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THREE FROM TWO—By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches and honour and life.—Prov. 22:4.

Christmas can't be very far away. It was ten below at Meacham last night.

"Raskob to Call Conference on Democratic Plans for Next Four Years." Isn't he an optimistic fellow?

The Coolidge budget message gives over three and three-quarters billions in the budget for 1930. That's a lot of money, but not so much when one considers that four and five billion dollar budgets were once very much in vogue. Whoever deserves credit for it, government demands for revenue are happily decreasing.

TRIBUTE TO WESTERN FOOTBALL

Those residents of Oregon and the rest of the Pacific Coast who are sufficiently interested either in football or in anything that tends to compare the western and the eastern product have had little cause of criticism against eastern sport writers. Since the Oregon State College started the migration of football honors from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast on Thanksgiving Day, tributes for the brand of football exhibited by the Corvallis, Stanford, and U. S. C. teams have been general among the big sport critics of the east. Granting that there was little opportunity to "alibi" the three games in question, it is gratifying to know that very few writers even tried to do so.

Anyone who read the Associated Press dispatches covering the O. S. C.-New York university game and the Stanford-Army game could hardly take exception to the attention given western football. Praise was lavish in both instances. The east learned several bits about football from these Pacific coast visitors and admitted it. In the New York Times of Sunday we find the following description written by the special sports writer of that great paper:

"For Stanford there was a backfield that worked perfectly behind a line that won the game. It was the line play of the Westerners, together with interference timed as perfectly as a clock, that upset Army.

"Time and again the line opened holes wide enough for a ball carrier to ride through in a carriage, and the gigantic Fleishhacker carried his two hundred pounds through them with the speed of an express train.

"Fleishhacker and Biff Hoffman, two big Olympic shot-put men, carried the brunt of the work for the Westerners, but Wilton and Sims, the latter playing without a headguard, were almost as important in the attack.

"In addition to outplaying the Army, the Westerners seemed to be in far greater shape, despite the trip from the coast, and the Army players, for some reason or other, were knocked out in a steady procession from the start of the game to the close, when backfield players had to be sent into the line to patch it up."

Fair enough. No one would conclude from that story that the Army team was better, or that it got a "rotten deal," or any of the other things that poor sports sometimes dig up to help cover a sad emergency. And in the same issue of the Times in John Kieran's sport column we find this: "The lads from Oregon were, for one afternoon at least, a great team and played great football, regardless of how they had behaved or what they had done on other afternoons in the recent campaign. . . . A Coast team that had been beaten three times in its own territory, had suffered from an epidemic of influenza and had taken a 3000-mile trip to arrive in time for the kick-off."

Well, all that remains is for California to do her stuff at the Pasadena game and make it unanimous. Whatever happens, the coast has not been made more obscure with the close of the football season and we expect that the All-American selected by the Associated Press—which is the most representative team named and which will be published in tomorrow's Observer—will pay fitting tribute to the grid-iron game as it is played in these parts. And since we can be excused for being a bit smug, why not admit that it is well deserved?

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Ever' time th' government saves some money by cuttin' down on postage stamp macture, or toppin' off a light bulb here or there, th' navy asks for three more cruizers. "I did want t' live t' see Hoover drive poverty forever from our land, but I reckon I'll have t' miss it," said Grand-maw Pash Saturday night, after tryin' t' cross th' street.

La Grande Sends Recruit to Navy

In the nation wide work of recruiting men for service in the U. S. navy, La Grande is doing a share. Last night Leonard W. Ashmon, 18-year-old La Grande youth, left for Portland to take his physical examination preparatory to entering the service.

Ashmon is a graduate of the La Grande elementary schools and has lived in the city for the last five or six years. He took his preliminary examination yesterday. It was conducted by A. M. Pfinghaup, of the U. S. navy recruiting station at Portland, who is in the city.

In order to be admitted to the training school at San Diego, Ashmon must pass a 100 per cent physical test. He will then go to the school for a two months course in military training and naval etiquette, the recruiting officer said. The recruits at the school come from all parts of the nation west of the Rocky mountains.

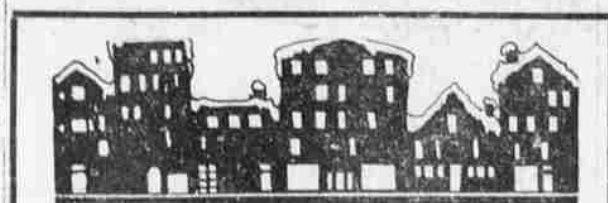
Following the two months' course there, Ashmon will be transferred to a battleship, cruiser or destroyer, for another two months recruit training.

For December the quota of men for the navy which the state of Oregon must supply is 19. An average of 1300 men a month must be supplied for the service by the nation, Mr. Pfinghaup says.

BUILDING SITE DONATED

VALDOSTA, Ga.—The city has given the Valdosta post of the American Legion permission to erect the proposed Legion Memorial building on a site in Brookwood park, facing Williams street, which is to be stritely known as Memorial Drive.

