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WHOSOEVER—"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."—Romans 10:13.

Secretary Stimson has not yet furnished convincing reasons for his objections to discussing the naval treaty terms with the senate committee in public, and unless he can produce a better excuse full publicity should be given these conferences. Other governments can make secret treaties, or agree to secret clauses in treaties, or conceal the purport of treaties from their peoples. The United States government can not make a secret treaty. The government, acting for the people, has no right to reach any understanding with foreign governments that is kept from the knowledge of the people.

PROTECTING PEDESTRIAN

New York City police are testing their right to regulate pedestrian traffic along the same lines that they have been regulating motor traffic ever since horseless carriages formed the habit of running into each other and over the person on foot. Of course a pedestrian protest has been raised, and a lot of costly litigation, with appeals all the way to the top, is inevitable. They are making a complicated matter out of a very simple proposition. Shank's mare, to be sure, came before the straight eight, and has yielded few rights to it. In the courts the pedestrian still has the best of the argument over the motorist who has run him down, and at street intersections the motor vehicle may pass only by the grace of the man on foot. But pedestrian regulation is not proposed to harrass, but to protect, foot traffic. It is deemed necessary because of the large number of persons who are injured and killed rushing across the street "against the red." Jay-walking has become nearly as much of menace as reckless driving. The careless pedestrian has no rights against the careful driver. Action, therefore, demands that the careless walker should have no right over the careful driver. Regulations that protect the pedestrians are no infringement of the walker's rights.

NEW CRIMINAL CODE

The new code of criminal procedure drafted by the American Law Institute embodies the best thought of the legal profession. It is the product of general dissatisfaction with the existing procedure and of the combined genius and knowledge of hundreds of judges and lawyers whose business it is to know and apply the law. Coming from the law institute, which includes in its membership the leading lawyers and jurists of the country, this model code should make a profound impression on American judicial procedure and should find general acceptance in the state legislatures and among the people.

But drafting of a code is merely a start. As it stands, the new code is just a model. It must be fashioned to the needs of the various states and written into statutes—in some instances into the constitutions—before it will be of practical value. Its full adoption in all states will be many years coming, if it ever comes, for there is nothing in which society is more conservative and reactionary than in the field of law and justice. The people are extremely cautious about relinquishing any of their rights to trial by jury, or the other safeguards thrown around the defendant by the law.

Gradually, it is safe to say, the United States will become converted to the major proposals of the code, such as convictions without unanimous agreement of juries, trial without a jury by consent of the defendant, selection of juries by judges, abolition of the grand jury, initiation of minor actions by summons rather than by warrants of arrest and simplification of methods of appeal.

Cove Students Rank High For Year of School

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.03½	1.03¾	1.03	1.03¼
July	1.01¼ @ ¼	1.01¾	1.00½	1.00⅝ @ ¾
Sept.	1.07½ @ ⅝	1.07½	1.06¼	1.06⅝ @ ½
Dec.	1.11⅝	1.12	1.10½	1.10⅞ @ 1.11

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.01⅝	1.01¾	1.01	1.01
July	1.03¼	1.03¼	1.02	1.02
Sept.	1.03½	1.03½	1.02¾	1.02¾

places seemed almost deserted. The judges and clerks were manifestly pleased when anyone came in to vote and at no time were the booths filled. R. F. Bell, who is ill and under the doctor's care, made a special effort to vote.

Some of the teachers are leaving Saturday. Miss Bernice Via is leaving for her home in Forest Grove. She is accompanied by Mrs. F. Johnson who is returning to her home in Troutdale, after a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Stickland. Kenneth La Violette is moving his household goods to King Hill, Ida., where he has accepted a principal's job for the coming year. He leaves Tuesday, but will return in a few days for Mrs. La Violette, when they will go to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coad will leave either Saturday or Sunday for Dayton where they will spend the next month with their three sons, Francis, Carl and Robert, who are students at the university.

At the special meeting of the city council Thursday evening a resolution to enlarge the improvement district was passed. The new district includes the street from the school house to the Methodist church. The old board walks are ordered removed with gravel walks built.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheek, who have been spending a week or so with Mrs. Cheek's mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson will have Sunday on their way home to Payette.

Miss Esther Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Anna Anderson, who is taking training at St. Alphonsus hospital, Boise, Idaho, is reported to have passed her first semester examinations 100 per cent.

