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THE LAMB OF GOD — John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me; for he was before me. — John 1:29, 30.

GIRLS, NOT BOYS, LEAVE FARM

Hearing a great deal about boys leaving the old farm to make their fortunes in the big city, experts of the Ohio experiment station set out to investigate and collect some accurate figures on the subject. They found that it is the country girl, not the country boy, who is least able to resist the lure of the white lights.

What does the farmer boy do when his best girl hies off to the city? According to the Ohio investigator he takes unto himself a city girl for a wife.

Matrimonially rural youth seems peculiarly eligible. The girls who go to the city offer real competition for the city girls, who seem to be attracted to boys from the farm. Of course, if he is any kind of a salesman, a country boy should be able to beat out his urban rival by simply glorifying the simple country life.

But the country boy has lost his traditional earmarks. He is no longer a hayseed, the cut of his clothes being as stylish, the polish of his shoes as bright and the model of his roadster as late as his city cousin. All of the old distinctions have been wiped out.

Responsible for all this is a new liaison between city and country brought about by good roads, automobiles, radio, colleges and newspapers.

MORONIC ANTICS

The honored guest at a banquet who, when she was called upon for a speech, refused to speak or to even make the customary acknowledgment of the chairman's address, and told a story, recited a limerick and sang two songs instead, established a precedent, but hardly a welcome one.

Even those who sympathize with the sufferers from too many and too long after-dinner speeches will admit that this is for the present a counsel of perfection. If many emulate this innovation, our last estate would be worse than our first. One can close eyes and ears when a dull speaker gets going interminably, but what could be done if he offered to entertain the audience with an exhibition of ventriloquism or an imitation of barnyard noises?

The reform, if it ever comes, would seem to be a matter of moderation and balance, rather than of substitution. As a matter of fact, a decided preference is showing itself for fewer and more concise orators at public banquets.

Speakers there often must be, or else the entire purpose of the gathering will be frustrated. But at such frustration most after-dinner speakers show a remarkable genius by wandering far a-field from the subject and purpose.

Next to a good five-cent cigar, the nation's greatest need is for speech-makers who do not want to make a speech but simply have something to say.

Edges Are First Envoys In Paris To Live In U. S. Owned Buildings

By Hazel Reavis
(AP) Feature Service Writer
PARIS (AP)—When Mrs. Walter E. Edge, wife of the newly arrived ambassador to France, took over the keys of the embassy she started from scratch, un diplomatically speaking.

She is the envied hostess of one of the finest embassies in Paris and the first wife of an American ambassador to France to start her official career in a government owned and furnished embassy.

It is a stately house in the Trocadero quarter, is ideally situated and beautifully furnished. It is large enough to house the ambassador, ambassador and three little ambassadorites without crowding.

There is a garden, and windows of the drawing rooms look out on the green slopes of the Trocadero terrace extending down to the Seine.

Since the arrival of the Edge children—6, 4 and 6 months old—Americans in Paris feel that the Yankee family tradition is represented at the embassy.

Callers who present themselves at the big front entrance hear the shrieks and laughter of children at play in the adjoining garden.

Frequently a shining black limousine is parked alongside the gravelled driveway, indicating that the youngest Edge is about to take the air of the exclusive walks

COUNTY COURT CRITICIZED

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—The Josephine county commission which went on record as not favoring county financial aid for the Grants Pass municipal airport has been subjected to considerable criticism since a visiting plane crashed in the field when it landed.

The pilot and passenger were injured slightly and the plane was damaged. Following the accident it is understood a warning was posted about conditions at the field of other parts.

OUT OUR WAY



Abe Martin



Folks that suddenly left into the newspapers an' don't take a road photograph are to be pitied. "Gee whop, if you ain't got to help poor people who own cars what'er you got to do with your money?" Poogie Swallow asked the township trustees, today.

