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PEACE ASSURED—These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but he of good cheer! I have overcome the world.—John 16:33.

Abe Martin



"The worst thing about an industrial slump is havin' a big, restless husband hangin' around home under your heels," says Mrs. Em Moors. Friends of prohibition don't seem to be as smooth as the friends of the tariff.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

2909 Adams Ave., La Grande, Ore., Feb. 17, 1929.

To whom it may concern:

Seeing my name in the paper and myself having gone through a very unpleasant first experience of the kind for me, I beg to state: I have been misinterpreted or misquoted, as the dismissal of the case very clearly shows.

First: I owe no one any ill will, not my worst enemy.

Second: I will never willfully and maliciously injure anyone.

Third: I trust people who know me, my friends and all fair minded people, will not let things done by people that have a tendency to cast a reflection on my character, make any difference.

Fourth: There is no just person living whom I will not help if in my power to do so, but, my own family comes first.

C. C. F. LLOYD.

SATISFIED WITH LIFE

NEW YORK (AP)—There has been nothing in the life of Charles M. Schwab which he would change could he live it over again, and friends are more important than so-called business success. So he remarked on his 63th birthday.

Bluebirds And Robins Appear In Wallowa Co.

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—During the past few days various species of spring birds have made their appearance in this community, among them being robins, blue birds, etc. This leads many to believe that the hardest part of the winter season is over. Logging operations at some of the camps in this section have been greatly retarded by the soft weather conditions. With the frost leaving the roads rapidly, it has been impossible to do any hauling of logs with trucks. Some of the contractors who did not get in very many of their logs during the solid weather still have a large amount of logs in the woods yet and in some cases will probably not be able to get them out until the roads become dry in early summer.

Joseph Feagins and his mother were visiting at Bruce Fisher's of Leap Sunday.

L. W. Minor has been busy the past several days building some lambing sheds at the Margaret McDonald pasture in the hills a few miles east of town where he has been feeding his band of ewes during the winter. He expects to commence lambing during the latter part of the month.

Merten Robertson, of Corvallis, was visiting relatives in this county during the early part of the week. Mr. Robertson is a nephew of L. Couch, of this place, and John Couch, of Leap.

Miss May Bales, of Enterprise, spent a few days the past week visiting at the Bruce Fisher home at Leap.

John Couch, who was ill several days last week suffering from a gathering in his head, is reported to be considerably improved.

Muriel, Lathrop and Charles and Lois Couch, who attend high school here, spent the weekend at their home at Leap.

Quinten Lathrop, of Leap, was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Giles Plasse, who has been visiting her son, LeRoy Plasse, and wife of Enterprise, returned here the latter part of the week. She expects to visit her son, Herman and family, a few days before going to her home in the Leap community.

John Couch was busy butchering hogs the latter part of the week.

A. W. Harmon and Joe Feagins, of Leap, were business visitors at Enterprise the latter part of the week.

The dirt roads in this community are becoming quite muddy in many places, making it impossible to use cars much off the highway and market roads.

Gloria Gould, who recently said it was "stupid to wed," has been married again. Oh well, maybe she changed her mind.

Columbia Defeats College of Idaho

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—Columbia university's basketball quintet defeated College of Idaho 28 to 25, here last night. Columbia got off to an early lead, the score being 17 to 7 at the half, but was forced to battle it out to retain their slight lead at the finish.

SARPOLIS WINS
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—In a rough wrestling match, Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland, Ohio, medic, defeated Dick Daviscourt, Los Angeles, former Multnomah club amateur wrestler making his local professional debut, here last night, two out of three falls.

"DISTINGUISHED STRANGER" RANK SOUGHT BY WOMEN
LONDON (AP)—English women who can vote, sit in parliament and hold cabinet portfolios, now seek the right to be Distinguished Strangers.

Thirteen of the 14 women members of the house of commons have signed a letter to the house speaker, pointing out that, while women are admitted to the public galleries of the house on equal terms with men, the distinguished Strangers gallery is still barred to them. Why, they want to know, isn't a distinguished woman as distinguished as a distinguished man? The "inequality" of the gallery of the illustrious, they say, frequently causes the embarrassment when they are visited in the house of commons by distinguished women from England or abroad.

