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LOVE ALL—Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them, which despitefully use you and persecute you: That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:42, 44, 45.

ABE MARTIN



Speakin' o' where the Republican party was born, 'Till Binkley says it's the tops in Uncle Tom's Cabin, its best growned, 'cept it's still growin'. Nuthin's impossible—ther's even such a thing as a popular dead beat.

Pondosa Mill Is Closed Over The Fourth Weekend

By Mrs. M. F. Raymond (Observer Correspondent)
PONDOSA, Ore. (Special)—The mill here closed Wednesday evening and will be shut down until Monday morning.

Miss Frances Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller, and Evert Lloyd, of Cove, were quietly married in the Presbyterian parsonage at La Grande Saturday evening. The young couple encountered a number of difficulties before the ceremony was performed. On their way to town a gasket was blown out of the car they were driving which caused them to arrive in La Grande after the court house had closed. It was next found that the county clerk was out of town and that caused another delay. Finally at a late hour the marriage was performed. Mr. Lloyd is employed at the mill here and at present they are staying at the home of the bride's parents, who live on the Myers ranch.

A good game of baseball was played on the local diamond Sunday afternoon when Richard played the Pondosa team, the score being 17 to 24 in favor of the home team. The local team was composed of L. M. Judy, Earl Sully, David Murray, Neville Smith, Jack Butler, Clifford Whitton, Jay Ojler and Clifford Parker. Clarence Stephenson and a man from Richard umpired the innings alternately.

D. H. Lowry left Saturday for Lewiston, Idaho, where he has a large wheat ranch. While Mr. Lowry's home is in Idaho, he spends much of his time at Medical Springs.

Mrs. H. W. DeWitt entertained the members of the Medical Springs Women's club at her home in the Park Thursday afternoon. After the business session, bountiful refreshments were served. An instructive discussion on "trench mouth," its symptoms and remedy was appreciated by the members. About 24 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan and family drove over to Huntington early Sunday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George South.

Chester Thompson, an employe of the Stoddard Lumber company for several years has resigned and accepted a position with an automobile agency in Baker. He moved his family to Baker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knowles and Mrs. Frank Butt and daughter, Marion, all of Martinez, Cal., visited at the W. W. Gray home from Friday until Monday. Mr. Knowles, who is athletic director in the Maritime High school, is a brother of Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Butt is her cousin. The party will visit in Idaho and Utah before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gray, their

daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garcia, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray, left for a camping and fishing trip in the Granite district Wednesday. They will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stephenson left Saturday for a trip to the southern part of the state. They expect to be gone a week.

The relief society will hold only two meetings a month during the summer. It was decided at their last meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gray. Meetings are usually held each Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Metcalf left Wednesday morning to spend the holiday at the home of Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, at Elgin. Miss Pearl Murray and Miss Opal Bickel accompanied the Metcalfs and will visit at the home of Miss Bickel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bickel. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. N. Fallows left for Wallowa lake Wednesday for the holiday.

Mrs. H. M. Coulter returned to Baker Saturday after visiting for a few days with Mrs. P. J. Powers at Medical Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long and Mrs. A. S. Heard, of Haines, are spending a week's vacation at Medical Springs. They arrived Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Powers spent the weekend at the summer camp of W. C. Calder near Sumpter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Brown and son, Sandy, of Halfway, spent Friday night and Saturday at Medical Springs. The Browns are storekeepers and were here on business.

Jack Butler was injured painfully though not seriously Wednesday when a horse he was riding fell over backwards with him. The horse's head struck Mr. Butler's head and cut his mouth, the horn of the saddle struck him in the stomach and the rocks on which he fell cut his back and legs severely. Mr. Butler and Dale Landers had started on a fishing and camping trip into the mountains. He spent the rest of the day in bed but undisturbed started on another trip Thursday morning with L. G. Murray, M. F. Raymond and William Landers.

Lee Wilson is driving a new coupe purchased in Baker this week.

KLAMATH AND KALAMA FIRES CAUSE DAMAGE

LONGVIEW, Wash., July 5 (AP)—Seven homes burned at Kalama, Wash., near here yesterday entailing a loss of \$29,000. The flames, fanned by a high wind, quickly spread to nearby dwellings as it started in the first one of a row. The origin is undetermined.

\$100,000 MILL FIRE
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 5 (AP)—The Klamath Pine Lumber company was destroyed last night entailing a loss of \$100,000 when fire of undetermined origin swept the plant.

A favorable wind prevented the fire from destroying the yards, but the mill had a capacity of 50,000 feet every eight hours. Loss is covered by insurance.

AERIAL ACROBAT KILLED
STOCKTON, Cal., July 5 (AP)—Theodore Henry, 24, of Oakland, aerial acrobat, died last night from injuries received in a 3,999-foot parachute jump over the municipal airport yesterday. Penny's parachute caught on the wing of an airplane and the top of the silk bag was torn when he fell.

