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LOVE AND THE COMMANDMENTS—If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.—John 15:10.



Artie Tharp's parents are so well-to-do an' prominent that it's considered a 'prank' when he holds up a filler station. "Sure, I've met 'em on the way down," declared Artie Tharp, when asked if he believed men descended from monkeys.

in eggs, and of size in body weight. Rantans and barred Plymouth rocks have been crossed for new facts on body size, while leghorns and silver pencil Plymouth rocks are mated in the study of egg shape, and barred Plymouth rocks and white leghorns are crossed in research on egg size.

BUCK TOSSERS TRIM ATHENA FIVE, 19 TO 15

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 15.—The Pendleton Buckaroos whined in the basketball season at Athena Friday night with a 19-15 win over the Athena prepsters.

After a ragged start both teams settled down to work and the last half saw some interesting basketball with Pendleton forging to the front for keeps in this period.

R. Terjesen and Masters started forward for the Bucks with Schaepp and Temple at guard and Bowers at center. L. Terjesen and Stroble also saw duty in the contest.

The next clash on the schedule will be with the Hills five on the local court Dec. 18.

AIR PASSENGER TRAFFIC SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

WASHINGTON (AP)—More than 4,200 passengers are "up in the air" daily, according to Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics.

"At least 5,227,002 passengers will have ridden in airplanes in the current year," he said. "An average of 254 passengers are being carried each day on established airways."

"The majority of flying activities, however, now consist of miscellaneous operations such as aerial sight seeing and air taxi services. An average of 8,211 passengers are transported daily in non-scheduled service."

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Tigers To Open Season Here On Saturday, Jan. 4

With the main squad cut to less than 20 members, Coach Ira Woodie is whipping the 1929 Tiger basketball team into condition in anticipation of the opening of La Grande's pre-tournament season on Jan. 4 with Enterprise High school playing the blue and white quintet here. However, it is possible that another game may be arranged for Jan. 3.

Practice sessions are being held regularly at the L. D. S. Recreational hall and with several veterans of last season back, including the first string guards and with likely looking materials trying out for the various positions, a winning season is expected.

The La Grande schedule has not been completed, although several of the games have been confirmed including some of the contests lined up for the first half of January.

On Jan. 17 and 18, the Tigers make their annual trip up the branchline, playing Joseph Friday and Enterprise Saturday.

Announcement of the completed schedule is expected sometime within the next two or three weeks.

CREATES SIX CARDINALS IN PAPAL SENATE

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—Six new cardinals were created by Pope Pius XI today in a secret consistory. In his allocution read to the assembled college of cardinals at the beginning of the ceremony of creation he stressed the recent happy solution of the 'Roman question.'

He emphasized that the Lateran pacts "recognized publicly the civil principality of the Roman pontiff, and safeguarded our dignity and yours."

Three of the new cardinals are non-Italians and three Italians, bringing the sacred college up to a strength of 62 out of a possible 70. After today's ceremony the so-called "foreign cardinals" were in a majority of those, their numbers being 33 against the Italians' 29. This is a disparity that has not existed since the end of the 14th century.

Varying Quality of Fur

It is not definitely known why some badgers when caught have a predominance of hair and others a predominance of fur. The proportion of the different type of pelage varies in different parts of the year, likewise with the habits of certain animals, under which conditions the hair or fur may be rubbed or broken off.

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Wheat Two Cents Higher At Close In Chicago Mart

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Brisk upticks in wheat values with active buying followed an official statement today that the federal farm board is determined wheat prices shall advance. Unlimited funds will be available for loans to wheat growers' cooperative organizations, it was announced, and the rates are to remain unaltered despite the fact that wheat prices in some places are now below that basis.

Wheat closed strong 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 a bushel higher than Saturday's finish.

VACATION CAMP'S LURE FARM WOMEN IN IDAHO

BOISE, Ida. (AP)—More and more western rural women are attending the vacation camps operated in various states by home demonstration agents of the United States department of agriculture.

Last year 5,000 Idaho women spent one or several days at the camps which have been increased from one to six in this state in the last four years.

Last summer 1,500 women remained the full time of five days the camps were operated. About 3,500 attended part of the time. They brought their own food and planned meals together.

MODERN CASE OF DR. JEKYLL HYDE

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home from Chicago Saturday night and was taken into custody. She claimed to know nothing of any unlawful dealings by her husband.

To acquaintances here Dane has posed as the owner of a string of oil stations at Gary, Ind. He also was known as "Herbert Church" of the Columbia Commercial Feed company, Chicago. No such company is listed in the Chicago city directory.

In addition to a \$10,000 reward offered by the insurance company for the Jefferson bank, Berrien county and St. Joseph city authorities and the St. Joseph chamber of commerce plan to offer \$5,000 reward for Dane's capture.

After fatally wounding Patrolman Skelly Saturday night Dane drove his car to the southern limits of St. Joseph, where he wrecked it. He forced Monroe Wolf, a member of the House of David colony at Benton Harbor, to drive him south to Stevensville. Dane

appeared at the home of Steve Kooney, a German who had worked for him at his Lake Shore Drive mansion, and made Kooney drive him to Coloma, 12 miles northeast of here, in Kooney's truck. They passed through the outskirts of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. The trail was lost at Coloma.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 16 (AP)—Frederick Dane, in whose fashionable Lake Shore Drive home \$310,850 in securities stolen from the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Jefferson, Wis., was found after he had shot and fatally wounded a traffic officer Saturday evening, was declared today by police to have been involved in the St. Valentine's day massacre in Chicago last February.

