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REIGN IN LIFE—For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.—Romans 5:17.

There have been many improvements in educational methods that make school courses interesting, but we notice the small boys of La Grande are just as happy that this is the last week of school as they were a generation ago.

The supreme court hands down a decision that a purchaser of liquor is within the law if the question of illegal transportation or possession is not involved. From that the layman would gather it is all right to buy the stuff if you don't move it or possess it. In that case, why buy it? The supreme court to the contrary, we still think the safest thing is to leave it entirely alone.

Men are peculiar animals. They won't admit they like being "dressed up" or that they are any more than casually concerned over masculine fashion tendencies. They seem to prefer leaving style slavery to women. A woman appears with a new spring hat just as soon as possible. She not only prefers to be unique and distinctive but is quick to change to something still newer as soon as her particular variety of hat becomes commonplace. That's what makes apparel business, but with men it's different. Deep down in their hearts most of 'em have a failing for what's new and stylish—but they indulge only when a fair proportion of their fellows are sure to appear in similar garb. They don't want to attract too much attention to their dress—and so we have the American institution known as Straw Hat Day. In La Grande the official day is tomorrow. Timid, masculine souls may grab last year's straw or pick out a new one and appear with the comforting knowledge that there'll be many others similarly covered. It's a great scheme. It saves wear and tear on the mentality, saves male embarrassment that comes from being labeled unusual. You don't have to select your own time for appearing under a straw canopy—it's selected for you. And for mere man—occupied with other and more important matters—that's a real convenience.

APPLAUSE

On and on rages the debate over the age-old question of whether audiences, especially concert audiences, should applaud and its corollary, whether the performers desire and appreciate such applause.

No less personages than Messrs. Stokowski and Toscanini have at various times signified their displeasure with unenthusiastic applause. In Philadelphia a poll of concertgoers resulted in 900 votes for applause and 200 against it.

No doubt the nation would vote as those 1100 did. Music, if it is anything, is an emotional experience, and emotion, if it is to be fully realized, demands an outlet. Applause furnishes this, imperfectly, perhaps, but satisfactorily enough. Then what is the point in trying to repress it? To insist on silence during the whole progress of a concert is to change profoundly the whole nature of the performance; instead of being a gathering for the spontaneous enjoyment of music, as at present, it becomes a sort of ritual, and with considerably less point than a religious ritual.

Do the musicians play for the benefit of the audience, or does the audience listen for the benefit of the players? When performers argue against applause the suspicion arises that they take themselves too seriously, even to the point of knowing they are "good." Isn't part of the enjoyment of theater and concertgoing derived from the thought that the performers appreciate evidences of the audience's appreciation? The urge to applaud is so strong that it is almost irresistible even in those rare moments of the moviegoer when some really excellent acting is done on the screen.

Housewives Are Wearing Pajamas To Match Drapes

NEW YORK (AP)—Modern metropolitan housewives are wearing wide, ruffled pajamas to match the kitchen drapes as they hold their mops and dishcloths these days.

Milady of moderate income has solved a vexing problem of the twilight-raised creature that has increased her leisure hours on the couch and in the drawing room to eleven her working hours.

The pajamas, recently introduced by the Home Making Council of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Grand Central palace, are being made by the women sewing classes held there, and worn at home in their own homes.

They are wide and comfortable, reaching almost to the ankles and buttoned about the waist over a short sleeveless blouse. They require about four yards of material.

Most of them are made of cotton, in bright colors and matching the kitchen drapes. Others are made in plain colors of linen or denim.

Women who have worn them declare them to be more comfortable than the old-time smock and apron in appearance than aprons or lounge-dresses.

Seattle Air Line Oldest

SEATTLE (AP)—An air mail route between Victoria, B. C. and Seattle is the oldest privately operated air line in the United States and one of the shortest.

Foreign airways in the world over which foreign mail is flown. In 11 years it has clung to the same type of equipment.

MODEST MAIDENS

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"What did the pioneers do in a case like this?"

Perry 8th Grade Children Given Their Diplomas

By Mrs. Mary B. Kail (Observer Correspondent)

PERRY, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Mary B. Kail called at Supt. E. A. Sawyer's office last Wednesday and got the diplomas, which all her eighth grade pupils earned at the recent state examinations. She later delivered them to the students at their homes here.

Mrs. Gerald Pearson and daughter and Miss Clara Carlson were guests of Mrs. Ole Mathson one day last week.

Mrs. Stephen Proctor and small son, who have been ill, are reported to be somewhat improved.

Mr. Parker and John Gearhart, of La Grande, were hauling lumber from Perry to La Grande last Wednesday. They hauled it to the Bert Kail home in Condonville.