Mrs. Everett Powell, who has been teaching at West Point for the past year, returned to her home Tuesday. Mr. Powell spent several month with her but came home a few weeks ago to begin work on his fall ranch.

Royal Boerigter will leave shortly a few days for Wenatchee, Wash., where he has work for the summer. He will live at the home of his brother, Ernest, while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dupreau were entertaining over the week-end an old friend, Nat Hubbard, of Baker. Mr. Hubbard is a traveler of [illegible] experience in this locality and some how or one of his thoroughfares. The Dupreaus [illegible] had the pleasure of meeting [illegible] old friend for few years, although his home has been so near. His visit at this time was [illegible] unexpected.

Mrs. Hillick Alex and her daughter, Ina Jane, will leave soon for Polo, Alta., Can., where Mrs. Alex will resume an school teacher.

G. W. Conklin, of Oshkosh, has been in town several days this week. Mr. Conklin is interested in the insurance business.

Mr. Percy Grange had a basket social at the Grange hall Saturday evening, May 17. There was a short program before the basket was sold. The program began with a community singing of "Dixie."

Reading Wanda Tawle, "Spanish Jim and Betty Duncan History," with a chorus of intermediate grades.

Solo, Mrs. Chas. Hancock, "When It's Springtime in the Rockies."

H. G. Avery, county agricultural, discussed the "Summer School."

Solo, Mrs. E. H. Bell, "When You and I Were Young," with Mrs. L. M. Lantz, accompanist.

Song, "America for Me," by Elbert Hylton, Lena Brown and Nellie Mercuer.

A demonstration by Division 2 of the Cooking club, by Maxine Travis and Ruth White, "How to make three kinds of milk shakes."

Miss Thelma Anderson gave an informal party Friday evening, honoring Miss Bernice Via and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth La Violette. The guest list included, besides the honor guests, Dorothy Barker, Lucile Peck, Christina Niger, Dora Lloyd, Karl Stickland, Kenneth Proctor, Royal Boerigter, Almon Gross, Warren Laird, Neil Mooney, Archer Anderson and Wesley Hershep. The evening was spent playing games and a dainty lunch was served.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hershey, who were called to Nampa, Idaho by the illness of Mrs. Hershey's father a few days ago, have not returned. She has suffered the loss of this beloved parent and her mother is now critically ill.

The Methodist church services Sunday morning were taken care of by the Rev. Chas. Hancock.

The Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington, bishop of Eastern Oregon, and Capt. Thos. Lewis, of Baker, were here for services at the Ascension Episcopal church Sunday afternoon.

A meeting of the cemetery association was called by the president, Geo. Haley, for Saturday evening. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alice Driggers. The services of a man will be secured to take care of the work in the cemetery and the committee is at sixes to get some grading done on the road.

A dinner will be served on Memorial day though the plans are not yet completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbridge Kingsbury, who have been in St. Louis for the past year, where Mr. Kingsbury has been connected with the college, will go this summer to New York City, where he will be employed in the Bell Telephone laboratories. Mrs. Kingsbury was Miss Helen Lantz and a daughter of Mrs. L. M. Lantz and spent nearly all her girlhood here.

Spirit Rapping Exposed In "13th Chair"

Uncanny journeys into the spirit world, a strange murder mystery in a modern home, with phenomena little as a mystery—these are the details of "The Thirteenth Chair," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's fantastic dramatization of the stage play, coming Wednesday to the State theater.

Directed by Tod Browning, known for his direction of "Where East Is East," "The Unholy Three," "Road to Mandalay" and other mystery thrillers, the new film is the director's first talking picture, and one of his outstanding productions.

Margaret Wycherly, famous New York stage star, plays the role of "Isabella La Grande," which was created on the New York stage and Nils Asther, famous European screen star, and member of the stage cast of "Dracula," is seen in the appearance "impossible Dr. Salvin," Gilbert Roland, chief who goes to the south world for the solution of the mystery murder plot.

The cast is an outstanding one, including Conrad Nagel, Lon Chaney, Andrew Mentjes, Mae Busch, Helene Millard, Charles Sellon, Bernard Siegel, Charles Wyatt, Gertrude Pedersen, Anna Demetrio, Mona Gorrell, Cyril Chadwick, Frank Leigh, Harrison Johns, Gordon Hubbard, Clarence Geldart and Lal Chand Mehra.

Karl Freund, cameraman responsible for the M. Taylor Expedition, a talking picture of 200 miles into the wild and beyond.

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