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The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.—Gal. 5:22, 23.

CHECKING UP ON SHIPS

It is the federal government's duty to insist upon the highest safety standards for vessels operating out of American ports. The public should be able to place implicit trust in the government seal of inspection, for it has no way of ascertaining for itself whether the life-saving equipment of a vessel is in first class order, the crew efficient in handling that equipment and the ship itself safe.

Dickerson N. Hoover, supervising inspector-general of the steamboat inspection service, states that the "mere placing of lifeboats upon a ship is not enough." These boats, he added, must be in a condition to be used at an instant's notice and the crews must be expert in their use.

New rules just placed in force by the inspection service upon all ships of American registry are based upon these requirements. They also require quarterly inspection of all

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON — It is not putting it too strong to say that the social set in Washington fairly gurgled with glee when word went out from the White House that Douglas MacArthur had been chosen the next chief of staff of the United States army.

Nothing could have pleased this group more. And no attempt was made to conceal the elation that members of this set felt.

The head of the army occupies an enviable social position in the capital—one which is on a par with the very best. Not only in the army, but in the official and residential circles as well does he have an exalted position.

The present chief of staff, General Sumnerall has won a high place in the affection of Washington society. An even higher place is being predicted for General MacArthur.

CHARMING

First of all he comes of a family that has been socially prominent in Washington for many years. He is the son of the late Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur who lived in the capital for a long time. His grandfather was former Chief Justice MacArthur of the District of Columbia supreme court.

He is an uncle of the young MacArthur-Bowman Douglas II. Mary and Malcolm, children of Mrs. MacArthur, widow of his brother—who take such a prominent part in Washington society at the present.

When 1906 he was unmarried. Only recently he was divorced by his wife, who is now wedded to Lionel Atwell, the actor.

The youngest major general on the active list of the army, the new chief of staff has great personal charm. He is a picturesque figure—one of the most interesting and popular officers in the army.

One of his brother officers told the writer when he heard of MacArthur's appointment that he had served side by side with him for many years, and "whether in time of peace or in time of war, I had rather have him for my commanding officer than any other man now in the army."

On May 21, 1932, General MacArthur will become the senior officer in the army. Only two men younger than he have ever held the post of chief of staff. They were Generals Leonard Wood and J. Franklin Bell.

HOME SUPPLIED

Out at Fort Meyer, across the Potomac, a house is set aside for the chief of staff of the army. Whether General MacArthur will desire to make his home there remains to be seen.

In the past the chief of staff has usually made this spacious and comfortable red brick house his home. It is not particularly attractive. It is suggestive of the mid-Victorian period of architecture.

General Pershing is the only man who has not occupied this house.

Washington college at Chestertown, Maryland, opens its football season September 27 against Maryland at College Park.

Relief From Curse Of Constipation

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause."

But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the large, dry, evacuated bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose.

Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a Rexall Orderly at night. Next day bright. Get 24 for 25c today at the nearest Rexall Drug Store. Glass Drugs, Inc. —Adv.

passenger vessels entering American ports. To make possible the rigid enforcement of these regulations the personnel of the service has been increased.

These steps to eliminate some of the hazards of ocean travel are the direct result of recent disasters, particularly that of the Vestris. Subsequent investigation in that case led to the conclusion that had the Vestris been equipped with adequate life-saving facilities and with a crew trained in the use of them no loss of life would have resulted from the sinking of that vessel.

CURBING PUBLICITY MATTER

Recognizing the claim of news and legitimate advertising to a lower postal rate than veiled propaganda, and the right of the reading public to the branding of all publicity as publicity, the postoffice department has laws and regulations that provide that PUBLICITY matter inserted in a publication as news or editorial matter must be plainly marked with the word "advertisement" and bear a higher postal rate.

These provisions are of long standing but were given little attention until recently when the postoffice department discovered that certain advertisers and advertising agencies were trying to get free advertising run as "reading matter."

The postoffice department is investigating these practices and threatens prosecutions where the facts warrant. In so doing it is acting for the best interests of the government, the reading public and the newspapers.

The government is not without weapons with which to wage this battle. A newspaper may be fined up to \$500 for not properly marking advertising matter, and for conspiracy against the government the maximum penalty for both newspaper and advertiser is \$10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

Youth is that age at which a drought seems a blessing until it dries up the old swimming hole.

It is called the Arctic waste because of all that cold going to waste.

The News Used To Be:

Edward Moon, both of La Grande, were married in Walla Walla, Wash., Tuesday morning.

