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GOD IS GOOD: Praise ye the Lord, O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Psalm 106:1.

English authorities have refused admission to Harry K. Thaw. More proof that the English aren't so dumb.

Speaking of humanitarianism, California and Utah have duck hospitals. When wild fowl land—or whatever you call it—on alkaline waters, they get sick, and have to be captured and put on fresh water ponds. We've heard of other poor ducks who needed hospital treatment after partaking of the wrong waters.

Every time a holiday rolls around the question of rules for displaying the national emblem comes up again. There is a special etiquette in this matter, as there is in dressing oneself neatly for a formal occasion. The American Legion has set forth very clear rules for treatment of the flag, and anyone who wants to follow them can obtain them from the Legion. It is right and suitable to follow the flag conventions. On the other hand, there is no reason to take offense when some one who doesn't know the rules, but has a sincere respect and love for the flag, displays it with the blue field in the wrong corner or the stripes running the wrong direction. No offense is intended by such a person and none should be taken. Flag Day and Fourth of July are the next two special occasions for flying the flag. Let everybody who has a flag float it in the breeze and enjoy its beauty. If some of them slip up a little on the correct conventions, what of it?

PAROLE AND THE KILLER

One of the late murderers of little girls is described as "a sullen man" with a prison record. He is out on parole. He had been sentenced before for auto stealing and for stealing copper. This case is arousing a great deal of interest in the Baumes laws of New York, which some people wish to put in the codes of other states. These laws work automatically, giving stronger and stronger sentences, ending with life imprisonment for a man guilty of a fourth offense. They are said to be discouraging crime in New York.

Sociologists and psychologists seem in general to disapprove of them. They say they work in the wrong way. In the case of this murderer, for instance, they would not have helped, whereas a proper system of parole might have prevented it. These people who have been studying human minds, and prison systems in general, say that what is most needed is mental examination of first-time criminals, and flexible sentences based on mental and moral conditions.

Some offenders picked up for comparatively trivial examples of law-breaking would prove, on examination and observation, to be dangerous to society. Such prisoners should be released only under a parole which includes supervision and which means something. The ordinary parole system, they say, is a farce.

It is evident that more attention must be given the mental side of criminology. The purpose is not to set free real criminals by means of trumped-up "insanity" but to work out right and wise ways of dealing with offenders. The object is first to protect society, and, incidentally, to give the offender a chance at some sort of humanly decent existence in jail or out as the case requires. Combining these mental tests with the Baumes laws may give us more success with criminals. Certainly the latter is working in New York.

Note Warns That Girl's Death Near

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—A note saying her missing 10-year-old daughter, Grace, was going to a funeral was received today by Mrs. Della Budd.

The letter postmarked last night at the Madison Square station, about a mile from the Budd home, was turned over unopened to the police. The message read: "Mrs Budd: 'Your child is going to a funeral.' (Signed) Howard."

The girl has not been seen since Sunday when she left her home in company with a man who called himself Frank Howard.

FIRE CHIEFS MEET
MARRIAGE, Ore., June 7 (AP)—The state convention of fire chiefs opened here today. Seaside, Tillamook and Eugene were bidding for the next convention. The Veterans Tom Coats, of Tillamook, put in the first bid, while Lou Henry was working for Seaside.

ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING GAINS

Newspapers in Orient Are Full of Alarmist Stories Today

TOKYO, June 7 (AP)—The Japanese newspapers are filled with alarming stories and predictions about anti-Japanese feeling in Manchuria, movements of troops and soviet intrigues.

The foreign office discounted the press reports as without foundation and professed to be unperturbed. There were reports, however, that the government was probably more worried than it was ready to admit.

It was realized that, should it prove necessary, it would be difficult to find a successor to Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, who would be able to control that territory.

The Japanese government was principally concerned with the situation in Tientsin. It was stated that even the Japanese consul general there was unable to send a definite summary of the situation because of the countless conflicting rumors in circulation.

The government instructed the Japanese ambassador at Moscow to file protests with the soviet government over alleged breaches of the new fishery convention.

I. C. C. HEARING DUE JUNE 18
SALISBURY, Ore., June 7 (AP)—The state public service commission has employed State Senator Elect J. O. Bailey of Portland to represent the interests of Oregon in the Columbia basin grain rate issue when it is taken up before the interstate commerce commission at the Portland hearing. This hearing will begin about June 13 as a continuation of the Seattle hearings.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS
Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the High School Building in La Grande as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 12, 1928, at 2 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 16, 1928, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon
U. S. History, Writing (Pennman-ship), Music, Drawing.
Wednesday Afternoon
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.
Thursday Forenoon
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.
Thursday Afternoon
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.
Friday Forenoon
Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.
Friday Afternoon
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.
Saturday Forenoon
Geometry, Botany.
Saturday Afternoon
General History, Bookkeeping.
E. A. SAYRE,
County School Superintendent. 6-6-2f

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1 of Union County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at Central School Building and Greenwood School Building, to begin at

the hour of two o'clock P. M., and close at the hour of 7 P. M., on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1928. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing One School Director for a term of three years and One School Director for a term of one year to fill the unexpired term of Dr. H. B. Lantini, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1928.
F. A. EPLING,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attend:
H. E. WILLIAMS,
District Clerk.
June 7-16.

NOTICE
I am sick and doctors advise that I will not be able to work for at least three months. I am being sent to Portland, and do not know how long I will be away, so am leaving all my accounts with Mr. Thompson, manager of the Northwest Oregon Merchants' association, so that if you wish to pay all or part of your account, you can do so by calling at his office in the West-Jacobson Building, 113 Elm Street, or mail check to me addressed to La Grande.

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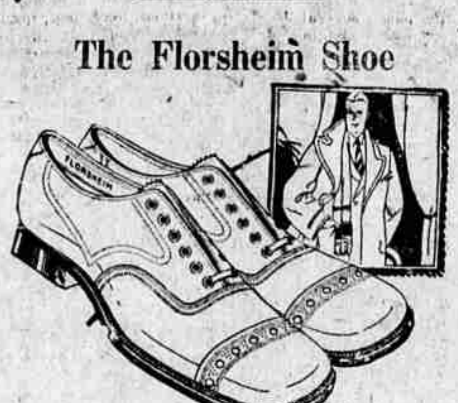
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