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THE DAY OF REVEALINGS—Every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.—1 Cor. 3:13.

The death of George Joseph removes the most spectacular figure in Oregon politics and robs the state of an administration under him as governor. That, we were inclined to believe, would not have been a bad thing for Oregon and it might have been a very good thing. Joseph possessed many heroic and employed many tactics of which we could not approve, but he did things. He was a worker. He was sincere in his devotion to Oregon, in his ideas for the promotion of Oregon's welfare. His death means the loss of a citizen of tremendous ability and throws the state into political turmoil that may be far less productive of good than Joseph's term as governor might have been.

Speculation is rife today on the possible nominee by the republican state committee to take Joseph's place. Candidates who were defeated in the primary immediately come to mind but it is doubtful if the committee will want to face the criticism that would result from choosing one of these and discarding the others. Norblad, who ran second, has lost a great deal of prestige and support since the primary and will not likely receive much consideration. Corbett would probably refuse the nomination under present conditions unless the demand was most urgent. Tom Kay looks like the best contender if the committee would wish to select a new candidate and thus unite various factions of the party. Kay could make an excellent governor, as would Sam Keizer, who would probably not object to serious consideration by the committee. There will be candidates galore, but the strong and competent men available are not great in number.

### POPULATION TREND

Much ado has been made about census figures showing a continued population trend away from the farm and the mall town to the city and its suburbs. The exact figures are not yet available but enough is known to determine the trend.

"Why this trek from county to city?" is the question on the lips and in the minds of the rural-conscious, and virtually everybody has some contact with the country either through the past or in a business way.

Several are the known reasons, and there may be still others that no one has yet placed a finger upon. Great marts of commerce still possess their ancient lures; ambitious young men and women still throng into the centers, forsaking the lives and occupations of their ancestors for life in the big city; and old folks, who have amassed small fortunes from the soil turn their heads city-ward in search of greater comforts and more diversified interests for their declining years.

Agriculture has adjusted itself to the new situation, curbing units of acreage and adopting machine methods to meet the diminishing supply of farm labor. While industrial centers have drawn heavily upon farm labor shortages of that type of labor are less frequent and acute than before the farm exodus began. Perhaps the worst sufferers are the bankers and merchants in those distinctly rural centers who use a patron every time a farmer or a farmer boy, or farmer girl or a farm-hand, moves to the city.

The gravest danger is that the census returns will convert dangerous numbers in the country to the fallacious belief that the day of opportunity in rural America is past. The opportunity is greater than ever, as many Grande Ronde valley farmers are demonstrating, but only for the competent, efficient operators.

### Summer School Session Is Half Ended At Cove

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin  
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The summer school is in the middle of its session only one more week remaining before its close. The students have shown a keen interest in the work and are making the most of their opportunity. There were many visitors Sunday when Baker, La Grande and Pendleton. Four of the students, three girls and one boy, were camped at the morning session Sunday. One of the girls was Miss Ardena Goodell of Cove.

The Sunday morning service at the Assumption Episcopal church was splendid with so many clergymen and the lovely music. The Rev. W. P. Remington was in charge and he was assisted by the venerable S. W. Cransy and the Rev. Stanley Moore, and the Rev. Ed Murray Bradner preached the sermon. Other clergymen

present were: The Ven. J. Henry Thomas, of Klamath Falls; the Rev. Joe Keene, of Klamath Falls; the Rev. J. Fickels, of Burns; the Rev. H. E. Pratt, of Edinburg, Ala.; and the Rev. Fred Barthel, of Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Remington presided at the organ and the congregation sang, but members of the Pendleton and La Grande churches were present and made the music very lovely.

A short baptismal service was held at the Assumption church Sunday afternoon when Clayton Gale, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Conklin, received the holy rite of baptism. The sponsors were Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. A. H. Orton and the Rev. W. Murray Bradner.

The faculty and students of 14 summer school spent the afternoon in the canyon and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

There were several picnic parties on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harty and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lind went up Catherine creek for a picnic Sunday afternoon.

Willis and Ruth Morley, of

### Los Angeles, a son and daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey, are expected to arrive for their summer vacation. Willis, the son, will only be here for a few days and will then go to the John Day country, where he has work. He will enter the University of Oregon this fall.

The Dorcas society will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Golay.

The Baptist young people will hold their quarterly convention at the Cove Friday evening, June 29. Their last meeting was held in Haines.

Mrs. R. I. Barker will entertain the Ladies Guild at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Warnock, of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. J. R. Fletcher underwent a minor operation in La Grande Friday at the offices of Dr. Ingle.

Mrs. C. E. Bertsch accompanied her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meunier, of Caldwell, Idaho, to Enterprise Saturday for a visit with the Dutles.

The annual school election for district No. 15 at Cove was held Monday at 2 p. m. at the school house. The people of the district turned out well and the room was well filled. A change in the school laws for districts of the second class, made it necessary to vote by ballot and also to give the public one hour in which to cast their votes.

The business for this meeting was to elect one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year; also, to vote on the budget. Nominations for director included Thomas Harris, W. J. Hallmark, R. S. Constock and Thomas Towle. Thomas Towle received a majority of the votes and was declared elected.

