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Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love.—1 John 4:7, 8.

ROADSIDE ADVERTISING

Senator B. W. Johnson of Monroe is planning to introduce in the senate a bill which aims to prevent the placing of advertising signs on or along the public highways, and carries with it a provision for the removal of any signs that may now be so located.

It has been found that in a number of cases the attention of automobile drivers has been so diverted by the multiplicity of roadside advertising signs that serious accidents have resulted, and it is to remove this hazard that the bill has been drawn.

While the main purpose of the bill is to promote safety on the highways it would incidentally have the effect of retaining and restoring the natural beauty spots which are adjacent to Oregon highways. The bill should be given favorable consideration.

VAGARIES OF WINTER

With a multiplicity of signs and portents handed down from times immemorial, to say nothing of meteorological science at the command of the federal government, humanity never knows in advance what is in the mind of Old Man Winter.

The vagaries of other seasons are taken as a matter of course; the sudden shifts of winter weather are constantly surprising. Why they should be is another matter for surprise, since nothing is more certain than that all will be taken unawares.

A long and balmy season of typical fall weather encourages the hope that winter will trail along, mild and open. Then, without warning, most of the country will find itself shivering in near-zero temperatures, bucking biting winds, and often plowing through deep and drifted snow.

It does not pay to depend on the weather. Over a large part of the United States an early winter may descend upon the unsuspecting land, but the premature arrival of cold weather does not invariably presage a "hard winter."

Very seldom are two winters alike. Winter strikes when the mood is on it. Whether the first attack is early or late, it is neither a threat nor a promise for the future. Of only one thing can we be sure; in due course of time it will go. There is nothing to be done about it, in season or out, but to enjoy whatever comes.

DEATH AND CONGRESS

The privilege, usually given only to the voters and politicians, of deciding which party shall have a majority in the lower branch of the seventy-second congress may be usurped by death. The passing of two senators since the short session convened show what may happen between now and next December to that Republican majority of one in the house of representatives.

Senatorial deaths do not affect majorities in that body. The places of departed senators are quickly filled by gubernatorial appointments, as in the cases of the late Senator Lee S. Overmand, Democrat, of North Carolina, and of the late Senator Frank L. Greene, Republican, of Vermont. But vacancies in the house created by death are not filled until the following election.

That Republican majority hangs by a slender thread. The death of two more republicans than democrats would give the democrats control. One more republican death than democratic demise would create a tie. A higher death rate among democrats would mean, of course, a larger republican majority than that left by the November election.

The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, of Union and Walla counties, was introduced to the committee on ways and means by Senator Colon Eberhard of Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties last night and spoke in behalf of a bill that would be introduced later to create another judgeship in his district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. White, of Norfolk Powder, have been spending a short time in La Grande.
ONE YEAR AGO
(From Observer, Jan. 22, 1930)
Gradually nearing the 100,000 mark, the La Grande public library announced an increase of 6,000 in circulation during 1929 over 1928, with last year's total at 99,123.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Thompson are the parents of a baby girl born early this morning at Elgin.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albertson are the parents of a 9 1/2 pound baby boy, born Monday.

Over Night News

(By The Associated Press)
Domestic
Washington—Hoover, Coolidge and Smith join in nation-wide radio appeal for \$10,000,000 Red Cross drought relief fund.
Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Fire causes \$1,000 damage to upper portion of Theodore Roosevelt home at Sagamore Hill.

NEWS of the CHURCHES

Many Aspects Of Religion Color Evangelist Talks

Calvin D. Smith to Present Series of Five Lectures—Adventist Church—During Week.
A series of Biblical, historical and scientific lectures which have been given by Evangelist Calvin D. Smith in many parts of the United States and Canada will be started Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Adventist church.

"The World's Priceless Peace" will be the first of the series on Sunday with Evangelist Smith discussing the talking of peace and preparing war; beating swords into plowshares and plowshares into swords; and a two-fold Bible prophecy.

