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Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.—Heb. 11:3.

GAS FOR LA GRANDE

Tomorrow will see the inauguration of a service in La Grande that will be of great value to this community and to Eastern Oregon, when gas service will be supplied by the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon for use in the home and industry.

The officers of the Gas Corporation had been conducting an investigation for a period of time with the thought of developing new territory for their product, and it is a source of satisfaction to the residents of this community that this enterprising company has sufficient faith in the future of La Grande and vicinity to warrant the large expenditure that has been made in providing the necessary facilities.

A good many of us will remember when the cities in which we lived were rather crude and offered few conveniences and comforts, and we have witnessed the change from unpaved, unlighted streets; no sewer system; no general water supply—to the present paved streets and boulevards; with brightly illumined business and residence streets; serviceable sewage system, and adequate and convenient water supply, which are a source of comfort and protection to all.

We sometimes overlook the fact that it was the automobile that brought about our paved streets; electricity that provided the wonderful lighting systems and so many of the conveniences in the home. But in many homes there has remained the old wood cooking stove, and while it has done valiant service it has also been a cause of much drudgery and now, with the arrival of gas, will pass away this old-timer, just as electric light put into disuse the kerosene lamp.

With the advent of gas there will be changes in many homes that will result in a lightening of labor for the entire household, because of the great convenience that will come in providing for the many contingencies that arise. The citizens are complimented in that this city is the first one in this section to be provided with gas service.

It is not amiss at this time to call attention to the transformation that the gas companies have wrought in their own line of business. Many will remember the gas plant, located in their former place of residence, which was housed in old buildings from which emitted unwholesome odors, so that the part of the city in which it was located was shunned by all except those who had business to transact. It is not so with the new plants being installed by the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon. The building which has been erected in La Grande is of handsome Spanish-type architecture and is located on a plot of ground, that will be enclosed later with a neat wire fence, and flowers and grass will beautify the grounds. There is also no disagreeable odor from the gas.

All our citizens join in welcoming this new enterprise.

NEXT STEP IN AVIATION

Engine builders have been too busy building motors of greater horsepower and less weight for use in flying machines to bother with the question of noise. Unmuffled motors have heretofore developed more power than do muffled ones, and when more power is the desideratum, the question of noise has been regarded as inconsequential.

The time is now here, due to the rapid development of commercial aviation, when engineers must eliminate the deafening roar of the big passenger plane. The traveling public demands comfort as well as speed and safety. Aviation has produced the latter, but has had to fall back on such makeshifts as cotton for the ears to provide the comfort.

Military aeronautics may come to the aid of commercial aviation in this field as it has in many others. Its engineers have been working on a noiseless plane for bombing purposes and their experiments are reported to have met with success in England. The aeronautical committee of the British air ministry announces that a silent plane can be built today.

When it is no longer necessary for passengers in airship cabins to scream at one another in order to make themselves heard or to stuff their ears with cotton to prevent temporary deafness, commercial aviation will have taken a long step forward in its campaign to interest the public in aviation.

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

In Egypt a plate over a door means there is a marriageable girl in the house. In America a flivver in front of the house...

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON—That gray-haired 230-pounder—George Akerson, secretary and personal assistant to President Hoover who has just resigned his post—will be missed around the White House.

Unquestionably, he was as well known a figure around the executive mansion as the president himself.

There are those in the capital who will tell you Akerson is the man who made Herbert Hoover articulate for the masses.

Some will go so far as to say that he is Herbert Hoover's other half.

Others simply describe him as the adviser, press agent, general contact man of Herbert Hoover.

But however he may be classed, "George," as he usually was addressed, enjoyed a position in Washington almost without parallel.

WHITE HOUSE "BREEZE"

His physique was strangely like the president's. The powerful torso on long slender legs has more than once caused him to be mistaken for his chief.

They say that during his days as a student he discharged the duties which faced him with such speed that his classmates gave him the nickname of "Breeze." At the White House he displayed that same characteristic. His agility was surprising, and he was a demon for work.

Once a successful newspaper man himself, he was popular with members of this profession not only in the capital but elsewhere. He treated all alike, whether he was the representative of a big metropolitan daily or a reporter on a smaller publication. One of the most intimate glimpses the writer ever got of Akerson was in the stuffy room of a small-town hotel during the time of the Mississippi flood in 1927, when he accompanied Herbert Hoover, then secretary of commerce, on an inspection of the flooded areas.

He had just concluded a press conference in which he had detailed the activities of the Hoover party during a particularly arduous day.

A MUSICIAN, TOO

Dirty, tired and worn to a frazzle, he had started for his room saying that at last he would have opportunity for some rest, when a reporter for the local paper struggled in and began shooting questions at him.

