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THE FATHER'S LOVE—At that day ye shall ask in my name; and I say unto you: For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.—John 16:26, 27.

While Tom Kay, Neuner and others who "might have run" refuse to express a public preference among republican candidates for governor, Jay Upton, political boss of Bend, anounces himself for Norblad. Which makes his friends and former followers in the campaign of four years ago wonder what he is angling for. No one can say with assurance, but Upton is a clever politician.

The intangibles tax must, it seems, go through the experience of a test case in the courts along with previous measures designed to improve our tax health. It is possible that the law may be unconstitutional but it's unfortunate that we can't let well enough alone and try out a new revenue scheme for at least one year. When passed it was considered generally satisfactory. Now when paying time arrives it is attacked from a dozen angles.

Rodney Dutcher points out from Washington that the Senate's long fight over the confirmation of Charles Evans Hughes' appointment to the supreme court has done more to damage the sacrosanct air that surrounds that tribunal than anything in a generation. Heretofore the court has almost been considered above criticism. Hereafter, remarks Dutcher, it will be watched closely and—very possibly criticized aplenty. There is no reason to regret this. The supreme court is a branch of our government, just the same as the Senate and the House and the executive department. It possesses enormous power and its members hold office for life. Is there any reason why it should not get its share of criticism when deserved?

Carnival arguments are with us again. Last year business men (and many others as well) had hoped would see the last of street carnivals sponsored by local organizations in need of "benefit" money. Now there is a proposal for a carnival during the coming summer so that the Legion may add to its normal school student loan fund. The motive is excellent, the method poor. Carnivals seriously injure local business during the month they are staged and everyone has hoped that this consideration would bring an end to sponsoring by any organization. Several firms have said they would much rather make a cash contribution to the benefit fund than have money raised by bringing in a carnival.

Henry L. Corbett, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, viewed La Grande yesterday in the light of possible votes during the May primaries and received a gratifying welcome. At least he seemed well pleased with the lay of the land and comment up and down the street was favorable. Corbett meets people well, is naturally democratic and friendly, and impresses you as a thoroughly competent business man. He has none of the earmarks or manners of the proverbial politician and numerous La Grande people were heard to express themselves yesterday to the effect that Corbett is easily on the inside track in the primary race. He is already strong in Eastern Oregon and his personal style of campaigning will probably increase the majority he can expect in this area.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASING

Sickened by the disgraceful brawl in the senate, the public finds surcease from its sufferings in the latest report of the department of labor in Washington on employment conditions. Reports like this one are what make government bureaus worth their salt.

Secretary Davis sees employment taking an upward swing and predicts, on the basis of actual figures, that employment will be back to normal within three months. There was an unusually low point during January and the entire winter has seen more than the usual amount of unemployment. Winter always brings a certain amount of seasonal unemployment, but the level has been below normal this winter.

The concerted efforts of business, the government and the people to avert what might have been a serious economic depression could not prevent all sag, in view of world conditions and the stock market crash, but it appears that the country will be normally busy much sooner than would have been possible without their voluntary cooperation.

With the opening of spring a new era of industrial and building activity will begin. There has been enough recovery from what might have been a disastrous period of depression to prove that the national economic structure is sound to the core.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

Abe Martin

Those who've been around to the jail to view the "beautiful rum queen" are almost unanimous in sayin' Lily Langtry's laurels remain secure. Even if the boys who set out in life with log cabin educations didn' all git to be president they lived to tell it, and that's more'n we'll be able to say fer a bus education.

Camp Fire Girls Select Group Name

The sixth grade girls of Willow school have organized a Camp Fire group, whose adviser is Miss Lucy Finkle, a student at the Normal school. "Zhong" is the Indian name the girls have chosen for their club. Each member also has chosen an Indian name. The girls all will try to live up to the ideals and standards of the person whose name they have chosen.

Since the group was organized two weeks ago, work has progressed nicely. Two meetings have been held, and they are scheduled to take place twice a month at the Willow school. The club is preparing motion songs, which will be given at the grand council fire. This event will occur on March 17, which is the national Camp Fire birthday.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.
By Junius

A saxophone is produced in America every forty seconds. It is estimated that if they were all piled in one place in the Sahara desert it would be a good idea.

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IF A MAN IS NOT ABLE TO EARN AS MUCH AS HE THINKS HE IS WORTH—IT IS NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH MONEY AS HE WOULD IF HE EARNED AS MUCH AS HE THINKS HE IS WORTH.

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The Musicians—Let's hope they pay their notes better than they play them.

