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THE SHEPHERD KNOWS—I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.—John 10:14, 15.



You can't get on your feet by sitting around.

You don't have to be liberal to give yourself away.

When a poor man gets married he knows it's just his winning ways.

A NEVER-ENDING WAR

Ordinary rules of sanitation in the home and by municipalities are saving the lives of thousands of Americans annually and making virulent epidemics almost unheard of.

How many people a few years ago knew that malaria germs were spread by the mosquito and that many disease germs were carried broadcast by the common housefly? No greater in number than these were those who realized the efficacy of screens, covered garbage cans, clean yards and the elimination of stagnant water in exterminating the mosquito and the fly.

A fly in the house is a sign of careless housekeeping in this era of swat-the-fly. It is only in the poorest tenement districts and the squalid homes of the mountaineer that the housefly is still given free reign to taint food and carry disease germs from person to person. Neither is the mosquito permitted to inject his malaria germs into the veins of every sleeping human.

To successfully combat the fly and the mosquito the campaign should be launched early in the year. But the battle against summer's pestiferous conveyors of disease must not stop with preventatives. Debris must not be permitted to accumulate, garbage cans must be closed tightly at all times and screens must be kept tightly closed and carefully repaired. And the fly swatter must be kept in daily use.

CONQUERING NATURE

Since man's beginning he has waged an unceasing battle to subject nature to his will and wish. Though the battle has now waged for thousands of years nature is still the master of man.

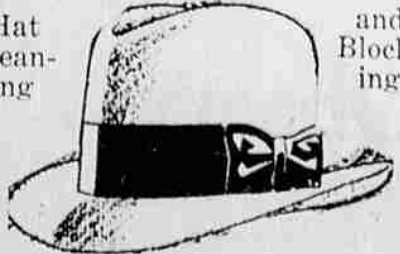
Victory is not yet in sight for man but his advance, though slow, is unchecked. Nature may never be entirely under the control of man, who is actually a part of nature, but her many elements are being subdued one by one.

Man's greatest struggle with nature has been the prolongation of human life, a thing over which nature for ages held complete and uncontested sway. Science, medicine, education and sanitation as conceived by the genius of the human mind, are successfully driving back the forces of nature toward the lengthening of the average span of life. On the basis of the progress made in the past three decades toward the prolongation of human life we can hope to have an average life span of three-quarters of a century within the next 30 years.

The automobile, the railroad, the airship, the telegraph and the radio are exemplifications of man's conquest of nature. Astronomy and archaeology—man's science—have brought within his ken the universe and the past.

Anything man can think of he can do if he works at it long enough. We have abolished the plagues and devastating epidemics of our early history and we shall abolish the diseases which take their toll of human lives today. Nature is surrendering to man inch by inch and is making man greater for the struggle. When the time comes—if it should—when man no longer has to struggle for supremacy the decay of the human mind will be swift and sure.

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



HOT SPOTS.

J.R. WILLIAMS

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Abe Martin



"Well, he mixes with youngsters all the time," said Telt Hinkley, today, when somebody remarked on how well Sheriff Moriarty carried his years. A real life or gentleman must sit he-wildered these times.

Cove Churches Make Plans For Sunday Services

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin

COVE, Ore. (Special)—Captain Lewis, one of the church, army men who is now located in Baker, will hold services in the Ascension Episcopal church Sunday, Jan. 5, at 3:30 o'clock. Services at both the Methodist and Baptist churches will be as usual at 11 o'clock in the morning and services in the evening at the usual hour.

Clarence Richards, who was taken to the hospital at Hot Lake Monday to have another operation on his knee is reported to be doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

There are several cases of illness due to colds and influenza here at this time. A. A. Antles has been ill for a couple of days with cold. The cold having settled in the back of his neck and spinal column. C. N. Ogilvie has been ill for several days. Mrs. A. G. Conklin has been suffering from a mild attack of flu.

