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The Lamb shall overcome them; for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings; and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.—Rev. 17:14.

## LENGTHENING AIR LINES

The United States now has 26 air mail lines in operation, three of which are transcontinental routes connecting the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Feeder lines bisect the coast-to-coast routes at many points.

Air mail operators are flying 46,000 miles daily, with more than 22,000 miles of that distance flown at night. They carry more than 780,000 pounds each month.

W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general, believes the impetus given commercial aviation by the government in permitting air mail planes to carry passengers will place the United States far ahead of the rest of the world in commercial flying. He credits the McNary-Watres act as being the greatest single bit of legislation for the encouragement of aviation.

Postmaster General Brown foresees a time, not far off, when all centers of population will be interconnected by mail-passenger-express lines operating on schedules and safe and dependable.

Air mail lines in the United States last year carried 3,407,214 pieces of mail addressed to foreign points. Much of this air mail completed its journey by steamship after delivery to the coast by airplane.

Apparently aviation has a very definite place in the general plan of transportation in the United States.

## SECESSION FROM FASHION

Without waiting to hear the edict from Paris, American manufacturers of women's suits and dresses have decided that skirts for the coming season shall remain much as they have been for several seasons. That is to say, skirts for daytime or for street wear will continue in the main neither long nor short, with exceptions leading to both extremes, while those for formal wear will touch the floor, provided the ladies choose to have them as long as that.

This decision is the result of a rather sorrowful experience. There is no exact record of the great sum of money lost in recent years in the manufacture of dresses in styles which American women did not want and would not buy. The manufacturers admit, however, that it was larger than they wish ever to occur again. And they are convinced that the women will not give up short skirts simply because Paris decrees that long skirts will be the fashion.

Why should they? On most women short skirts are becoming, and to all they afford a degree of comfort, safety and freedom not to be had in the street-sweeping garments the foreign designers would like to resurrect.

## In Washington

By Herbert Plummer  
WASHINGTON — In the cloistered hours of the seventy-first congress a frail woman in black, still in mourning for her husband, arose on the floor of the house to say goodbye to her colleagues.  
Rep. Pearl Peden Oldfield of Arkansas made two statements in her valedictory that seem to describe aptly the feelings of a woman in congress.

"It (her seat in congress) almost became an obsession with me. . . . It was arduous for me to assume the necessary courage and confidence to undertake the task. . . .  
Mrs. Oldfield was referring particularly to her fear that she might disappoint those who had placed confidence in her. But doubtless she also had in mind the rather difficult task that every woman in the house faces.

For the gentleman's road in Washington is a bit more rocky than that of the gentleman's.

SOCIAL DEMANDS  
In so far as actual work on Capitol Hill is concerned, the two are on about the same level. Demands of constituents and routine vary little whether the member be male or female. But it is outside the chamber where the woman is at a disadvantage.  
Whether the member likes it, there are certain duties of a social nature that must be attended to. The man shifts much of this burden to his

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members even to send hasty regrets to the White House.  
Only dinner is left them to entertain or be entertained.

**CALLS BY MESSENGER**  
But perhaps the greatest bugbear is the matter of calls they are expected to make. Washington insists on that, and one must at least go through the motions.  
Fortunately, "going through the motions" is possible, and so recognition is quite proper merely to send a card where you are expected to call unless it be for dinner or luncheon. This is a life-saver for the women in the house.

And don't think they don't take advantage of it. Three of them that we know of pick out a messenger from time to time, give him a bunch of their cards and a list with instructions to leave them where a call is expected.

Thus a rather large part of Washington's politico-social obligation is met.

## Promise Sunday School To Have Easter Program

By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent)  
PROMISE, Ore. (Special) — The Promise Sunday school is preparing an Easter program to be given at the Orange Hall Easter Sunday, April 5. There will be the regular Sunday school lesson in the morning, after which a basket dinner will be served and then a program of songs, recitations and readings appropriate for the day will be given. Don Snuffer has moved to his home near the East Groesman camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carper have moved to the Ula Poulson place which they intend to farm this year. Mrs. Allie Smith has moved to a small house on his place.

I. S. McDonald made a trip to Wallawa and return the first of the week. He went by horseback and reported the roads to be rough and muddy.

Ed Carper went to Wallawa Friday and purchased a small horse from John McDonald for \$30. He returned home Saturday and expects to farm his father's place on the hill joining C. E. Kenworthy's.

Miss Willa Burnett, of Palmer Junction, is doing the housework at the home of the housewife. Mrs. Julia Sannar returned from her home Saturday evening after a two weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Leatha Carper.

John Carper and Earl Haney were out on the road last week opening the culverts and draining the road.