Patiently and carefully, Akerson went over the ground he had just covered in the conference. He left out nothing, and it was almost a half-hour later before he got away for that promised rest.

He has a thorough musical education, and although his piano frequently remains untouched for weeks, he is ever willing to switch from a discussion of politics and national problems to talk on the comparative merits of Bach, Debussy or MacDowell.

He paid his way through Harvard by serving as church organist. And at times he amazes his friends with his knowledge of the history of church music.

Chats With Parents

COMMANDS
By Alice Judson Peale

Children are often called disobedient when in reality they have not even heard the command they were given.

A mother calls an order to her child without troubling first to get his attention. He may be no more than a few steps away, and yet be completely oblivious of the fact that he has been spoken to.

If he is deeply absorbed in his play, he literally may not have heard the voice outside his world of make-believe.

Possibly he may have developed an immunity to his mother's commands because she gives them at every moment of the day. He has found out that it is actually unnecessary to attend to more than one out of a hundred.

If you want your child to hear your commands and obey them, train yourself to give as few as possible. Decide for yourself what things are really important and ask him to do only these. Then when you speak to him, be sure that you have his attention.

Don't, if you can avoid it, speak to him during a particularly exciting part of his play.

With a little child it helps if you teach him to look at you while you are telling him what to do. This takes his attention away from other things, and makes him concentrate on what you are saying. Speak as simply as possible.

A child of four or less should not be given more than one command at a time. Often the child hesitates before he obeys because he is not altogether sure what is expected of him.

The vocabulary of a very young child is extremely limited, and it is frequently necessary to repeat the command two or three times in very simple words.

Health Talks

IMPROVING OBSTETRICS

In recent years the public and the medical profession have manifested deep concern in the unenviable maternal mortality record of the United States.

The United States ranks sixteenth among the countries of the civilized world. For each 1,000 live births in the United States there are six maternal deaths. The loss from blood poisoning alone amounts to 2.5 deaths per thousand live births.

This rate of deaths due to pregnancy and delivery is almost three times as high as that of the leading country, the Netherlands.

It is to be accounted for in part by the fact that there are more difficulties to be met in a mixed population than in a homogeneous, healthy, mostly rural population such as the Scandinavian countries, for example, have.

In an address recently delivered at the New York Academy of Medicine by a leading obstetrician and gynecologist, the statement was made that "the demand for painless labor on the part of women must carry with it a penalty."

"Magazine articles and the lay press have spread the idea of painless labor but they have not mentioned the penalties. It is time that women were informed of them.

"In demonstrating that the pain of labor could be mitigated by the use of chloroform, Sir James Young Simpson conferred on women a priceless boon.

"Since his time, other analgesics and anaesthetics and other methods of administration have been discovered and devised. All of them have to be used with discretion and judgment."

"Believe It Or Not---There's A Basement FULL of 'PUPS' At FALK'S"---???

Mr. Bargain Hunter Says:

"I've never missed a sale that's been held in La Grande but this one has them all cheated —they're literally giving stuff away down there."

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One Friend Tells Another

"Bill you should slip down there and grab off some of that underwear or a pair of overshoes or a necktie that Falk's are selling for a quarter."

"There's Wearing Apparel Down There That I Never Heard Of"

"I saw guimpes, belting, muffs, fans, stocking feet and what have you — but I bought lots of good items too—I had to as they were practically giving them away—Oh yes! I bought a couple of new hats at 10c each."

Boy! What Bargains!

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Radio Programs

MONDAY PROGRAMS

National Broadcasting Co.: 6, popular music; 6:30, Family Party; 7, "The Wand of Youth"; 7:30, Empire Builders; 8, Amos and Andy; 8:15, Amazing Universe (KGO); 8, symphonists; 8:30, Sparklets (KGO); 9, Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; 9:30, national singers; 10, Musical Echoes; 10:30, Yr Frien' Scotty; 10:45, 'cellist; 11 to 12, dance music. Broadcast over KGW, KHQ, KFI, KOA, KPO, KSL, KGO.

Station Programs
(Chain programs listed above)

KPO (680)—5:45, news; 6, organ; 6:15, Cecil and Sally; 7, dance music; 8, world tour; 9:30, Troubadours; 10, dance music; 11, Melodists.

KSL (1130)—5:45, A. F. O. L. program; 7, concert hour; 8:30, dramatic reading; 10, musical program; 11, tabernacle organ.

KVI (760)—4, silent; 9, CBS; 10:15, double act, CBS.

KFI (640)—5:45, stock market; 6, soprano; CBS; 9, features; 9:30, concert music.

KOA (830)—Serenaders, orchestra.

