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The Lord is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you. — II, Chronicles 15: 2.

PROGRESS OF CHURCHES

During the past ten years there have been numerous indications of a decline in the power of churches. Great numbers of small churches have been abandoned or merged with others. Religious folk have lamented the fact that there are more preachers than churches, and that many of the preachers who are in active service are underpaid. Many churches have experienced a falling off in both membership and attendance, and consequent difficulty in meeting financial responsibilities.

These signs were evident at the peak of prosperity in 1929 and one might naturally expect that the recent times of adversity would aggravate the situation and strike at the very foundations of the church. But, as always, hard times have been a boon to churches — a blessing in disguise. All over the country churches are reporting increased attendance and interest. When material values decline the people renew their faith in the spiritual values which were formerly neglected — values less tangible but more dependable.

But, in spite of this recent evidence that churches are again on the up grade, a clergyman in the East, addressing theological students who were about to be ordained, stated that four thousand ministers die in this country every year and only two thousand come out of colleges and seminaries to take their places. Such facts, on the surface, do not appear capable of supporting much optimism. If the ministry no longer attracts enough young men to fill the places of those who die each year, what will happen to the churches?

Deeper investigation of the matter reveals that the decreasing number of theological students is a healthy condition. We must remember that there are now more preachers than churches, and that churches are thinning out. The result is that we shall have fewer ministers, but more capable and better trained ministers; and fewer churches, but bigger, stronger, and more useful churches. Small communities will have one healthy, thriving church instead of half a dozen struggling along with run-down buildings, under-paid preachers, ever-increasing debts, and petty denominational rivalries.

Denominational lines have been fading considerably in recent years, and though ultimate union of all protestant churches now seems improbable, much progress undoubtedly will be made in that direction within the next few years. Present economic necessity is encouraging church unions everywhere, bringing mankind to a realization of their com-

mon needs and desires, and smoothing over the wounds of contention and prejudice which were aggravated by greed and selfishness in times of prosperity.

JAY MILLERING FUNERAL SUNDAY

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burial, he was married to Miss Nancy Hills of this valley. They were the parents of one child, a daughter, Nancy Jayne.

Famous Athlete
Mr. Millering, while in school and college, was ranked as one of the leading athletes of the state, winning 35 medals during his career. In 1908 he won the pole vault in a high school meet at Walla Walla, and in 1910 both the Corvallis and Ontario, clearing 11 feet 3 inches, jointly holding the record until 1931, when Frahl, of Ontario, set a new mark. Mr. Millering won the pole vault at both the Corvallis and Ontario state meets in 1911, and in his college days, vaulted 11 feet 7 inches for a record. He also was a high hurdler of note. As late as last year he gave what help he could in aiding the coaching staff at La Grande High.

Mr. Millering was very well known and always had a very wide circle of friends. His neighbors say of him that he was never too busy to help them with their plans, or with their work. And this, they say, was true even after he was really unable physically to be so unselfish.

Besides his widow and daughter, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Millering, three brothers, Chester, Eugene and Roy, and three sisters, Mrs. Bess Harvey, Mrs. Ruth Scott and Mrs. Lucile Hamilton, all of whom live in this vicinity with the exception of Mrs. Hamilton, whose home is in Portland.

Stock of furniture and fixtures located at corner of Adams Ave. and Fir Street, La Grande, Oregon, will be offered for sale by sealed bids. Bids will be opened at 11 o'clock on May 18, 1932. This stock inventories \$15,173.81. Fixtures \$1,278.35. Certified check for ten per cent of amount of bid must accompany bid. Stock may be inspected, May 10th and 17th. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
CARL O. HELM, Trustee, La Grande, Ore. 5-13-1 t

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES
On cabbage, cauliflower, tomato and pansy plants at Rohan's greenhouse. 5-7-1 m

HELP WANTED
To help you select the right thing for the right party as a graduation gift. Visit Richardson's Art and Gift Shop and see the wonderful selection of gifts for both the girl and the boy graduate. 5-13-3 t

JAMES H. RALEY
Umatilla County
Candidate for
DELEGATE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
From the Second Congressional District

Have lived in Umatilla County for 68 years. Am senior member of the law firm of Raley, Haley & Warner of Pendleton, Oregon.

For President will support the choice of the Oregon Democrats at the primary election in May. My individual first preference at this time is Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for President and William G. McAdoo for Vice President.

I will greatly appreciate the support of the Democrats of this district. 5-11-8 t

Remstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norfolk's KISSY Shop. —Adv.

NO. 13692
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C., March 7, 1932.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of La Grande" in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of La Grande" in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of March, 1932.