A seven-pound boy was born Monday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore at their home here. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

Fisher Lively and three boys, Leonard, Elvin and Jack, of Wallawa, were at Boyd Carper's Saturday purchasing vegetables. They spent the night at Fred Trump's and returned to Wallawa Monday. They also purchased a cow from Julia Sannar.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Nellie Fieshman met her at her home Saturday with three wood saws and with axes and sledges they spent the day splitting wood for her. They prepared between 25 and 30 rick of wood—enough to last her for a year. Those who worked were Fred Trump, John Doud, Reuben Burton, Jack Smith, Ray Henderson, Duane Gorbett, Boyd Carper, Charles Carper, Charles Wortman, Earl Williams, David Garrett and Howard Carper. Mrs. Bertha Carper, Lillian Carper, Mrs. Allie Smith and Lula Trump assisted Mrs. Fieshman in serving the dinner.

**EVKO DEFEATS H. CANTONWINE IN PORTLAND**

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26 (AP) — John Evko, Slavonian giant, heavyweight wrestler defeated Howard Cantonwine, Iowa, two out of three falls here last night. It took less than 30 minutes to decide the three falls. Evko took the first fall after crashing Cantonwine to the mat six times with a series of reverse flying headlocks in 9 minutes 11 seconds. Cantonwine won the second after pummeling the

big Slav with rabbit punches, body scissors and flying tackles, winding up with a body slam in 6 minutes 15 seconds. They had been wrestling less than three minutes for the final fall when Evko got another reverse headlock. He held on until he had their all.  
Evko weighed 218, Cantonwine 215. Chet Wiles and Harry Demetral went five rounds to a draw, each taking a fall.  
Sammy Vangier pinned Vic Porter for one fall in the curtain raiser.  
Vern Harrington, Astoria wrestling referee, was the third man in the ring last night and his work seemed to please everybody.

## Divers Will Seek Lost Golf Balls

CHICAGO, March 26 (AP) — Diving suits with masks and other equipment of the deep sea diver is the latest for golf ball retrievers.

A Chicago concern, which has made a big business out of saving golf balls from a watery grave, today advertised it was at last prepared for any "water hole" with retrievers equipped with diving suits and masks.

"Our divers clean up the water holes and retrieve the lost balls in an hour or less on any course," read the advertisement.

It is estimated that the players on the average golf course lost from \$900 to \$1000 worth of balls a season. The Medinah country club of Chicago last year lost and recovered more than \$1200 worth of balls.

## 100 COMPETE IN ANNUAL CONTEST

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matic production, was given by Imbler, La Grande First Ward, and Baker, while the Union Ward presented "In the Making," both of which are contest numbers. Union Ward received first place; Imbler, second, and Baker, third.

The young women's chorus from Baker received the first place in that event.

Union Couple First  
In the contest dance six couples were entered, two each from Imbler, Union and La Grande First Ward. Jean Baum and Royal Wilde, of Union, were chosen as the first couple, and Ruth Garick and Joseph Zaigis, La Grande, as the second couple.

Other participants were Marie Andrews and Clifford Westenskow, Fern Clegg and Gene Perry, all of Imbler; Alice Wilde and Francis Halling, Union; Catherine Metcalf and Edwin Rogers, La Grande First Ward. Music for the dance was furnished by the Imbler orchestra.

Special numbers on the program which were not contested were the Ladies' chorus and the M. Men's chorus from La Grande First Ward, and an orchestra from Imbler.

## MEIER URGES 70 PER CENT EXPENSE CUT

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extravagant and wasteful, not only outside the state, but inside its borders.

"From investigations made with reference to such items of expense as telephone, postage, stationery and general office supplies, I am also satisfied that there has been considerable waste of public funds."

## WORLD GRAIN CONFERENCE CONTINUING

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ion arose between representatives of Argentina, Canada, Australia, and the United States, on the one side, and European nations on the other, over the question of a preferential tariff.

Europe moved for a tariff favoring European exporters which would virtually shut out foreign wheat, including American, from Europe.

## HEAVY CROP PREDICTED

OKLA., March 26 (AP) — A 40,000,000 bushel Oklahoma wheat crop in 1931 is predicted by Paul E. Peeler of Elk City, president of the Oklahoma Farmers' Cooperative Grain Dealers' association which held its

fifteenth annual convention here today.

Despite a 5 to 10 per cent acreage reduction in the vicinity, Peeler said that, with favorable weather conditions, he believed the harvest would show a gain of 10,000,000 bushels over last year.

**NOT OFFICIAL DELEGATES**  
WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP) — The state department in a formal statement today emphatically asserted that no Americans attending the international wheat conference at Rome represented officially the American government.

In issuing the statement, the department repudiated press dispatches describing John A. Simpson of Oklahoma City, Okla., president of the National Farmers' Union, and Charles W. Croen of Aberdeen, S. D., as official American delegates.

"The department has not been advised of the views which these representatives hold and any opinions which they might express cannot be construed as reflecting the attitude of the American government," the statement said.

