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THE WITNESS—This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.—Matthew 24:14

The greatest place on earth is usually some other place.

Every knock is a boast, but sometimes it's just a boost for the garage bill.

A naturalist says all nature detests decayed vegetation. This is especially true of the dead-beat.

If everything got lost as easily as a good pipe, everything would stay lost most of the time.

The closed garage door, running motor combination is already beginning to reap its annual fall harvest according to the papers.

### NECESSARY STATISTICS

Rare wisdom was displayed by the census bureau at Washington when it arbitrarily refused to include among the questions which its enumerators are to ask when they make their house-to-house canvass next spring the countless details suggested by various interested persons.

The task of codifying and classifying really indispensable information is a formidable one. To obtain all the information that has been suggested to the bureau by individuals and groups would require an organization many times as large as that available to the census bureau. If all those who have made suggestions had their way, the census would include many futile subjects on which mass opinion is thought by some one to throw an interesting light.

But the census bureau will make a special study of business with a view to trying to ascertain how goods are distributed and how the American spends his dollars—or his wife spends them for him.

Upward of 100,000 men and women will be required to gather the census information. Many thousands more will be needed to compile and analyze the material. The process will consume many months. It can readily be seen that every question that can be omitted as unessential will bring economy and expedition, two very necessary conditions.

### PESTS

Insect pests, including the yellow jacket and grasshopper locally, have been aided in their campaign of destruction this year by the prolonged drought which has been general throughout the country. Resistance to disease and other enemies among plants and trees as well as in men when health conditions are abnormal.

Probably the loss this year would have been much greater than it has been had not the federal and state governments combated the spread of the corn borer, the Japanese beetle and the Mediterranean fruit fly. But together the lack of rain and the severe pestilences have wrought great damage in agricultural areas.

Neither government nor science can prevent droughts or insect invasions, but there are ways to check the latter. Active warfare, however, is not by itself enough. The analogy of malaria makes this clear.

Malaria can be fought in the individual by various drugs. But until its source is discovered, and mosquitos which carry the germs are exterminated, it remains a late danger to mankind. This and many other human ills have been eradicated as the result of scientific research into causes and control. But a corresponding amount of research has not yet been done with equal thoroughness in the field of plant and tree pathology.

The shortest way to extermination of an insect pest is not by trapping the mature bugs but by destroying their breeding places or, in other ways, preventing their breeding. This is possible only through research, and research is costly.

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**FIRST**

## OREGON'S SHARE OF FUND LARGE

State to Get \$265,025.97 From Federal Government Forest Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—More than \$1,600,000 is due 30 states from the federal government as their share of receipts of national forests lying within their borders for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, according to a statement just sent by the United States department of agriculture to the comptroller general of the United States. This sum represents more than 25 per cent of the gross receipts of the national forests for the year, and the great bulk of it is owing to western states, in which the principal areas of national forest and other public lands lie.

The state shares of national forest receipts represent a federal payment in lieu of taxes which the states would receive if the national forests were in private ownership, and under the federal statute providing for the apportionment the money must be used by the states for schools and roads.

Following is a list of Northwest states which have national forests within their borders, and the shares of the receipts from those forests for the fiscal year 1929 which they will receive:

California	\$356,616.10
Idaho	158,928.12
Nevada	25,130.77
Oregon	265,925.97
Washington	167,779.24

## BEFORE THE MIX

MONDAY PROGRAMS

NBC: 7, In Danesland; 8, symphonies; 9, chorists and orchestra; 9:30, Plantation echoes; 10, Slumber hour.

Portland  
KGW—7 to 9:30, NBC; 9:30, features and dance music.

San Francisco  
KPRC—8, Blue Monday Jamboree; 10, Baron Waste and Lucius; 10:10 to 1, dance music.

Los Angeles  
KHL—8, KPRC; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, organist.

KNX—8, screen personalities; 10 to 12, dance music; 12 to 1, records.

KFI—8, NBC; 10, dance music.

Salt Lake City  
KSL—7, Amos and Andy; 8 to 11, NBC.

Denver  
KOA (530kc) 7, Amos and Andy; 8 to 11, NBC.

Oakland  
KLN—8, popular program; 9, music.

Seattle  
KOMO—7, NBC; 9, musical program; 12 to 1, 2:30 organ.