Umatilla Shows Interest In Case

PENDELTON, Ore. (AP)—The case of the Klamath county commissioners seeking reimbursement from the federal government of taxes on reservation land brings up a similar possibility in Umatilla county with its reservation dating back 60 years.

Umatilla county could ask the government for reimbursement amounting to more than five million dollars on land in the Umatilla reservation not exempt from taxation. Had this land been owned by private individuals it would have returned this much to the county and would have increased the property valuation of the county by three million dollars.

It is pointed out here that such money would reduce the county tax levy and make possible road improvement in the reservation district.

Klamath Starts Testing of Cows

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Dairymen in Klamath county have progressed another step with the announcement that sufficient dairymen have signed articles of agreement for the Klamath Cow



Carl Sandberg, the poet, left school at 13 to drive a milk wagon. He also worked in barber shops, potteries, brick yards and harvest fields. He worked dishes in France and was a coal-heaver in Omaha.

Washington County Seed Spuds Succeed

THELSBORO, Ore. (AP)—Seed potatoes of Washington county were given a trial in the Yakima Valley of Washington during the past year and proved at least the equal of seed stock from other states. Nettle Gem was the variety tested at the irrigation branch experiment station at Prosser in competition with seed from other states.

Further trials of the Washington county seed in Washington are being arranged for the coming season by County Agent O. T. McWhorter and if the spuds come through as they did in 1929 a new outlet will be created. During the past year the "Tidals" of seed potatoes are given two inspections for disease by the farm crops department of the Oregon State college.

One of the few men in the country who possess official qualifications to pilot any and all kinds of aircraft, Harrigan is known as a "safety first" flier. A ship must be airworthy before he will fly it. Asked about his philosophy of the air, Harrigan always makes the same laconic remark: "I would rather be the oldest than the greatest flier."

TWO MEN INJURED

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 18 (AP)—Two men were injured, one seriously, today when the Sioux Limited, Milwaukee road passenger train crashed head-on into a Northwest passenger train at a junction in Janesville.

APPROVE TARIFF INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The senate today approved an increase in the tariff on the cheaper class of wool felt hat bodies, but refused an additional duty of 12 cents apiece on blocked hat bodies and finished hats.

The rate agreed upon on wool hat bodies, hoods, forms and shapes regardless of value, was 23 cents a pound and 50 per cent ad valorem.

Pilot Prefers Rippe Age to Publicity

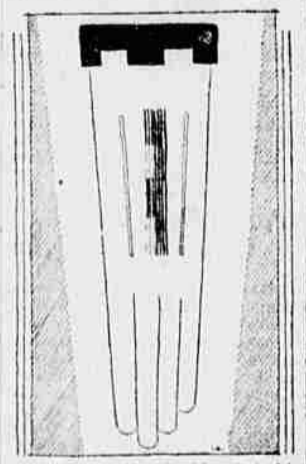
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Of all aviators' flying heroes, Red Harrigan would rather be the oldest than the greatest.

He has spent between 5,000 and 10,000 hours in the air—fled himself isn't exactly sure—without a serious mishap. He has piloted scores of newly manufactured planes, worth millions of dollars, on baptismal flights without so much as scratching their fresh paint.

After nearly 14 years of manufacturing every kind of ship, he still gets a thrill from every flight and hopes his days in the air have just begun. Red, christened John J., has been flying since 1916, when he learned to pilot seaplanes in the navy.

Never has he had a part in an accident in which anyone was killed. On the other hand, he piloted the ill-fated dirigible Shenandoah shortly before its last journey. Likewise he planned a trip to Honolulu, only to have the flight thwarted at the last minute, about the time so many aviators lost their lives trying to cross the Pacific.

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THE BACK embroidery of this beige flannel repeats the design and color of the modernistic cuff of red knit.

Parrot Diseases Held Cause Of Eight Deaths

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Surgeon General Cummings, of the public health service, reported today a total of about 55 cases of parrot fever or psittacosis have occurred during the present outbreak in nine states and that eight deaths have resulted from the rare disease.

