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THE BASIC PRINCIPLE—There are all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12.

Pair From U. O. On Long Canoe Trip

Dean George Rebec and Amos Burg, student of the University of Oregon, are now penetrating the far north on a canoe trip which will take them to the Arctic ocean by way of the Athabaska, Slave and Mackenzie rivers. The map above shows the route which will be taken. Inset shows Mr. Burg, who is widely known as a traveler and camera explorer.

BEFORE THE MIKE

The National Broadcasting company program for Thursday follows: 7:30, symphony hour; 8:30, Pan-American by Herbert; 9, Memory Lane; 11, Musical Musketiers.

The American Broadcasting program for Thursday night follows: 8, American popular concert; 9, Anthony Euwer; 10, male quartet; 11, Vic Meyers' orchestra.

Portland
KGW (810kc)—8, NBC; 9:30, song stories; 10, KOMO; 11, Variety Vagabonds.
KEX (1180kc)—8 to 12, ABC program.

Salt Lake City
KSL (1190kc)—8, NBC; 9, studio program; 10, dance orchestra.

Los Angeles
KFI (640kc)—8, NBC; 9, ensemble; 10, NBC.
KNX (1050kc) 8, instrumental hour; 9, Tom and Jerry; 10, orchestra; 12, dance hour.

Spokane
KGA (1470kc)—8 to 12, ABC program.
KHQ (590kc)—8, NBC; 9:30 studio program; 10, brass band.

Oakland
KGO (790kc)—8, NBC; 9:30, drama; 10, NBC; 11, NBC.
KLVX (830kc)—8, Lorelei trio, 8:30, studio program; 9, gospel hymns; 9:50, Hawaiians.

San Francisco
KFRG (619kc)—9, Captain Adams tales; 10, orchestra; 11, Hopkins orchestra; 12, dance music.
KFO (680kc)—8, musical episode; 9:30, violin recital; 10, NBC; 11, NBC.

Seattle
KOMO (920kc) 8, NBC; 9, old-time band; 10, brass band; 11, Harvey and Dillon; 11:45, organ recital.
KJR (970kc)—8 to 11, ABC program.

Denver
KOA (820kc) 8, NBC.

In Appreciation of Thirty Years of Patronage

N. K. West & Co. retires from business in La Grande after thirty years of activity with a deep appreciation for the good will and liberal patronage of the people of this territory.

Throughout those years we have found distinct pleasure in providing this community a store of quality, a store where good merchandise, good assortments and friendly, helpful service have laid the foundation for unquestioned leadership.

Thirty years is a long time and we relinquish our business contacts with hundreds of customers with no slight feeling of regret. We are thoroughly pleased, however, that the store we have built through these three decades is passing into the hands of such competent and such experienced men as comprise the Falk Co.

They will, we are confident, provide a greater and better store in the future. Their heritage of your good will and continued patronage is an asset of the highest value. We extend to the Falk Co., our sincere wishes for a long and successful service to this community.

N. K. West & Co., Inc.
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It is doubtful if any man is a big enough hypocrite to show enthusiasm over being refused a loan by his banker.

In the matter of feminine domination there are two classes of men—those who admit it and those who do not.

It is not fair to blame the weather bureau for the weather, but only for the predictions.

The risk of doing a favor to some persons is that they are encouraged to ask for another.

Poles never swear in their own language, invariably using Russian. Well, Russian is probably better adapted to that line of work.

Near-accidents on the highway are experienced by everyone. One of the most glaring driving faults is passing another car when a third machine from the opposite direction is too close. Oregon has a law covering that tendency. It provides that a driver shall not pass on a state highway until he can gain a hundred feet in distance before turning back into the right hand lane. Traffic officers might give more attention to this requirement and help correct this fault.

USELESS ARMY POSTS

Twenty-three million dollars a year is appropriated for the quarter-master general's department to keep up army posts in this country, to repair and build barracks and other things supposed to be necessary for a properly appointed "fort." There are dozens of these posts throughout the country, most of them established as the course of empire took its westward way and the need for protection from Indians was a good and legitimate reason for them.

Elimination of some of these army posts is one way Mr. Hoover can cut down his army expenditures, according to experts who have studied the situation. Everyone knows of several that could and should be wiped off the army maps for economic reasons. Ft. Snelling in Minnesota is an example. Ft. D. A. Russell in Wyoming, Ft. Des Moines in Iowa, Ft. Riley in Kansas. There seems to be no immediate likelihood of war near any of those army posts. Probably a regiment or battalion is stationed there to keep them in existence, but that's all.

On both coasts there are numerous military posts, some of them necessary in a comprehensive defense plan, some of them not. Army units are maintained at Vancouver Barracks and at Camp Lewis in Washington. One could be done away with and the country suffer no loss from a military standpoint. Portland and Tacoma would lose some trade from the soldiers now spending their pay in those cities, perhaps, but it would not be a serious loss.

