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PRESENT POSIBILITIES—For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Romans 6:23.

Numerous husbands will make their annual pilgrimage to church day after tomorrow.

Prohibition agents should have a busy spring. The dandelion crop in the Grande Ronde valley is of bumper size.

Having looked over the annual slew of photographs of college shows in which all the chorus girls are young men, we are still of the opinion that women are the fair sex.

The census is going to be disappointing to La Grande unless a lot of uncounted citizens are uncovered. A little over eight thousand is indicated—yet the increase in school enrollment, in water meters, in light and phone users, in home building, in postal receipts and every growth index indicates the total should be nearer nine, or beyond it.

A movement to secure repeal of the agricultural marketing act has been started in Minneapolis, on the theory that grain and produce dealers are being destroyed by federal statute. Considering the present price of wheat, some farmers would be willing to have the act repealed, as well, but congress will not be disposed to interference until a fair trial has been realized.

Encouragement for the democratic party to nominate a wet candidate and announce a wet platform for the presidential election of 1932 is seen in the Literary Digest poll on prohibition by some observers. Perhaps a wet candidate could win on a wet issue but we still refuse to believe the American people will select presidents on that basis.

EASTER

Never did the world need the essential meaning and the spiritual stimulus of Easter more than in this year of grace. On every hand are those whom the state of the world disheartens. We are told, if we listen to their lamentation, that religion has failed, that the plain, homely virtues of faith and loving kindness and mercy as between men and their fellows are dead or inoperative, and in this vale of tears the mourners are the most sensible of mortals, since there is no reason to rejoice in anything we hear or see.

To such an attitude of mind Easter comes as a shining and a beautiful refutation, as an angel seen by those who are in sorrow round a tomb. Easter is not to be observed merely as the commemoration of a triumph over the grave, a victory over death, nineteen centuries ago. It stands for the glory and power of a resurrection here and now—of a rebirth day, of the springing of new life in this hour for "a confident tomorrow."

The meaning of the festival is not to be confined with the ceremony of any sect or any ritual. It cannot all be told in music or in flowers or in the wings and fire of the most eloquent of sermons. It is not all in the glow of the hour of prayer and praise and song. It goes far deeper than words can utter; it reaches the deepest of the truths we know, at the very heart of our human lives, in their need of that which is higher than ourselves, and in their aspiration toward that which is true eternally.

Easter is the freedom and light, the upspringing joy of the emancipation of the soul of man. Least of all the festivals is it a time for selfish introspection, for the backward look and the unprofitable resemblance of failure and disaster, the sin besetting and the shame disfiguring the pattern of our human lives. It is, instead, the time for the looking and thinking and acting beyond and away from ourselves.

As in the solemn and beautiful jubilee we consider the lilies, and hear the music, and feel the inspiration of the sermon and enter into the radiance and the rapture of the morning, we may well take thought how we may impart to other lives and bring to other hearts the joy we feel, knowing that as we are ministered unto it is our duty to minister and to spread abroad the message of the Eastertide to a world that needs all the cheer that any has to give.

Chats With Parents

MISSIONARY By Alice Judson Peafe. Tim and Peggy live in the same apartment house. One evening they encountered each other when each was eating his after-supper candy.

Peggy had peanut brittle but Tim's candy was made of such things as figs and dates and coconut and he eyed the little girl with severe and lofty disapproval. "Don't you know you shouldn't

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

By Oscar Hitt



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This April day has borne him far away— Hold gently in your arms, Oh Spring.

This precious soul, past all our reckoning! The world will merely say, A friend has passed away—

But you and I will know At last has dropped a golden link From out our sacred circle of the past!

A man without a cult or creed— Other than "loving another's need—

Responsive to each childish smile Each little lifted face he met. Stop Spring—that we may not forget!

Now he is gone— While Spring comes down across the hills

He looked upon for many years. The hills are waking, and the birds are whirring.

Soar silently and do not wake him. These softly, winds, and do not stir The grass above his head.

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set that stuff? Don't you know it's poison in your system? Look at my candy. It's health candy. It's good for you and it's perfectly delicious. You throw that away and I'll let you have some of mine."

"I don't want to throw it away. I like it. It tastes good."

"But it's bad for you!" And Tim snatched the offending candy from Peggy's hand and threw it into the street.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: CHICAGO WHEAT, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: May, July, Sept., Dec.

