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Do all things without murmurings and disputings; That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world.—Phil. 2:14, 15.

COSTE AND BELLONTE

There was a peculiar happiness in the occasion that France should be able to return the visit of Colonel Lindbergh in the first completed non-stop flight from Europe to the United States, and that the people of New York City, representing the American nation, should reciprocate for Coste and Bellonte the wonderful reception given the Lone Eagle at Le Bourget more than three years ago.

This achievement by French aviation ranks with that of Colonel Lindbergh for American aviation. Coste and Bellonte were the first to do on the westward transatlantic flight what Lindbergh did on the eastward flight.

When Lindbergh dropped out of the skies in Paris it was "We" who had won. The crew of the "Question Mark" also included their faithful ship in their victorious "We." That plane should be re-christened the "Answer."

The "Question Mark" is the answer to the secret of successful transoceanic flying. That answer is preparation. Both airplane and crew were in perfect condition for the attempt. When they took off at Paris they were ready in every sense of the word. The flight was the culmination of three years of hard efforts.

SAVING YET LOSING

The average time it takes a fast passenger train to pass a crossing is seven seconds, according to a speaker before the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners.

Yet, according to statistics presented at the same session, more than 7,000 automobilists were killed at grade crossings last year. Many of them could not wait seven seconds.

It is very difficult for the driver of a fast-moving automobile to gauge relative speeds of his car and a swift train converging on the same point from different directions. Therefore there is only one safe rule to follow—Let the train go by.

To lose seven seconds may be to gain fifty years.

Who remembers the old-fashioned knit hammock in which it was virtually impossible to maintain a distant attitude toward one's companion?

Sometimes it is difficult to make a satisfactorily imposing answer to your wife's question, "Well, what did you do at the office today?"

In West Virginia a candidate for a political job, spent fourteen cents on his campaign; in Pennsylvania one spent a million. Which should have the job?

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK IS FOR REPEAL

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extent and with diversity of social conditions, public opinion and practical administration in regard to methods of seeking a greater temperance differ very greatly in different parts of the country and even in different parts of the same state.

"There is no doubt that in many states the actual sale of intoxicants would continue to be prohibited at least by statute, whereas in many other states the reasonable sale of intoxicants through state agencies would, in the opinion of the great majority of the citizens of these states, do much to bring about less intemperance, less corruption, and less bribery and more regard and respect for law and order. This latter applies definitely to the state of New York." Of Great Importance

That part of the letter relating to prohibition follows:
"Of very great importance is the subject of prohibition, which is at present moment in every part of the state. I am convinced that this is true, not only in the large cities, but also in the smaller communities and in the agricultural districts. It is my belief that in the state of New York an overwhelming public opinion is opposed to the eighteenth amendment. The cause of the matter is that the eighteenth amendment had not furthered the cause of a greater temperance in our population, but, on the other hand, (quoting from language used in a resolution adopted by the American Legion) it has fostered excessive drinking of strong intoxicants, and has led to corruption and hypocrisy."

FEAR ATTACK BY IRIGOYEN GROUP
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In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON — Political disturbances in those countries to the south of the United States echo quickly in Washington.

The downfall of Leguia in Peru, for example, created no little stir in official quarters of the capital. Those countries in Central and South America which maintain diplomatic missions here, as well as our own state department, followed with deepest interest every move made by revolutionists at Lima.

In such crisis state department officials in Washington watch developments closely. From American diplomatic representatives cables outlining in detail just what is happening.

Peru when the Leguia government in Lima collapsed within a very short time while Ferdinand L. Mayer, the American charge d'affaires at Lima, had informed Washington of the fact.

FREQUENT DISPATCHES
"From that time on Mayer kept a running story" of the Peruvian revolution coming into the capital from Lima. These dispatches of a highly confidential nature are made public through its division of current information.

Newspapermen, therefore, assigned to the state department, had handed to them mimeographed sheets, reading:

"The department has received a telegram dated August 25, 4 p. m., to the effect, etc. etc."

"The American charge d'affaires in Lima has called the following translation of a statement published by the ministry of war, etc. etc."

"The department has received a telegram from the American consul at Lima to the effect that American citizens in the Callao-Lima district are in no present danger, etc. etc."

Such communications, when released by the state department are regarded as official reports and so handled.

PERSONAL TOUCH
But a more personal interest is seen in the various Pan-American embassies and legations located in Washington. Peru's own embassy, presided over by the tall, monocled, dignified Ambassador, Manuel de Freyre Santander, on Connecticut avenue, of course is vitally concerned.

In the others it is the major topic of conversation. Visiting newspapermen to the legations and embassies are eagerly questioned for the latest news. The revolution is discussed in all its aspects.

One Latin-American diplomatic establishment, the other afternoon, Peru's troubles were being discussed by a group composed of newspapermen and attaches. Some one suggested a toast to the new regime.

