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Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. — Psalm 51: 10.

MOTHERS' DAY

Once more the thoughts of a nation — yes, many nations — turn to mothers. Motherhood is the greatest privilege, and the greatest responsibility in the world. It is well indeed to set aside a special day for honoring our mothers.

Perhaps we should think of it as Mother's Day, rather than Mothers' Day. That puts it right up to each one of us as individuals. For each of us tomorrow will be Mother's Day, whether she be near or far, whether gone to the other world or still with us in the land of the living.

A loving letter, a material gift, a personal visit — such are the means by which those of us still fortunate enough to have our mothers may demonstrate our affections. And for those who have looked for the last time upon the dear face of her who was an "ever present help in time of trouble" in the turbulent days of childhood, there is an opportunity for helpful retrospection, and for rededication of self to those principles for which motherhood stands in its great spirit of exalted love, devotion and self-sacrifice.

Abraham Lincoln at the pinnacle of his career said, "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

Too often we think of ourselves as self-made, attributing to ourselves all of our little triumphs and accomplishments. But if we have attained a place of prominence, if we have achieved anything worth while, if we have put selfishness behind us and sacrificed for an ideal, if we have waged a good fight against grasping greed, or rendered a service to some wronged or injured fellow, the inspiration probably could be traced back to our mothers.

Men are never so noble as when bowing in humble acknowledgment of their debt to mother love. Women are never so lovely as when doing a mother's tasks.

It is eminently fitting that there should be special Mothers' Day services in the churches tomorrow, for mothers' love is nearest akin to divine love that we on earth can ever know. Mother love is our most precious heritage. Let us never betray it.

A GREAT IDEA

Leopold Stokowski's remark that he will lead street bands in free concerts, if the depression doesn't end soon and enable music lovers to pay for their tickets, starts an interesting chain of thought, even if he didn't mean his remark to be taken seriously.

Perhaps, at that, he really meant it. Explaining his statement, the famous Philadelphia orchestra leader said:

"I am a leader and not a follower. I am not trying to please. I have a task to perform, and that task is to lead people into the paths of greatness in music, to inspiration and to beauty. If they cannot see their way it is my duty to lead them through the darkness into the light."

It might be a good thing if those sentences could be studied for a while by musicians, artists and writers throughout the United States.

For a long time we have been hearing about the rights and privileges of the creative artist. He is not like other men, we are told, and he can't be treated as other men are treated. When, as occasionally happens, his nation permits him to live in poverty, it is a shameful thing.

All of this is perfectly true. But there is another side to it. As Mr. Stokowski points out, the artist has duties as well as privileges. Whether his nation provides him with a comfortable living or not, it is up to him to provide the nation with beauty; and his obligation is far heavier than the one that rests on his fellows.

The gift that has been given him — to create fine music, to write noble books to paint lovely pictures — must be used freely, if he is to be worthy of it. Whether he gets properly paid or not, he must give his fellow-citizens the best there is in him. Mr. Stokowski's idea about free street concerts is really not in the least far-fetched.

A good deal has been said about America's inability to appreciate artistic works. A large part of the blame can be given the artists themselves. If Mr. Stokowski's idea were more widely accepted by artists the nation might show that it has unexpected capacities for recognizing and enjoying beauty.

The business man who retired to escape salesmen has recently returned to his office to escape house-to-house canvassers.

Other Papers Say:

THE DOLLAR SYMBOL

One of the most commonplace symbols is the dollar sign, but few Americans know its history or its origin. Everybody uses it and the relatively few who have wondered over its invention and introduction into universal usage have usually satisfied their curiosity with the presumption that, like Topsy, it just grew up.

During the early days of the American colonies Spanish vessels carried in and out a large part of the trade of the little American seaports. True, most of it was in violation of the navigation acts imposed on the colonies by England, but because of Spain's control of Central and South America, the Caribbean, Florida and the West Indies, it was natural and inevitable sort of trading.

From her holdings in Peru and Mexico, Spain produced virtually all the world's silver, hence throughout the American colonies the eighteenth century Spanish silver coins were nearly as common as English coins.

The Spanish coins were inscribed with the coat of arms of the Spanish royal family, a part of the design of which was two pillars intertwined with an S. The pillars represented the "Pillars of Hercules" of Classical lore; Gibraltar Rock and Ceuta, which together formed the Strait of Gibraltar.

Hence, by natural and easy stages, an ideogram resulted which first meant a Spanish dollar but later found its way into the language of America as a symbol. — Coos Bay Times.

