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FAIRLY AND LATELY—With my soul have I desired thee in the night, O God, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early, O God.—Ps. 138:2.

Baker's community hotel—eight stories and 80 rooms—is assured. At the final luncheon of the drive Thursday afternoon the last subscriptions were secured, a total of \$150,000 raised. The meeting was impressive. It exhibited an unyielding community spirit, a confidence in and enthusiasm for the project that cannot fail to be beneficial in many ways. Baker has long needed a new hotel and the need is at last to be realized. The Observer congratulates a neighboring city on a very notable accomplishment.

At the meeting in Baker yesterday to discuss opposition to the proposed Snake river rail route it was brought out that the total ore tonnage taken out of the entire Snake river mining district since 1860 amounts to only 640 tons, that the amount of tonnage required to justify a thirty million dollar investment in building the new line would be 600,000 tons annually of copper concentrate or its equivalent in a revenue producer. The tonnage requirement is so ridiculous that the advantages of a water grade remain as the only possible argument for the river route. And there are ample figures to show how the expenditure of much less than thirty millions on the present line can make it equally or more economical than the line from Homestead to Lewiston. Very satisfactory progress was made at the Baker meeting and a strong complaint will be entered at the Lewiston hearing on the subject the 20th of this month.

HOOVER'S FARM RECORD

If Senator Smith Brookhart, Iowa's farm champion, has an especially outstanding characteristic, it is "speaking out in church" and telling the world what he knows about a given situation without fear or favor. Recently he wrote a letter to the president of a local farmer's union and told some interesting things about George N. Peek, chairman of the committee of 22, and his charges against Hoover's farm record. We quote part of Brookhart's letter:

"Peek told you farmers that Hoover held down your price during the war. This was absolutely untrue. I have the documents with the signature of Charles S. Barrett, the national president of our farmer's union in whom we have every confidence, and instead of holding down the prices, Hoover held them up during the war. Barrett was on the wheat board himself. The allied countries had gone into a combination to hold the price of wheat down to \$1.50 a bushel at Chicago. Hoover with the assistance of Barrett and the other members of the wheat board, raised this price to a minimum of \$2.25 at Chicago.

"Peek put out another false statement to the effect that Hoover then made the minimum price the maximum, when the actual sales for wheat show an average price of \$2.45, or 19 cents above the minimum.

"Peek next made the claim that Hoover had deflated the farmers after the war. This statement is not only false, but Peek himself is the man who tried to deflate the farmers after the war and would have succeeded but for the emphatic interference of Senator Carter Glass, then secretary of the treasury. As soon as the war was over Hoover knew there was likely to be a big slump in farm prices. He immediately went to Europe to persuade France and the other allied countries to lift the blockade on Germany so we could sell our farm products there, and both feed the starving Germans and save the farmers of the United States. France was obstinate and refused to yield. Hoover kept up the fight for four months and in the meantime, by sheer courage and nerve, he purchased the entire surplus of farm products in the United States and held them up at the war price level. At the end of four months he won out and the German markets were opened up to the American farmers. No man in the history of the United States has ever done so much for the farmers of the United States at any one time as Hoover did in this transaction."

Brookhart knows whereof he speaks. He has made a long study of the farm deflation, made his original campaign for the senate on a fight against those he held responsible for the depression of agricultural prices. Never once did he have any but the greatest credit to lay at Hoover's door. This in spite of the fact that he opposed Coolidge and Duverre four years ago and worked for La Follette. Brookhart has been a consistent farm defender. His out-and-out support of Hoover because of his confidence in him for the solution of the farm problem will have much weight, not only in Iowa, but wherever agriculture is the vital industry.

ABE MARTIN



Only twenty minutes from a bank, is the way Duke Bentley advertises his farm for sale. Maybe Amelia Earhart is waiting for some fellow to come along that's got the price of a plane, just the same as the way most girls feel about a roadster.

LOWER COVE PERSONALS

LOWER COVE (Special)—Harvey is under way. The Bessie and Becker harvested and threshed corn at work on the Becker farm this week. N. Burton finished combining for E. T. Howell and will begin on his own this week. Several farmers are binding their grain. The second crop of alfalfa is all harvested.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson and daughter, Alice Gladith and Elma, of La Grande, are spending this week at the home of Mrs. T. R. Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Brandle.

Mrs. Grant Tucker and daughter, of Imbler, visited at the J. T. Deen home on Monday.

Mrs. Leola Peedler and son, Wayne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson last Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Becker entertained Mrs. Walmgood, of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hosen, of Imbler, at dinner last Thursday.

Several parties have gone to the mountains for huckleberries and have returned with full pans of the fruit.

Work on the new gravel road is progressing rapidly. Farmers of this vicinity will surely appreciate this work.

Mrs. Mary Chambers visited her brother, J. M. Gossard, at the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Right and daughters were business visitors in La Grande on Friday.

Mrs. Lucile Kewer entertained Mrs. Wayne Waggoner and children at Waldawa Lake at her home last week.

T. D. Johnson and son, Lester, of La Grande, left Sunday for a week's fishing trip in Waldawa county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker were dinner guests at the N. P. Right home last Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Hoxley entertained at a birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of her son, Henry's 21st birthday.

Mrs. Hazel Lindley and daughter, Emma, who has spent the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Tackett, returned to her home in High Valley.

Henry's Mother is the owner of a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and daughter and grandchildren, of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Baker, were guests at the home of their brother, T. H. Johnson, last week.

Zeppelin To Visit U. S. Twice In Year

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The German Zeppelin LZ-127 has been scheduled to visit the United States twice in the next year, the first to be undertaken early in September.

