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THE LIVING BREAD—I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.—John 6:51.



That insanity, fever or whatever it was which was summed up under the word jazz, seemed, like so many other problems, to have been a by-product of the war. For nearly a decade it appeared that the country had taken syncope for its permanent rhythm; that there would nevermore be quiet, decorum, dignity or peace. Today there are signs—faint but unmistakable—that the jazz era has reached its apogee and is now in the decline. An authority on music thinks she sees beautiful and musical melodies germinating from the seeds of jazz. College men and professors argue that the whole "collegiate" philosophy is going into the discard. We are tuning down, not because jazz was so terrible but because times and styles change.

Tremendous things have been happening in the security markets, but throughout the storm business followed the even tenor of its way. Strangely enough, though entirely in line with what was expected, commodity prices reflected only to a very slight degree the collapse in stocks. This testified again to the lack of speculation in commodities and the sound condition of business. In falling 1 per cent last month wholesale commodity prices merely followed the trend which has been in force since July. The price level now stands at 144 as against 148.8 a year ago, the principal declines having occurred in textiles and farm products. So it is evident that the bottom did not fall out of business at the same time that it fell out of the stock market. If business has suffered at all, it has been because of the sudden interruption of the spending spree of those whose long winnings on the exchange were converted into losses. But they were not numerous. Most of the country is going along as usual.

### BEHAVIOR AND MARRIAGE

Wisely and profoundly, a noted psychologist announces: "The mystery of marriage has been broken down. We must have a new kind of ethics, based on a scientific study of human behavior, as a way to more simple marital relations."

Utterly wisely and profoundly, but what does it mean? Certainly not that the ways into and out of matrimony should be further simplified. If either is to be made much easier, the accurate description will not be marriage but temporary association.

It is a very old-fashioned view, and probably easily refuted in this day by eminent psychologists and sociologists, but there is something to be said for the theory that what is needed is not so much study of human behavior, for the purpose of fitting marriage to it, as study of marriage for the purpose of fitting human behavior to it.

It is not a light thing for a man and a woman to give themselves to each other and it is still less a light thing for them to bring children into the world. Those who assume the responsibility should be willing to apply a little sandpaper to their habits and conduct that they may fit well into their new position in life.

Love usually comes into being as a wild flower. Unless those who find the treasure care enough to tend and nurture and domesticate it, its life will be the brief one of most wild things. Properly cherished, it may acquire hues of deep and rare beauty never found in the wild state. And after all the "rights" one surrenders at the portals of matrimony are more precious in the dispossession than in the possession.

## FATHERS! -- MOTHERS!

Have you unknowingly driven your children from home because you didn't understand them? Do you know that Babson, the statistician, says that 90% of the American people are square pegs in round holes? That they are drifting aimlessly through life, hoping that some-day good luck will come along and things will take a turn? Is your child going to be one of these 90%? Why are the penitentiaries and asylums filled to the overflowing? Do you know that the park benches are crowded with men and women, for whom their parents have chosen the wrong vocation? Do you understand YOUR CHILD? Bring YOUR CHILD to Prof. C. L. Vincent, The Master Psychologist, at the Foley Hotel, for a COMPLETE PSYCHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS! Mr. Vincent specializes in Child Psychology! Make that appointment N-O-W! by phone. (Lady Secretary and Attendant). Room, 8; hours: 12 to 5, 7 to 9.



## Small Colleges Urged To Adopt Three-Year Plan

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Resolutions recommending that colleges who are members of the northwest conference and independent colleges of Oregon instruct delegates to the next conference session to give careful consideration to holding athletics in its proper place were adopted today at the twenty-fourth annual conference of independent colleges on Pacific university campus.

The adoption of the most conference standard, eliminating freshmen from playing on varsity teams and the recommendation that college sports be free from commercialism and professionalism was advocated.

The minimizing of the championships was also recommended as was a change in the name of the conference from the independent college presidents' association of Oregon to the conference of independent colleges of Oregon.

Officers elected for the coming year are: N. F. Coleman, Reed college, president; W. L. Myers, Eugene Bible university, vice president; F. G. Franklin, Willamette university, secretary-treasurer; L. W. Hiley, Linfield college, member board standardization.

### NAVY WINS FROM DARTMOUTH TEAM

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25 yards to the Dartmouth 20-yard line. Carrying the ball six straight times, Kinn planned over for the touchdown, giving Navy a lead of six to nothing. The try for point failed.

The third quarter ended with the ball on Dartmouth's one-yard line as a result of a blocked kick by Bonstrom. Navy tackle, on Dartmouth's 45-yard line that was recovered by Moret 25 yards further back, and Kinn inspired line plunging. Starting on Dartmouth's 12-yard mark, Kinn plunged to the one-yard line in four smashes.

**Dartmouth Bids**  
On the first play of the fourth period, Kinn plunged over for Navy's second touchdown. Joe Damer passed to Clifton for the extra point, giving Navy a lead of 12 to 0.