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Fun is like insurance, the older you get the more it costs you.

Baker Man Buys Enterprise Hotel

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 21 (Special)—William A. Widman of Baker has purchased the Enterprise hotel from the Enterprise Hotel company and expects to lease the hostelry to M. E. McCurdy, who has been operating it for several months, Mr. Widman announced today.

The building, which is a three-story stone structure, will be remodeled by Fred Perry of Baker. It will be cleaned and painted and modernized in every way, Mr. Widman announced. The hotel may be furnished with new furniture.

Mr. Widman will go to Enterprise to remain for a few months. Mrs. Widman will go to Enterprise from Portland within a few days. They have been living in Portland for the last few months.

BEFORE the MIKE

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Saturday follows: 9:45 a. m., farm and home; 1 to 2, Dixie Daudles; 3:15 to 3:45, Woman's World; 6, classical concert; 7, popular music; 8, Circus program; 8:30, Amos and Andy; 9, Lyrics; 9:30, Hill Billy Boys; 10, sports; 10:15, Tales Never Told; 10:45 to 11, Herman Schnitzel.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Saturday follows: 3:30, sport slants; 4, concert ensemble; 5, science talk; 5:30, Dixie Echoes; 7 to 8, Movie hour; 9 to 10, KHJ Review; 10 to 12, dance music.

Tacoma

KVI (760kc) 7 to 8, records; 8 to 3:30, features and CBS; 3:30, CBS; 5:15, blues singer; 5:30, CBS; 5:42 to 9, silent; 9, CBS; 10, blues singer, piano; 10:12, CBS.

Portland

KGW (620kc) 7 a. m., morning program; 9:45, NBC; 10, musical programs; 5:30, NBC; 5:30, feature, NBC; 8:30, musical program; 10, Cecil and Sally; 10:10 to 12, Hi Jinks.

KEX (1180kc) 5, popular program 5:30, children's hour; 6, studio and musical program; 9, dance music.

Spokane

KHQ (590kc) 7 a. m., morning program; 9:45, NBC; 10, musical programs; 3:30, NBC; 5:30, feature; 6, NBC; 8, Melody Three; 8:30, NBC; 11, vaudeville frolic; 12 to 1:30, popular music.

KGA (1470kc) 6, orchestra; 7:45, songs; 8, Saturday Knighters; 9, ensemble; 10, musical potpourri.

Los Angeles

KFI (640kc) 5:45, stock markets; 6, NBC; 9:30, concert; 11, Midnight frolic.

KHJ (900kc) 5, CBS; 6, organ; 7, CBS; 8:30, symphony; 9, Revue; 10, news; 10:05, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

KNX (1050kc) 6, organ; 6:30, ensemble; 7, CBS; 8, musical features; 10 to 1, dance music.

San Francisco

KPO (680kc) 5:30, news; 6, concert; 7, popular music; 8, NBC; 9, Cecil and Sally; 9:15, Salon orchestra; 10 to 12, dance music.

KFRC (610kc) 5, CBS; 5:30, Edna Fischer; 6, Nit Wit hour; 7, CBS; 10, Frank Watanabe; 10:10 to 1, dance music.

Seattle

KJR (970kc) 6, Harmony Aces; 7, concert; 8, Saturday Knighters; 9, Northwest hour; 10, sunshine program; 10:15, musical potpourri; 10:30, Vic Meyers orchestra.

Oakland

KLX (880kc) 6, concert trio; 7, news; 7:30, concert; 9 to 11, dance music.

KGO (790kc) 5:30, syncopators; 6, NBC; 8:45, quartet; 9, NBC; 11 to 12, dance music.

ITALIAN EXPORTS INCREASE

ROME (AP) — Italy imported goods worth $4,123,841,323 in 1929 and her exports came to $783,494,731. This represented a net gain in exports of $47,095,262 over the previous year. By an intensified wheat growing campaign it is hoped further to reduce the imports.

BABIES BRING $5 EACH

HANKOW (AP) — Poverty stricken Chinese mothers in Hanhow and neighboring cities are selling their babies at $5 apiece to save them from freezing to death.