Mrs. Arminia Stills entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longherty, of Caldwell, Idaho, early in the week and accompanied them as far as Nampa on the return trip, where she will visit her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean, and other relatives.

The Fun and Joy Bridge club held a delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hallmark Tuesday evening to scratch the old year out. Six tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. John Miller and T. R. Conklin winning high score.

A list of pupils in the first six grades who have been neither absent nor tardy during the first four months of school follows: Eugene White, Orel Bristow, Jasper Land, Rita Harris, Donna Lindsey, Clarence Shockley, Irene Haefler, Ira Land, Burnetta Musgrave, Betty Olson, Elwyn Tawley, Clinton Alexander, Lois Jean Baker, Milton Harris, Estella Lloyd, Ray Shockley, Delmar Richards, Georgia Lindsey. Those who have not been tardy are Cassino Hartley, Roy Comstock, Lavin Smith, Monte Davis, Lester DeVore, Buddy Orton, Billy Duncan, Van Robinson, Chester Williams, Faye DeVore, Phyllis Hancock, Malvina Land, Velma Mae Richards, Velma Richardson, Darrell DeBorja, Lewis Hallmark, Edward Land, Gale Mills, Merrill Orton, Glen Robinson, Robert Wilby, Kathleen Comstock, Helen Lloyd, Ruth McNeill and Bertha White. The seventh and eighth grade list has not yet been secured.

MRS. HOOVER STILL ILL
 WASHINGTON, Jan. (AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover is still suffering from the effect of a severe cold and has been confined to the White House for more than a week, with one exception, which she accompanied her son, Allan Hoover, to the train.

Midget Life Preserver
 An automobile life preserver has been invented that is small enough to be carried in a pocket and inflates itself with compressed gas when it strikes the water.—Providence Journal.

CAPITOL IS DAMAGED BY NIGHT BLAZE

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as the fire trucks roared into position. Of the thousands obtaining information about the fire over the telephone was President Hoover. It was only a week ago that he stood on the west balcony of the white house dressed in evening clothes and watched the fire in the executive offices.

After firemen had smashed the east rotunda door, they carried hose lines through the rotunda—the walls of which are decorated with many valuable oil paintings of events of early American history, among them the landing of Columbus and the surrender of Cornwallis—to reach the narrow, winding stairway to the fourth floor.

Hall and Rotunda Undamaged
 Other lines of hose were carried up the stairway opening just to the north of statutory hall, once the chamber of the house of representatives. Later it was ascertained that no damage from water or smoke had resulted in either the hall or the rotunda.

The artist's room opened off a document room used to store principally bills, resolutions and committee reports. Some damage to these resulted but practically all were copies. More valuable records nearly were not marred.

In Moberly's room, the artist had a plaster model of the capitol building, which was damaged. Damage to several other public buildings. Some portraits of justices of federal courts likewise suffered from the water and smoke.

Quickly Controlled
 Firemen had the blaze under control in slightly more than 10 minutes after they put their first hose in action, but considerable time had been lost in reaching the fire because of the winding stairway—just across the building from

that used by tourists who climb to the top of the dome. The fire was out within 45 minutes after the first alarm.

During the fire, those fighting from the inside could see the smoke that poured through this broken skylight drift up into the light played upon the dome and at times envelop an American flag floating in a gentle breeze over the center of the west entrance. No one explained how the flag happened to be flying after sunset.

OREGON WILL SPEND ABOUT \$29,500,000

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and maintenance \$525,650, bridge construction \$321,700, bridge repairs \$31,250, public buildings \$2,157,940, improvements to public buildings \$5,135, hangars, sewage disposal, water systems, electric systems and schools \$35,346,200. Most of the state's estimated expenditure of \$10,500,000 will go to highways and bridges and park acquisition.

Data was requested from 192 cities and towns and 77 replied. The data has been collected by Sam A. Kozor, budget director, who will continue to assemble data.