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To Portland: Lv. 10:15 a. m.
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\$15.00
Suits that Formerly Sold to \$45.00



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Trousers
Men's and Boys'
\$2.19
Men's and boys' flannels in pleasing striped effects is colors of tan and grays. Boys' flannels in sizes of six to sixteen years, men's sizes of 29 to 38. Former values to \$8.50 close out price now \$2.19

Odds & Ends Sox
Interwoven sock in gray, black, tan and green mixtures regular 75c and \$1.00 sellers now at 3 pairs for \$1.00

AFTER THE "FOURTH" SHOE REDUCTIONS

All Light Color Shoes \$3.95 and \$5.85
Armstrong & Red Cross Excepted Now \$7.85
This group now includes Peacock, Rice O'Neil, etc., of high styled light colored footwear. Smartly styled kid and calf skin shoes in both high and low heels that formerly sold to \$12.50 priced for close out at **\$5.85**

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Small sizes and narrow width shoes for the growing miss in light colored kid and calf skin. Cuban and spike heels are featured in this group to close out at **\$3.95**

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GANG MURDER DISCOVERED
CHICAGO, July 5 (AP)—The subiding waters of the Sag drainage canal, on the far southwest side of the city, revealed late yesterday the violent death two months ago of Robert T. Hansen, South Side coal dealer.
Hansen's body, the skull crushed in the back either by a blunt instrument or shotgun slugs, was found dropped over the steering wheel of his automobile 20 feet from shore. An undertaker said Hansen had not been drowned and had been dead several weeks.
A motorcycle policeman discovered the car in the canal.
Two new oil pools were discovered by accident near San Angelo, Tex., when operators were drilling to dispose of waste salt in shallow sand.

THE WASHBOARD ONCE KEPT HER PRISONER FROM HER CHILDREN

The intelligent mother no longer permits household drudgery to keep her from the companionship of her children. Especially when there is an establishment like ours operating for the purpose of taking care of the laundry question for particular families. Relieve yourself of this weekly burden. We are as careful of your laundry as you yourself have been, and deliveries are made when promised. Try our service.

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LA GRANDE JULY 11 THURSDAY

Night Show Starts at 7 p. m. Sharp

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THE SUPERB SPECTACLE
ALADDIN AND THE PARADE OF GOLD
1080 PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE CHINESE BEAUTY LOLA LEE CHONG
TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY RAIN OR SHINE DOORS OPEN
Seats on Sale Circus Day at Glass Drug Store, Cor. Depot and Adams

WHITE STAR TUNA

Its quality has made it the preferred brand for more than 16 years. Packed in the spotless kitchens of the world's largest canner of tuna.

CHICKEN OF THE SEA

Helen Wills, playing championship tennis in England, makes her way by writing of herself and of her game. She doesn't capitalize her fame by endorsing cigarettes—though she wishes she had the money one manufacturer offered her for an endorsement. The American people approve of Helen Wills as they do of Lindbergh. She is a good sport, a good American.

HONEY AND VINEGAR

A good friend of ours told us recently that he doubted the good business judgment of the state highway commission building expensive bridges and paved roads in the southwestern part of the state in preference to improvement of highways up in this direction. He was rather inclined to regard that money was spent just to make it easier for Oregon people to go down into California to spend the cold hard cash they had made up here.

At first we were rather inclined to think there was merit in such an opinion, and then we recalled an item we read recently about the tourist business in Grants Pass, a little city of the Pacific Highway, in 1928. Down there the road leads smoothly and attractively toward California—but it happens that the road leads both ways and the figures compiled by Grants Pass business men through their chamber of commerce say that \$500,000 was spent in that one city last year by California tourists.

It is true that Oregon people make use of the fine bridges and nice pavements leading south and do journey in that direction frequently. But it is also true that California people make use of the same routes coming north. And they come not by tens but by thousands and tens of thousands every year—spending money as Oregon people do when they go visiting, and staying during the summer as long as they can in the cool green shade of Oregon firs and pines, hating with a horrible hate the thought of returning to the heat of California valleys.

That would indicate that these highway expenditures are a fifty-fifty proposition. They are better than that. California has four times the population of Oregon. That's one advantage. And the summer down there is four times as hot as Oregon winters are cold. That's another advantage. The fact that one small city determined that a half million dollars was spent in the business places within its borders by California visitors in one year helps substantiate these advantages.

The better and more attractive we can make the various avenues of approach to Oregon, the better off will we be. A few Oregonians are going to take advantage of those avenues to wander outside temporarily, we admit, but thousands of people in other states not so attractive will grasp the same advantage to come in. And that business is tremendous for Oregon, if we but realized it.

Talk to the hotel men in La Grande, the garage men, the grocers, the restaurant keepers, the tourist camp operators, the filling station owners, the drug store proprietors, the various places of business offering those items of merchandise or service for which the motorist has use. They do not make a definite check, but they can tell you the tremendous amount of money that must be spent here each summer season by tourists. A half million dollars a year is quite a payroll. We have only three payrolls greater than that in La Grande and we are as proud of them as Punch. Yet the visiting motorist brings such a payroll here each summer and goes by too little appreciated.

The business brought by motorists from other states is growing each year. Oregon's fame in climate and scenery is growing. And the strongest influence in favor of a trip to Oregon is the excellence and extent of Oregon highways. A good investment? We cannot see how the state can make a better one from a business standpoint.

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