BOOST OREGON!

Aid of all standing committees and members of the Oregon chamber in bringing to the attention of persons in other parts of the country the travel opportunities offered in our low fares and in the removal of the "Shasta differential," has been asked by L. W. Hartman, president of the chamber, at the direction of the board of directors.

"We are asking not only our own membership but people in general to write to their friends in other sections of the country apprising them of the low rates and advantages offered this summer," explained L. W. Hartman. "More inducements are offered for travel from all sections to the Pacific coast this year than ever before. Rail fares from the east are lower than at any time since 1916, being but one-third more for a round trip on a 30-day ticket than the usual one-way fare.

The differential on the "Shasta differential" a ticket to Los Angeles by way of Portland will cost no more than one direct. This applies in the case of any Pacific coast city. Persons planning trips to the Olympic games or to any other meeting on the coast may visit Oregon at no additional cost. It is up to our people to drive this fact home to their friends in other parts of the nation who may be prospective coast visitors this year.

Mr. Hartman pointed out that continuation of the low fares scheduled for this summer likely would depend on the volume of 1932 travel. — Portland Commerce.

THE LAWYER'S CHOICE

In a statewide pool of attorneys conducted by the Multnomah County Bar association, James T. Brand, circuit judge assigned to Coos and Curry, and George M. Brown, incumbent, were favorites for nomination for the two positions to be filled this year in the state supreme court. Justice Henry J. Rice was runner-up to Judge Brand in the lawyers' esteem, and J. O. Bailey, Portland, and Justice Brown. Though the judiciary ballot is non-partisan, two candidates will be nominated at the primaries for each post and they will compete for election in the fall.

When a citizen goes to law he has a constitutional right to be his own attorney, but few people take advantage of that privilege. They ordinarily retain a lawyer, realizing that he is better fitted by training and experience — and mind, for that matter — to conduct their legal battles. Consequently, it is almost always the lawyers who have contact with the supreme court.

If it were possible for lawyers always to act for the same or similar clients, their opinion as to supreme justices might be in danger of bias. Their clients come from all walks of life, however. One day they may be representing a big corporation and the next a man very low in the financial scale. They must take one side and then another of any legal question.

The attorney's interest then is solely in obtaining an intelligent and entirely impartial judiciary. And that, we believe, is the basic theory of justice. The bar association straw vote is worth a good deal more than passing notice on the part of the official voters. — Eugene Morning News.

MAY CALL SILVER CONFERENCE SOON

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recovery. Jones suggested that Borah might have such a plan, saying the Idahoan had "given the matter a whole lot of study."

"We ought to submit something to the president," he said. Jones said he had talked briefly with the president also concerning his messages to congress and the people delivered in the last two days.

Asked what effect they might have on congress, Jones replied, "I believe they will have a good effect on the people; they want us to do something — reduce expenditures and balance the budget."

Jones said that judging by his mail "conditions are getting rather worse than better in my state."

LAMB MARKET

COVINGTON, Ore., May 7 (SP)—Lower closing lamb prices on most of the leading markets, as compared with a week ago, were reported Saturday by the O. S. C. extension service. Pacific coast markets were down about 50 cents with choice spring lambs at Portland going at \$5.75 to \$6.00 with a weak demand for all classes.

P. T. Associations Entertain

Annual Art Exhibit Inspiration For Several Social Events Held In The Various Schools Yesterday

ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT lead society The annual art exhibit in the grade schools yesterday was the occasion for several events given by the parent teacher associations in the afternoon. School was dismissed, and many parents called during the afternoon to view the exhibits and stayed to drink tea, hear the musical programs given by several of the associations and witness the installation of officers by the Greenwood, Willow and Central associations.

Central school was the scene of interesting activity yesterday when the annual art exhibit was held during the afternoon and the parent teacher association entertained Mrs. Andrew Loney was installed as president at an impressive ceremony conducted by Mrs. R. F. Tyler. Mrs. Hugh Leonard was invested with the duties of first vice president; Mrs. P. L. Balston, second vice president; Mrs. Weldon Vedder, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Peterson, treasurer; and Mrs. Miles Fallow, historian.

A large crowd witnessed the exhibit, which instructors believe was one of the most varied ever held there. The punch was served during the afternoon with Mrs. B. O. Williams and Mrs. Lynn Bohnenkamp presiding at the punch bowl. Mrs. Roscoe Neal, Mrs. Jed Allen and Mrs. Jack Paris officiated at the candy booth.

