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THE MASTER'S PROMISE—Jesus said: When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.—John 15:26, 27.



"The foundation of financial independence is the savings account. Next comes the life insurance policy; then ownership of your own home." So says Edwin Selvin in the Business Chronicle. "With these primary means of savings availed of, the citizen becomes a potential investor." But first a savings account, life insurance, a home. That's an economic lesson that might well be taught persistently in every school room and every home.

Hal Hoss, Secretary of State, estimates that gas tax receipts will be two and a quarter million more in 1930 than in 1929. The tax goes up one cent a gallon January 1st and each year more gasoline is consumed. To partially offset the increased revenue is the decrease in license fees, particularly on old model Fords. There will be less burden in the form of license fees, more in the gas tank. Money available for road work will be about the same. Certainly it should never be decreased. Road building has barely begun, considered in a broad sense. We will need more and more funds in the future as traffic demands increase.

As a major means of economy and armament reduction the National Council for Prevention of War urges that this country abolish the battleship. With 18 of these vessels afloat today, it says one-fourth of the naval personnel is required for their operation and an annual expenditure of forty million dollars. Battleships, the council argues, are out of date, made obsolete by the airplane and by the experiences of the last war. Scrap them and we save forty million a year. True enough. Cruisers, destroyers and subs are more protective according to our modern conception of naval warfare. But there are some experts who believe battleships have their uses. At any rate they have a psychological use as long as other nations include them in their navies. If England and Japan and France and Italy agree to scrap all battleships, the move would be excellent. Preparedness, whether efficient or otherwise, is a matter of relativity. If all other countries eliminate all armaments, we would be quick to do likewise. But we cannot do the job alone. Past experience proves the folly of being less prepared for war than a potential enemy.

### POLITICAL CONVERSATION

Speculation as to which way Eastern Oregon will go in the 1930 primaries is beginning to draw some political scouts into this section. Friends of Governor Patterson have sounded out sentiment here the last few weeks and yesterday a gentleman from Salem addressed the Lions Club of La Grande and pointed out Oregon's great need as a "dynamic governor" in brief introductory remarks. He was trying to put in a good lick for Senator Hall and spent some of the day telling those he met that Patterson's chief asset was that "he hasn't done anything," and saying that there was a surprising sentiment for Hall in the western part of the state. Along toward evening he didn't seem very much encouraged over Hall sentiment up this way. Political talk—except among a very few politicians—is not heavy in Eastern Oregon. And when the subject of the republican primaries does edge into the conversation Patterson is given all the advantage. Hall is hardly mentioned seriously here and we failed to find any evidence in the Willamette Valley of the growing sentiment for him mentioned by yesterday's visitor. The statement that Patterson "hasn't done anything"—which means anything sensational or spectacular—is admirable praise in the eyes of many Oregon citizens. The governor has been quietly on the job as an efficient business executive. "He is not spectacular by nature, which is a happy change that has won much approval. Hall may be the opposite and may therefore appeal to that class of citizenship that revels in turmoil and governing activity. But Eastern Oregon isn't seriously concerned about it one way or the other at this stage of the game. The price of wheat, the dry fall, the normal school football season, the approach of Christmas—these are far more interesting December topics.

### BRADY SPEAKS AT MEMORIAL IN BAKER, ORE.

Hugh E. Brady, poet, exalted ruler of the La Grande B. P. O. Elks lodge, delivered the memorial address at the annual services of the Baker lodge, held at Baker Sunday. During his remarks, Mr. Brady said: "It is not only necessary and essential but it is mandatory upon us that we have universal peace. Where is a better place than in the confines of our temples to create such a condition?"

### Abe Martin



Mrs. Em Moots hit a movin' van head on today, a student wearin' one o' the new cinnamon bear overcoats obstructin' her view o' the highway. Why they call a feller that keeps losin' all th' time a good sport gits me.

Great doctrines of the future and great ideals of progress are to come from an organization such as this. Let us remember that those whose memory we reverence were common men and good Elks who believed in the principle "live for love for love is all."

"The United States has become the school master of the world. Each nation looks to us for help and advice. That, my brothers, is our heritage."

Mr. Brady said that the United States is the greatest nation on earth, created upon the principles fought for in each little community.

### SENATOR GILLET PLANS TO RETIRE

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positively to announce my candidacy just yet."

Fuller had always acted independently of party leaders.

Coolidge Won't Run  
Former President Coolidge has said with emphasis that he has no desire to sit in the senate.

D. Loring Young, candidate defeated by David I. Walsh, democrat, by 60,000 votes last fall, definitely took himself out of the alignment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Reports that Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, republican, Massachusetts, would enter the Massachusetts senatorial race, next year for the seat from which Senator Gillett, republican, plans to retire, today prompted a statement that she was "too busy in my present work to give it consideration at this time."

### ALL-EASTERN 'ELEVEN' TEAM IS SELECTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Pittsburgh and Yale, with three representatives apiece, win the lion's share of the honors on the all-eastern football eleven for 1929 named by a consensus of sports writers polled by the Associated Press.

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Now we are ready for Christmas. The whole store is overflowing with numerous assortments of gifts.

Of course, the assortments are larger now than they will be later, because thousands of gift shoppers will make inroads into the assortments. And the crowds are not as large now as they will be later. Gifts can now be chosen leisurely. From much larger assortments. Now is the time to gift-shop. To buy gifts that are fairly priced! Reasonably priced!

#### Falk's Men's Store Is Overflowing With Christmas Gifts

#### Interwoven Sox 75c

We have the finest assortment we have ever had, in fancy silk or plain colors. Wool and silk and wool, prices ranging from 50c to \$2.00.

#### Silk Scarfs \$2.50

We are showing many new patterns in silk and crepe. The big square is the new scarf numbers. Others \$1.95 to \$5.00.

#### Pig Skin Gloves \$3.95

For dress and for warmth we have them—the finest brand in America—and the largest assortment we have ever had. Kid, Mocha, pig skin, calf and wool. Others \$1.95 to \$7.00.

#### Novelty Gifts Holiday Ties \$1.50

See our showing of fine Christmas gifts for men—traveling boxes—toilet articles, lighters, ash trays, flasks, clocks for traveling. Tie holders, belt sets. Clever patterns in silk and a fine array for boys for 50c. This is unquestionably the finest assortment of ties in Eastern Oregon. Others \$1.00 to \$5.00.



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### APPEAL DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The appeal of Louis J. Tyson, challenging the right of Washington and Oregon to operate a bridge between Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., was dismissed today by the supreme court.

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