"Gentlemen," he said, "may I offer a substitute for your toast?"

"In the words of one of your American popular songs—May Senator Leguia and his band of our presidents 'fa' down and go boom."

THE NEWS USED TO BE:
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From Observer, Sat. Sept. 9, 1905)
A dinner was held at Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Damon of Fruitland on Sept. 1st.

Senator Walter Pierce who is in the valley looking after his large and varied interests in the valley, arrived this morning.

H. F. Kennedy, who has been engaged on a helper for the past three years resigned to take a position in San Francisco, as chief engineer of the Pabst Brewing company's brewery.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From Observer, Mon. Sept. 13, 1920)
Rev. Walter Dugg, the Scotch-Irish evangelist is giving a series of Bible lectures in the Baptist church.

Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Flora M. Grandy of this city and J. W. Egan of Walla Walla.

The first pictures of La Grande were taken by Harry Richardson and his wife on Saturday afternoon when they took a flight over the city for that purpose.

Mrs. Bert Rogers has accepted a position as stenographer at the city manager's office.

ONE YEAR AGO
(From Observer, Wed. Sept. 11, 1929)
Stout troops No. 3 entertained their parents at a dinner last night at the First M. E. church.

Dr. F. L. Tribe returned last night from a three week's course spent at the Palmer school at Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Lillian Hamsburg returned to Spokane, after visiting with friends here.

Dr. Chas. H. Lewis, field secretary of the parish and church school board of the Lutheran church in America will be in La Grande tomorrow.

PLANE CRASH TAKES FIVE
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—Five persons were killed and two fatally injured in a crash of the Sikorsky amphibian Maya two miles from Merida, Yucatan, today. The plane burned after it fell.

TIMBER TO FILL IDEAL LAND
JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Timber growing is urged for at least half the land in Mississippi as the only means of putting it to good use by Fred B. Merrill, state forester.

FIRST FLORIDA BULBS SHIPPED
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP)—The first carload of tulip bulbs ever sent from this section has been shipped to Chicago. The car load was worth \$7,000.

WAR ON EXPENSIVE RATS
HENDERSON, Ky. (AP)—Two dollars a year is too much for a rat to squander, say authorities in Henderson, who have declared war upon the estimated 100,000 rodents within its bounds. It is estimated rats cost Henderson \$212,324 a year.

CLOVER IMPROVES WHEAT
STATESVILLE, N. C. (AP)—After plowing under a crop of sweet clover, J. S. Martin, local farmer, harvested 20 bushels of wheat per acre this year from land that made only eight bushels per acre before clover treatment.

INCREASE IN LOUISIANA VEGETABLES
NEW ORLEANS (AP)—During the first six months of 1930 Louisiana shipped 7,253 carloads as compared with 6,293 carloads the same period last year.

Lakes owned by hydro-electric power companies in North Carolina, owned 69,000 acres.

Johnny Robinson, son of P. S. Robinson, of La Grande, is leader of the Varsity Vagabonds.

After a summer's engagement at Jantzen beach in Portland the orchestra is on a Northwest tour and will play at Zuber hall Saturday night, Sept. 13.

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Old Newspaper Tells Of Cove Doings Of 1900

By Mrs. A. G. Conkila

(Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—The first issue of the Cove Courier, former newspaper of this locality, was published Sat., June 16, 1900 by Willard D. Nelson at Cove, Ore. It was a four-page paper, 270 of its pages being devoted to Cove and vicinity, the other pages carrying news of the world. A perusal of the first copy discloses these items of interest:

"Electric No. 15 has as good an educational frame of building of the kind as there is in Union county. The structure was completed last October, cost \$5000 and of two stories in height and is well ventilated and lighted. There are six rooms with room for 250 pupils."

"The high water mark of attendance for the past year was 212 pupils, requiring the services of five able instructors. Prof. O. M. Gardner was principal, Mrs. O. M. Gardner, associate principal, Misses Florence Messner, Harriet Eckersley and Eulalie Palmer."

"The eleventh annual meeting of the Union county pioneer association was held in Cove June 15 and 16. The Cove hotel and many private homes entertained the guests. The early settlers of Union county did their full share in conquering the wilderness and up-building Oregon as wealthy as any other state in the republic in natural resources and as healthful an area as can be found in the wide world."

"The first house in Union county was built on the east side of Grande Ronde valley in 1861 and now, 40 years after, this splendid county has 20,000 population and the number will reach 50,000 in a few years."

"The Union County Pioneer association was organized in May, 1890 and has on its rolls 441 members."

"J. N. Hudson, of the Granite Bridge, in Cove, is a week shaking hands with old friends."

"H. H. French is improving the appearance of his residence on College avenue by the addition of a bay window. Mr. French is doing the work."