A program was presented with Mrs. Stella Ingles room giving a greeting dance. Several numbers were furnished by the Central school orchestra, directed by W. W. Nussbaum, in keeping with National Music week. Several group songs were heard, after which Betty Cooper played a piano solo. A group of boys in Mrs. Beale Geibel's room furnished an exercise; and other musical numbers were given by Joy Neal and Millicene Goss.

A silver tea was given by the Riverside Parent Teacher association in conjunction with the art exhibit, at the school yesterday afternoon. The upper hall, where tea was served, was decorated with baskets of tulips and other spring flowers, and the tea table was appropriately arranged with a centerpiece of sweet peas.

Mrs. M. G. Blake and Mrs. Ira Howell poured tea during the first hour and were succeeded by Mrs. Albert Neuhoff and Mrs. Otto Huff. Assisting were Mrs. R. A. Bergin, Mrs. Clyde Sullivan, and Mrs. Eira Holman, chairman.

Music was furnished by the school orchestra and two readings were enjoyed, presented by Dorothy Coalsell. The program was arranged by Mrs. David Meldrum. Members of the orchestra are Wanna Ruth Strain, Nadine Williams, Margaret Hurler, Harriet Becker and Almee Williams.

Mrs. J. W. Ferdinandsen was installed as president of the Greenwood Parent Teacher association yesterday afternoon, at a ceremony held during the silver tea and art exhibit at the school. Mrs. J. K. Charlton acted as installing officer, and also installed

the other officers.

Dr. Margaret Ingles discussed foods as a part of the program which was presented yesterday afternoon at the Willow school by the parent teacher association, jointly with the art exhibit. Officers installed by Mrs. Frederick Gehring were Mrs. Ray Ragsdale, president; Mrs. Cecil Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Pete Troutman, secretary; and Mrs. George Andrews, treasurer.

Tea was served during the afternoon by Mrs. Harold Lyman, Mrs. Louis Evans, Mrs. Charles Wicklander, Mrs. Sharon, Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Lucien Whaley.

Other numbers on the program were a music demonstration by the pupils in Miss Bernice McKinney's room; two songs, "Mother of Pearl" and "Because of You," by Mrs. Harvey St. Johns; "Lock Lomond," by the high school quartet, composed of Nick Hughes, Bob Ward, Ralph Geibel and Cecil Black; and a reading by Mrs. Weldon Vedder.

The room was decorated with yellow nappa grass and bridal wreath making an attractive setting for the event.

"The Education of a Princess," by Marie, grand duchess of Russia, was reviewed by Mrs. H. S. Brown. The book was written by the grand duchess, sister to the former czar, and describes life in Russia prior to the World war and the revolution. Marie now lives in the United States.

Mrs. F. J. Loties will be the next hostess on May 20, assisted by Mrs. Lucy Stanfield. Mrs. A. L. Richardson is in charge of the program.

Lois Given Weds James D. Senton
Announcement has been received in La Grande of the marriage of Lois Given, daughter of Mrs. Sage Given, to James David Senton, of San Francisco, on April 30. The wedding took place in the California city where Mr. and Mrs. Senton make their home at 1895 Pacific avenue.

The bride was born and reared in

wealthy wholesale grocer, independently of the Joliet police, whose offers of assistance he spurned. Mysterious telephone calls came to the Miller home from the haunts of the "42" gang in Chicago and other localities.

The first ransom demand made by the kidnapers shortly after the abduction was reported to be \$50,000. Eventually, it was reported, the kidnapers called down to \$10,000 and the family agreed to pay \$7,500 but its members were emphatic today that nothing had been paid.

HOOVER BOTH CRITICIZED AND UPHELD
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body," Snell said. Snell said that attacks on the Republican side by Democrats charging a "lack of unanimity" "make me laugh."

He asserted that the Democrats so lacked unanimity that "even the distinguished speaker didn't dominate the other day in his plea for the tax bill to balance the budget."

"The only way to effect economy is to put the responsibility on one man," Snell said. Asked by Representative Blanton (D. Tex.) why President Hoover did not cut the budget \$700,000,000 as he suggested in his message, Snell answered: "That budget was prepared last summer when conditions were not as bad as they are now."

MOTHERS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED
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interesting title, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Mr. Mortimore has also planned special music in honor of the occasion. Throughout the day at the Baptist church the events have been built around the central theme of mother and a mother's day.

A sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. B. M. Godwin, at 11 o'clock in the morning. In the evening the young people will study the lesson, "Appreciating Our Parents."

