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FREEDOM BY THE TRUTH—Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free.—John 8:31, 32.



Men talk, of course, but you'll notice it is called the mother tongue and not the father tongue.

The "naval experts" are already showing peevishness because they are not to be permitted to ruin the next disarmament conference.

Americans are accused by a speaker of "saving at the spigot and wasting at the lunghole." But the simile has survived the use of both.

Short skirts and rolled hose in cold weather are healthful, a medical authority claims. However, whether they are or aren't is all the same.

Potomac poisoning is a myth, avers a Harvard professor. This is finesse in diagnosis those who have died of it will be unable to appreciate.

GROWTH OF RURAL DELIVERY

It is 34 years since rural free delivery was introduced. Great caution was exhibited in trying out the idea. It had been advocated for a number of years, but aroused interest slowly on the part of those destined to benefit most by it. Evidently congress did not grasp its possibilities, for there was reluctance to appropriate the funds to give it a trial. At first but three routes were established as an experiment. The spread of the idea was not speedy, but when it finally was realized that it possessed virtue, demands came in great volume for the establishment of additional routes.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were 44,260 rural routes in operation covering 1,205,714 miles and nearly 30,000,000 individuals were served daily by rural carriers. The initial appropriation of \$10,000 had grown to an annual expenditure of \$89,250,000 to keep the service functioning.

Of course, the adoption of the plan resulted in a frightful slaughter of fourth-class postmasterhips and no small part of the earlier opposition to the extension of the system came from these officers. Their objection could be understood easily. Discontinuance of the postoffices meant financial loss to them. Yet the benefits to the dwellers on farms accruing from daily receipt of mail without having to go after it, sometimes far, is immeasurable. The rural free delivery is one of a trio of facilities removing isolation from the farm. It does not take a subordinate position to the other two—the telephone and the automobile.

It is significant, too, that all three of these means of facilitating communication between farm and town were fairly coincident in arrival. All three may be credited with accelerating the march of progress. If any one excels the other in value it is the rural free delivery.

PARTY HONORS TWO WHO WILL LEAVE KAMELA

By Mrs. C. E. Thoenberg (Observer Correspondent)

KAMELA, Ore. (Special)—The card party and dance which was given by the community honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, who are leaving Kamela soon, was a very enjoyable affair. It was attended by practically the whole community. Outside guests were Mrs. E. Lamerell and daughter, Athol; Mrs. W. Tidcock, Mrs. S. Ingerson and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingerson, all of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. M. Babena, Mrs. Marie Brook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Casey and Mrs. E. Robinson, all of Meacham. There were seven tables of "four" and one of six. Those winning high score prizes at "four" tables were Mrs. C. E. Thoenberg and C. D. Kelly and for pinocchio P. Barnes. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. D. Kelly and Gale Hansen and for pinocchio to Mrs. J. Casey. After the cards, Mr. and Mrs. Evans were presented with a beautiful picture of Wallows lake by the community. It is reminding them of the West when they move to their southern home. Pete Biever made the presentation, expressing the feelings of the community at the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Evans who have been active in all Kamela social and civic affairs for many years. A two-course lunch was served and dancing enjoyed afterward. Mr. and Mrs. John Heath returned home family of La Grande, were guests

Monday after a short vacation. Mrs. Arden Locketh and small son James left Sunday to visit her parents at Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. E. Evans spent Saturday in La Grande shopping. Mrs. Elizabeth Chief, of Portland, arrived in Kamela on Saturday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Barnes.

Mrs. C. T. Thoenberg and son, Ian, were in La Grande shopping Saturday.

During the weekend the weatherman treated Kamela to a complete change from the snow weather which was experienced during last week. Instead of the expected snow a heavy rain fell Sunday night which melted most of the snow and ice which still lay in patches. Several days of this would probably help the water situation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutton and son, Karlee, returned Monday from a trip to Nyssa.

Mr. Eaton was in Kamela Monday doing some surveying for the O. W. R. & N.

Eleanor, John and Warren Hawes attended a school party in Meacham with relatives and returned on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnes and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Chief, of Portland, drove to La Grande Saturday. Mrs. Wargleworth and daughter, Alta, and Mrs. Tameris, who is school teacher at Kamela, spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. P. Truax, who lives near Kamela. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne and

It's Christmas Time at **FALK'S**

Toyland is Ready!

ON DISPLAY ON THE BALCONY

Bring the Kiddies

To Our Store Wednesday — A Real Treat Is In Store For Them!

For it will be a real treat for them—this large assortment of toys—gathered from the world-over, has been chosen with care—with the thought in mind to make kiddies happy at this glad season. The older folks will enjoy it too—as they will appreciate the varied assortments too numerous to mention here. Your inspection is invited.