"O. M. Gardner informs us that he will complete his duties as census enumerator of Cove precinct about Tuesday, covering the entire precinct in 16 days."

"Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gardner, Misses Hall and Mae Stearns, Jas. Ross, W. Rees and Arthur Payne went to Union Sunday to assist the Union band in furnishing music for the memorial exercises of the Woodmen of the World."

This issue is replete with names of former Cove residents. It also chronicles the death of Mrs. Thos. Jones, a resident of Cove, and the death of O. M. Gardner is of interest for after 30 years, he has come to live once more in Cove."

Radio Programs
WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS
National Broadcasting Co.: 6:30, all string dance orchestra; 8: Let's Get Associated and Hawaiian Quartet; 8:30, Hill Billy Boys; 9:30, pleasure hour; 10:30, Yir Frieri Scotty; 10:45, violin; 11, dance orchestra.

Northwest Broadcasting system: 7, old songs; 8, orchestra and Cleo; 8:30, Bob; 9, harmony; 9:30, Neapolitans; 10, Sunshine program; 10:30, orchestra and song bits; 11, Vic Meyer's orchestra; 12, Revelers.

KPO (680): 8, NBC; 8:30, feature; 10, dance orchestra; 11, dance orchestra.

KPRC (610): 8, Forty-Niners; 9, songs; 9:30, whisper hour; 10:20, orchestra; 12, dance music.

KUQ (590): 8, NBC; 10:30, Carpenter and Boyle; 10:45, NBC; 11, Best Steppers.

Seattle
KJR (970): 8 to 12, NBC.

Denver
KOA (830): 8, orchestra; 8:30, concert orchestra and male quartet; 9:30 to 11, NBC.

Los Angeles
KNX (1050): 8, The Airdales; 8:30, musical program; 9, reporter; 9:30, Rev. Ethel Duncan; 10, dance orchestra; 12, cafe music.

KFI (640): 8, NBC; 8:30, bartones; 8:45, violinist; 9, comedy; 10, soprano and concert orchestra; 11, dance orchestra.

KHJ (900): 8, Days of '49; 9, operatic moods; 9:30, Ted White; 10, dance orchestra; 12, organ recital.

Portland
KEX (1180): 8, NBC; 9, Neapolitans orchestra; 9:30, trio; 10:30, orchestra; 11:30, Revelers.

Oakland
KGO (790): 8 to 11, NBC; 11, dance music.

KLX (880): 8, duet; 9, baseball; 10:15, dance program.

Tacoma
KVI (740): 8, studio program; 8:30, revue; 10, Doty's orchestra; 11, orchestra.

Salt Lake City
KSL (1130): 7:30, 8, orchestra; 9, informal studio program; 9:30, NBC; 11, Vagabonds.

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The very emphasis which she places upon the demonstration of affection gives her away.

A really well-loved child does not often want to say, "I love you" nor does he ever think of saying it to his mother or the nearest neighbor. His love for those who are near to them is something which he does not need to think about. His relationships to other people are friendly but unemotional.

He has not been taught the unhappy art of using an emotional appeal to wrangle favors.

GLEANINGS

By O. N. S.

When the produce is good, there is usually a market. Gantoloupe growers in the Umpqua valley have contracted their entire output—about 400 carloads—to a large distribution company operating in the western part of the United States.

The lily white skin still has a few devotees in Hollywood. June Collyer, Bessie Love, Mary Brian, Jay's, Marjorie White, Jeanette MacDonald, Jean Arthur and Marlene Dietrich still refuse to acquire even a suspicion of a sun-tan.

H. L. Mencken will find out one thing for sure—marriage has to be a 50-50 proposition if it is successful. Up to now, he's had things pretty much his own way.

We notice that more than half a billion dollars of the federal government is to be invested in American corporations in the form of interest and dividends. "Business as usual."

Road hogs are responsible for one-third of the automobile accidents, statistics reveal. A sure cure for that is to take away the driver's license after his first violation of the rules of the road. Most road hogs are rather helpless without a car.

"Fourth birthday celebrated" (headline). Page Ripley! Most people only have one birthday.

When you speak of "petticoat rule" nowadays, it sounds passe to most listeners.

DO YOU KNOW:
What the average rainfall is in La Grande?

According to the five-year average, compiled a couple of years ago, the average rainfall in this city is 10.14 inches per year.

Over Night News
By The Associated Press

New Orleans—Governor Long wins second nomination.

Columbia, S. C.—Bessie loses senatorial nomination to Byrnes.

Detroit—Senator Couzens renominated; Murphy elected mayor.

Washington—Mellon calls for redemption of more than \$1,000,000,000 in outstanding treasury notes.

Washington—Weather bureau warns ships in path of tropical disturbance south of Haiti.

Washington—Brazilian ambassador declares revolutionary government is under way in Brazil.

Foreign
Merida, Mexico—Six killed in plane crash.