ADMITS SLAYING EIGHT MEN WITH POISONED COFFEE

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and sat down beside a man. He had a cup of coffee in front of him. While he was looking away, I had a sudden impulse to put some poison in his coffee. He died almost at once. I learned afterward that his name was Honeycutt."

A Way to Stop Attacks of Fits

Reports are received by an amazing treatment that epileptics state has proved successful in stopping their attacks. R. Lepso, Apt. 62, Island Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc., has been supplying sufferers with this treatment. He now wishes to reach all those who have not been helped and to do so is making the startling offer of a generous treatment free to all sufferers. Anyone afflicted should write for this free treatment at once, giving age.—Adv.

bay, India. While going down the Atlantic coast on a vessel bound for Venezuela, Baker said he put poison in the coffee, causing the whole crew to become ill. Three men died, he said. In the spring of 1928, Baker said he poisoned a man at Iloilo, P. I., a small seaport town on Panay island, one of the Philippine group. The poisoning of Gow took place shortly after midnight December 27, 1928, Baker said. Once again the poison was put in coffee. This time, Baker said, the toxin did not have the desired effect, so he placed some more on the barrel of his revolver and shoved it down the man's throat, holding it there until he died.

At this juncture Baker said two truck drivers entered the laboratory and he held them up and tied them. He said he had intended to kill them but one of them pleaded that he had a wife and children. FARM INTERESTS AGOG AT CHARGES MADE BY BANKS (Continued from Page One) accused by Banks of discriminating against his fruit and causing him to lose large quantities through spoilage because of delays in delivery. Also the road is charged with renting him a packing shed and evicting him because he would not pay the rent in advance.

The California Pine Box company, the Crown-Williams Paper company and the Schmidt Lithographing company, the company stated, refused him credit for packing supplies, and one of them refused to sell him supplies for "cash or otherwise." In 1924, as a result of the alleged conspiracy, Banks stated his financial condition became precarious and a board of creditors with John A. Pike at its head, was appointed to take over his business. He charged the board with converting assets of \$300,000 and 1,800 acres of California and Oregon fruit land to pay debts of \$174,000 and returned him but \$109,000. The land he said was worth \$1,300,000.

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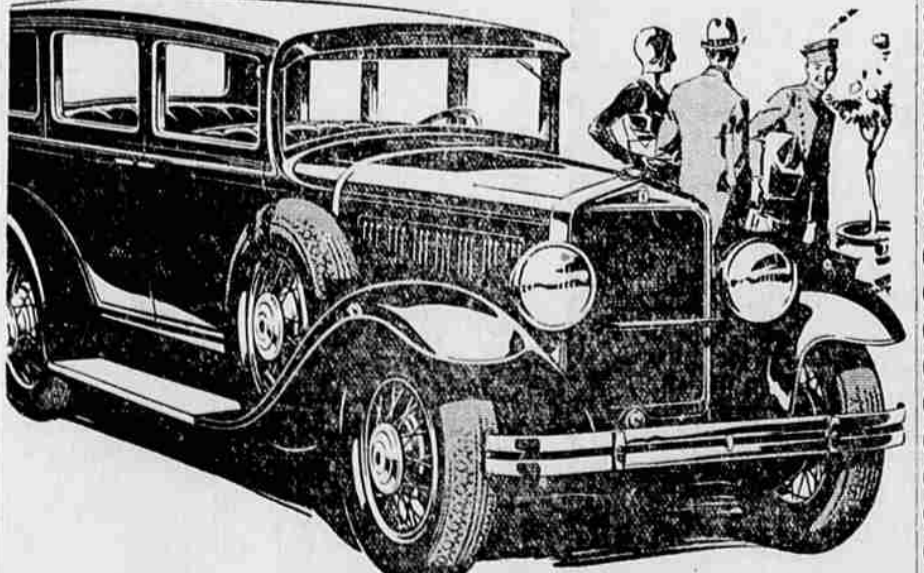
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SEATTLE WOMAN KILLED

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20 (AP)—A Seattle woman was killed in a car crash here today and severe damages were done in the city and along Puget sound by a southwesterly gale.

SCHILLING IN CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—The third member of the federal farm board to visit this state, W. F. Schilling, representing dairy and poultry interests, visited Oregon State college last night and greeted people of Oregon over the college radio station.