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Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.—Eph. 3:20, 21.

MILLIONS FOR PRISONS Prison outbreaks of the last two years have been featured in the newspapers and have provided a subject for thought and discussion. However, very little attention seems to be given to the burden which is being placed upon society by the criminal population.

A large portion of the tax dollar is used for the upkeep of prisons, reformatories, police and criminal courts, and the present prospect is that a still larger portion will be taken for that purpose in the future.

There are students of the subject who place the responsibility for the criminal upon society itself, pointing out the lack of careful home training in the formative period of the child's life, and the failure of adults to set the right example for growing boys and girls.

A few years ago Judge Baldwin, of the Juvenile Court in Chicago, made the statement that of more than 9,000 boys who had come before him for discipline, only two had been regular attendants at Sunday school. Other judges have given similar testimony. This might be worth serious thought.

LOBBYISTS ALWAYS Ever and anon there springs up in the minds of the public a resentment against the professional lobbyist. Each congressional session sees new recruits to the lobbyist army. In reviewing history we find the practice goes back to the days of the Roman empire and beyond, and that the throne rooms of kings were not exempt from these outside influences.

We must remember that lobbying of itself is not an evil, and that it is only when professional lobbyists receive pay for securing legislation for the benefit or profit of individuals or minority groups that the practice becomes objectionable. Congress wishes to know the will of the people and there must be ways of acquainting lawmakers with the needs and desires of the public, but nothing should be permitted that will result in the wishes of a group being carried out as against the welfare of the masses.

If you are planning an auto tour this year, get a large road map. It will tell you everything you want to know, except how to fold it up again.

By the theory of evolution the automobile should one day become an airplane. Theory or no theory, some of them are trying it every day.

The News Used To Be: 10 YEARS AGO (From Observer, Fri. July 22, 1920) The census announcements today from Washington, D. C., indicate Albany, Oreg., at 4,880, an increase of 500 or 14.2 per cent; Corvallis, 5,752, an increase of 12 or 2.4 per cent. Four of La Grande's most prominent business men, A. T. Hill, Howard O'Brien, C. D. Putnam and H. E. O'Connell, accompanied by Dr. Dale of Wallonia, returned Wednesday evening from a four day's fishing trip on Bear creek in Wallonia county.

C. D. Huffman is wearing a board smile these days over his new title for several days ago, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill (Mrs. Hill was Miss Huffman).

County Agent Paul Spillman, has returned home from North Powder.

Charles Pierce, brother of Walter M. Pierce of this city, left this morning for Hot Lake to spend a few days.

ONE YEAR AGO (From Observer, Thurs. July 22, 1929) Rose Ann Grider, a prominent writer of Union county, passed away at her home at 584 Adams avenue last night.

La Grande will have a nationally important figure as her guest, Thursday evening for a few hours when Colonel W. F. Andrews, newly-elected Grand exalted ruler of the Elks, will be in this city.

The American Legion drum corps will make their first appearance in their new uniforms tonight when they will parade Adams street.

Mrs. Beatrice Whistler passed away at Hot Lake this morning after a long illness.

"So Who Puts Waste the Lemble Bole" is the title of a play to be given tomorrow morning during the assembly of the Eastern Oregon Normal school summer session.

Chas. D. Small left this morning for Portland, where he will enlist in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reuter and son Roy and Mrs. Lercie and her daughter, Betty, are motoring to Port; land this morning.

M. J. Goss and son, Billy, left Sunday morning for Seattle, Tacoma, Yakima and Portland.

Claude Cooper and C. W. Howard will leave tonight for Portland, where they have been called as witnesses on a federal case.

Mr. and Mrs. Harget are the proud parents of a 1929, powder baby girl, born to them this morning.

C. L. Berry left this morning for Salem. He will attend the Realtors convention.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Warnock and son, Peter William and Mrs. D. M. Warnock, who was formerly Miss Ruth Hill, wife of New York, arrived in the city last night.

In Washington

By Herbert Fleischer WASHINGTON — On Pennsylvania avenue diagonally across from the White House stands a large brick and stone mansion which one doesn't pass without at least a brief pause for a look of admiration.

Standing in the very center of national affairs, the old Blair house for more than a century has literally and figuratively watched the march of events that have attended the growth of not only the national capital, but the nation as well.

It was here that Robert E. Lee, a colonel in the United States army rode one day for an interview with Francis Pickens, at which time Blair, in behalf of President Lincoln, sought to ascertain Lee's sentiments in regard to seceding from the union.

The small reception room to the right of the entrance hall which was an old days the office of Francis Pickens, and the room in which the famous conversation with Lee took place is still there.

It was in this house that Secretary of the Navy Bamford in the Pick administration during 1848 and 1849. He is the only member of the cabinet who lived there from 1848 to 1849.

Thomas Ewing, secretary of the interior in the Polk cabinet, lived here, and it was here that James Blair, Ewing's daughter, Elizabeth, was married to William Tecumseh Sherman, the general of Civil war fame.

The old house, still in possession of the Blair family, is a veritable museum. Andrew Jackson's walking stick is there. Furniture, family portraits and silver as well as a priceless collection of miscellaneous articles are gathered in the stately old structure.

Chats With Parents

His Father's Son By Alice Judson Peale In Herbert's attitude toward his mother there is a curious mingling of love and contempt, of tenderness and admiration.

I have seen his face light with joy at a word of praise from her but I also have heard him pour upon her a shocking torrent of abusive language.

