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And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.—Eph. 4:11-13.

CHEERFUL SCHOOLS

A cross, harassed teacher, an unpleasant home, both have an emotional effect on the child and its physical well-being. It seems clear enough now, but there was a time when educators and school directors did not worry about such things; the main problems being the multiplication table and the contents of the geography book.

Now, schools are planned to be bright and gay. Attractive neatly dressed school teachers have replaced prim school-maams, while school buildings have been beautiful by paint and landscaping.

Parent-teacher associations are doing much to create a better understanding between the home and the school.

It is not waste. It makes the children happier. It makes them healthier, both mentally and physically. And it pays.

School boards, superintendents, principals and teachers are devoting time and effort at this season of the year in planning to make their schools happier and healthier places for the children who will return to them in September.

UNNECESSARY NOISES

In an indictment of the common noises of the city, the New York noise abatement commission arrives at the conclusion that excessive and unnecessary noises produce undue pressure on the brain, induce partial or total deafness, prevent concentration, retard mental effort and interfere with the normal development of infants and children, slow up the work of office forces, cause nervous irritation and decrease general human efficiency.

Every city dweller will concur with the opinion of the commission that city noises are something more and worse than a nuisance. Instead of being an individual discomfort, calling for surffiance, noise is a communal evil demanding enforced abatement.

As yet La Grande is not troubled with a great multiplicity of irritating noises, but now is a good time to start the practice of putting a soft pedal on our auto horns. It is not good manners to drive up in front of a residence and toot the horn until a response is obtained. Let us all co-operate to reduce unnecessary noise.

PENSIONS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, the last for which figures are available, more than \$37,000,000 was being paid annually to Civil war veterans and more than \$85,000,000 to veteran's dependents. For the same period Spanish war veterans' pensions totaled more than \$65,000,000, a sum which will be greatly increased through the new Spanish war pensions bill recently passed. Added to this is the tremendous cost of caring for disabled World war veterans and their dependents.

Tremendous as the burden is, the taxpayers seem willing to bear it, and as long as they do not complain through the medium of the vote, congress will continue its generous treatment of the war veterans.

Considering the physical and mental suffering involved, together with the great monetary loss to all, who will not be in favor of settling future disputes in a peaceable way.

The installment plan isn't new. There hasn't been a time since the Revolution when Americans were not making payments on an old war.

Affluence is what makes the man who left the country to live in the city leave the city to live in the country.

The best way, after all, is for married people truly to live as one. That is what they get married for.

Huckleberries Not Plentiful, Kamela Report

By Mrs. C. E. Thornburg (Observer Correspondent)
KAMELA, Ore. (Special) — Some Kamela people have gone out in the woods recently scouting the huckleberry crop and all report that they will be quite scarce. Around Kamela, the sheep ate off the bushes while in bud and farther off there are berries only where they were sheltered from the late frosts.

An electric storm on Sunday afternoon accompanied by a light rain brought some relief to Kamela after several days of very hot weather, but Monday was hot again, although there Falk's shoe department. The oldest

son, Starr Charlton, of Athena, drove with his family to Kamela for the day. The youngest son, Otto Charlton and family of High River, Alberta, are spending a few days visiting in Kamela and will visit in La Grande before returning. Mr. Otto Charlton owns a ranch a few miles south of Calgary. Mrs. P. Biever and Mrs. W. Lane of Kamela, were also guests for dinner and helped the hostess, Mrs. Denver Charlton, with the many preparations for the affair.

Ralph Biggs, of Kamela, who was acting as substitute section foreman at Gibbon has now returned home and started work on the fire patrol on Monday.

Engineer P. Biever, of Kamela, went to Portland on Saturday. He is a member of the La Grande band and took part in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent were La Grande visitors over the weekend. Mr. Kent is employed on the highway.

Herbert Casteel, of Kamela Grocery store, made a business trip to Pendleton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horstman and son, Jack, spent the weekend in Portland. Mr. Horstman taking part in the O-W. meet. He will go with the O-W. rifle team to Ogden, later.

Horstman and Jack spent Sunday with Mr. Horstman's sister and family in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran.

Jack Riggs was sick for several days last week but has now recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Melquist and P. Munro, of Pendleton, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clouston of Kamela. Mr. Melquist is an O-W. employee and Mr. Munro is a forest service man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley, of Halfway, spent the weekend in Kamela at the Horstman home. Mrs. Kelley is Mrs. Horstman's sister.

Voice Morrison, of Troy, Ore., is assisting Mr. Clouston in the forest service office in Kamela. On Sunday they report that the electric storm started ten fires on and near the Umatilla forest reserve. The fires are being handled by regular forest employes and all are under control.

