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OUR GLORY—Moreover, whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified; and whom he justified, them he also glorified.—Romans 8:29.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has issued a bulletin on pensions for teachers urging that any pension plan include an annual payment both by teacher and institution or state. It notes that only 22 states have pension systems for its teachers, Oregon not included.

Lindy, after crossing the continent in more than three hours faster time than any other flyer, says his record doesn't amount to anything because he made one stop and captain Hawks' old record was made in a non-stop flight. Well, let him have his own way. We are willing to admit that holding the world's modesty record is more to be desired. And Lindy has it without a competitor.

The navy department is receiving attention from the senate on the subject of aeronautics. Charges of "bungling construction," of inefficiency, etc., have been hurled by air experts. Today the navy has 829 planes, including those for training purposes, while many other nations have 1500 to 2000 ready for service. Ours is the only important country in the world that hasn't its aviation interests consolidated under an air ministry. We have naval aviation and army aviation and commercial aviation and postal service aviation all under separate administrative heads.

A camera manufacturer has announced the gift of a small camera and roll of films to every child born in the U. S. in 1918. The purpose, of course, is to make picture enthusiasts out of a half million 12-year-old youngsters as well as to celebrate a fiftieth anniversary. Why the year 1918 was chosen is obvious—boys and girls at the age of twelve are most easily enthused over cameras. But one cannot help recalling that 1918 was a war year. Some children born that year were fathered by men in service; some by men who had already established families; some by men who saw exemption from service in the possession of families.

The calamity howlers tell us that conditions in this country are terrible. They moan about the shortcomings of government, of the tax burden, of unemployment. They are right, it might be better. But it might also be worse. If they became residents of dear old England, for example, appreciation for their native land might suffer a slight increase. England has only had an unemployment problem for ten or eleven years. Government doles have been paid for the last decade. And now the conservative and administration press hails Snowden's new budget as "safe and sound" when it announces an income tax increase of 2 1/2% on incomes up to \$10,000—making the total tax only 22 1/2% on incomes with a twenty-five per cent deduction. Here income taxpayers pay 1/200th of moderate incomes while in England they would pay approximately 1/5th. And on top of this Mr. Snowden announced that the inheritance tax would be increased so that the government will get exactly half of the estate of every man who leaves ten million dollars or more. So it seems we have a lot to learn in this country. Burdensome taxes have been developed to a high art in England.

### ART OF FACE-PAINTING

When one recalls the pictures of how the aborigines used to paint their faces, one must be impressed by the growth of this art with civilization. Whereas the per capita cost of painting the Indians was comparatively small, the individual expense of touching up the faces of some of the civilized must amount to a heavy yearly item.

Census experts have found that the Nation's vanity bill grew 329 per cent in the seven years between 1920 and 1927. In 1927 the aggregate value of perfume and cosmetics used in this country was placed at \$100,000,000. While women, of course, account for the bulk of such expenditure, it is pointed out that some men also give care to their complexion.

Unquestionably the civilized face-painters make a more artistic job of it in the main than did the aborigines, but it is to be taken into account that they have a great advantage in their lighter complexion that lends itself more readily to the finer shades of color. Still one occasionally meets a young woman whose face painting is so crude as to make her look almost as ghastly or hideous as did some of the Indians in war trim. Better were it for such young women if they should have their faces treated by some good house painter annually. The economy of this ought to appeal. Special rates might be obtained if the contract were awarded in the spring paint-up week.

Of course such poor jobs of facial smearing are the exception. Generally speaking, when it comes to a job of face-painting the civilized far surpass the aborigines—new evidence of the world's progress.

### TRIPLETS



### Elgin Churches Observe Easter With Services

Mrs. Lynn Hill (Observer Correspondent)  
ELGIN, Ore. (Special)—Easter was appropriately observed by the various churches in Elgin. A sunrise prayer service was held at the Presbyterian church with the Junior Christian Endeavor, Senior Endeavor and Epworth League taking part. Following this, breakfasts were held for the young people. Epworth League members had their annual waffle breakfast at Mrs. Mary Smith's, the Junior Endeavorers at the Presbyterian parsonage and the senior members at the home of Miss Louise Ely, each of the latter gatherings numbering about fifteen.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church, The Rev. H. L. Williams, preached at the union service to the members of the Mosaic order and Order of the Eastern Star and both the Methodist and Christian churches united in the service. Special Easter music was given consisting of a solo by E. E. Arant and two Easter anthems by the choir.

In the evening the Christian Sunday school held an Easter program of songs and recitations and the members of the other churches attended. There was a well filled house at this meeting, as was also true of the other services of the day.

A waffle breakfast was served at the Bernaling home to the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church. There were 19 present at this meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Maxwell, of Los Angeles, were out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appleby, of La Grande, were in Elgin on Sunday. They visited briefly at O. W. Barlow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and son Tom returned Saturday from a brief trip to Portland. They went from here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brothears spent Saturday in La Grande. They visited part of the day with the Jess Brothears family. The two men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller drove to Vale last Saturday evening to spend Easter with their son, Ralph, who is employed on the highway about 20 miles beyond Vale. They had a splendid trip and a delightful visit, as well as quite an experience in traveling over the sun brush country in that part of Oregon. In all they covered 445 miles on their trip and returned to Elgin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brack and family spent Easter with the two grandparents families. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold.

Miss Coxa Price, teacher in the high school, was called to Portland Monday by the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salisbury spent Sunday with Mrs. David Alexander at the farm north of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guttier and the children spent a very happy Easter together. An Easter egg hunt was a very important event of the afternoon for the boys and girls.