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Over The Valley

Mabel E. Morton, Valley News Editor

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The car's speed increased considerably, but the foot was reached. Mr. Woodell meeting with no serious consequences. Persons who are familiar with the road can easily imagine things that might have happened.

Start on Christmas Music—Mrs. Lynn Chadwick, Mrs. A. A. Antles and Miss Vina Conley commenced assisting parts this week for the Christmas cantata which is to be given at the Methodist church at Cove on Christmas eve. This is to be given under the auspices of the Sunday school and is always a very beautiful and inspiring service of song.

Find Cattle—Frank Woodell and Earl Park were up in the hills yesterday after six head of cattle which they could not find when cattle owners in that section were riding on the range a few weeks ago. A thorough search failed to locate them at the time, but it was thought yesterday that snow in the mountains had driven them out.

Has Accident on Road—Earl Serby of Cove met with an accident last Saturday evening while returning to his home from La Grande, which resulted in considerable damage to his car and injuries to a horse which necessitated its being killed the next day.

A bunch of horses had made their way out of a pasture some way and were at the side of the road, one of the animals looking up before Mr. Serby's car before he had time to stop and miss the animal. One of its legs was broken.

Funeral Tuesday—The funeral of Gilbert Bryant of La Grande was held Tuesday afternoon at the Summerville chapel, the Salvation Army of La Grande having had charge. The service was quite largely attended by friends of the deceased and his family.

Has Broken Rib—Al Hartley, who lives just off the lower Cove highway had the misfortune to fall a few days ago, and fractured three or four ribs.

He is getting along all right, but the injuries are quite painful. He was going down some steps in the barn when he fell and was thrown clear over a gate into the cow barn. The Hartley family has just come out of a stage of the flu, with a number of their children having had the disease, and then had this misfortune.

Gives Nice Party—Mrs. Frank Ott of near Summerville entertained a group of about 25 ladies at her home Saturday afternoon for her daughter-in-law Mrs. Francis Ott of the side hill. The afternoon was spent quite informally, Mrs. Ott serving some delicious refreshments during the afternoon. Mrs. Cecil Anderson and Mrs. Otto Ott of La Grande were guests from a distance.

Mrs. Woodell Better—Mrs. J. D. Woodell living in the Lone Star district is reported to be much improved following her recent attack of the flu.

Assist With Program—Gilbert Miller, Miss Vina and

Virgil Conley of the Shanghai district were in La Grande Tuesday evening and contributed several numbers on the program of the Y. W. E. A. at the Methodist church.

Returns Home—Mrs. Helmer Conrad returned yesterday to her home in La Grande following a visit at the home of her mother in Summerville.

Pioneer III—James Masterson one of the county's prominent pioneers has been quite ill at his home near Elgin. Mr. Masterson having been one of the many victims of the flu epidemic which has such a hold in certain parts of the county.

Indler Aid Effect—Mrs. J. A. Gaskill was re-elected president of the Indler ladies aid at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Andrews in Indler. Mrs. Fred Nodine was re-elected vice president, Mrs. Harold Bingham secretary, Mrs. C. C. Welch, treasurer. The meeting opened with

devotionals followed by the business meeting over which Mrs. Gaskill presided. The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting and in enjoying the refreshments served by Mrs. Andrews assisted by Mrs. Doris Childers and Mrs. Jean Berry. Rev. and Mrs. Fox were guests during the afternoon.

PARISON WOMEN IGNORE FANCY HOSIERY

PARIS (AP)—Parison women apparently have decided to have nothing to do with shaded stockings—the kind that are unevenly dyed so that the front may be light and the back a deeper shade, or the ankle a pale pink and the calf and knee a bluish rose. The game women have turned their backs on fishnet hosiery and hand painted or hand embroidered silk stockings. Most of the stockings worn here are in deep flesh shades for day costumes and flesh or sunburn tints for evening.

One of the first relief problems President Hoover can take up is that of the Stock Exchange which these 7,000,000 share days.



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Lipton's Tea A blend of fancy Ceylon and India tea ½ pound can	49c	Mince Meat None Such brand wet pack 18 ounce tin	25c
Snow Drift A pure vegetable shortening for cake baking 4 pound pail	95c	Pork and Beans Van Camps with tomato sauce 3 medium tins	25c
H-O Oats Finest Eastern oats quick cooker or regular 2—20 oz. packages	33c	Coffee SERVEWEL—our own blend it's the flavor 3 pounds	\$1.45
Soap P. & G. white naphtha laundry soap 10 bars	39c	Peas Preferred Stock Telephone a real buy 3—No. 2 tins	48c
Macaroni Golden Age products the new 2-in-one package SPECIAL	11c	Flapjack you will enjoy pancakes if you use Albers Flapjack 1 package	27c
Lye Babbitts Lye—The favorite for soap making 5 cans	59c	Chocolates Bakers premium—for cakes and candies ½ pound cake	23c
Oysters A. & L. Brand for soup and dressing 2—No. 1 cans	35c	Breakfast Food Jasper's Health Nuggets 4 pound package	30c
Salmon A. & L. Sockeye nice red fish. 2—1-pound tall tins	59c	Vanilla PREFERRED STOCK pure vanilla extract 1—4-oz. bottle	45c
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