Archaeology, prophecy, and Christ testify to the truthfulness of the inspired writings. Mr. Smith believes and he will discuss the subject Monday evening. Many of the discoveries made through recent excavations in the Orient testify to the truthfulness of inspired writings long scoffed at by the infidel, Mr. Smith declares.

On Tuesday evening he will discuss heaping treasure together for the last days, and the manner in which the world's economic conditions fulfill the scriptures.
One of the most interesting and timely of his talks will be presented Wednesday when he will give an illustrated talk on the six words of scripture which regulate the League of Nations.

"Pictures of the Japanese earthquake and other stereoscopic slides will be used by the evangelist on Thursday evening at the closing address of the series. He has chosen as his subject for that night "The Gospel to All the World in This Generation."

Central Church of Christ, Seventh Street at Pennsylvania. At the Bible school board meeting of the Central Church of Christ last Wednesday an important decision was made for greatly increasing the efficiency of the Bible school which meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with Miss Dorothy Bennett, superintendent. A teacher's training class will be begun at once in which modern methods of instruction will be taught. Little's "Cross and Crown" system of awards for attendance was adopted. A beautiful gold pin is awarded members of the school who have completed a certain attendance requirement by this system.

The communion of the Lord's Supper is the central feature at the Sunday morning services of all Churches of Christ. The restoration of apostolic practices in worship is the aim of the church, Paul de F. Mortimore, pastor states, and the regular observance of the communion is one of the things emphasized. The morning sermon by the pastor will be upon the subject, "This Grace Also." An especial effort is being made to have every member of the church present at the services. The choir will present the anthem, "Wake, Wake the Song," by McPhail.

Three Christian Endeavor societies and an adult prayer meeting group meet at 6:30 p. m. The High School C. E. group will begin the study of the scriptures in the church present at Sunday evening. These lessons will differ from the regular Christian Endeavor lessons, but will be intensely interesting to those sponsoring them. A new department superintendent will be selected to take the place of Jack Moore who recently removed from this place. The evening service will be 7:30 in the popular gospel type and is proving very attractive in La Grande. Audiences of larger and ordinary size are attracted to the church present at the musical and other features of the service. The pastor announced last Sunday evening that he is preparing a series of sermons dealing with the fundamentals of Christianity to which he especially invites the students and other young people of the community. He states that the important decisions of life young people are too often swayed by opinions given to them as facts and frequently to not examine all of the evidence obtainable before coming to conclusions. Mr. Mortimore promises to quote frequently from the best known and recognized scholars and scientists of the age in presenting the proofs of Christianity. The Sunday evening topic will be, "Is the Bible the Word of God?" There will be the usual prelude-concert by the orchestra beginning promptly at 7:30.

Methodist Church, Fourth Street and Spring Avenue. Rev. W. H. Hertzog will speak on "Jesus and Folk" at the 11 o'clock services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The choir, under the direction of W. W. Nussbaum, will sing "Abide With Me," and Mrs. H. V. Conysee will present "Arise, O Son," by Edward Loring, as a soprano. The regular church school session at 9:45 is one of the features of Sunday. Rev. Hertzog states, since interdenominational and good teachers are provided in every department. Anna Gaither will lead the discussion of the Epworth League at their 4:30 meeting, which will be preceded by a social hour at 4:30 at which light refreshments will be served. The first of a series of addresses, by the pastor on the religious of the nation will be presented Sunday evening's service will deal with Confucianism.

A cordial welcome awaits any who care to worship with us," Rev. Hertzog states.
Baptist Church, Corner Spring and Sixth. "Repentance or Penance?" will be question answered by Rev. B. Marcus Godwin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church. For the evening sermon he has selected "Maranatha," as his topic. The young people will meet at 6:30 to discuss the topic, "What the Denomination Means to the World." Hours of services Sunday are: Morning preaching service, 11:00; evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45; W. Y. P. U., 6:30. Services during the week are the meeting of the advisory board at the parsonage at 7:30 Wednesday; and the regular weekly business meeting following the prayer meeting on Thursday evening at which time all departments are urged by the pastor to have full reports of work done.