KLX (880)—6, concert; 7, news; 7:30, musical programs; 9:30, Will R. Hill; 10 to 11, dance hour.

KNX (1050)—6, organ, Serenaders; 7, Watanabe, trio, musical program; 8, drama; 8:30, world tour; 9, violin choir; 9:30, answers; 10, Wranglers; 11, dance music.

KHQ (590)—7 a. m., musical programs; news; 9:15, popular duo, orchestra music; 12:15, farm and home hour; 1, music, features; 3:15, Washington, D. C., program; 10, bridge game; 10:30, ensemble, dance music.

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

NBC: 1, musical programs; 1:45, news; 6, musical programs; 7:30, dance music; 8, Amos and Andy; 8:15, musical programs; 9:30, Memory Lane; 10, concert; 11, dance music. KOA, KSL, KGW, KHQ, KFI, KGO, KPO.

CBS: 6, music, novelties; 7, Joe and Vi, music; 8, concert and soloists; 10, dance music. KHJ, KFRC, KVI, KOIN.

NBS: 5:50, blues; 6, popular music; 7, ensemble, revue, song exchange; 8, concert and soloists; 10, sunshine program, organ; 11 to 3 a. m., popular music. KJR, KGA, KEX.

Station Programs

KOA—4:30, Denver concert orchestra, male quartet.

KLX—6, concert; 7, news, musical programs; 10, old-time program; 11, classic music; 11:30, dance music.

KNX—6, organ, Serenaders; 7, Watanabe and Archie, songs, music; 8, Wranglers; 8:30, popular program, ensemble, piano music; 10, dance music.

KPO—6:15, Cecil and Sally; 7, dance music; 8, choristers, features; 9, symphony orchestra; 10, dance music; 11, concert.

KSL—6:15, musical programs; 10, news; 10:15, dance music; 11, midnight program.

KVI—8:30, orchestra.

KHQ—7, musical programs, news, features; 10:30, woman's feature; 12, talks, music; 10, orchestra; 10:30, concert music; 11, dance music.

KHJ—10, news, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

KFI—6, features, musical programs; 8:30, Tom Terriss; 9, Royal Hawaiian concert orchestra; 10, organ.

KEX—8, vocal quartet; 9, Catholic Truth society.

Marvelous Jumpers

Prof. William Herkler, who has trained fleas, says that a healthy flea would jump what would to a man be the equivalent of half a mile.

The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From Observer, Jan. 19, 1906)

J. M. Murphy this afternoon filed his petition before the county clerk for the nomination of sheriff.

The various difficulties that arose out of the sale of the Muir mine up Grande Ronde river were adjusted in this city yesterday and the purchasers, Messrs. Wards and Crabill, are to install their large concentration mill.

The Commercial club will give the weekly dance tonight.

Attorney H. R. Lloyd returned to his Elgin home this morning.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From Observer, Tues., Jan. 18, 1921)

La Grande's estimated fire loss during the year 1920 was $2,963.26 according to the annual report of Charles Murchison, chief.

A. E. Youn, Interstate Boys' Work secretary of Oregon and Idaho, spent Friday and Saturday in La Grande with the local Y. M. C. A.

ONE YEAR AGO
(From Observer, Fri., Jan. 17, 1930)

A delegation from Union county yesterday presented the highway commission with a deed to the toll section of the Weston-Elgin road.

The frigid wave that descended on the Grande Ronde valley last night and this morning, although the coldest since 1919, is not expected to do much damage to winter wheat or fruit.

Cheney Normal school, taking advantage of raggedness in the first half, nosed out the Eastern Oregon Normal quintet here last night, 36 to 30.

AN UNEXPECTED THRILL

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—The audience in a South State street theatre saw something not on the program last night, but which gave them a momentary thrill without extra charge.

A man in the crowd jumped over the footlights and announced in no uncertain tones:

"I'm Al Capone."

The chorus screamed and fled, leaving the stage to the newcomer, who then leaned over and asked the orchestra to play something. By that time the police arrived and took him to a hospital for observation. He gave his name as William Carshak and said he couldn't remember why he had used the gangster's name.

APPROVE NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP) — The senate judiciary committee today approved the nomination of Wm. H. Sawtelle, of Arizona, to be circuit judge in the ninth circuit.

ELECTED TO OFFICE

MARSHFIELD (AP) — William E. Walsh, district attorney of Coos county, has been elected vice president of the Southern Oregon Peace officers' association.

MAY DEHIDRATE SPINACH

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP)—The dehydration of spinach may be revived here as the result of insistent demands for the product from an eastern food distributing concern. The dried spinach was packed in quantities here several years ago when The Dalles King Fud Products company was operating. The output then was largely sold to sanitariums.

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK
January 19
(Bank Day)

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