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PETER'S AFFIRMATION—Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.—John 6:67, 68, 69.



Its Christmas Time
at **FALK'S**

their grandson, Donald Johnson. They were accompanied by Frank Price of Portland and made the trip by car. They report finding driving rather difficult on account of the icy condition of the highway especially near The Dalles. Being unable to stay for Thanksgiving, they returned to Portland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanlen and granddaughter, Genevieve Collins, of La Grande and Mrs. J. B. Baker, of Meacham, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker.

Mrs. Abbot drove to Pendleton and Pilot Rock on Tuesday and returned Wednesday. Miss Vernice Castle, of Meacham, went with her. Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans in whose honor several parties have been given recently and Mrs. C. O. Schubert and daughters, Boss, Florence and Lillian, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornburg on Tuesday evening. Several games of pinocchia were played and a two-course lunch served by the hostess.

M. Brahms, of Meacham, will be the new agent at Kamela depot, taking the place of W. Evans, who is leaving soon for Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasson, who moved here recently from La Grande have returned there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have returned from a trip to Buhl, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have returned to North Powder. He worked for Mr. Hudson during his absence.

Mrs. M. E. Cook, of Portland, arrived on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. W. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. C. Damerell, of La Grande, are also expected at the Evans home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pines drove to Walla Walla on Wednesday to celebrate Thanksgiving with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simpson.

Engineer F. P. Brooks drove to La Grande on Wednesday for medical treatment. He has had a swollen jaw for several days.

The latest news from Mrs. F. P. Brooks who is in Portland with her father, G. T. Shaw, is that he has recovered enough to be able to move the side which was paralyzed. This is a pleasant surprise to his friends as Mr. Shaw is about 75 years old and has had three strokes of paralysis.

Mrs. Robert Hoelne, of Meacham, who lived in Kamela until recently is taking treatment for sinus trouble. On Wednesday she brought her little daughter, Lorraine, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Health in Kamela where her son John is also visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornburg and son, Ian, drove to Joseph on Thursday to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. Thornburg's brother, L. E. Thornburg. Mrs. Thornburg and Ian remained for a few days visit but Mr. Thornburg returned Thursday night.

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Mrs. C. D. Kelly and Mrs. H. Horatman who are sisters spent Tuesday in La Grande visiting their mother, Mrs. T. N. Pierson. They attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church at the Pierson home.

Mrs. W. Weise and daughter, Jacqueline went to La Grande on Tuesday to visit friends. They will return after Thanksgiving.

Engineer L. Bickford is working in Kamela taking the place of engineer Brooks.

Mrs. Muriel Brooks is working in the Kamela store.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tameris drove to Elgin on Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Glasson. Mrs. Tameris will stay until Sunday but Mr. Tameris returned Thursday evening.

Guy Tameris is loading several cars of logs to be shipped to the Mt. Emily mill in La Grande.

The weather has been unusually

People who talk in their sleep should tell the truth while awake.

When in Rome do as the Romans do; but when in bad don't do as the bad ones do.

President Hoover's suggestion that food ships be given free passage to ports of all belligerent countries in time of war is a far-reaching proposal. It is too much to expect that other nations will agree to it without considerable discussion. The greatest weapon open to a naval power is the blockade. And while a blockade cuts off the blockaded country's outside supply of arms and ammunition, it greatest force is given by the fact that it cuts off food imports. To a large extent, Germany was starved into surrender in the last war; and, conversely, if the submarine blockade had succeeded, England would have been starved into defeat. President Hoover's proposal is humanitarian in the extreme. But you might as well prepare yourself to hear a great many objections.

REAL CHARITY HAS BARELY STARTED

This modern age is so used to large-scale public bequests from the wealthy that it is not often realized that such things are comparatively recent developments. The giving away of vast fortunes really began within the last four decades. It was forty years ago that Andrew Carnegie remarked that the rich man should be only the trustee of wealth to be used for the public good. Since then American rich men have given away more than two and a half billions of dollars.

These gifts are summarized in an article in the current issue of World's Work, which shows that of the 179 major foundations for the public good, fully 90 per cent have been founded since 1900.

Heading the list of all benefactions, of course, are the gifts of Rockefeller and Carnegie. The Rockefeller foundation has distributed \$600,000,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, the General Education Board, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial and the International Education Board. Carnegie gave \$350,000,000 to 3000 libraries and 500 universities and colleges, and to the Carnegie Institute, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and similar altruistic organizations.