Engineer C. Risor, of La Grande, worked in Kamela during the absence of P. Biever.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pinas drove to La Grande on Sunday.

Members of a jolly picnic party at Meacham Lake on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks and son, Jack and Gale Hamlen of Kamela, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Love of Meacham. A swim in the lake was enjoyed before dinner.

T. Burton, of Kamela, attended the O-W. meet in Portland last weekend.

H. G. Casteel, of Meacham, was a business visitor in Kamela on Monday morning.

Mrs. W. T. Brown is working in Kamela Grocery store at present. Mr. Brown is employed on the highway. Their home is in Perry but while Mrs. Brown is working in Kamela, they are staying here at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. L. Wigglesworth.

D. Pague, of La Grande, worked in Kamela during the weekend taking the place of Denver Charlton who was off duty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horstman and son, Jack, drove to La Grande on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schubert were in La Grande shopping on Friday.

Mrs. A. Kennison, of Meacham, drove to La Grande on Monday. She spent some time in Kamela at the P. P. Brooks home on her return.

Miss Alta Smith, bookkeeper for the Oregon Trail Trading store at Meacham, was a Kamela visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks and son, Barton, drove to Union on Monday evening. They were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seton, parents of B. Seton, a former Kamela resident.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnes drove to La Grande on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Hood and daughter, Arcella spent Monday in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley accompanied by their hostess, Mrs. H. Horstman drove to Huntington to visit Mrs. Avis Pierson, who is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Horstman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith and daughter, Lola Marie, of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingram, of Halfway, spent Saturday night in Kamela as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley at the H. Horstman home here. They were en route to Klamath Falls.

Engineer C. E. Thornburg and Fireman F. R. Barnes have been assigned to night shift work in Kamela. There

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer
WASHINGTON—Random notes in a Washington Day Book:

They've given Nicholas Longworth a new name on the hill. He is "Doctor Longworth" now, and just as in every other thing pertaining to the senate speaker of the house, everybody is getting a kick out of the pseudonym.

A Pennsylvania college has conferred upon his the degree of LL.D. The other day during a post mortem on the tariff bill in the house, Nick was referred to as "Doctor." Boylan of New York arose to ask in facetious fashion:

"Does the Doctor know what kind of a prescription to write (to remedy evils of the tariff bill)?"

Came the retort terrible from the republican camps, uttered by Sloan of Nebraska:

"I do not know what kind of a prescription he would write or what disposition he would make of the corpse after he has administered the medicine. But if you take his political prescription, you will improve, and your constituents will profit thereby."

PATRIOT
Blase Washington scarcely noted the following little incident. It would have made first page if it had occurred back home:

Gonzalo Roig, the famous Cuban composer-conductor, who was in the capital recently as guest artist at the 30th Pan-American concert, went with a party to a supper club one evening during his stay.

Late in the evening he asked the violinist in the orchestra to play the Cuban national anthem. As the orchestra broke into the opening strains of the number, Senor Roig and his entire party rose to their feet.

They remained standing until the

last notes had died away. Then the Havana maestro almost ran to the orchestra platform where he embraced the violinist in the Latin manner and kissed him on both cheeks.

Then, thanking him again in American fashion and with a voice a trifle husky, he returned to his table.

HARDING PORTRAIT
The White House is to have a portrait of the late President Harding at last.

After Harding's death at San Francisco in April, 1923, congress authorized an appropriation for such a work. An English artist, E. Hodgson Smith, for whom Harding posed during his incumbency, created his work, but it was rejected on the grounds that it was unlike the president.

The portrait finally selected by the Fine Arts commission as suitable for hanging in the White House, was executed by an Uruguayan artist, who never saw the president.

His name is F. L. Mora, and his study was made with photographs as his only guide.

Health Talks

STUDY IN TONSILS
Diseased tonsils often co-exist with other abnormal conditions. Whether or not the diseased tonsils are responsible for the condition is often a matter of question.

That enlarged tonsils may be related to malnutrition, asthma or hay fever, and retardation in school work, may only be surmised.

In the light of this, a recent study made in Michigan on the effects of the removal of diseased tonsils in 736 children has special value.

The children operated on, had in addition to diseased tonsils, certain other undesirable conditions.

Thus, some of the children were not gaining weight nor developing normally; others were malnourished; some had marked enlargement of the cervical (neck) glands.

Some manifested rheumatic infections, frequent colds and sore throats was the complaint in a number of children and still others were retarded in school work.

One hundred and forty-six children in this group were mentally sub-normal.

The study on the effects of the removal of the diseased tonsils in these cases revealed the following:

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