SAVE
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STORES
REMEMBER
SATURDAY FEB. 22ND.
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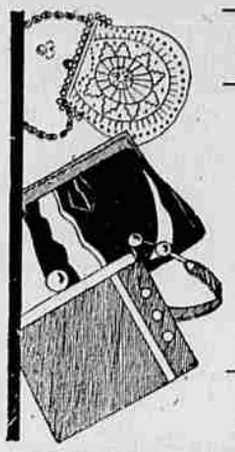

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Roomy pouch styles with long handles or tailored envelope styles—all nicely lined — with coin purse and mirror.
IN APPROPRIATE NEW COLORS
Fabric - Suede - Pinseal - Reptile - Calf - Leathers

Union Seniors Will Give 4-Act Drama Tonight

By W. V. Conner
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special) — Tonight a cast from the senior class of the Union high school will put on a four-act comedy-drama entitled "Windy Willows." The cast includes Bill Dobbin, George Gilkison, Lewis Davis, Carl Stratton, James Miller, Audrey Von Smith, Ines Wilson and Gladys Anderson (Scarbrough). This play was scheduled for production several weeks ago but the flu epidemic and the cold weather caused its postponement.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Habsey in South Union. About twenty members were present. A regular business meeting was held and a lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Hall.

Eerly Wednesday evening the fire boys were called to the home of C. L. Scott in South Union where they found a poultry house practically destroyed by fire. No other damage was done as the fire was immediately put out.

Adrian Goodbrod, a Union man who has been refereeing basketball and football for the past few years, has been selected to officiate at the sub-tournament which will be held in Baker just before the district meet here in March.

Official inspection of the headquarters company of the national guard of Union was held in the school gym Thursday evening. Lieutenant Goodbrod, in charge of the company, gave the public a cordial invitation to attend the inspection.

Principal King and Smith-Hughes instructor of the Imbler high school accompanied the teams on their trip to Union Wednesday evening.

The girls' team from the Union High school will play at Enterprise Friday night of this week. They have two games scheduled with the Sacred Heart academy girls of La Grande, which will probably close the basketball season for the Union team.

Three basketball games were played Wednesday evening on the local gym floor between teams from Imbler and the Union high school. The first contest was between the girls' teams from the two schools, the U-Hi sextet easily winning from the Imblerites 24 to 14. The other two games were staged by squads from the agricultural classes of the two schools. First the midgets, or smaller boys played, the visitors winning 18 to 7 and the older boys from Imbler also winning from the Union ag team 12 to 4. Johnny Geertsen refereed the first game and two high school boys, Parent and Miller, held the whistles for the ag games.

Delegations from both the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges are planning to attend the county association meeting in La Grande Feb. 26. In March the Union lodges will be hosts to the lodges of the county in a similar meeting. A varied program is being prepared for the March meeting.

WHITNEY RETURNS CONTRACT TO PHILADELPHIA UNSIGNED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 21 (AP)—Arthur C. (Pinkey) Whitney, third baseman of the Philadelphia National league club announced here today that he had returned unsigned a second contract sent him by the Phillies.

Whitney said the second contract was made the same as the first which he returned several weeks ago. "I am not asking for a huge salary, but expect an increase in keeping with my performance during the 1929 season," he said.

Whitney was rated one of the best third basemen in the National league last year and batted well over the .300 mark.

FIELDS TO FIGHT CORBETT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 (AP)—Jackie Fields, welterweight title holder, and Young Corbett, Fresno southpaw, rested today for their ten round non-title fight at the baseball park here tomorrow afternoon.

The betting odds still favored the champion two to one, the wise ones figuring Fields to solve the left-handed style of Corbett.

COLD IN GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Grants Pass' famous sign "In the Climate" early today cast its glow upon snowcapped peaks while residents felt the touch of frosty weather. No snow fell in the Rogue River valley.

CHRYSLER
Leads for 1929

In the sales of all cars in Union County except two low priced cars. Official 1929 registration figures (Compiled by the Oregon Motor Register) show that CHRYSLER again Outsold all cars except Ford and Chevrolet in Union County. (Note—we do not include Plymouths sold by us in 1929).

This is the fourth consecutive year in which CHRYSLER has outsold all cars in Union County except Ford and Chevrolet—Chysler having been in the same position in 1926, 1927 and 1928. The overwhelming preference for Chrysler is clearly indicated by the total registration figures for the four year period.

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When we say that the new Multi-Range Chryslers are swifter in pick-up than other cars—smoother in flight—faster in climbing hills— easier to drive—we are simply stating facts you can prove to yourself.

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THE SUPERIOR VALUE OF CHRYSLER IS ENHANCED BY THE POLICIES, PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT OF OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

DRIVE ONE!
We urge you to take a demonstration in a CHRYSLER so that you may learn for yourself the superiority of CHRYSLER performance—a superiority that will set new standards in 1930.

COMING!
A new six to sell for $1000 f.o.b. La Grande —the lowest priced six to ever bear the name of Chrysler will be here soon.

L. W. Weeks