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Regular \$1 Aeroplane



Western Air Express—all metal plane, wingspread of 26 inches, length 24 inches. Highly colored with real whirling propeller. An exceptional value at—

50c

one to a customer



MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

| CHICAGO | | WHEAT | | Close | |
|---------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------------|--|
| Dec. | 1.22 1/2 @ 1.23 | 1.23 1/2 | 1.21 1/2 | 1.22 1/2 @ 1/2 | |
| Mar. | 1.29 1/2 @ 1.30 | 1.31 1/2 | 1.29 | 1.30 @ 1/2 | |
| May | 1.33 1/2 @ 1.34 1/2 | 1.35 1/2 | 1.32 1/2 | 1.31 @ 1/2 | |
| July | 1.31 | 1.33 1/2 | 1.31 1/2 | 1.34 1/2 @ 1/2 | |

| PORTLAND WHEAT | | Close | |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dec. | 1.22 | 1.21 1/2 | 1.21 1/2 |
| Mar. | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.28 |
| May | 1.30 1/2 | 1.30 1/2 | 1.30 1/2 |

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26 (AP)—Butterfat T. O. L. San Francisco, 54c.

Fresh Cucumbers On Oregon Market

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Summer has not departed entirely for those who still long for fresh home-grown cucumbers. A leading produce company reports daily shipments from the fertile gardens in the Eugene section. They wholesale for \$1.25 a dozen. California tomatoes are ruling the market now at \$3 to \$3.25 a box.

California lettuce has replaced the Oregon variety and sells at \$4.25 to \$4.50 a crate. Lemons, which have been perched around \$15, have descended to \$12 to \$12.50. Eggs and butter prices were unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—One sugar (sacked basis) steady; cane, fruit or berry, \$6.45 per cwt.; beet sugar, \$5.55 cwt. Flour (city delivery prices): steady; family patents, 49c, \$7.50; whole wheat, 49c, \$6.70; graham, 49c, \$6.50; bakers' hard wheat, 7c, \$7.20; bakers' bluestem, patents, 98c, \$7.10; pastry flour, 49c, \$7.10.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Butter, eggs, milk (butterfat), poultry, country meats, potatoes, onions, wool, tins, hay, cucumbers and hops steady and unchanged.

A high mountain in Idaho has been named after Senator Borah. We know a couple of states with nice deep valleys that could be named after some other congressman, without stretching the imagination, either.

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawes.

Mrs. P. Biever went to La Grande Monday on business.

Jacqueline, small daughter of Engineer W. Weiss, has been ill for several days but is recovering now.

John Hawes is unable to attend school because of an attack of laryngitis. He expects to have his tonsils removed this week.

passenger station in the plaza area in Los Angeles, Cal.

Senator Moses is said to have called the radical brothers some of jackass. Come now, senator, don't be vulgar!

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Cattle and calves: Quotably steady; calves and weaners 50 cents lower; receipts cattle 150 including 109 through.

Steers 1100-1200 lbs., \$10.25-11; good, \$10.25-11; medium, \$8.50-9.25; common, \$7.50-8.50; heifers, good, \$9.50-10; common to medium, \$6.50-7; cows, good, \$6.50-8.50; common to medium, \$5.50-6; low culler, \$4.50-5; bulls, good to choice, \$7.50-8; culler to medium, \$5.50-6.50; calves, medium to choice, \$8.50-10; cull to common calves, \$6.50-8; weaners, milk fed, good to choice, \$11-12; medium, \$9-11; cull to common, \$6.50-8.50.

Hogs: Quotably steady, receipts 325. Heavy weight, \$8.75-9; \$10.00; medium weight, \$9.25-10; \$10.25; light weight, \$10.00-9; \$10.25; light hinds, \$9.25-10.25;

packing sows, \$7.25-8.25; slaughter pigs, \$8.50-9.25; feeder and stocker pigs, \$5.50-6.25. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.25. Soft white \$1.24. Western white \$1.24. Hard winter \$1.22 1/2. Northern spring \$1.22 1/2. Western red \$1.22 1/2.

Outs: No. 2-38 lb. white \$34.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 67; flour 4; corn 1; hay 2.

HERE and THERE

with Frank Cleavinger



Dependable as each man's sun! That is the "prop" that we have won.

You can't keep a man or a firm's reliability a secret. Folks are bound to find it out. Our patrons are PLEASED to RECOMMEND us.



PHONE 121

Three Children Burned In Home

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Nov. 26 (AP)—Three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Verenna were suffocated or burned to death at their home here today in the same manner in which their sister met death six months ago. The dead were Clara, 13 years old, Charles, 8, and Mary, 6. The children were trapped in a room on the second floor in flames caused by the attempt of their mother to kindle a fire with the aid of kerosene oil.

Boy, 4, Kills His Mother With Gun

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Elmer Schultz died yesterday at her home in Elba of wounds started today with a group of men dragging the bottom of the lake.

SEARCH FOR BODIES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Search for the bodies of Ed Syfert and S. E. Hart, both of Klamath Falls, who are believed to have drowned in Upper Klamath lake while neck hunting Sunday, started today with a group of men dragging the bottom of the lake.

Baby Carriages in Sweden Must Be Hard of Hearing

Baby carriages in Sweden must carry headlights by night, Sweden must be hard of hearing.

at **FALK'S**

..A Holiday Shoe Sale..

\$5

FOR WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Group No. 1

2 Pairs \$5

97 pairs of high-grade ladies' shoes of exceptional value. In blacks and browns, all heels. If you cannot use two pairs bring a friend. These are short lines and broken sizes, but real values.

Group No. 2

1 Pair For \$5

Regular \$8 to \$10 values in new fall footwear in medium and high heels only. All sizes in this group, but not in all shoes. Remember, this sale is for three days only.

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GENERAL VIOLET RAY ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE

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