Mr. Pleshman and Earnest Wheeler are busy this week wrecking a house in Lower Flat, which Mr. Pleshman recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Belden were brief visitors at the Bert Kail home last Friday.

Miss Ethel Cox called upon Mrs. W. L. Robertson one afternoon last week.

F. K. Bellamy, who has a home in Upper Flat, is spending several days of this week on a business trip to Walla Walla.

Mrs. John Howard and son, of La Grande, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson last Saturday.

Highway Aid IS REQUESTED OF SPOKANE

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The American Legion drum and bugle corps of Enterprise, which was followed by a short welcome given by the chairman of the Spokane chamber luncheon. Following this Mrs. A. K. Parker sang two solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Nina Gibson.

Preceding Mr. Burleigh's talk, the chairman introduced H. M. Maughan, Enterprise chamber of commerce president; D. B. Reavley, secretary; County Judge Jordan, all of Enterprise, and Senator Colon E. Eberhard, of La Grande.

Mr. Burleigh outlined the present condition of the highway, pointing out that about 14 miles remained uncompleted, most of it just across the Oregon border in Washington in the Grande Ronde river canyon section. When completed, he said, this will become an important interstate highway, linking two national highways—the Old Oregon Trail and the Spokane-Gladwin Park roads—and opening up a great scenic territory for both national and northwest tourist travel. He asked the support of the Spokane chamber in securing help from the state highway commission to complete this link, which would connect three great sections of the inland Empire.

Touching upon the tourist question, the speaker declared that at present the cities of Enterprise, Lewiston, La Grande and Spokane are losing millions of dollars annually in tourist trade, because this highway is not completed. It is mentioning La Grande, he pointed out that this city is the natural junction for tourists from the Old Oregon Trail highway, and that it would send thousands of travelers north into Wallawa county, Southeastern Washington and Idaho, and would, in return, receive thousands from the north.

Mr. Burleigh spoke convincingly of the resources of the Wallawa country, which are being developed more and more annually, and in glowing terms of the scenery. He mentioned the Snake River canyon, which is deeper than the grand canyon of the Colorado river, of the snow-capped Wallawa mountains, of the view of three states from their peaks, of the Wallawa lake, the country in beyond with its scores of lakes, which all have caused enthusiastic visitors to describe it as the Switzerland of America, a fisherman's paradise and the Wonderland of the Northwest.

Two cars of La Grande men accompanied the caravan which left Enterprise early yesterday afternoon. They are expected home tonight.

BULLETIN

HOOVER SIGNS BILL
WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—President Hoover today signed the Williamson bill providing for enforcement of the prohibition enforcement on July 1 from the treasury to the department of justice.

Hoover also announced today that he had signed seven prison reform bills designed to enlarge the federal prison system and establish a comprehensive system of prison reform.

WOULD DRIFT PERSHING
LINCOLN, Neb., May 27 (AP)—A move to "drift" Gen. John J. Pershing for the United States senatorial race next fall has been started by ex-servicemen of Nebraska.

ON LONG FLIGHT
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., May 27 (AP)—Accompanied by Gilmore, his lion cub mascot, Lieut. Col. Roscoe Turner took off at 4:20 a. m. (E. S. T.) today on a one-stop flight to Los Angeles in an attempt to establish a new speed record from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

FIND VALUABLE GEMS
NEW YORK, May 27 (AP)—Jewels valued at \$200,000 were in possession of police today as the result of a raid on a room in the Hotel Commodore which a woman and four men were arrested. Brooches, bracelets and rings set with diamonds, rubies and other gems were seized.

980 INSIDE LOOPS
MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 27 (AP)—Miss Laura Ingalls, 25-year-old New Yorker, who received her first flying lesson eighteen months ago, today had written 980 consecutive inside loops in the sky above Hithcox municipal airport here, nearly triple her own feminine world's record.

KOREL TESTIFIES
WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—Representative Korel, of Oregon, testified before the federal subcommittee today that Robert L. Hunker whom he defeated for the republican nomination for congress in the recent primary, used indecent language in attacking him in speeches over station KVEP, Portland, Ore.

Reid—Further proof that an ocean once rolled over the central Oregon hills was found in shells that were picked up on hillsides at 3,000 foot elevations.

AVIATOR LANDS SAFELY WHEN 'PROP' DROPS OFF
ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Jim Denny, young Australian pilot, was put to a severe test when, while flying at 3,000 feet, the propeller spun off his plane and smashed through a wing.

Denny had left Streaky Bay on the west coast of South Australia with two passengers when the accident occurred. He glided for six miles in a moderate gale to a small field. Although the plane struck a fence, nobody was seriously injured.