Lima, Peru—Charles W. Sutton and J. H. Gilbre, Americans, released from jail.

Franklin Edmont, Alta.—Burrish expedition discovers camp sites of party lost in Arctic 85 years ago.

13 MEASURES
FACING TEST
IN NOVEMBER

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der: the soldiers' bonus law to residents of Oregon who served any time in the Spanish-American war or in the Philippine insurrection, or the Boxer rebellion in China, also to persons otherwise qualified who were regular residents of Oregon when they entered the service, but who shall have been actual residents thereof for ten years continuously immediately before filing application for loan; and increasing the amount of state bonds authorized for such purposes from three to four per cent of the total assessed valuation of all property in the state.

Motor vehicle license tax constitutional amendment.—Purpose: To amend section 32 of article I of the state constitution so as to authorize the legislative assembly to classify and subclassify property, including motor vehicles, for purposes of taxation, and in providing for an excise or privilege tax, to take into consideration use, value and depreciation of the property affected, without specific assessment.

Motor vehicle license tax constitutional amendment.—Purpose: To amend section 1 of article IX of the state constitution so as to authorize the legislative assembly to classify and subclassify property, including motor vehicles, for purposes of taxation, and in providing for an excise or privilege tax, to take into consideration use, value and depreciation of the property affected, without specific assessment.

Constitutional amendment for filling vacancies in the legislature.—Purpose: To amend section 3 of article IV of the constitution of Oregon to authorize the filling of vacancies in the legislature in such manner as may be provided by law.

Legislators' compensation constitutional amendment.—Purpose: To amend the state constitution to fix the compensation of members of the legislature at \$500 for the term of two years, together with travel pay for going to and returning from the place of meeting, as now provided by the constitution; the presiding officers to receive one-half of their salaries as members as additional compensation.

Two additional circuit judges bill.—Purpose: To provide for two additional judges of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the fourth judicial district, comprising Multnomah county.

Income tax bill: Purpose: To levy and collect annually a progressive tax upon net incomes of resident and non-resident persons and fiduciaries, from every source within the state and from property taxable therein; making exceptions to single persons of \$1500; married person, head of family, or husband and wife together, \$2500; and for each child or dependent under certain conditions, \$400; and providing that the estimated amount of income taxes for each year be deducted from the total amount of revenue required for state purposes, and only the balance of such required amount be levied as direct taxes on property.

Anti-cigarette constitutional amendment.—Purpose: Constitutional amendment prohibiting importation, manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, giving away of materials for manufacture of cigarettes or verticement thereof, and imposing penalties.

Rogue river fishing constitutional amendment.—Purpose: Constitutional amendment closing Rogue river and its tributaries and water within three miles of its mouth to fishing other than by hook and line; providing penalties.

Lieutenant governor constitutional amendment.—Purpose: Constitutional amendment to provide for election of lieutenant governor at same time in same manner, with same qualifications as governor; to receive \$500 annual salary and no other compensation except when serving as governor; to be president of senate and appoint senate committees, but have no vote except upon a tie. If governor's office becomes vacant, to become governor for the remainder of term; acting governor during governor's temporary absence or disability. Secretary of state become governor in next election, if both office of governor and lieutenant governor become vacant, and serves as acting governor during temporary absence or disability of both.

People's water and power utility districts constitutional amendment.—Purpose: To amend article XI of the constitution so as to authorize the creation by the people of utility districts consisting of territory which is contiguous or otherwise, within one or more counties, which may include one or more incorporated municipalities, with or without territory outside of such municipalities, for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and municipal purposes, and for development, distribution, disposal and sale of water, power, water, and electric energy; under the management of boards of directors consisting of five resident members each; and specifying the powers of such districts.

Plot Is Based About Triangle
"Woman to Woman," the Tiffany-Rush all-talking picture showing today and tomorrow at the State theater present lovely Betty Compton in the role of a Parisian singer and dancer, George Barnard as the man she loves and Juliette Compton as the man's wife. It is a triangle drama in which wife and sweetheart work the situation out woman to woman and was written by Michael Morton and directed by Victor Saville.

The story starts in Paris on the hill that is known as Montmartre. There an English officer on leave meets and falls swiftly and truly in love with Lola, a cabaret entertainer. He is trying to find an English church when he is picked up and sent back to the lines with only

enough time to write Lola a note. It is six years before he sees Lola again. A wound has robbed him of all memory of the war and it is only when, attending a London theatre, he hears a great star sing a song that brings everything back and he recognizes the singer as Lola.

But, alas, during these blank years David has married an English woman of his own class. Now what is he to do about this Parisian dancer—this adorable sprite who still holds his love and who is the mother of his son? It is not the man who decides, but the two women, and that is where "Woman to Woman" packs an unusual dramatic punch.

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—Adv.

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