Nominations for clerk included C. W. Clark and Mrs. Fannie E. Conklin. Mrs. Conklin received a majority of the votes and was declared elected. When the budget was presented it was discussed quite freely and when it came to the election, received a majority of votes. The budget voted was \$14,465.00 and the vote cast was 61 yes and 16 no.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bell have been made very happy this summer by visits from their children. Their daughter, Mrs. Adda Geer, of Walla Walla, and her daughter, Mrs. Fay Erkenbeck, of Los Angeles, have just gone to Walla Walla, after two weeks spent in the parental home. At this time they have with them their daughter, Mrs. Katie Kollong, and son, Edward Ernest, of Los Angeles, Cal.; another daughter, Miss Mary Bell, of Longhina, Cal.; a sister of Mrs. Bell, Mrs. O. B. White, of Alhambra, Cal.; another daughter, Mrs. Clyde Robinson and children, Forrest, Violet, Clifford, Bobby, Patricia and Phyllis, of Seattle, Wash. Their hearts are not only full to have such a delightful home party, but the house would be overflowing were they not also visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell.

A. B. Daniel was an honored guest at the home of his son, E. H. Daniel, Sunday at a delightful dinner party served at the Daniel home at Muddy Creek, where Mr. Daniel celebrated his 88th birthday. He was accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Daniel, his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Proctor, and her son, Kenneth Proctor.

Casper Anderson is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, of Cove.

John Fisher and his daughters, Lois and Maye, of the Hot Lake district, spent Sunday in Cove.

Arch McNeill is quite ill at his home in the canyon. He was taken violently ill after he finished spraying his cherries last week and has been in bed ever since.

Jimmy Thompson, pro at the Colorado Springs Broadmoor club, drove two yards in the face of a strong wind.

### Two Wallowans Graduate From The University

By Edna Benfrow Hunter  
(Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Two students from Wallowa received their degrees last week from the University of Oregon. Isabel Goodnough received the bachelor of arts degree. She majored in education. Carl Gregory received the degree of bachelor of science. He majored in journalism and was the delegate from Oregon to the International Journalism meet in Columbia, Missouri.

Jack McLean returned home from Portland Thursday where he has been playing with an orchestra for the last two months.

Word has been received in Wallowa that Miss Helen Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, of this city, was married in Camas, Wash., on June 2 to William Burns. They will make their home in Camas.

Edwin Marvin returned Saturday from Portland where he attended the grand lodge of the Masonic order in session there last week. Mr. Marvin is a delegate from Stanley lodge No. 113 of Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McKinzie drove to La Grande Friday to meet their daughter, Constance, who was returning from Eugene where she is a student at the university.

Quite a number of Wallowa people attended the Union stock show last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Gregory entertained two tables of bridge at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Hedean Peese and Mrs. Ege Fisher, who are visiting in Wallowa. High score was awarded Miss Agatha Marvin and Miss Peese and Mrs. Fisher received guest prizes. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Kenneth Tulley, of Portland, drove to Wallowa Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

Lee Bell, manager of the Warehouse Service corporation at Wallowa, is able to be at his place of business again after an illness of a week in the hospital.

Gordon Danielson, brother of Mr. Max Cook, came to Wallowa Sunday from his home in Vancouver, Wash., to spend the summer with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Vaught drove to Pendleton Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Kinnin, and infant son who have been visiting here for the last week from their home in Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Kinnin met his wife and child in Pendleton.

### Club Opposed to Advertising Of Women Smokers

By Mrs. Charles Spencer  
(Observer Correspondent)

GRANGE HALL, (Special)—Thirteen club members and seven guests were present for the meeting when the Countrywoman's club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Golden with Miss Minnie Holman assistant hostess, Miss Holman, president, conducted a short business session during which time the club went on record as opposing newspapers advertising women smokers. The date for the club annual picnic which was to have been held last month, but was postponed because of bad weather, was discussed but no action was taken. It was decided that a Children's day program and picnic be given in the near future at Riverside park.

Needlework and social conversation were the diversion for the afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Bellhead telling the best story of "My Most

### Embarrassing Moment," Mrs. C. E. Golden read "Why Paul Revere Got a Horse?" Before adjournment the hostesses served lovely angel cake and ice cream. The visitor list included Mrs. Fred Wells, Mrs. Lewis Larson, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Huff and Miss Kelly Gray, of La Grande and Mrs. Victor Hagain, Miss Edith Hagain and Mrs. George Salisbury. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edith Gekeler with Mrs. Redhead assisting.

Mrs. Lester Hamilton and her mother, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, left Tuesday morning for their homes near Burns after staying in La Grande a couple of weeks where Mrs. Hamilton was taking medical treatment following a sinus operation. While in La Grande they visited relatives in the different parts of the valley, the families of Roy Spencer and Charles Spencer of this locality being among the ones visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grout and Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes were among those of this vicinity who attended the stock show at Union Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hagain and family have moved back to the neighborhood after being located at Creswell for the last two years. They are living in the house on the farm formerly owned by James Parker but now in possession of the Holmans.

Mrs. Florence Kelly, of Milton, left for her home Saturday after a two weeks visit at the C. B. Unzicker home. Mrs. Kelly is a sister of Mrs. Unzicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, leaving Sunday morning for their home in Weiser, Ida. They came to La Grande to attend the Leighton-Tellefson wedding.

Jack Salisbury and his nephew, Frank Salisbury, left Thursday morning by car for Portland to enter school. Jack is attending a barber's school and Frank, the mechanical department of the automotive section in the Adcox training school.

Three families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maccomb, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grout, had the "best ever" of times Sunday when they picnicked at Medical Springs.

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