Town To Be Turned Around
VAN HORN, Texas (AP)—Because of the increasing use of highways for traffic this town is being turned around. When Van Horn was built, the principal business section was along a railway. Now three main Texas highways form a junction here and the business section will face the highways.

Spinning Studied in Tunnel
LANGLEY FIELD, Va. (AP)—A new five-foot vertical wind tunnel in the laboratory of the national advisory committee for aeronautics is the only one of its kind in the United States. It was constructed for studying spinning characteristics of various types of wing models.

BEFORE MAIL

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS
National Broadcasting Co.: 6:30, dance tunes; 7, Henry Starr; 7:30, Amos and Andy; 7:45, violin recital; 8, Jack and Ethyl; 8:30, Hill Billy Boys; 9, Night in Spain; 10 to 11, minuetts.

Columbia Broadcasting system: 7:15, radio column; 7:30, dance music; 8, Forty-Niners; 9, studio; 8:30, Musical Suggestions.

Salt Lake City
KSL (1130): 6:30, NBC; 8, variety ensemble; 9:30, news; 9:45, popular music; 10, dance orchestra; 11, Vagabond of Air.

Tucoma
KVI (760): 7, CBS; 9, Tommie; 10, dance music.

Oakland
KIX (880): 7, news music; 10:15, popular music; 11:15 to 12, dance tunes.

KGO (790): 7, NBC; 9:30, miniature biographies; 10, NBC; 11, dance music.

Spokane
KHQ (590): 6:30, NBC; 9, Haylans; 9:30, novelty trio; 10, NBC; 11, requests.

San Francisco
KPO (680): 7, popular music; 8, NBC; 8:30, violin; 9, concert; 10 to 12, dance music.

KERC (610): 7, CBS; 10, dance music.

Portland
KEX (1180): 7, Harmony Aces; 9, concert; 10, novelty orchestra; 11:30, news; 11:40, Midnight matinee.

KGW (620): 6:30, NBC features.

Los Angeles
KFI (640): 8, NBC; 8:30, features; 9:15, concert orchestra; 10:15, contralto; 10:30, dance music.

KNX (1050): 6:30, little symphony; 7, Mr. and Mrs. radio skit; 7:30, popular programs; 9:30, previews; 10 to 12, organ.

KHJ (900): 7:15, CBS; 10, news, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

Seattle
KJL (970): 7, Harmony Aces, orchestra, soloists; 9, Neapolitans; 10, sunshine program; 10:30, Ukelele Bob; 11, dance music; 12, Revellers.

Farmers Plant Corn Next Week For Ensilage

By Mrs. Nell Kight (Observer Correspondent)

LOWER COVE (Special)—Weather remains cool with occasional rains. Crops look fine, pastures and grain are growing. Farmers will plant corn next week for ensilage.

Mrs. Lillian Allen closed a successful term of school at Frosty on Friday. She took her pupils to Riverside park near La Grande for a picnic dinner. Besides Mrs. Allen and her pupils, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orton, Mrs. Bernice Miller, Mrs. E. S. Morris, Mrs. Belle Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger, Mrs. Lee Childers and children, Mrs. Edith Hubbard and daughter, Ernest Paice, Kathleen Comstock, Velma Richards, Edwin Towle, and La Von Koger. All report a fine dinner and a good time.

Mrs. Allen and daughter left for Colquhoun, where she will spend the summer and attend college. Mason Morris, her eighth grade pupil, passed the state examination.

Mrs. R. R. Morris had the misfortune to fall from a chair while hanging curtains and break her arm.

The school board of district No. 16 held a meeting on Thursday night to prepare a budget for the coming year.

T. B. Johnson accompanied H. G. Avery on a trip to North Powder last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Kight were La Grande visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pechler, of Ladd Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, of Union, spent Sunday at the T. B. Johnson home.

Mrs. Lena Becker, of California, is visiting her sons, Albert and Clarence Becker, Miss Florence Becker will visit here later.

Missouri Legumes On Rise
COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Legume acreage on Missouri farms showed a large increase in 1929, a report just submitted by the Missouri college of agriculture shows.

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THIS PASTOR SELDOM FINDS TIME DRAGGING

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That besides conducting weddings and funerals, running a county Sunday school, holding regular weekly religious services in three different churches and conducting revival meetings occasionally, the Rev. C. H. Nichols, pastor of the Princeton Christian church, has nothing to do but train the voices of youngsters in the public schools of the town and the county, act as president of the chamber of commerce, arrange business, work for better farm conditions and assume the regular duties of a chief community booster.

He has held his job three years.

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