Hoffman, of Telocast, has received payment from a motorist who killed one of his cows several weeks ago. It is reported.

P. G. Delap's brothers has taken over the Delap Bakery here.

The Anthony shoe shop is dressed up with a new sign.

SUMMER CLINIC DUE WEDNESDAY

Hearty Endorsement Given to P.-T. Plan by School Head

Hearty endorsement of the summer round-up clinics which are being sponsored by the parent-teacher associations of the city, is made by City Superintendent J. T. Longfellow. Many school children in the community are physically unable to continue their school work without interruption, often necessitating repeating the grade with consequent extra expense to the taxpayers, in addition to retarding the child for a whole year in his studies. It was explained today, "Why not," Mr. Longfellow asks, "Have each child who is to enter school next year 100 per cent free from remediable defects before school starts?"

No effort is being spared by the parent-teacher organizations to "round up" every child who will be old enough to enter school next September or January. House to house canvasses are being made so that every mother may learn that this opportunity for a free examination of her child is available to her should she choose to use it. "Often she will find that no doctor's services are necessary and she will be able to correct many slight defects herself by following the instructions given her free at the clinic," one P.-T. A. member explained today.

Mrs. C. P. McPherson, retiring president of the Greenwood association is very enthusiastic over the response with which she has met in her district. "Arrangements have practically been completed for our clinic which is to be held next Wednesday morning at the Greenwood school," she says. Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, of Riveria, whose clinic is to be held that same morning is equally enthusiastic and the other districts are rapidly completing arrangements for Central and Willow school clinics the following Friday.

ESTIMATES EXPENSES
WASHINGTON, May 18. (AP)—M. Bert Thurman, campaign manager for Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, told the senate investigating committee today that in his opinion the Hoover forces had spent \$100,000 in their publicity and advertising campaign in Indiana.

A New York man said he became a burglar because the trade looked so easy in newspaper stories. The manufacture of Ford automobiles also looks easy in newspaper stories.

An English bishop said he dreaded television because even his bath would be no longer private. Of course, he can put it off until Sunday morning.

Prince Carol of Rumania went to England to take a rest. The burdens of being a Rumanian prince in Paris must be distressing.

Baker and daughter Mrs. McKim were visitors in this city Monday. The automobile accident which occurred Sunday evening about a mile out of town in front of the J. D. McPhee ranch damaged cars owned by Turner Brothers, of Ponda, and Myrtle Ashworth and Melvin Hamon, of Baker. Miss Ashworth's car was almost a total wreck and the Turner car was slightly damaged. The wrecked cars were cleared up Monday morning.

Dean Rogers is the proud owner of a Chevrolet coupe.

Ethel and Audrey Farstrom spent Sunday visiting relatives at Union.

The high school held its annual picnic Monday. The students ate their lunch up the river past the Craig ranch, and later on went to Radium to spend the afternoon at swimming.

A number of friends paid their last respect to Grandma Nice by attending the funeral services held at the Catholic church at Baker Monday morning.

WEEK END BARGAINS

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Age 7 to 14
50c and \$1
 - DRESSES**
Age 1 to 3
79c to \$1.98
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Deviled Meat 3 large size for 25c	Bird Seed Best quality of Mixed Bird Seed, 2 packages for 25c	Toilet Paper Coral Tissue, the very best, 4 rolls 45c
Peaches A & L Brand—Very good quality, No. 10 tin for 57c	P. S. Corn Tiny Kernel or Baby Shoepeg, Three No. 2 cans for 59c	Soap Chips Borax Soap Chips, removes the dirt, 1 large package 33c
P & G Soap Makes your clothes whiter, cleaner, 10 bars for 39c	Starch Argo—Is good starch—Corn or Gloss, 3 packages for 28c	Special Saturday Only Purchase two large packages Shredded Wheat Biscuit and receive one package FREE. 2 pkgs. for 26c One Package FREE
Beans These are the large beans—Well cleaned, 5 lbs. for 43c	Coffee Preferred Stock. We give one Oh Henry with each pound, one lb. can for 52c	Soap Lux Toilet Soap—For Tender Skins, 6 bars for 45c
Campfire Marshmallows Large can (12 oz.) for 35c	Underwood's Deviled Ham Per can 25c	Morris Sliced Beef One 3 1/2 oz. jar for 28c
Fancy Assorted Cakes 1 lb. for 40c	Gifford's Ripe Olives One 9 oz. can for 25c	P. S. Stuffed Olives One 5 oz. bottle for 35c
Slim Jim Pretzels Per package for 15c	Canada Dry Ginger Ale Pint bottle for 30c	Metworst Sausage Per lb. for 35c
Mother's Cookies 1 doz. for 15c	Sierra Milk Chocolate 1/2 lb. cake for 25c	Budweiser Beer One 12 oz. bottle for 20c
Salted Crackers Small size for 15c	Mione Boned Chicken One 8 oz. can for 75c	Vienna Sausage Per can for 15c
Deviled Meat 1 large can for 10c	Budweiser Beer One 12 oz. bottle for 20c	DELICIOUS MAYONNAISE Easy to Make Perfect Results Guaranteed 1 egg 2 tablespoons sugar 1 1/2 teaspoons salt 2 teaspoons dry mustard 1/4 teaspoon paprika 3/4 cup vinegar 3/4 cup Mazola 1 cup water 4 tablespoons Argo or Kingsford's Corn Starch. Put eggs, sugar, seasoning, vinegar and Mazola in a mixing bowl but DO NOT STIR. Make a paste by mixing the Corn Starch with 1/2 cup water, add additional 1/2 cup water and cook over a slow fire, stirring constantly until it boils and clears up. Add hot corn starch mixture to ingredients in mixing bowl and beat briskly with Dover egg beater. Cool before serving. All measurements should be level.

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SANDBERG NOMINATED
WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Samuel S. Sandberg, of California, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be a member of the United States shipping board, succeeding Commissioner Teller, also of California.

TELLS HOW ANDREWS DIED
PEKING, May 18 (AP)—Walter Granger, paleontologist with the Roy Chapman Andrews Mongolia expedition, has telegraphed the Associated Press from Erhling that the shooting of Dr. Andrews was due to the accidental discharge of the leader's pistol while he was hunting antelope.

DIVA AT EUGENE
EUGENE, Ore., May 18 (AP)—Striding tonight to an audience of 5000 people, one of the largest to hear any singer in Eugene, Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, world famous contralto will fill the local engagement on her golden jubilee tour.

Ending 50 years of singing, Mme. Schumann-Heink preserves her post for her career.

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