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NOT SPEECH BUT LIFE—Not every one that smelt unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 7:21.

No small amount of community advertising is given La Grande by the attendance of the Legion drum corps and drill team at the state conventions. The name of the La Grande post figures prominently in any state gathering and the drum corps always makes a fine impression. Salem is entertaining the convention this week and Baker is scheduled for next year's session.

The Observer has recently established carrier routes to serve the people of Wallowa and Enterprise, an improved news service that has met with marked success. Residents of those communities now have The Observer on their door step within an hour of the time deliveries are made to La Grande homes. Giving them news 18 hours ahead of any metropolitan daily is something in which we take pardonable pride. Carrier service has been maintained in the larger towns of Union county for several years.

Parking has received some concentrated attention by various agencies this week and better service to outside skoppers is indicated for the future. For the first time the serious nature of the problem has been brought to the attention of many business men. Several admit that they have occupied parking space unnecessarily during crowded periods simply because they had not had the congestion called to their attention. The result is that the side streets radiating from the business section are being sought by these town people for parking space, leaving Adams avenue more free for visitors from over the valley and from neighboring towns. Police officers will watch the situation closely Saturday evening and everything possible will be done to provide more convenient parking facilities.

OUR LOCAL "WONDERS"

Speaking of the "seven wonders" of a community, which is one of the vacation occupations of Portland and Seattle, La Grande might qualify with a few. That is, if "wonders" can be safely interpreted as the most unusual things of interest in a city. Few things are the cause of common wonder in this sophisticated age, but there are some unusual possessions in every community. A proud La Grande citizen might well mention our sewage disposal plant, though the subject does not inspire wonder. First of its kind west of the Rockies, it has been visited by many municipal experts from other cities and is being copied in several communities. It is a model and therefore unusual. Our water supply system, deep wells included, is another item for consideration. Constant tests place its purity at a higher point than that of any city in the Northwest. The clean, attractive appearance of La Grande streets and lawns has often been remarked by visitors and may safely be mentioned as one of our own seven wonders. And to local residents the possession of two fine, modern hotels that rank with the best in the Northwest is something to be wondered at. Then if one is to consider the matter of unusual scenery we might well agree with the recent traveler from the east who said that the view of the Grande Ronde valley from the top of Mt. Emily ranked above any panorama in the country and list that as a worthy possession of unusual character. On the same plane can be placed the lake basin of the Wallowa country and for those who would cater to the inner man when mentioning wonderful things we think that Grande Ronde valley cherries would put up a strong argument. There are many more that might be named. If "seven wonders" mean greatest assets, surely the boys and girls of the community would head the list. Only because of them and the richer, happier, more worthy citizenship they can enjoy are the other wonders of much account.

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Cooler Weather Welcomed Along Catherine Creek

By E. H. Miles (Observer Correspondent)

Everyone is rejoicing over the cooler weather that followed the recent heavy rain. Several of the farmers are suffering heavy losses of grain, gardens and fruit caused by the bad and wind storm which was accompanied by a heavy rain which was almost a cloudburst in portions while others who had no rain were greatly benefited by the long needed moisture for late grain and pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gellings and sons, Edward and Larry were visiting at Ed Miles last Tuesday. C. P. Edvalson and family have just finished harvesting a crop of strawberries, black caps and red raspberries and report splendid profits for the entire crop, as the quality was extra fine. They will have a fine crop of blackberries later in the season.

Jack Kimball has moved his household effects and logging equipment from the Presbyterian Plaza to the "Edvalson" where they will reside until they have completed logging the timber of this tract.

Phil Miller, who is cutting logs for Stoddard Lumber Company, has moved from his home in High valley to the house occupied by the Kimball family.

Kenneth and Gaylord Prather will have been helping Elsie Fische harvest his crop of hay spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Ed Miles.

A valuable milk cow owned by Phil Miller was badly crippled by a logging truck driven by Roy Greenwood, so badly in fact is it necessary to kill her.