NORMAL SCHOOL DOWNS HELIX BY 12-POINT RALLY

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The Normal school players opened up with a burst of speed that carried them through to a win. The lineup suffered a shakeup in the last few minutes, with McCulley and Carden at forwards and Crawford back at center. Sullivan, who played a fast, rangy game on the floor, had to leave the game due to four personal fouls through over-eagerness. The "Penitents" youth at one time, gave the spectators a thrill when he dribbled the length of the floor through the entire Helix team and scored a field goal. Posey also dribbled through the defense once, but failed to convert his shot.

Crawford Handicapped
 Crawford, who has played a stellar game for Wallowa high of recent years, was handicapped by a cold, and was below his usual form. At times the normal school exhibited flashes of play that promised much in the near future, but often the play was ragged, with some fumbling and inaccurate passing. Neither team was able to hit the ring consistently, both missing many shots inside the foul line and under the basket.

The closeness of the score kept the crowd in an uproar most of the time.

First Game of Season
 This was the first game of the season for the normal school, and Coach Bob Quinn expects to schedule contests soon with College of Idaho, Willamette and others, in addition to the games with Ellensburg normal.

Summary	
Helix (27)	(32) E. O. N.
Gemmill (6)	E. Price
Nelson (8)	(5) Sullivan
King (6)	(4) Crawford
Pierce	(4) Posey
Terjeson (2)	(8) Sarrett
Cook (4)	(7) Houchens
Tucker	(4) Carden
Leake (1)	(8) McCulley

Score by Quarters
 Helix 21 13 4-27
 E. O. N. 6 11 8-25

Field goals: Helix 11 (Gemmill 2, Nelson 4, King 3, Cook, Terjeson); E. O. N. 15 (Houchens 5, Sullivan 2, Crawford 2, Posey 2, Carden 2, Sarrett 4).

Try point after foul: Helix 12 (Gemmill 3, Nelson, Cook 2, Terjeson 3, Leake 2); E. O. N. 10 (Houchens 2, Sullivan 3, Crawford 3, Posey 2).

Points made after foul: Helix 5 (Gemmill 2, Cook 2, Leake); E. O. N. 2 (Houchens, Sullivan).

Referee: Jimmy Rosenbaum, of La Grande.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house, in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the said meeting.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier.
 12-11-28L

Remstitching, pleating, button holes, etc., Norton's Kiddy Shop.
 —Adv.

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 1-4-2 L.

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See the wonderful values in Mirrors and Lamps now on January Clean-up Sale at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. They are on display in the window and will sell at these special low prices as long as they last. Discounts on all lines in the shop during the sale all next week — one week only. At Richardson's Art and Gift Shop.
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 At La Grande, in said District.

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Successors to N.K. WEST & CO.

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on the 2nd day of January, 1930, before Hon. H. E. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Joseph Hodgson, Bankrupt.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the stock of merchandise, consisting of shoes and shoe findings and fixtures in the above entitled matter will be sold on sealed bids. Bids to be received separately on stock and fixtures. Sale to be at 2 p. m. Friday, January 10th, 1930 at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the Foley Building, La Grande, Union County, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of ten (10%) per cent thereof. Titled is reserved to reject any and all bids. Sale subject to confirmation by the Referee.

Merchandise inventory — \$3,544.92
 Fixtures inventory — \$51.00
 Inventory may be inspected at

the office of the Referee.
 E. C. TUCKER, Trustee.
 Filed January 2nd, 1930.
 H. E. DIXON, Referee.
 1-4-5 L.

FRAME THEM NOW

Have your Christmas photos framed now before they become soiled and ruined. Take them to Richardson's Art and Gift Shop where you will find both frames and prices to suit your every picture.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be taken by Charles B. Miller, architect, for the excavation of a basement and footings for new proposed building to be located on the corner of Washington St. and Fir St. in the City of La Grande, Ore.

All correspondence with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the architect. 1-4-2 L.

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