J. W. POLE, Comptroller of the Currency. 3-24-00 t

Be sure to see the White Dupre Skirts at The Little Shop. 5-13-1 t

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Choice plants now ready. All plants grown in La Grande. At Clark's greenhouses, West Adams. 5-13-1 t

Rummage sale tomorrow at Honan hall. Odds and ends at real bargains. 5-13-1 t

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LAST CALL! Good early Cabbage and Cauliflower Cheap. Potted Snapdragon and Stocks. Large blooming Pansies, price reduced. Choice Bedding Plants now ready. Clark's Greenhouses, West Adams Ave. 5-13-1 t

Troop No. 3 Boy Scout, cake and home-made bread sale. Noah's Paint Shop, Saturday a. m. 5-13-1 t

We have more of those \$2.95 2-piece knit dresses in white, green, linen and blue. The Little Shop. 5-13-1 t

CENTRAL MARNELLO SHOP
Finger waves 50c and 35c; facials \$1 and up, will make a. m. and evening appointments. Miss Asper, Marnello trained operator. Ph. M 640. 5-12-2 t

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WILSON'S TOMATOES
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Colonel Alfred E. Clark who is seeking the Republican nomination for United States senator has to his credit many achievements which should draw a large number of the ex-servicemen's vote — one of these is the fact that Colonel Clark fought to abolish the death sentence for purely military offenses during the World war, and as a result of this

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, as the administrator of the estate of Martha Edwards Bjorness, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby directed to present them to the undersigned with proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at his office, in the Foley Building, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
H. E. DIXON, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Edwards Bjorness, dec'd.
Dated May 13th, 1932.
May 13-20-27, June 3-10.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I have received attachment execution and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, dated the 6th day of May, 1932, in the suit therein pending wherein First National Bank of Union, Oregon, a corporation, is plaintiff, and J. H. Ewin, Sheriff Ewin, a copartnership doing business under the name of Ewin Brothers; W. H. Ewin and Hettie Ewin are defendants, to me directed, upon a decree and order of sale made and entered in said court and cause on the 6th day of May, 1932, in favor of the above plaintiff and against the defendants J. H. Ewin, Sheriff Ewin, W. H. Ewin and Hettie Ewin in the sum of \$855.18, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from May 5, 1932, until paid, the further sum of \$75.00 attorney fees, and costs and disbursements of \$18.25, in which said execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the following described property, being the property attached in said court and cause, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 12, in Township 4 South, Range 39 E. W. M., and running thence West 925 feet, thence South 1705 feet to the North line of the Oregon State Highway thence South 46 degrees East along said North line of the Oregon State Highway 1285 feet to the East section line of Section 13, in said Township 4 South, Range 39 E. W. M., thence North 2615 feet to the place of beginning, containing 46 acres, more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and authority of said writ, and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and equity of the above named defendants and each of them in and to the above described real property, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law; the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment and decree, including costs and accruing costs of execution and sale.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1932.
JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.
May 7-14-21-28, June 4.

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La Grande, Oregon.

Eastern Oregon Experiment Station's live stock is never excelled and seldom equalled in quality. We are pleased to announce that we have purchased 47 head of these fine cattle from D. E. Richards of the Experiment Station. Try one of these delicious steaks or roast. It will cost you no more than the ordinary kind.

Spare Ribs Meaty 2 lbs. 25c	Rib Boil Baby Beef 3 lbs. 25c	Pork Roast Baby Beef Pound 15c
Sausage 100% Pork 2 lbs. 25c	Hamburger 2 lbs. 25c	Pork Shoulders Pound 8 1/2c
Pork Loins Half or Whole Pound 10 1/2c	Minced Ham 2 lbs. 25c	Weiners 2 lbs. 25c

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Carrots California Green Japs 3 Bunches . . 19c	New Peas & New Potatoes 3 lbs. 25c	Fresh Pineapple Treat yourself to one. Each 25c
Marshmallow Campfire in Bulk Fresh Stock Per lb. 16c	Crackers Oven Fresh Snow Flakes or Grahams 2-lb. Carton 27c	Snowdrift Pure Vegetable Shortening Special— 6-lb. Pail . \$1.19
CALUMET Baking Pwd. Double Acting 1-lb. 25c Sample Cake Flour Free	SWANSDOWN Cake Flour It does make better cakes. Reg. Pkg. . . 29c	Preferred Stock Pineapple Fancy Dole No. 1 2 1/2 Tins 3 for 49c
Preferred Stock ORANGE & GRAPE FRUIT Segments No. 2 Tins 3 for 49c	Pork & Beans In Tomato Sauce We have had so many calls for these we are offering them again. Med. Tins. Each 5c	Shredded Wheat The Original W. W. Biscuit — Reg. size. 2 for 19c

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