Dr. Charles Armstrong, public health officer in charge of a nation-wide survey of the disease, said his own checkup showed a total of 10 "well established" cases of parrot fever, and four others about which there is slightly doubt.

Public health service bacteriologists, Dr. Armstrong said, are at work in an effort to identify bacteria causing the sickness in parrots. He brought the carcasses of a parrot from Baltimore several days ago, and cultures have been made from it in his hygienic laboratory.

"The parrot from which we have obtained cultures," he added, "was associated with a human case of psittacosis in Baltimore. But it will take another week to establish the identity of the bacteria."

JAMES E. AKEY ELECTED

PENDELTON, Ore. (AP)—James E. Akey, president of the chamber of commerce, was unanimously elected to lead the organization through 1930. Rudolph Crommelin was named vice president of the group. Development of Umatilla rapids, better airport facilities and county development are major projects of the organization for the year.

POULTRY INCOME HIGH

OREGON CITY, Ore. (AP)—The income from poultry in Clackamas county in 1929 was more than a million dollars, a report issued by County Agent J. J. Inskeep said. This is an increase of more than 200 per cent in the last five years. Specialized dairy and small fruit production are also on the increase and the production of bulbs is proving profitable.

STAIRS INVESTIGATION

DALLAS, Ore. (AP)—R. R. Turner, president of the Oregon State Teachers association and superintendent of schools here, has started an investigation into the proposed state printing of textbooks. He has appointed Dr. M. Ellwood Smith, dean of the school of basic arts and sciences, as a committee of one to assemble facts.

THEY READ STORIES

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—When it snows in Grants Pass residents turn to their library as is attested by a report filed by the librarian. For the first time in the history of the library, more than 6,000 volumes were circulated within a week. For this number fiction was a three to one favorite with the readers.

FAVORS LONG SKIRTS

ATLANTA, Jan. 18 (AP)—Long skirts are approved by Miss E. Ruth Pyrtle, president of the National Education association; they prevent teacher being confused with pupils. Miss Pyrtle favors teachers being in style, as all things equal, the best dressed will do the best job.

WOMAN ELECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—For the first time in history a woman, representative Katherine Langley, of Kentucky, today was selected for membership on the republican committee on committees in the house. She succeeds John M. Robinson, who is now a Kentucky senator.

This selects the republican membership for the regular standing committees of the house.

Happies are really of French origin, says an historian. You can't blame the Scotch for everything.

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KING WINTER RULES WITH HARSH HAND

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swamped by demands upon them. The coldest place in the state was in the Panhandle, where 8 below was recorded, but clear to the Mexican border the snow and icy wind held sway.

A reading of 25 degrees below zero at Harpsall, Okla., was believed an all time record for the state. Kansas City expected 15 below this morning, the lowest since 1924, and points in West-on Kansas were even colder. A 15-inch snow of a week ago has been packed and frozen to an icy blanket over the state.

RETURNS FROM THE 'DEAD'

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—After having been mourned for dead for 25 years, Albert Long, former resident of this city, walked into the home of his sister late one night.

The sister promptly fainted. Walker's mother resides at Redding, California and was advised of his presence. She said her prayers had been answered.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The wool market had been very quiet during the past week except for a few requests for 64's and finer mostly French combing graded in the original bags. The bulk of purchases were made by top buyers to cover moderate volume of new business on tops. Worsted manufacturers bought very sparingly. Prices on 64's and finer were fairly steady, but the quotations on lower grades showed an easier tendency reflecting unsettled conditions in foreign primary market on cross bred wools.

Chinese Phasant Cock Wins Battle

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—Joe Buesch, Grants Pass garage owner, had a rooster, a gentlemanly rooster, which maintained a well regulated "bareness" other roosters do and have done. Any other rooster that tried to cock a doodle do love notes was

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