Miss Arthur Moody who has been ill for some time has been staying in Union at the home of her mother, Mrs. Godsey for the last two weeks, making a trip to La Grande each day for medical treatment. Late reports are to the effect that she is much improved. Her sister, Miss Frances Godsey is looking after her home and caring for her children during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ghelst formerly of this neighborhood but now residing on a ranch near Sparta, were visiting and getting fruit at the home of C. P. Edvalson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fieble made a trip to Huntington on Monday of last week, returning Tuesday. While there they were guests at the home of her brother, George Smith. They report the weather too warm for comfort. The temperature was 105.

CAMPERS PICK 10 GALLONS OF HUCKLEBERRIES

By Mrs. M. E. Raymond (Observer Correspondent)

PRONGHORN (Special)—Mrs. Mary Myers and two sons, Lonnie and Billy, returned Tuesday from a week spent camping on Paddy creek. While away they gathered 10 gallons of huckleberries.

Ernest Smith, box factory foreman, returned from Salt Lake City Wednesday where he had been since Saturday on business for the Stoddard Lumber company. Glenn Smith accompanied him.

Elvin Salling and Harold Sheen, of La Grande, spent Tuesday at the E. E. Borham home. Mr. Salling is Mrs. Borham's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Finch, who are moving to Hood River from Hills, Nevada, stopped over Wednesday and Thursday to visit Mrs.

Abe Martin



It's better to change your mind and pay some hard labor than to die up later to be analyzed. Some of these times the Roosevelt boys and their whiskers are going to be mistaken for some of the queer specimens they bring back from Tibet and find 'emself stuffed and propped up in a museum.

Finch's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Torval Hansen.

Edwin Briggs, of La Grande, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. George Robertson.

Willard Geddes is visiting in Baker from his home in Denver. He spent Sunday visiting friends here. Mr. Geddes, whose father was for several years connected with the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Perry, has many friends here among those who moved over from Perry.

John Miles moved his thrashing machine up from Powder river Tuesday and Wednesday and thrashed for Mrs. Eva Vanorder.

Mrs. J. H. McEwan, of Hood River, who is visiting in La Grande Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Murray and Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. C. F. Robertson, all of La Grande, vis-

ited over the weekend with friends and gathered huckleberries in the mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan drove to Huntington Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

2,500 LAMBS SENT THROUGH UNION MONDAY

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Oregon, (Special)—A large band of fine lambs, about 2,500 in number, passed through Union on Monday to be loaded at the Junction for shipment. They were owned by John and Fred Wildman of Baker.

Mrs. Sarah Ryan left Sunday evening for her home in Portland after spending a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Vogel, and family.

Miss Bertha Edwards arrived in Union Tuesday evening for a visit with her brother, Floyd Edwards, who works in the animal husbandry department of the E. O. experiment farm. Miss Edwards comes from New York City.

Mr. John Hug, Mrs. Moran and Mrs. McComas drove over from Elgin to spend Tuesday with Mrs. Viola Payler.

Misses Ethel and Bethone Miller and Elizabeth Talbot of Portland motored to Wallowa lake last Sunday, returning Monday evening. Leona and Clarence Roosevelt of Union, and Miss Hanson, of La Grande made a trip to Walla Walla and Weston remaining over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halsby made a business trip to Payette, Ida., the first of the week.

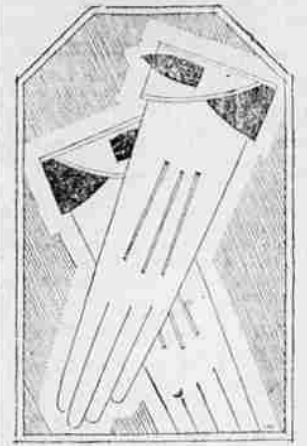
Mrs. Pearl Shaw, accompanied by Leona Roosevelt was looking after business interests in High valley on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Withycombe is spending the summer with her son Gilbert Withycombe and family at the experiment farm.

The Home Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the Methodist parlor of the church on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session by Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Mrs. Thomas Bahd.

Three Die When Airplane Burns

CASPER, Wyo., Aug. (AP)—A flaming airplane went into a spin here last night and crashed several hundred feet, killing the pilot and two passengers. The victims were Major D. P. Wardell, 32, of Casper, and Earl Holtz, 35, and George Cameron of Worland, Wyo. Wardell, member of the Lafayette Escadrille in the World war and later with the United States air



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force abroad, was the pilot of the plane. He had been engaged by the two for a brief flight over the city.

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