"Why a Mother?" is announced by Rev. J. George Walk of the Presbyterian church for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and a mixed quartet will sing "Mother of My Heart" by Gray.

The Eagles lodge, the organization which instituted Mother's day and caused it to become a national holiday, will hold a program in the evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall, at which H. L. Hess will be the principal speaker, speaking on appropriate topics. C. E. Hildebrand and Mrs. I. H. Shultz are chairmen of the committee in charge, and they announced that in addition to the talk and a musical program, Miss Helen Miller will present a spring dance.

La Grande and graduated from high school here before going to California with her mother about three years ago to make her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Counsell Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. Beth Counsell entertained at her country home yesterday for 12 members of the L. C. B. club. Bridge was played during the afternoon, and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Marie Ewin, first, and Mrs. Kitty Ferguson, consolation.

Luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Elliott Austin will be the next hostess, entertaining on May 20.

Dancing Party Enjoyed Friday

A large group of the younger set enjoyed the dancing party at which the Young People's Fellowship of St. Peter's Episcopal church entertained last night at Honan hall. Gath Cross Miss Helen Conkey, Joe Sullivan and Miss Melba Shepherd were in charge of the evening.

Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening, with music furnished by the L. H. S. dance orchestra.

Mrs. Simonson To Head Association

Mrs. Nellie Simonson was elected president of the Fruitdale Parent Teacher association yesterday afternoon at the school. She will be assisted during the coming year by Mrs. D. A. Carbine, vice president; Mrs. John W. Bennett, secretary-treasurer.

After the balloting ice cream and cake were served.

Music Recital To Be On Wednesday

Piano pupils studying under Mrs. George Birnie will be presented in recital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the ball room at the La Grande hotel. Mrs. Birnie invites the parents and friends of the musicians for the event.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Is Held

Forty-five mothers and daughters enjoyed the banquet given in their honor last night at the Lutheran church. The banquet table was attractively arranged, and the dinner was served by the men of the church, under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Klinghammer.

A program was given following the

successful dinner with Mrs. L. J. Ebert as program chairman. Miss Irma Schilling presented a reading, and musical numbers were furnished by the women's set at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Following the banquet many attended the musical program presented by the La Grande high school music department at the tabernacle.

Social Club Meets With Mrs. Lane

The social club of the L. S. to the B. of L. F. and E. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Lane, and enjoyed sewing and games. Prizes at games were awarded to Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Royal Gunn and Mrs. Louise Hilary.

Mrs. Lane was assisted by Mrs. Denver Charlton, Mrs. Art Weigel and Mrs. Clyde Charlton in serving refreshments to the 18 members who were present.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald will entertain the group on June 3.

Convention Will Be Held Thursday
The Eastern Oregon convention of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held in La Grande next Thursday, starting at 11 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall, and plans for the entertainment of the guests are being made by the La Grande lodge. Mrs. Weldon Vedder, oracle, has called a meeting of all members of the lodge for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Odd Fellows hall to ballot on a new member who will be initiated at the convention, and to inspect the new uniforms of the review team.

A noon luncheon and a banquet will be features of the convention and Mrs. Vedder asks that all who plan to attend the luncheon at 12 o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall notify Mrs. Mary Johnson, chairman. For the banquet they are asked to register with Mrs. C. W. Bunting, chairman, by Monday evening. The banquet will be served at six o'clock by the women of the Christian church, at the convention hall.

Group Meets With Mrs. M. Childers
The Wild Flower group met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Merton Childers, the leader, and finished the house which they have been arranging for the exhibit and count first this afternoon, at the Normal school. After working on the house they practiced poems and songs for the program this afternoon.

Members of the group are Ruby and Eva Scarborough, Floy Wetzel, Patricia Wetzel, Althea Brown, Betty Swalberg, and Betty Jean Provost was a guest.

Camp Fire Girls Arrange Display
The Nisaki Camp Fire circle has completed its birthday honors by arranging a display window in the W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. window, and will be presented with the award at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. The girls arranged a living room.

Members of the circle, of which Miss Virginia Wetzel is guardian, are Almee Williams, Irma Schilling, Josephine Williams, Wanna Ruth Strain, Jean Wilhelm, Jeana Mae Sullivan.

ART EXHIBIT IS HELD FRIDAY AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

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gun with the collection of reproductions from masters in notebook form. Free hand cutting is started in the first grade, and although in many cases the humans are scarcely discernible from the animals, each child knows what he is trying to cut, and as he advances co-ordination between his brain and his muscles is developed and the productions are more lifelike. Mrs. Douglass states.