## Governor Murray Asks Investigation

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 26 (AP) — Governor W. H. Murray, charging excessive expenditure of thousands of dollars of state funds at the University of Oklahoma, today announced he had asked Alva McDonald, former U. S. marshal, to "investigate crime" at the university.

The directions to McDonald, he said, were to ascertain whether there was bootlegging of liquor, whether there was immorality on the campus and whether there was expenditure of money in violation of law.

## BOWLES USED KNIFE, STATE TELLS JURY

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"Our theory is that Bowles used the knife for opportunity," he continued, "they were there alone with that woman. There was nothing found on that knife except a fingerprint and that fingerprint was Bowles'."

The incriminating circumstances in this case are so strong it appears to me you could never convict on

## SUGAR IMPROVES FLAVOR OF MEAT AND VEGETABLES

Try a Dash of Sugar to a Pinch of Salt

Cooks who are successful in the art of making vegetables appetizing depend upon two rules: First, cook raw vegetables in as little water as possible. Canned vegetables should not be recooked—merely heated thoroughly. Second, season with sugar as well as salt.

Salt, by itself, merely overcomes flatness. Sugar, however, brings out the flavor of the vegetable. And when the two are combined an unusually appetizing goodness is developed. A dash of sugar to a pinch of salt is a good rule to follow.

The more one experiments with sugar and salt in seasoning string beans, cabbage, spinach, peas, carrots and other vegetables, the more apparent is the flavor value of this combination. Doctors and dietitians approve this use of sugar as a flavor. Most foods are more delicious with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

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circumstantial evidence if you cannot in this case."

W. Lair Thompson, uncle of Bowles, and one of the six defense attorneys, followed Langley.

He charged the state with suppressing proper evidence and with manufacturing false evidence.

"An Impossible Theory"  
In referring to the state charge that Bowles stabbed his wife to death while Miss Loucks held her Thompson said: "Did you hear the theory of the state until one minute ago? No! The defendants have been required to fight in the dark, and now, at the end of the case the district attorney announces an untenable—a preposterous—an impossible theory."

Detectives, Thompson declared, "planted" what purported to be blood spots in Miss Loucks' kitchen. Defense physicians had testified analysis of these spots showed they were not blood.

"They planted this evidence," Thompson said, "to force an improper indictment and put these two in jail. These detectives who take reporters with them—who live on publicity—were making a sensational case."

**BROTHER JOSEPH DEAD**  
HONOLULU, March 26 (AP) — Ira Dutton (Brother Joseph), Trappist monk widely known for his work among the lepers of Molokai island, Hawaii, died here early today after a long illness. He was 87 years old and had spent nearly 45 years among the isolated lepers.

**ENROLLMENT AT E. O. N. AT 407**  
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Farres, Umatilla county; Don Galbreath, Washington county; Ruth Gebel, Union county; Louise Seefeld,

Linn county; G. E. Miller, Union county; Laurel Hansen, Baker county; Della Mullering, Union county; and Mary Lou Piper, Union county.

## FORMER OREGON GIRL IS KILLED

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nurse, was born in Portland in 1911. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell, her father at that time being a millwright. She was a child when they moved to Seattle where Mr. Russell was superintendent of the Bissell Lumber company. Later he was connected with the Weyerhaeuser interests at Everett and is now superintendent of that company's yards in Portmouth, B. I. The daughter has visited Portland many times and has many relatives here. She was described by friends as beautiful and attractive.

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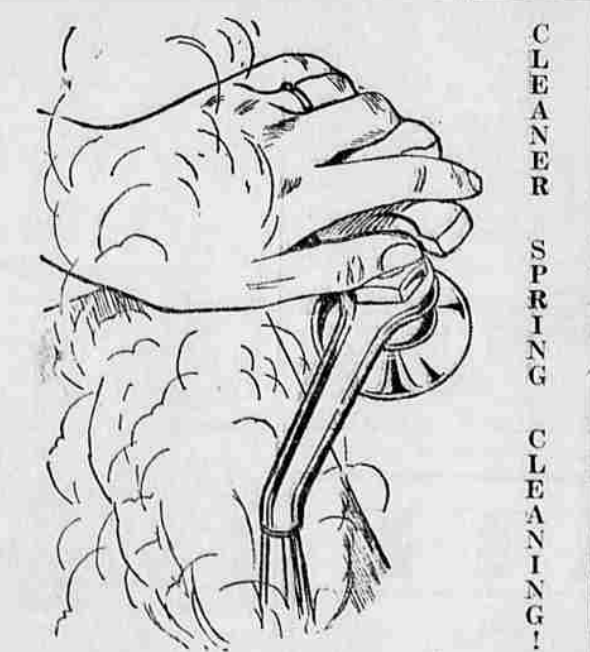
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