FIND BONES OF MAN'S ANCESTOR

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broken, possibly by marrow hunters. Scientists have placed the life of the so-called "Peking man" at probably 1,000,000 years ago, antedating the Neanderthal man, and probably contemporaneous with the Heidelberg man of Europe.

Two teeth of the "Peking man" have been discovered. Some consider the Peking man on a stage of development between the modern human and the anthropoid apes.

Dr. J. G. Anderson, Swedish adviser to the Chinese geological survey, and others have now entered upon a particular search for heads of the skeletons.

STATE TAXES FOR COUNTY \$125,064.93

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lower for the coming year, but the state tax to be imposed on each county has been reduced.

Among the state levies as apportioned to the counties, including the elementary school tax are the following:

Baker county, \$129,334.64; Douglas, \$191,326.52; Jackson, \$130,646.58; Josephine, \$47,532.43; Klamath, \$216,635.14; Lane, \$325,920.55; Marion, \$218,522.65; Multnomah, \$2,502,810.90; Umatilla, \$285,522.47; Union, \$125,064.93; Walla Walla, \$59,448.56.

Body of Woman Found Under Log

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Miss Lucille Duxbury, 30, missing from her home at Des Moines since Nov.

30, was found dead under a log in a wooded section of the Charles Peterson farm near Kent yesterday by the girl's sister, Mrs. Mildred H. Anderson, of Seattle.

While it was believed that Miss Duxbury, who was suffering from a nervous complaint, had wandered away and died from exhaustion, the discovery of a bad bruise over her right ear decided officers to hold an autopsy in an effort to determine the cause of the girl's death. The body was taken to Kent for examination.

URUGUAYAN FLIER OVER ATLANTIC ON FLIGHT HOME

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his homeland, yong has been a dream of the Uruguayan.

Five successful expeditions have preceded the two across the Atlantic on the Cape Verde islands route. Several have failed. The last to make the flight were Captain Arturo Ferrarin and Major B. Del Prete, in July, 1923, when they set their new world's flight distance record, recently broken by Captain Dieudonne Coste, Frenchman.

Second Attempt
The flight represents Major Larre-Borges' second attempt to fly to South America from Europe. On February 20, 1927, he left Marina Di Pisa, Italy, on the first leg of a projected flight to Montevideo over a route similar to that selected for the present flight.

He had three companions, including his brother, Giacomo, who was radio operator. They were not reported for several days and their two-motor plane was found wrecked in Morocco. A week later they arrived safely at Cape Jubi under escort of a Moorish caravan which demanded \$4,250 before permitting them to join their friends.

Major Larre-Borges attributed his failure to a stoppage of the oil pump. He returned to Uruguay where subscriptions at once were opened for a new plane.

Lieutenant Challes in January, 1926, made an 10-hour flight from Paris to Tehran, Persia, and returned, and later the same year claimed a world non-stop record for flight to Bender, Abbas, Persia. The next year he flew to Saigon, French Indo-China.

The sighting of the Uruguayan aviator south of the Cape Verde Islands gave definite indication that he was headed over the South Atlantic for Natal, Brazil, a hop of approximately 2,000 miles. The desolate St. Paul rocks and the island of Fernando de Noronha off the coast of Brazil are the only bits of land between the Cape Verde islands and South America.

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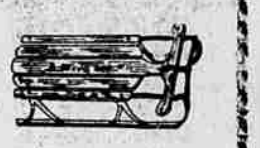
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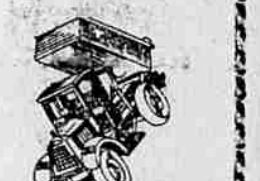
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Science Studies Chickens; Seek "Super-Breeds"

BILLINGSVILLE, Md. (AP)—A law of heredity that explains why parents of a brown-eyed child may have blue eyes is being tested for practical values by a scientist of the department of agriculture.

Gregor Mendel, a monk, based one law that bears its name on eight years of experimentation with garden peas. Dr. Mowley A. Jull, federal poultry inspector, is carrying on research in the animal kingdom with chickens.

A completed portion of the project proves the validity of the fundamental principles observed by Mendel, that in cross breeding there are certain characters which

are dominant and others recessive. Dr. Jull demonstrated the mechanism of the law by crossing white and black chickens. All of the first generation were black but, when mated among themselves, one-quarter of the second generation were white.

White is the recessive character which will not appear if the individual carries also the dominant gene for black. The white chickens mated among themselves produced no black offspring; two out of three blacks were carriers of white, while one was pure.

The remaining portion of the project, which amounts to a quest for "super-breeds" must progress for several years before results will be evident, Dr. Jull said.

His main plan is to determine the inheritance of egg production, white leghorns and Rhode Island reds having been crossed for five years. There are three allied studies—of one in eggs, of shape