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PRESENT POSSESSION—He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.—John 3:36.

Abe Martin



"I never knowed it to fail that fast as soon as the government finds out that it's appointed the right man to the right place it demotes him," complained the Lark today, speakin' of Dwight Morrow. Who remembers when we just simply managed to get along

planes complete first leg of flight from Mt. Clemens, Mich., to Spokane, Wash.

WASHINGTON—New \$30,000,000 cotton cooperative to file articles of incorporation in Delaware.

NEW YORK—Temporary injunction halts business of alleged "bucket shop" in cotton securities.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—British vessel with cargo of 1,000 cases of liquor, seized by coast guard last fall, ordered returned to owners.

WASHINGTON—J. Rouben Clark named special ambassador to Mexico until inauguration of Ortiz Rubio as president.

S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON—American delegates to London navy parley pleased at announcement Britain has cut minimum cruiser requirements.

BERLIN—Policeman injured, and 240 men and 24 women arrested in Communist clash.

HOME—Six days of festivities for marriage of prince and princess of Belgium rounded out by gala opera performance.

LONDON—Cabinet of Premier Lyons Fortea resigns because of differences of opinion between ministers of finance and justice.

PARIS—Most of union taxi drivers strike to protest city council's decision to raise cab fares; horse cabs reappear on streets.

LOS ANGELES—Johnny Rogers of Denver leads in golf tourney.

CHICAGO—Shirley wins recreational knockout over Al Spohrer in fourth round.

NEW YORK—Mary K. Browne, reinstated as amateur golfer.

NEW YORK—Layton retains national three-cushion billiard title by defeating Reisch, 50 to 37.

Lodges at Union Elect Officers For The Season

By Mrs. E. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore. (Special)—The Eastern Star members installed their officers at their regular meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. P. M. Litter as installing officer assisted by the marshal, Mrs. Louisa Burwell. Mrs. C. E. Lawson was installed worthy matron, C. E. Lawson, worthy patron; Stella Levy, associate matron; T. D. Smith, associate patron; Mrs. Walter Cook, secretary; Mrs. E. N. Fox, treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Conner, conductor; Mrs. E. Z. Terrall, associate conductor; Mrs. J. P. Hutchison, chaplain; Miss Ruth Lampkin, Adah; Mrs. Stella White, Ruth; Mrs. Doris Cooke, Esther; Mrs. Blenda Johnson, Martha; Mrs. Susan Lampkin, Electa; Mrs. Clara Ferguson, warder; and E. N. Fox, sentinel. Mrs. Tex Knight assisted as organist. A good delegation of North Powder members was present and will help the chapter this year by furnishing the Star points and warden for the corps of officers.

On Tuesday evening the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held joint installation at the lodge hall. Mrs. Lillian Foster acted as installing officer for the Pythian Sisters with the following line up for the year: P. C., Myrtle Cline; M. E. C., Mae Shank; E. S., Catherine Craver; E. J., Mae Scott; manager, Mollie Johnson; N. of P. and C., Cara Busick; M. of P., Mary Munnick; T. P., Etta Hess; G. L., Ida Cline; P. C., Nora Webb; musician, Violet Parker, trustee, Mary Brown.

The Knights were installed by L. A. Wright with the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C., A. I. Bideier; V. C., Ray Wheeler; P., Seigel Cline; K. of R. and S., Bonnie Stundahl; M. of P., Ed Cassar; M. of W., Clarence Craver; M. of A., Schuyler Blacker; I. G., C. E. Sherman; O. G., Jas. Webb. After the business session refreshments were served by the Pythian Sisters, each one furnishing some covered dish for the meal.

S. E. Miller sold a carload of cattle to a local buyer on Tuesday.

Claude Busick stopped in Union at the home of his mother, Mrs. Belle Busick, Wednesday evening for a short visit. He was on his way to Boise having been transferred from Seattle where he has been employed as a druggist in a similar position in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gilmore who have been living at Milton left the first of the week for California and plan to make their home near Santa Monica.

Harry Brown, of Troy, Ore., returned to the home of Dr. and Mrs.

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"Marital vacation" is euphonious term for whichever it be, whether a temporary or permanent separation.

If one borrows money it is better to be a nation than an individual. A nation is given more time in which to pay.

Automatic traffic signals are hardly a success. They cannot express an opinion of the driver who disregard them.

YOUTH AND ADVERTISING

Fifty years ago boys and girls were adept at weaving rag rugs, knotting quilts, carding wool, spinning homespun and stretching carpets. Today boys and girls know the entire abc of the automobile, the electric household utensils, the steam heat system, the aeroplane and the radio. But the youth of today knows little of what constituted the store of knowledge of the youth of yesterday.

The omniscience of youth in every era is ever amazing, but that of today would be inexplicable but for one thing more than all others. That is advertising. In the newspapers, magazines and poster boards children are finding a vast storehouse of practical and useful information and instruction. The value of this incidentally acquired knowledge can not be measured in classroom hours. The youth of America is finding that advertising pays it.

Psychologists have expounded the theory that truths are sometimes observed first by the adolescent. In the case of advertising it may truthfully be said that there are some of mature age who have not yet learned the value of advertising. Advertisers do not buy newspaper, magazine and billboard space for the edification of the public, either juvenile or adult, but they recognize the children of today are not only a potent factor in the business of today but the deciding factors in the business of tomorrow.

Clark Wood Says

The optimistic heading, "Wheat Farming is Fine Shape," encouraged us this week until we found that it referred to a patent medicine testimonial.

Rum runners are accused of using the radio, and it often does make rum noises.

Anyhow, its severest critics are unable to say of the farm board that it hasn't a leg to stand on.

The dearth of model prisoners just about corresponds with that of model prisons.

The national income (including our own and Henry Ford's) has reached a total of around ninety billions of dollars.

According to an actuary, middle-aged people have no more prospect of living longer now than they had a hundred years ago. Perhaps one reason is that they're so often run down.

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The Medford Mail Tribune refers to a sweet young thing "dimpled patolas" with what occurs to us to be an uneasy freedom.

A Minnesota agriculturist asserts that plants can be injured to freezing. Admitted as to ice plants without argument.

Jury service will no doubt be popularized in South Carolina by the decision of her supreme court to the effect that jurors have a legal right to drink the evidence.

It may be because Senator Grundy is unmarried that in occasional fits with his critics he is usually able to get in the last word.

The American people receive in aggregate income three times as much money as they did twenty years ago, but they have more than three times as many ways of spending it.

In view of the crowded condition of Oregon state prison, each of us should resolve to keep out of it in 1930.

The assumption is natural that when Crown Prince Humbert kissed his bride, he required no poker knowledge to appreciate a royal flush.

"John J. Rankob wears noisy shirts and a derby," writes O. O. Molotype. Which wacky attire may get by in Gotham.

Overnight News Briefs

WASHINGTON — Law enforcement commission funds nation inadequate equipped for its war against crime.

WASHINGTON — National business conference says reports indicate business volume is near normal for season, and confidence in future unimpaired.

WASHINGTON — Both Democrats and Republicans demand increased sugar duty; La Follette, fights for present levy.

NEW YORK — Joseph Horwick, heir to \$1,000,000, sued to void will of brother, Conrad Hubert, giving \$2,000,000 to public institutions.

DULUTH, Minn. — Eighteen army