When the projects outlined for the first grade are completed the pupil is ready for the second grade, where a more detailed study of the first grade projects is carried on. They illustrate stories, and scenery is introduced into the pictures. Secondary colors are utilized in expression and the use of drawing as a language in illustrating the stories is more developed.

Contrasting colors used in poster work is introduced in the third grade, the designs are much more intricate and are illustrated with letters cut freehand from paper. Water color, introduced in the third grade, also lends variety to their work.

Poster work developed in the fourth grade, with original interpretation of a selected theme by each of the students, displayed in an introduced into the pictures. Secondary colors are utilized in expression and the use of drawing as a language in illustrating the stories is more developed.

From normal tints and shades in the fourth grade, to complementary colors, or colors opposite on the color cycle in the fifth grade, is a big step, but fifth graders grasp it very well as shown in their work. In this grade the students start the study of lettering, first on lined paper until they learn the forms, when they start with plain paper. Perspective is another of the difficult studies introduced in this grade.

From the sixth grade until the eighth grade, the projects become more intricate and difficult. In the sixth grade analogous colors having a common element are used in the charts, posters and other pieces of work.

Mono-chromatic colors, or different tones of one color, are used in posters and costume charts in the seventh grade, and brightly colored plaques and posters are made with the lettering taken more seriously. Homes, with difficult problems in perspective, delicate and fine lettering mark the next perfection which is attained after eight years under the direction of Mrs. Douglass and the individual teachers, staying art 26 hours a year.

SOCIAL CALENDAR
Friday, May 6
6:00 Mother-Daughter banquet, at the Lutheran church.

Saturday, May 7
12:30 American Association of University Women, luncheon, at the La Grande hotel.
2:00 Women's Relief Corps, at the Knights of Pythias hall.
2:00-3:00 Camp Fire Girls' council fire and tea, Eastern Oregon Normal school.
2:30 Junior members of the Supreme Forest Woodmen circle, with Mrs. Minnie Browning.
5:30 Night Hawk club, with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hord.
8:00 Saturday Evening Bridge club, with Mrs. J. T. Richardson.

Monday, May 9
2:00 Waukena Bridge club, with Mrs. B. F. Wyde.
6:30 Bible Searchers class of the Presbyterian church entertains the Men's class, at the church.
7:30 Daughters of the Union Veterans at the Moose hall.
8:30 Eastern Star Social club, with Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum.

Tuesday, May 10
3:00 Pythian Sisters auxiliary, with Mrs. Frank Clevinger.
2:00 Second Ward Relief society of the L. D. S. church, at the church.
2:00 Box Quilting club, with Mrs. Gladys Lynch.
2:00 Safeway Women's club, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Howard.
2:30 Women's Christian Temperance Union, with Mrs. W. Massey, 1805 W. Avenue.
5:45 Young Women's Educational auxiliary, banquet, at the La Grande hotel.
8:00 Bridge club, with Miss Margaret Anson.
8:00 Bridge club, with Miss Cecelia Hay.

Wednesday, May 11
10:30 Women's Foreign Missionary society, at the Methodist church.
2:00 Daughters of the American Revolution, with Mrs. William Miller.
2:30 Parkdale club, with Mrs. W. W. Horden.
2:00 So Ne He club, with Mrs. Dorothy Case.
2:00 Helonials club, with Mrs. Walter Lane.
2:00 K. D. club, with Mrs. Walter Wmagan.
2:45 Greenwood Four-H club, with Mrs. Fred Young.
7:00 Senior Sixteen, dinner and

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bridge, Sacajawea Inn.
7:30 Delphin chapter, at the Sacajawea Inn.
8:00 Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall.
8:00 No-hostess Bridge club, with Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald.

Thursday, May 12
Eastern Oregon convention of the Royal Neighbors of America, 1:00 Thursday Bridge club, with Mrs. C. J. Eidenholm.
1:15 Thursday club, with Mrs. C. J. Lynch.
8:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and Miss Carolyn Baumann.

Friday, May 13
1:00 Bridge luncheon, with Mrs. Lynn Larson.
2:00 Presbyterian Missionary society, with Mrs. S. B. Morgan.
2:00 Westway club of the W. B. A. with Mrs. Mary Howard, 1706 Adams.
7:00 Junior-senior banquet of the L. H. S., at the Sacajawea Inn.
8:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Eugene Millring.

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