The chief difficulty with any scheme to eliminate army posts is the protest of congressmen who want to keep a finger in the military pie. Washington representatives and senators would enter all kinds of protest against the abandonment of the posts at Vancouver or Camp Lewis, we imagine, and would probably be aided by Oregon congressmen when the Vancouver post was threatened. They want to point with pride to the federal money being spent in their home states, to take as much credit for that condition as possible. We don't blame them but we can't help thinking that twenty-three million is too much to spend on army posts each year. Save half that amount and the country would be better off.

Red-Haired Girls
From the beginning of time, in the literature of all ages, the red-haired girl found herself persistently passed by. For many mysterious reasons, the red-haired girl was at a discount to the posts of all ages.

Pioneer in Equality
The International Typographical union, according to an historical sketch of "Women in Industry," published by the National Women's Trade Union League, was the first national union to accept women on an equal footing with men.

Sunday School Has Picnic At The Pine Grove

By Miss Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent)
CRICKET FLAT (Special)—The Pine Grove Sunday school held a picnic at the Pine Grove school house Sunday. Sunday school was held after which a very delicious dinner was served. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Those from outside who were present were the Rev. Mr. Hariman, pastor of the Christian church of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard, Mrs. Frank Knapp, Mrs. Mary Wickens, Mrs. Sadie Wyatt, Mrs. Charles Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wasley, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bechtel and May Sawyer, of Wallawa.

NEW GLIDER RECORDS
GERSEFELD, Germany, Aug. 1. (AP)—Robert Kronfeld of Vienna has established two new world's records for gliders. He flew a distance of 192 miles and established an altitude record of 9,780 feet. Pilot Gronhof established a new glider record for machines carrying a pilot and passenger when he reached an altitude of 4,975 feet and covered a distance of 24 miles.

Cricket Flat Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening at the Highland school house. There were about 30 members present. Six new members were given the first degree. After the meeting adjourned the Home Economic committee served ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gekeler are owners of a new Ford sedan purchased Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witty and Miss Kathie Witty were La Grande visitors Wednesday.

John and Arnold Wasley were La Grande visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller attended the Grange picnic at Union Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight and daughter, Vera, of Indian Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wasley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witty were Wallawa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halgarth and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lou Roubel and children visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty and



A WHITE mousseline de sole summer evening gown trimmed at the neck with a black velvet gardenia with white leaves was worn by a smart young woman at dinner at the Meadow Club of Southampton recently.

Men spend about \$1,000,000,000 a year in the United States in efforts to make themselves beautiful. Yet they say the ladies are wasteful.

Forest Ranger Fines Boys For Carelessness

By Mrs. J. R. Price (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—"This is quick action," said Forest Ranger Keith McCool when he reported the \$50 fine imposed on Hugh Gray, Mack Rees and Richard Miller Monday morning. Three small fires were reported to Mr. McCool Saturday evening and after he had put out the fires which were started through thoughtlessness, he followed the boys and brought them out with him Sunday evening. While coming out the party tested the inflammability of the forest by dropping lighted cigarettes in three different places and each time they caught and started the needles burning. "People cannot be too careful with the forest so very dry as it is at this time," said Mr. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tich and Mr. and Mrs. Norton and granddaughter, of Baker were in Cove Sunday visiting Mrs. Nellie Martin. The party had a picnic lunch on the Martin lawn.

Mrs. M. Seemler, owner of the Cove swimming pool, reports the largest crowd at the pool Sunday that has ever been known. The number of estimated at near 400.

Advertisement in the Observer—It pays!

La Grande Has Three Students At University

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Aug. 1. (Special)—Among those who are finishing summer school work at the University of Oregon are Lorraine Pierce, Celia Stoddard and Mrs. Beatrice Littlefield Young of La Grande.

Nearly 600 students have been registered at the university during the six weeks summer session. A new feature of this summer will be the commencement exercises August 20, after the post session, of this opportunity to do intensive work.

to those who have failed graduation requirements. Previous to this, those eligible for degrees have been held over until the regular June commencement.

The regular session closes August 2, and post session begins August 5, lasting until August 30. During the post session some students will remain on the campus to study while a large number will take the Alaskan cruise. This trip, which will take nearly 185 students on a picturesque tour of the north, will occupy two weeks, and a third will be spent on the campus. During the post session, the campus is exceptionally quiet and many students take advantage of this opportunity to do intensive work.

MISS O'LOAN DIES
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 1. (AP)—Miss Charlotte O'Loan, author and for 25 years editor of the Angelus, Catholic publication of Detroit, died at a hospital last night after a brief illness.

Miss O'Loan wrote several books under the nom de plume of Joseph F. Wynne.

ROTHSTEIN ESTATE HUGE
NEW YORK, Aug. 1. (AP)—Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler left a gross estate of \$2,510,497, which debts, taxes and claims will reduce to about \$1,144,859, an accounting filed in Surrogate's court disclosed.

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The personnel of West's store will remain unchanged, with few exceptions, and will strive to give that extra measure of service, the cleinteles of this store has grown to appreciate.

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