A program of improvement and enlargement, to cost about \$25,000, is announced by the Grande Ronde hospital.

ONE YEAR AGO
From Observer, Thurs., Aug. 22, 1929
C. C. Ross announces a \$30,000 dehydrating plant will be erected here.

TEN YEARS AGO
From Observer, Sat., Aug. 21, 1920
Several contracts for work at the Country club have been let. About \$23,000 will be invested in completing the project.

Miss Edith Mae Dunn and Oscar

Some excellent huckleberries are being brought to town.

City Manager Garrett found 19 leaks in the Beaver Creek pipe line from the intake to the La Grande reservoir.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
From Observer, Tues., Aug. 11, 1905
"The cement sidewalks and gutters in the business streets of the city are the first steps toward permanent street improvement. While La Grande is a trifle young yet for asphalt streets, she is not too young for good crushed rock or macadam." — Editorial.

Representative J. H. Dobbin is attending the irrigation convention in Portland.

J. D. McKennon sells driving teams for \$225 and colts for \$150.

Radio Programs

FRIDAY PROGRAMS
National Broadcasting Co.: 6:30, Revue; 7:30, male quartet; 7:30, Amos and Andy; 7:45, Concert favorites; 8:45, Tenor pictures; 9:15, Melodrama; 9:45, John and Ned; 10: "Drum on in the Sun"; 10:30, Nomads; 11 to 12, dance music.

Northwest Broadcasting system: 8, ensemble and violin; 9, Neapolitans and soloists; 10, sunshine program; 12, Revellers.

Columbia Broadcasting system: 8, vaudeville; 8:30, light classics; 9:30, Rose City Beavers; 10, dance music.

KJR (970): 8, NBS; 10:30, lyric trio and harp; 11, dance music; 12, NBS.

San Francisco
KPO (680): 8, musical programs; 9:15, political talk; 9:30, concert; 10 to 12, dance music.

Los Angeles
KNX (1050): 8, popular music; 9, Circus; 9:45, light broadcast; 10 to 1, dance music.

KHJ (900): 8, CBS; 10, news, dance orchestra; 12, organ.

KFI (640): 8, contralto; 8:45, NBC; 9:15, Three Co-seds; 9:30, symphony; 10:30, Bob and Monte; 11, NBC; 12, Tacoma.

KVI (760): 8 to 12, CBS; 12 to 1, organ.

Salt Lake City
KSL (1130): 7:30, NBC; 7:45, features, musical programs; 9:45, album; 10, dance music; 11, Vagabond.

Spokane
KHQ (590): 6:30, NBC; 7:15, sports; 7:30, NBC; 10, studio parade; 10:30, NBC; 11, dance music.

Oakland
KGO (790): 7:30 to 12, NBC program.

Seattle
KJL (880): 8, Hi-Jinks; 10, dance orchestra; 11, classical records.

Race Drivers DEMAND the TIRES WE SELL!

THE Indianapolis 500 Mile Endurance Race is famous as an endurance test and battle of tires for no driver can win this race who has tire trouble. He races over a hot brick track at a speed of 100 or more miles per hour. For eleven consecutive years Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires have been on the winning cars.

FOR years the winner of the hazardous race of Pike's Peak climb — where a slip meant death — used Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

1. THESE drivers do not simply choose Firestone Tires. They demand them. They know by experience that this tire never fails. It never fails because it is built not to fail by the special Firestone processes of tire building.

(a) Every fibre of cotton thread going into the making of the cord fabric, which is the foundation of the tire, is coated and cushioned in rubber by the Firestone patented Gum-Dipping process.

(b) Under the tread is the Firestone patented Gum-Dipped Double Cord Breaker — which means not only two extra plies where most needed, but also sets the Firestone Tire apart as an all cord tire, while others are woven fabric and cord.

(c) Firestone Super High Speed Tires now have 32% more rubber in the tread, giving deeper grooves that will give you over 50% more non-skid wear before the tire is smooth.

2. THESE are not just features. They are basic differences in tire building proved by service on every kind of road and track.

3. YOU may never intend to race. You may never intend even to speed. You may never climb Pike's Peak. But, every day — whether you know it or not — your life depends upon your tires.

1. WE HAVE these Super High Speed Gum-Dipped Balloons for sale today. They are the same tires that the racing drivers demand — the premier tires of the world. Their first cost is low. Their cost per mile of service makes them cheaper today than even cheap tires. They are inexpensive, not only because the price of rubber is low, but because we have joined with Firestone to bring into the sale of tires the same degree of efficiency which goes into their manufacture. The benefit of all this is in the price to you.