A poor kick by Bonstrom, giving the ball to Dartmouth on Navy's 24-yard line, led to the first Dartmouth touchdown, after McCall and Wolf smashed to a first down on Navy's 22-yard line. Wolf then passed to McCall for a touchdown, but the kick for point was blocked and Navy led 12-6.

A great Dartmouth bid for another touchdown failed in the closing minutes. Beans, a Navy end, smashed up the big green passing attack after Dartmouth had reached the Navy 26-yard line on a series of wild passes and line plunges.

### All-Star Teams To Play Sunday

Two all-star football teams, one from Elgin and the other from La Grande, will play at the high school athletic field tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is the second meeting of the team, the La Grande eleven winning a Thanksgiving day game at Elgin 7 to 0.

Most of the members of the two teams are former high school football players.

### SEEKING ROBBERS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Klamath police today are searching for robbers who broke into three business houses during the Thanksgiving holiday.

A garage was entered and \$200 was taken from the safe, but \$300 was overlooked. An attempt to punch another safe in a fire shop was made, but the thief broke the safe handle and quit. A blacksmith shop was broken into and a number of tools stolen.

### Veneering Long Practiced

The use of veneer on furniture or on wood or metal surfaces transcends all historic data and comes into notice with the earliest known furniture of Egypt. It has been freely used by all civilized people.

### NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the District Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to and including January 2, 1930, for all the live timber, marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber standing or down, located on an area embracing about 4600 acres within Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22 and 24, T. 4 S., R. 24 E., W. M. Meadow Creek watershed, Umatilla National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 7,525,000 feet B. M. of western yellow pine and 881,000 feet B. M. of Douglas fir and western larch. Cutting of other species than western yellow pine to be optional with the purchaser. No bid of less than \$2.50 per M feet for western yellow pine and \$1 per M feet for other species will be considered. \$2000 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Pendleton, Oregon, or the District Forester, Portland, Oregon.

### WAR MOTHERS ELECT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—The Oregon chapter, American War Mothers, continued its third biennial meeting today with Mrs. M. S. Skiff of Salem, Ore., in the president's chair after her election yesterday to succeed Mrs. John Eubanks, Portland.

### FIND SULPHITE DEPOSIT

YREKA, Cal., Nov. 29 (AP)—Discovery of a rich deposit of sulphite near Greenleaf, Siskiyou county, was announced by Joseph Kinzer, who recently acquired ownership of the Orofino Mining and Milling company. The vein, said by Kinzer to be worth \$25 to the ton, is in the Anglo shaft of the Orofino mine.

### Illinois Announces Embargo On Hay

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29 (AP)—An embargo on hay of all kinds and cereal straw from regions infested by the alfalfa weevil was announced today in a proclamation by Governor Louis L. Emerson.

The regions said to be infested with the insect include parts of Utah, Idaho, California, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon and Wyoming.

The embargo also extends to alfalfa meal, ground or stored in the infested district during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October. The remaining months are subject to rigorous regulations.

### TO OPERATE BEACONS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—The 12 government air beacons between Denton, Ore., and Glendale, Cal., will be put into operation Monday.

### THREE BURN TO DEATH

WYOMING, Ill., Nov. 29 (AP)—Three persons were burned to death today in a roominghouse fire that resulted from explosion of kerosene thrown on a kitchen stove.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Blountington and Miss Martha Johnson, a domestic.

### DYNAMITE BLAST FATAL

BEND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—A. L. Taylor, 27, contractor, died in a hospital here today from injuries suffered when dynamite he was tying into bundles preparatory to blasting exploded in his hands and injured two others.

### Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buell are entertaining their nephews, Milton Valley and Byron Hardin, from Pueblo, Colo. They expect to remain here at least for part of the winter.

### GOOD'S LAST REPORT MADE TO PRESIDENT

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Mr. Good placed the strength of the regular army at 139,927 men on June 29 last. There were 17,820 men in the air corps and army.

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pilots flew 288,542 hours during the year, an increase of 89,648 hours over the previous year. The national guard, with a strength of 176,988 was in a "most gratifying" condition, he said. There were 112,757 names on the officers reserve corps list while the reserve officers training course had been accepted by the country in a desirable contribution to good citizenship.

# FARM NEWS!

No one realizes better than the Grande Ronde valley farmer that the agricultural news service of The Observer—the "Over the Valley" feature edited by Miss Morton—is the most extensive and most successful ever attempted by any newspaper in Eastern Oregon.

Constant contact with the producers of the valley—daily calls on wheat farmers, poultry raisers, orchard men, stockmen, farmers specializing in dairying, small fruits and vegetables—these personal contacts in all sections of the valley are the source of an ever-interesting volume of farm news not found in any other paper in Oregon.

The natural result of this unique service has been universal interest in The Observer throughout the agricultural sections of the entire valley.

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