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GOD CALLED—I heard the voice of the Lord saying: When shall I send, and who will go for me? Then said I: Here am I; send me.—Isa. 6:8.

The magazines are getting so big that people have to read books in self-defense.

Instead of the automobile war just ending, the price reduction and new model announcements lead one to think it's starting all over again.

Now if La Grande can win the remaining games on her schedule, any good comparative score juggler can prove that we've a better team this year than the team itself will admit.

As was the case following the court house fire, the authorities are commendably forthcoming in starting to roof the partially destroyed high school building at once. Settlement with adjusters has been accomplished and the new roof will go on while plans for rebuilding the interior are made as rapidly as possible.

The difficulty experienced by the crew of the Ventris in launching their lifeboats (even though resort to them was too long delayed) indicates a lack of training or inspection or both that should be a lesson in the future. Due to the infrequency of such tragedies we are prone to become careless in drills and painstaking inspections. School fire drills seem foolish to youngsters and to some adults until there's a school fire. It's the old story of preparedness being the greatest protection against any and all emergencies.

BROADER KNOWLEDGE FOR A BROAD JOB

On Sunday Herbert Hoover, president-elect, will sail for South America on a trip in search of rest and good will before he enters the office of chief executive next March. Following the practice of many generations, he receives the constant protection of the government and will make his journey down and back aboard a United States battleship as a part of that guardianship. He has ceased to be a private citizen and takes even a pre-inaugural vacation trip under the eyes of federal men.

The trip to South America is particularly fortunate, in the eyes of those who know Hoover's career, since it takes him to the one continent on the globe, and to the few important countries of the earth that he hasn't previously visited. Through his service as an engineer and as a relief administrator he visited and gained an intimate knowledge of Asia, Australia, Africa, Europe. In the Orient and in European affairs, particularly, he is equipped by actual experience and work to consider questions that may come to him for attention as president of the nation. Now he will have at least a casual personal acquaintance with South America to supplement the information he acquires as a constant and trained student.

Regardless of other qualities, fine or otherwise, the wide travels and world experiences of Mr. Hoover would seem to be especially fortunate in view of his future position as president. For the first time in American history do we have a man heading the government who not only knows his own country from coast to coast and from border to border, but who knows the rest of the civilized world probably better than any administrative and international point of view than any man in it.

That is cause for reflection. At a time when communication and transportation is the most rapid in history, when national interests are closer together than ever before, it is significant that the new president of the United States will have more first-hand information about the world as a whole than any national leader, any king, any president ever possessed on taking over the responsibilities of such an office.

The nearest modern example of like training for one who is to attain high position is that given the Prince of Wales by the British government. Extensive travel and wide acquaintance with a variety of subjects necessary to national leadership, even though that leadership be in name rather than fact, is carefully provided the future monarch. Like the powerful German merchants of Hamburg in the previous century, travel and foreign contacts are rightfully regarded as prerequisites of a broad vision and diplomatic administrative service.

Although we, in the Grande Ronde and Walla Walla valleys, may be more directly interested in the needs and development of the west, our concern is also indirectly with those sections of the world which provide a market for Oregon wheat, Oregon lumber, Oregon fruit. We cannot fail to profit, therefore, by the administration of a president who has a more than ordinary knowledge of such sections and such subjects.

ABE MARTIN



Politics is making such strange bedfellows down our way that many prefer to walk around all night with a snake much impressed with him. He looks like a fellow that'd been a statistician," said the sales, when asked what he thought of Mr. Hanger's new husband.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

By Mrs. Lathel Forestrom

(Observer Correspondent)
NORTH POWDER, Ore. (Special)—Alec Pierce and Velva Newman were married in La Grande Saturday by Judge Brady. The bride's parents will make their home at Olympia, Wash. A number of their friends surprised them with a check at the home of Mr. Pierce's brother, on Oliver creek. Amy Lee entertained the bride club at her home Thursday afternoon. After the card games, luncheon was served by the hostess.

Ruby Irvine and Katie Pearson left Wednesday for Pendleton to attend the haberdashery convention held there this week. Mrs. Irvine who is the vice president, substituted for the president, Mrs. H. H. Parker, who was unable to attend.

Bettie Ballard is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Forestrom returned from Portland Wednesday. They spent a day at Klamath Falls returning home over the John Day highway.

Ruby Shaw entertained the Macdonalds at bridge Thursday evening. About 9:30, the ladies arrived and a delicious luncheon was served.

Edith Giffman arrived from Portland Saturday morning, and visited with her parents here. Miss Giffman attended a wedding at Union Sunday morning.

Edith Cook, of Wells Creek, entered kindergarten Monday. Her condition is considered quite serious, due to her advanced age. Mr. Cook is in his eighties.

Edna Moore and Ethel and Jim Forestrom returned from Eugene Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McConnell visited friends here this week. Mr. McConnell has charge of a construction gang at Giffman.

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Roy Giffman and Mike Giffman for two men and their death by fire two men and their death by the state of Oregon.