Commander Gerhard Fickert, chief of the lighter-than-air craft division at the navy made this announcement upon his arrival here from Friedrichshafen, Germany, where the craft was constructed.

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Jury Indictment Shouldered By Woman's Lover

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 9 (AP)—Four days after the tragic end of his five years of illicit love with Mrs. Myrtle Melius, 41, married and a society matron, 29-year-old Leo Kelly today shouldered a grand jury indictment charging him with "wilfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought" killing and murdering the woman whom he had declared was the "only one I ever have loved."

A police fingerprint expert found Kelly's tell-tale prints upon the neck of a beer bottle from which last Sunday he poured drinks for Mrs. Melius for the last time. Today the heavy three cornered whiskey bottle with which he is asserted to have crushed out her life, was being examined by that same expert to find the conclusive bit of proof that may lead Kelly to the gallows.

Another fingerprint, this one bloody, was found upon the bathroom medicine chest in the Palms hotel Melius home. But the expert reported that it was not Kelly's, and that it might have been made by any of the dozen or more firemen, neighbors, detectives and newspapermen who swarmed into the house after Mrs. Melius' nude and mutilated body was found there by her returning husband.

Woman Admits She Killed Her Cousin

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 9 (AP)—Gangland's black mine was saved another mine, when the murder of Catherine Binetti and the murder of her wife, was serious shooting of his wife, was chalked up to that of shattered love, when a woman, Mrs. Marie Binetti, the dead man's cousin, admitted she did the shooting. She lashed her throat rather than be questioned further on the killing, which she had first said had been done by four hoodlagers as reprisal for blackmailing leading to the arrest of four men with whom Binetti was known to have quarreled.

The reason she first asserted was that Binetti had opposed her marriage to his brother, a farmer.

Later, however, she was able to talk further in spite of the razor cut throat, and admitted that she had lived with Binetti for two years while his wife was still in Italy.

WARNER FINDS FATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9 (AP)—James Warner, radio operator of the Southern Cross, on the flight to Australia, found his father here yesterday after a search of 30 years. Charles Warner, of Arlington, Ore., came here on receiving word that the radio operator was his son whom he had not seen since the boy was six years old, in Marion, Kansas.

Is This Alice?



NEA Washington Bureau
This bust of Mrs. Nicholas Roosevelt, daughter of the late President Roosevelt, and wife of the speaker of the House of Representatives, has just been completed by Moses Dykner, Washington sculptor.

Picks Hubby



John Burroughs, daughter of Edgar Rice Burroughs, the author, "The Southern Cross," on the flight to Australia, found his father here yesterday after a search of 30 years. Charles Warner, of Arlington, Ore., came here on receiving word that the radio operator was his son whom he had not seen since the boy was six years old, in Marion, Kansas.

Unlimited Funds Pledged To Help Find Murderer

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (AP)—"Unlimited funds" from the wealth of Evanston, north shore suburb, have been pledged to aid police in an intensified search for the slayer of Miss Jennie Mota Constantine, 42-year-old school teacher who was clubbed to death Tuesday night near Northwestern University campus.

A reward of \$1,000 was offered by Police Chief Pancher for the arrest of the slayer and \$1,000 additional for every person participating in the capture.

A negro with a "Charlie Chaplin Mustache" was sought in connection with the slaying.

SERVICE INCREASED

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP)—The telegraphic service of the Western Union company has been vastly increased in message capacity as a result of several non-exclusive contracts entered into with the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

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Stefan Raditch, Jugo-Slavia, Dies

ZAGREB, Jugo-Slavia, Aug. 9 (AP)—All of Zagreb was silent this morning. The ancient capital of Croatia was mourning Stefan Raditch, leader of the Croatian peasant party, who died suddenly last night just as he seemed to be entering the road to recovery from wounds sustained in the perils of the shooting at Belgrade on June 26.

Colleagues of Raditch were stunned at his sudden passing.

ROME, Aug. 9 (AP)—Premier Mussolini today received General Cordero Nobile who presented to him the Italian disaster.

The Italian premier some time ago informed the cabinet that a complete investigation would be made into all phases of the loss of the north pole dirigible.

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Silk Combination Suits, age 14	98c
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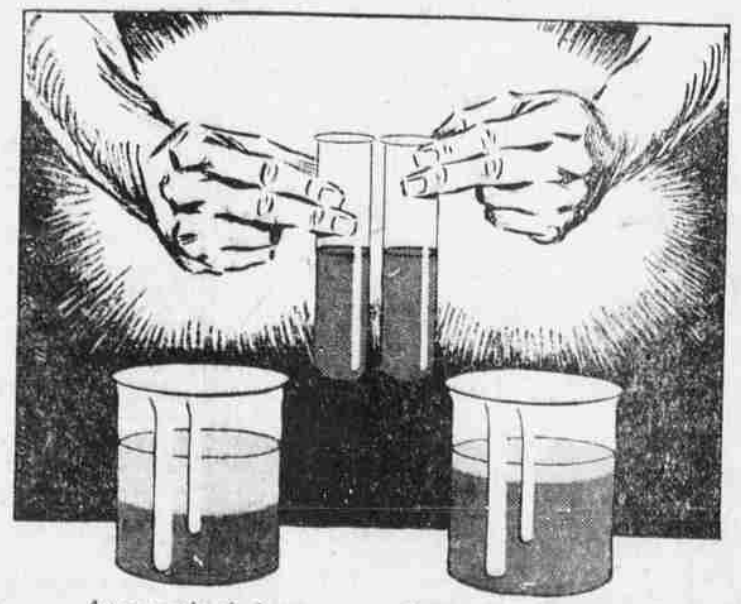
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