Elgin has entered heartily into the business of cleaning up and beautifying the town. Last week was announced by Mayor C. E. Bean as "clean-up week" and a vast quantity of rubbish has been disposed of. This spring has brought an unusual activity in the way of painting of buildings, painting of shrubs and flowers, and a large number of vegetable gardens are being planted.

During the past week, the committee from the Women's club which is to see to the planting of

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Newfoundland is a separate entity of the British empire and bears the same relationship to the empire that Canada does. It has its own parliament, premier, ministry, and issues its own money and bonds without regard to Canada.

Trees about the park lots has been very active. Through the kindness of Mrs. William Eckstein, a truck went to Union to the experiment station and brought back a load of Russian olive trees, which are especially sturdy and suited to such purposes as this, also Golden and English willows. During the next two days several men and boys assisted in setting the trees about the boundaries of the park. Improvement is already evident in the appearance of the playground and the shade the trees will provide in the future.

The club thanks the experiment station superintendent, Robert Wilby, for the trees, and especially appreciates the work of N. F. Hug, Bert Hill, William Houlet, Fred Hall, Bernaling and the high school boys who assisted in the actual planting of the trees.

A display of unusual interest was in the Hill hardware store windows last Thursday. Three steelheads weighing about six pounds each were brought in from the Wallawa river by Forest Tyder, Ralph Coates and Fred DeBoie.

The baseball game played at the fair grounds by the team of the American Legion and Stock Wall grange resulted in a 26 to 11 score in favor of the legion team.

Lloyd Hill entertained some of his young friends at an Easter egg hunt on Easter morning. The previous day had been his second birthday anniversary. Vesta Ann Graham, Bobbie and Billie Sanders were the active searchers but owing to their extreme youth, each had an older guide, these being Gerendine and Nadine Sanders, Ethel Culp, Frederick Hill, Arthur Sanders and Lloyd Hill.

The hunt was finished in time for the guests to attend Sunday school. Myron Hug drove to Portland Monday on a short business trip.

Mr. J. C. Shelton and Mrs. E. L. Chandler went to La Grande Saturday with Mrs. L. K. Hill and children. Mrs. C. D. Huffman returned with them and spent Easter at the Hill home.

An Easter egg hunt was held at the Bernaling home, in the Cricket Flat for the children of the Bernaling, P. M. Huffman and Benschneider families. The children were Wallace Huffman, Junior Phillips and Betty Jane Hug, Louis and Irene Benschneider. The older people were Mr. and Mrs. Hug, Oscar Benschneider, W. J. Hug, Mrs. Huffman, Julius Benschneider and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Olin Toehman was in Elgin from her home in Alport last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leigh Thompson and daughters of Cricket Flat spent Easter Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Barlow.

Miss Ford, typing teacher in the high school, took four members of her class to Pendleton Saturday where they competed in the contest held there. Although they did not receive the highest awards yet they feel they should not be discouraged. E. E. Arant took them to Pendleton, the contestants being Louise Witherspoon, Genevieve Crum, Helen Bungardney and the Scotts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Arant and daughter, Elaine, drove to Baker Sunday afternoon returning Monday. They visited Mrs. Arant's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells and son of La Grande spent Easter at the Clarence Merritt home. Mrs. Wells is Mrs. Merritt's sister.

P. M. Huffman, of La Grande, spent Sunday at the L. E. Hill home and attended the Legion grange baseball game in the afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Osborne and Dick Jr. went to La Grande Saturday, visiting with Mr. Osborne's mother

and Dick attended Laurence Howell's birthday party. The little fellow was eight years old.

### BEFORE THE MINE

**WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS**  
National Broadcasting company; 6, music and financial advice; 6:20, popular concert; 7:30, Grantland Rice and music; 8, Jack and Ethyl; 8:30, Amos and Andy; 8:45, Serenaders; 9:15, Melodians; 10, prohibition poll; 10:15 to 11, minstrelns.

Columbia Broadcasting system; 7, symphony orchestra; 8, Romantic Days of '49; 9, East Precht.

**Tacoma**  
KVI (760); 7, to 9, silent; 9, CBS; 9:20, novelty programs and popular music; 12 to 1, organ.

**Portland**  
KEX (1180); 7, novelty program, orchestra; 11:30, news; 11:40, Midnight matinee.  
KGW (620); 6, NBC; 9:30, vaudeville; 10, Cecil and Sally; 10:10,

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concert; 11 to 12, dance band, Oakland

KEX (880); 7, news; 7:30, music; 9, bookworm; 9:15, concert; 10:10, dance music.  
KGO (750); 8:20, NBC; 8, quintet; 8:30, NBC; 9:30, miniature biographies; 10, NBC; 11 to 12, dance music.

**Seattle**  
KJR (970); 7:30, orchestra, soloists; 10, sunshine program; 10:20, soloists; 11, dance music; 12, Revellers.

**Denver**  
KOA (850); 6, NBC; 8, Old West; 8:50, NBC; 9, Denver concert orchestra and male quartet; 10, contralto; 10:15, NBC.

**Los Angeles**  
KNX (1050); 9:30, little symphony; 7, Mr. and Mrs. Salt; 7:50, features; 8:20, string ensemble; 9, features; 9:30, bridge talk; 10, dance music.  
KFI (640); 6, NBC; 8:30, Mart and Lili; 8:45, NBC; 9:15, Glen Edmunds; 9:30, slumber hour;

10:30, dance music.  
KHL (200); 7, CBS; 9:30, musical suggestions; 10, news, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.  
Spokane  
KHQ (590); 6, NBC; 9:30, vaudeville; 10, NBC; 11, requests.

**PORTLAND CASH**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 22 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.36.  
Soft white \$1.05.  
Western white \$1.05.  
Hard winter \$1.05.  
Northern spring \$1.02.  
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Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$31.00.  
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