Mr. Giffman and children, Gertrude and Robert, left Monday morning for Klamath Falls, to visit Mr. Giffman's mother. Before returning home they will motor to Portland and visit relatives there.

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School Census At Cove Shows 202 In District

By Mrs. A. G. Cooklin

(Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—The school census report as taken the 25th of October, reports 202 children of school age in District No. 12, 119 boys and 83 girls.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual bazaar on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at the Macatee hall. The women in charge of the various departments are: Mrs. A. A. Antles, fancy work; Mrs. Thomas Towle, novelties; Mrs. Leonard Towle, children's booth; Mrs. Mae Kelly, aprons; Mrs. Thomas Harris, candy; and Mrs. L. M. Lantz, meals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell and their two daughters, Gertrude and Helen, will leave on Thursday for California where they will remain until spring. They left Thursday noon and will spend the night at Pendleton with Mr. and Mrs. Bell's daughter, Mrs. Birdie Hawk. They will visit at Salem while en route and will go to Los Angeles and visit various southern cities while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loree, of Portland, came home to spend the weekend and Armistice day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Loree and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, and returned to Portland Monday afternoon. Miss Gladys Johnson, Mrs. Loree's sister, accompanied them on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasel Bloom who have spent the summer in Utah, have returned to Cove and are living in the Alexander home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hallmark visited in Baker Tuesday.

Mrs. Amy Valentine is suffering with an infected hand, following an operation. The injury refuses to heal and is extremely painful. Quite a number of Cove citizens were shopping in La Grande Saturday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Robinson, Mrs. C. N.

Lay went to Portland with the stock and will return some time this week.

Bernard Johansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen, arrived from Calgary, Canada, Saturday night. He has secured employment with the Mt. Emily Lumber company in La Grande.

Will Hendrickson was called to La Grande Wednesday by the illness of his wife. Mr. Hendrickson moved his family to town when school opened.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxfield this week were Mrs. Maxfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olson and Miss Elma Olson, all of Union, Alta.

Miss Olson is soon to leave on a mission for the L. D. M. church to the Western states. She will probably be away a year or 18 months. She will have a visit in Utah Monday, and is to report at Salt Lake the 2nd of December.

The L. D. M. Sunday School celebrated its first anniversary with two parties. Wednesday from two until five o'clock, 43 youngsters had a delightful time playing games and partaking of refreshments. Those in charge were Mrs. D. E. Nelson, Mrs. Meta Benson, Mrs. Frank Larsen and Mrs. Harvey Larsen.

In the evening the Sunday school officers entertained the adult members with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxfield. About forty members were present. Games were played until a late hour, and refreshments were served.

LaVelle Stephenson, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson, became ill in school Wednesday and was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital Thursday. No further particulars were learned.

On Wednesday, K. H. Powell, Mrs. Sentner, Mrs. Cora Bloom, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cooklin, Mrs. Karin Haug, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Kelly at Everett, Wash., returned to her home here Wednesday.

The fairy work group of the Ladies Aid with Mrs. A. A. Antles in charge, spent all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eva Hartby. A potluck dinner was served.

E. Wardell, of La Grande, is in town today, looking after his property interests.

The history club of the Cove High school, was entertained by Miss Lee Ellen Breshers on Friday at the home of her parents.

The evening was spent in giving biographical sketches of noted men. Among whom were: Woodrow Wilson, James Madison, Monroe, Edison, Pierce, McKinley, Cleveland, Lewis and Clark, and Goodyear. Lunch was served at the close of the program. Those present were: Prof. Springer and Mrs. Springer, Royal Boekgren, Dorothy Barker, Lola Brothers, John Comstock, Ward Paige, Almon Gies, Millard Van Dong, Cecil Richards and La Von Koger. The club meets once a month, the

next meeting to be at the home of Miss Dorothy Barker.

In connection with the study of U. S. History, Prof. and Mrs. Springer took a few girls from the history class to see Uncle Tom's Cabin in La Grande last evening. Misses Dorothy Barker, and Elsie and Esther Anderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Springer.

CREDIT WITHDRAWN FROM LADY HEATH, AVIATRIX

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Sir James Heath, husband of Lady Heath, widely known British airwoman who is now in America, today made public through his solicitors an official notification withdrawing authority for her to practice his credit. The notice, which appeared in the newspapers, also stated that he would not be responsible for her debts.

Bernard Shaw told an interviewer he would consider becoming emperor of America. At Cape would have something to say about that.

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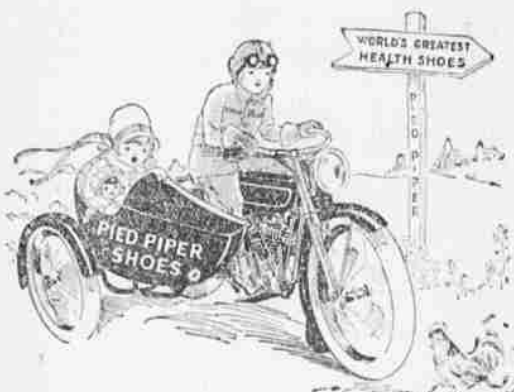
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