5. DRIVE IN TODAY. We will examine your tires and make you an allowance for your unused mileage. We can equip your car with new Firestone Super High Speed Tires at a much lower cost than you ever expected. They will give you unequalled service and satisfaction.



Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES

Hold All World's Records on Road and Track for

SAFETY, MILEAGE, SPEED and ENDURANCE

- for eleven consecutive years have won the 500-mile Indianapolis Endurance Race.
- were on winning cars in Pike's Peak Race — where a slip meant death.
- were on the Studebaker Car which went 30,000 miles in 26,326 minutes on a board track at Atlantic City in 1923.
- were on the GMC Truck carrying a two-ton load that hung up the Coast-to-Coast Endurance Record.
- ran 71,351 miles on a Detroit Taxicab before the first tire was replaced.

TRADE IN YOUR USED TIRES TODAY! PERKINS FIRESTONE ONE-STOP SERVICE

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FALK'S LA GRANDE STORE

Successors to N.K. WEST & CO.

Starting Friday Morning, 22nd

Continuing for One Week
\$1.00 DOWN
(One Dollar a Week)

Places One of These Beautiful LAMPS

In Your Home

Bridge and Floor Lamps

These lamps have artistic parchment shades... both in the bridge and the floor lamp styles... The stands of good substantial material and are individual and decorative. The price **\$10.95**

3 Light, Floor Lamps

And here is a lamp for the modern home... one that will add to the lines and colors used in modern decoration... These lamps have fine silk shades... The stands you will like, with their three light (candle stick) illumination. Priced **\$24.75**

\$1.00 Down \$1.00 a Week

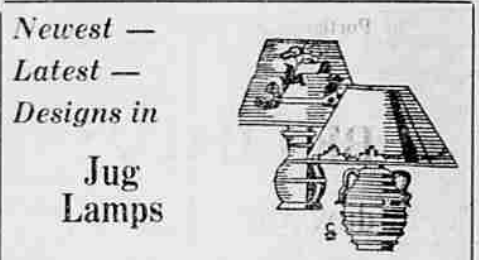
Falk's convenient plan... of \$1.00 Down and \$1.00 a Week offers an easy way to purchase one of these beautiful lamps for your home. There is nothing that adds attractiveness, color and comfortable atmosphere to the home that artistic lamps do. Come in and see them... and remember, how easy it is for you to make one your own.

2 Light Floor Lamps

These lamps are modern in every way... From the trim, two-color base (brass and black) to the plain silk shades... They are two light lamps... Price **\$19.75**

"DARAY" Floor Lamps \$32.00

Be sure and see this lamp... DaRay's soft illumination adds wonderfully to the comfort of the home... It brightens the entire room, provides perfect light for card playing even if four tables are in use, and for the piano, for reading and for sewing; it brings you the next thing to daylight... You will like this lamp's artistry and appearance. It sells for **\$32.00**



Jug Lamps

You Will Admire these at **\$8.95**

The first thing you will notice, aside from the unique designs... are the colors... For each lamp has one outstanding color tone. These lamps are made with a Claridge Porcelain base (in new just designs). The shades are parchment... Color tones come in a number of different shades, choose the one that will fit into your color scheme.

And These — \$12.95

Are lamps in many ways similar to those described above... however they are a trifle larger... The artistry and the materials that go into them, make them a lamp you most certainly will appreciate to the fullest extent... They are priced **\$12.95**

IT'S EXTRA MARGIN OF POWER



Eliminates thousands of needless gear shifts

THE EXTRA MARGIN OF POWER VELTEX GASOLINE develops in any motor means much in a day's driving... It means more speed because its extra power develops speed... It means easier and quicker travel thru city traffic because its extra power gives you faster acceleration and a snappier acting motor... It means happier highway and hill driving because the EXTRA POWER of VELTEX eliminates thousands of gear shifts — takes you over many grades in high gear instead of second or low — and makes long trip driving a pleasure — instead of tiresome work.

VELTEX MOTOR OIL VELTEX GASOLINE

Pure Paraffine Base
This extra viscosity motor oil gives you an EXTRA margin of safety. It will run any motor farther per quart and give it better lubrication at all times. A special grade for every automobile, truck or tractor motor.

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Oldest Independent Marketers in the Northwest