Spokane  
KHQ—7, NBC; 9, features and dance music.

Tacoma  
KVI—8 to 12, concert music, soloists and dance music.

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Tuesday night follows: 7, vaudeville hour; 8, Tales Never Told; 9, concert; 9:30, silent; 10, Spotlight Review; 11 to 12, Musical Maskettes.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Tuesday night follows: 8, Midnight Reveries; 8:30, silent; 9, Baron Waste and Lucius; 10:10 to 12, dance music.

Portland  
Portland (620kc) 7, NBC; 8, Dough Boys; 9, NBC; 9:30, studio; 10 to 12, NBC.

Tacoma  
KVI (780kc) 8, CBS; 8:30, concert; 9:10, 9, Memories of 18; 9:30, concert; 10:10, CBS; 10:10, Melody Boys orchestra; 11:10 to 12, CBS.

Oakland  
KLN (550kc) 8, dance music; 9, music.



### Three Generations Endorse It

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### NEW AIR SERVICE STARTED SUNDAY

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mail network extends as far south as the Argentine, and as far north as Winnipeg.  
In La Grande the ships pass at dusk, at dawn and two during the period around midnight. Many people here yesterday felt a thrill as they realized that the ships were carrying through mail with New York as the destination—for the first time in the history of the Pacific northwest.

PASCO, Wash., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Contract air mail route number 32 completed its first day of operation yesterday with the arrival of planes from Spokane carrying 801 pounds and a plane from Portland, Seattle and Tacoma carrying approximately 1300 pounds. When night flight contract air mail number 5 to Boise and Salt Lake, with Pilot C. F. Price at the controls, took off at 8:15, it carried 1873 pounds, six ounces of mail. Two planes carried the Spokane mail, while Pilot Joe Taff had the coast mail on time but the coast plane was about 20 minutes late due to the heavy load carried and the poor visibility encountered on the coast because of forest fires.

The incoming planes and pilots were welcomed by a crowd of three to four thousand people here, and the county commissioners, city and postal officials were also on hand to greet them. Frank Lamb, chairman of the county commissioners, presented each pilot with a wreath upon his arrival.

### Pastor Leaves Wallowa Due To High Altitude

By Edna Hunter (Observer Correspondent)  
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The Presbyterian Ladies Aid gave a one o'clock farewell luncheon in the basement of the church Friday for the Rev. and Mrs. Walter

Couden, who are leaving next week. Mr. Couden has been the Presbyterian minister here for the past six months but owing to ill health, wishes to change to a lower altitude. He does not know just where his next field will be but they will go to Portland and then perhaps to California. They came to Wallowa from Oakland. Twenty members of the aid attended the luncheon at the close of which a beautiful picture of Wallowa lake was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Couden by Mrs. C. A. Hunter in behalf of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. Both Mr. and Mrs. Couden expressed regret at leaving Wallowa.

The Pythian Sisters of Hiawatha Temple had its first meeting after the summer vacation on last Tuesday evening. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at seven o'clock followed by regular session of lodge. About 25 members were present.

About forty members and visitors attended the meeting of the Eastern Star, Thursday evening when Mrs. Carrie Jackson, associate grand worthy matron of Oregon, made her official visit here. The work was put on by the local chapter for her inspection and at the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served. The district meeting of the Eastern Star will be held in Enterprise this year on Sept. 28, at which time Mrs. Mary Tipton, of Portland, grand worthy matron of Oregon, and George Cochran, of La Grande, grand worthy patron of Oregon, will be present.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson at the Wallowa hospital Wednesday.

# WHAT THE NATIONAL FOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM MEANS TO YOU—



### 1. IN HEALTH

Food preservation . . . The health of your family hinges upon that important consideration. And the condition of the family pocketbook, too. Americans spend twenty-three billion dollars a year for food—and waste a fifth of it. Why? How?

Not because the home manager is willingly wasteful; but because perishable food products spoil. Why do they spoil?

Government Authorities have found that an average temperature below fifty degrees the year around,

is essential to keep perishable food products in wholesome, healthful, palatable form. Fifty degrees is the danger point. If the temperature creeps above that point—even so much as three or four points—perishables suffer. They spoil quickly, become less appetizing, less nourishing.

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