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WHEAT MARKETS PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 15 (AP)—Wheat and produce markets closed today, holiday. NO NEW YORK MARKETS NEW YORK, Apr. 15 (AP)—The New York stock exchange and all other New York security and commodity exchanges are closed today in observance of Good Friday. The various exchanges and markets also will be closed tomorrow.

ONE-ARMED JIBBONS JACKSONVILLE, Ill., April 15 (AP)—Coroner C. S. Young's unique ambition to expel a jury of one-armed men has it last been crossed, as the jury had to be sworn in with one arm. A juror since he himself, lost an arm several years ago the coroner has been trying to get together a jury of men similarly crippled. Yesterday in the case of a woman accidentally burned to death, he rounded up a justice of the peace, a contractor, a constable and three others—all one-armed.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Apr. 15 (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 12,000; top \$10.60; medium to choice \$9.75 @ \$10.25. Cattle: 1,000; calves 1,000; slaughter classes steers good and choice \$11.75 @ \$12.00; fed yearlings, good and choice \$11.25 @ \$12.45; vealers (milk fed) good and choice \$9.00 @ \$11.50; stocker and feeder steers good and choice \$9.75 @ \$11.25. Sheep: 12,000; early bulk \$9.00 @ \$9.25; fat ewes \$6.25 down; light native spring lambs \$13.00 @ \$15.00; lambs, good and choice \$8.75 @ \$9.75; feeder lambs, good and choice \$8.25 @ \$9.75.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 15 (AP)—Cattle and calves: receipts, cattle \$5, calves 10, quotably steady. Steers, 1000 to 1200 lbs. \$11.25 @ \$11.55; good \$11.50 @ \$12.00; medium \$10.50 @ \$11.50; common \$9.50 @ \$10.50. Heifers good \$10.50-11; common to medium \$8.50 @ \$10.50. Cows good \$9.50 @ \$10.00; common to medium \$7.25 @ \$9.25. Low cutter to cutter \$4.50 @ \$7.25. Bulls (yearlings excluded) \$7.00 @ \$8.50; cutter \$6.50 @ \$7.50 @ \$7.50. Calves \$9.50 @ \$10.50. Cull to medium \$7.00 @ \$8.50. Veal, milk fed \$12.00 @ \$12.50; medium \$10.00 @ \$12.00; cull to common \$7.50 @ \$10.00. Hogs: receipts 500, steady. H. W. \$9 @ \$10.50. Medium weight \$9.25 @ \$10.75. Light weight \$10.50 @ \$10.85. Light lights \$10.00 @ \$10.85. Packer's pigs \$8.00 @ \$9.00. Slaughter pigs \$10.00 @ \$10.50. Feeder and stocker pigs \$11.00 @ \$12.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.) Sheep and lambs: quotably steady; receipts 100. Lambs, good to choice \$9.25 @ \$10.00, \$4 to \$2.50 @ \$3.25, all weights common, \$7.00 @ \$8.50. Yearling wethers \$5.50 @ \$7.00. Ewes, medium to

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WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Seeking to divert traffic now going to the Southern Pacific railway to the lines of the Great Northern railway, the Oregon Electric railway applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for permission to acquire the Valley and Siletz railroad in Oregon and to build a connection between Orville and Independence.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15 (AP)—W. W. Turner, president of the Oregon Electric railway, in commenting on the application of the Valley and Siletz railroad and to construct a two and one half mile connection with it from Orville to Independence, said the estimated cost of construction would be about \$1,000,000.

Because this link involves bridging the Willamette and other expensive span construction, Turner said the cost would run extremely high.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE HITS GREEK AREA ATHENS, Greece, April 15 (AP)—Severe earthquake shocks rocking the Peloponnese during the night did extensive damage in several small island towns. Shaken badly, and there was great alarm among crowds of Holy Thursday worshippers in the churches. Several persons were injured, one seriously, in collapse of a church tower at Isthmia, and a number were hurt at Corinth through collapse of several houses. At Sparta a church tower fell but there were no casualties. There was little material damage in Athens.

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demand for piece goods, which in some fabrics made of the finer quality. Western operations have been curtailed and not in heavy volume, with prices generally where they were a week ago. Small sale of 12 and 3 months wools in San Angelo, Texas, was made on the respective basis of 27 and 25 cents. Mohair is slow and prices are normal. The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following quotations: scored basis: Oregon, fine and f. m. staple 74-75; fine and f. m. Fr. combing 70-72. Fine and f. m. clothing 65-67; valley No. 1, 63-70. Mohair: Oregon 45-46. Domestic grading: First combing 57-58; good carding 33-40.

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