He has heard him impertinently question her judgments and openly taunt his little brother to disobedience, yet I also have seen him struggle down completely on the sofa, his head in her lap and listen happily while she told him a story.

The other day when she had gone out of the room he turned and said: "My mother's beautiful, isn't she?" "Yes, she is the most beautiful woman I know in the world."

The most casual observer would know that Herbert's relation to his mother is far from being all it should be. Obviously she had made many mistakes with him, but the basic trouble is not in these, Herbert in both his love and his contempt, is but living in imitation of a false example.

Every day of his life, he sees his father treat his mother with that low indignant, now brutal contempt which a man frequently accords a beautiful wife whom he considers his inferior.

Herbert, in identifying himself with his father as every wholesome man-child must do is bound to a certain extent at least to imitate his feelings. The most skillful mother would have found it hard to wage against the current of such fundamental emotional attitudes.

The quality of the relationship between father and mother is more influential than any other one factor in determining the attitudes which their children will have toward them.

Farm Home Near Elgin Destroyed By Fire Friday

By Mrs. Lynn Hill (Observer Correspondent) ELGIN, Ore., Special.—The farm home of Frank Wade was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday morning, in spite of efforts of neighbors, who hurried to assist. Only a little of their furnishings were saved.

The fire was discovered to be burning in the attic at about seven o'clock in the morning. This house is situated on a hillside near the Elgin-Cowby hill on the Wallonia Lake highway and is one of the most beautifully located homes in the surrounding country.

A number of pioneers and friends attended the funeral service at Riverside park last Thursday. Among those who attended from Elgin were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klootstra, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight, their children, of Bismarck, Andrew Knight, 92-year old pioneer of Cracker Flat, Mrs. Sarah Giesler, Mrs. Stella Witty, Mr. and Mrs. Luth trip to the Wallonia Lake, Mrs. Lynn Hill and her two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wydel announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia on Wednesday, July 19. She weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zeamer, of Indian Creek, have as their guests for the week their eldest daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burdock, of Mandan, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sowers, of Los Angeles, are visiting in the community. Several years ago Mr. Sowers made his home here later moving to California. He has since married and they are accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Sowers' mother, who is 90 years old.

Mrs. Hugh Lytle is quite ill at her home here.

Evangelist Abe Bennett, of Eugene, is conducting a series of revival services at the local Christian church. These meetings will continue for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, their former home in Canada, with Lillian and Elmer Smith, spent Sunday at Wallonia Lake. They had a very delightful day with a number of interesting experiences, this being their first trip to the lake.

C. P. Ryder, former Elgin resident, passed through here Monday on a fishing trip with a friend, Mr. Ryder's family is in McCall, Idaho this summer.

John Scott and family drove to Haines last Saturday to visit with his brother, Albert, who has lived in Haines for a number of years.

Mrs. J. Scott, Jr. spent her children accompanied them as far as North Powder where she spent the time with her mother, Mrs. Hobbs.

Word was received Sunday of the death of Harlow Barrow at a San Francisco hospital. No definite funeral arrangements have so far been made known, although the family is expected to arrive here by Friday.

Don Carson, who has been in the water for irrigation have been requested to use the water on alternate days. The mill pond at Reed's sawmill has been nearly dry and the water will be shut down in perhaps a week or ten days.

W. E. Moore, manager of the Ponce de Leon Pine Box factory here, had the first joint of one of his thumbs severed accidentally by a saw at the factory on Tuesday morning. The wound was dressed by a local physician.

Mrs. Louella Long was taken by ambulance to the Grande Ronde hospital for treatment on last Saturday morning. Mrs. J. W. Brown made the trip with her. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers are staying at Mrs. Long's home during her absence.

J. H. Barnes, whom everyone knows as "Dad", is staying with his daughter, Mrs. William Miller, during the time Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes are in Clatsop county. They were called by the serious illness of their son, Harlow.

A number of interested people of Elgin have gone to Portland to attend the Myers trial in federal court there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeler, with Kenneth and Clement Henry, spent last Sunday at Wallonia Lake. Jim Hill, of the high class of Linfield college, is employed at the "Recorder" office.

Berry harvest, especially red raspberries and logan berries, started several days ago in this district and is now nearing its height.

Manley Arant, editor of the Recorder, has been away for several days. He planned to go to Monmouth, where Mrs. Arant will stop over on her homeward trip from Los Angeles. She has been away since the first of the month, returning with relatives, who had visited here.

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Over Night News (By The Associated Press) Detroit — Recall of Mayor Bowles today. New York — Thunderstorms break heat wave. Staunton, Va.—James Eads How, "Millionaire Hobo" dies. New York — Representative Fish urges congress move to deport communist aliens. Washington—Complete census expected to show United States population is 122,957,000. Foreign Coblenz, Germany—200 or more perish when bridge across Moselle river collapses during evacuation celebration. Naples—Quake causes drains and extensive damage. AN UNVENTURED LIFE! SALEM, Ore., July 23.—"Weather damp. Slightly cloudy. Cougar killed by shot 40 feet from lookout tower at 11:30 this morning." This was the daily report received by State Forester Cronmiller today from J. A. Brewster, forest fire lookout on Saddle mountain near the head of Wilson river. "Except when a fire breaks out the life of a lookout is said to be uneventful." Three new buildings costing \$470,000 have been erected at Oklahoma A. and M. college. Of six blacksmith shops remaining in Dodge City, Kas., only two are equipped to shoe horses.

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