Church of the Nazarene, Corner Y and Birch. Frank C. Allen, governor of Massachusetts, (May 2, 1930) said: "The Sunday school as an institution has an opportunity and power for good that cannot be overestimated. The future welfare of our nation depends upon the training of our youth today, and I am convinced that the religious and moral education afforded by the Sunday school is a potent agency for the production of good citizens and honest public servants."

The Church of the Nazarene heartily agrees with Governor Allen and is building a Sunday school that will help fit the people for a better and more efficient life. All who do not attend such an organization are cordially invited to ours at 9:45 each Sunday morning, the pastor states. Other services are: preaching service at 11 o'clock; "Lifting Up Jesus in our individual lives that man may be drawn to God"; N. Y. P. U., 6:30, both classes will meet in their own rooms, evening meeting, 7:30, subject, "The power of the blood of Christ to save from all sin."

St. Peter's Church, Fourth Street at O Avenue. "When a Man Meets God," is the starting topic chosen by the rector of St. Peter's church for his Sunday service at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be accompanied by the choir, singing the service, with Mrs. Fred Hoover at the organ. Sunday commemorates the conversion of St. Paul. Holy Eucharist will be held in the sanctuary, and not in the chapel, at 8 a. m., followed by church school at 9:45 under the superintendency of Mrs. G. N. Turkington.

Presbyterian Church, Washington and Sixth Streets. As Christians, you and I have to live in this world of men and women, and there are times and places when we must "law" the law. We are invited to climb to even the abodes of manhood or of Christianity, J. George Walz, pastor of the Presbyterian church believes. "Drawing the Line" as the sermon subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Ladies Triad choir, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, director, will sing the anthem "I Shall Not Pursue Another Way" by Elfinger. Mrs. Harley Richardson playing the service. Miss Gladys Miller will play the evening service, and E. E. Hurley will sing a solo. The minister will bring the message at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday Bible school at 9:45 Sunday morning is a delightful place and time to meet and discuss lessons from Scripture. It is applied to everyday life, to study the best methods of making the best citizens, and to interest all in the Book of Books, the Bible, the pastor believes. The orchestra will bring a special number. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. with a program full of interest and inspiration for all young people who will attend.

Church of God, Spruce Street and Y Avenue. The Sunday services at the Church of God will begin with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, which will include a short missionary program. Miss Joan Birch, the pastor believes, "The Life of David Livingstone," and there will be special music. The school session will be followed by the children, the pastor states, and a special invitation is extended to all, and especially to children, since a surprise awaits all who attend.

UNION PERSONALS

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore. (Special)—After having their scheduled game with Vancouver cancelled, the Union Blue Devils arranged for the Walla Walla independent basketball team to play here Thursday night, but at the last moment this also was cancelled, so the only playing that was done was between the Union and Elgin volleyball teams. Elgin easily won three straight games, then put in party subs and in this second series the Union team won by about the same score as they had lost to the first string.

The Pendleton basketball team, which is a combination of Pendleton and Helix players, will be in Union January 31 for a return game with the Blue Devils. About 25 Epworth Leaguers held a 10-cent social at the Methodist church Thursday evening. A "feed" committee served chili and crackers. Miss Pearl Peterson, a newcomer in the community, was present as a guest of the Leaguers.

The Salvation Army, 112 Fir Street. Meetings of the Army are held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45; Salvation, 7:30, under the leadership of Ensign Jessie L. Clarke and Lieutenant Marion C. Meegan.

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he received a salary of \$10,000 a year. His first job in the west was at a salary of \$60 a month. Golf is about his only game. He has a bag of fine clubs, but admits he "can't find his golf balls." He goes hunting occasionally, and is fond of managing Omaha's public utilities of the radio.

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Notice is hereby given of one brown horse which strayed to our place last fall, no brands visible. Owner can have same by claiming and by paying for the ad and the fee of the Farmers 155. 1-23-1 t.

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