Education has profited heavily from rich men's bequests. The University of Chicago has received \$50,000,000 from the Rockefellers. The University of Rochester has received \$25,000,000 from George Eastman. Duke University gets as much more from the late James B. Duke. Harvard gets \$20,000,000 from Gordon McKay. Yale gets an equal sum from John W. Sterling. Princeton gets \$15,000,000 from Henry C. Frick.

These are staggering sums. And yet large-scale giving has only begun. It is safe to anticipate greater and even more widely beneficial bequests as time goes on.

Sixth Grade Host At Class Party

By Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)
IMMEDIATE (Special)—Wednesday afternoon the sixth grade pupils were hosts to the pupils of the fifth grade. The room decorations were in keeping with the Thanksgiving season. Games were played and a lunch of fruit salad, waters and pop corn balls was served. Miss Anson is teacher of the room. School will not resume until Monday, Dec. 2.

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"Drop Me Another"

One day Bobby was feeling very mischievous. His mother was knitting and he continued to annoy her. "Bobby, please go outside and play. You made me drop a stitch." After several moments of silence the youngster said: "Mother, please drop another stitch. Bobby can't find the other one."

Humming Birds' Food

Nectar from flowers is only part of the food of humming birds. These birds also eat small insects which they catch on the wing, or obtain from the webs of spiders.

Look for Funny Side

Enjoy this thing we call life. Get as many smiles out of it as you can. We weren't born to be grouches, any more than angels. Nothing can be funnier than life if you tilt the corners of your mouth when you look at it.—Grit.

Should Have Rebearing

A cigarette was blamed for a fire on the balcony of a golf course at Pierre. But the investigators probably were not familiar with the heated language of the links.—Sioux Falls Daily Argus-Leader.

Green Need

Wanted—Somebody who will fill in the blank.

Too Much Preparation

The reason that so many men never seem to get anywhere, in spite of a lot of hard work, is because they wear themselves out getting ready to tackle a job.—American Magazine.

Nature's Perfection

The mackerel presents fish form in its most perfect aspect, for the creature is built for attaining the maximum of speed with the minimum of effort.

No Hurry on That Job

Sometimes the peril of waiting for a son and a daughter to make up their minds on their careers is more of a burden on father than sending them through college was, even.—Kansas City Star.

Always Open Season

The automobile is man's most dangerous weapon, according to a speaker before a business men's club. And it may be added, there never is a closed season on pedestrians.—Portland Oregonian.

Why Does He Do It

The purse-snatcher who takes handbags away from women never has a useful bit of information on what women carry in those things. Either that, or else he is starting a curio museum.

That's Just Not So

It would be interesting to know how the other fellow felt when he saw you.

Life's Darkest Moment

An average husband's idea of a wife without getting any husband's driving on how to do it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HOUSE READY TO PASS TAX CUT MEASURE
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House leaders expect but little difficulty in putting the resolution through. Since it proposes only one form of reduction—a one per cent cut in the rate on corporation and individual incomes—the leaders believe there will be but slight disposition on the part of members to indulge in protracted debate.

Little Difficulty Expected

The House leadership indicated that if this would develop they would enforce the drastic rules of that chamber which shut off discussion and provide a parliamentary short cut for an early vote.

WINTER COLD GRIPS THE EAST
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with intense violence throughout Portugal today. A fishing boat at the entrance of the Tagus fared and the crew of four perished.

GOTHAM MERCURY DROPS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—New York City, which hitherto had enjoyed comparatively mild temperatures this season, got its first real touch of winter today as the mercury fell below freezing point.

Slow When Uninterested

The American girl? Very apt to some things. Very slow and dumb to other things. She can learn in 20 minutes how to operate a motor car, but it takes her 20 years to learn the first principles of a washing machine.—Athleticon Globe.

Health Hint

No person can or should do with out exercise unless he wishes to jeopardize his health. Exercise, however, need not be violent. A brisk walk daily, enough to start perspiration going, will do. And the daily "stomach" before an open window is beneficial.

Call for One's Best

Play your hand, and play it to the hilt. For as Jack Hillings said: "As in the game of cards, so in the game of life we must play what is dealt us, and the only winner is so much in winning as in playing a poor hand well."—Grit.

Sunflower's Growth

The Department of Agriculture says that so far as it knows there has never been an authentic record made concerning the average height of sunflowers. However, it is estimated that six feet is usually the height of a healthy plant.

Old European Cities

Athens, Greece, is supposed to be the oldest city in Europe. The site has been occupied continuously by a city since 1500 B. C. Oenoe is supposed the next oldest. It was founded in 1559 B. C.

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