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Let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.—Isa. 1:18.

THE EXCEPTION

Some of the things printed in a newspaper are as disagreeable to the newspaper itself as to the sincere critics who would prefer to see less or none of the so-called "scandal" news.

There can be no justification for a newspaper that in cold-blood panders to the lower instincts of its readers or peddles filth and obscenity.

Much by way of earnest criticism has been said of newspaper publicity of crime. It has never been satisfactorily proved that news of crime begets crime.

It is possible that some person may get a wrong slant on domestic relations by the news of divorce cases, but this slant will not prevail outside of shallow thinkers.

If all domestic life were corrupt and decadent, there would be no news value in chronicling domestic misfortune.

Apology is made for newspaper indiscretions in the selection of a 21-year period steel production per person in the savory events, but for those who deduce from publication of unpleasant things that the world is going to pot.

WHEN BUYING STARTS

Production of printable news and for deliberate exploitation of United States has averaged 775 pounds a year. During the last six months it has been 135 pounds.

This is true of virtually every industry in America today. Production has been reduced to a hand-to-mouth basis.

Generally low inventories are an encouraging sign in times like the present. They mean that any increase in demand for commodities will be quickly passed on to the producers.

There are trends today which might easily be the forerunners of this wave of buying. Construction gains are being noted from week to week.

Instead of a summer lull and a presidential-year stalemate the country may break all precedents and traditions by starting on the up-grade in the good old summer time.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

To the Editor: Mr. P. J. Lilly has been a resident of La Grande since 1902. He is a man of wide business experience.

Mr. Lilly has educated nine children in the La Grande schools, and at present has two children in the La Grande high school.

J. Henry Thomas To Occupy La Grande Pulpit Sunday

Archdeacon To Be Heard at St. Peter's Church

Much Interest Shown in Church School at Cove Where Visiting Leaders Are Teaching.

A visiting religious leader will be among speakers at Sunday morning services June 19 when Rev. J. Henry Thomas, of Klamath Falls, archdeacon of the southern part of the diocese of Eastern Oregon for the Episcopal Church, will occupy the pulpit at St. Peter's Episcopal church.

Religious interest naturally focuses now at Cove where the summer course is under way. The Episcopal school is the first of several summer conferences to be conducted this summer in Eastern Oregon.

Attendance has been excellent at the Bible school, now in session at the Central Church of Christ as part of the vacation program.

Interesting services have been announced for Sunday worship. Programs follow: Central Church of Christ, Pennsylvania Avenue.

A special effort is being made at the Central Church of Christ to make the attendance at services during

June as large as possible. It is the plan of the church to make July vacation month, and members are being urged to faithful attendance during June.

The pastor, Paul De P. Mortimore, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, using the topic, "God's Lighthouse." The service will include the singing of the Lord's supper.

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The Bible school is still enjoying a high attendance, and all classes are doing splendid work.

The Luther League meets at 7:00 for their devotional meeting, and will discuss the topic, "How Honest Are We As Individuals and Groups?"

Rev. W. Brucher is leader for this meeting. The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "The Bible Under Fire."

At 11 o'clock hour this Sunday, the minister, Rev. J. George Wile, will speak on "Concerning the Miracles of Jesus," answering the many questions being asked, and particularly "Have miracles been discontinued?"

The Sunday Bible school, Harold Finlay, superintendent, convenes at 9:45 a. m. with classes and teachers for all ages.

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DALTON RECOVERS FROM CAR WRECK

Sanatorium Enjoys Fine Entertainment Presented By Cobb Sisters.

By Mrs. Harriet McDonald (Observer Correspondent)

HOT LAKE (Special) — J. Wylie Dalton, who suffered severe injuries Saturday, has recovered from his wounds.

The sanatorium of late, has been especially fortunate in having guests who are talented entertainers and generous in sharing their gifts with others.

Last month, it was the Cobb sisters, who presented a fine entertainment at the sanatorium.

Some of the entertainers were Miss Florence Johnson, teacher of dramatics at Monmouth Normal who gave a delightful program Monday night.

Miss Johnson is highly accomplished in her profession and her reading was a dramatic treat, her impersonations being especially clever.

She left on Tuesday night but expects to return later for a longer stay.

Mrs. H. K. O'Brien of Ponderosa is making a good recovery.

Capt. W. C. McNaught, of Portland, who is a member of the board of directors of the Boy Scout camp, is here resting and taking baths.

Mrs. Pauline Jennings, mother of Mrs. Arck Brandt of La Grande, Arley Jennings, and grandmother of Frank LaFolter, died at the hospital here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom of Yakima, left for their home by auto, on Saturday. They will be missed by many friends that they have made during their three months stay.

Bud Jay and Harold Schwabe, a latter the son of Harry Schwabe, a prominent farmer of this valley, received minor injuries during the stock show and were brought to this place for care.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, of Portland, are recent arrivals taking the baths and resting. They are old friends here.

Mrs. T. W. Morrow of Iowa, entertained at the hospital on Sunday and Mrs. Morrow visited their son, Carl Morrow, a teacher at Pullman, Wash., and other relatives at University.

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PERSONNEL OF SCOUT CAMP WILL CONFERENCE

Elmo Stevenson and Harvey Carter, directors of the Boy Scout camp which will open on July 31 at Wallowa Lake, will meet with Charles Binger and Russell Nelson, camp counselors, Monday evening for the purpose of planning for the camp which will continue for two weeks, according to announcements made at a meeting of the scout masters yesterday noon.

Boots Walnum was appointed as assistant cook; and Woodrow Damerell, Robert Long and Ernest Briggs were selected as assistant scout masters.

BLAZE FROM EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO 23

of the Canadian Vickers, Ltd., shortly before dawn.

The first explosion occurred as a force of 100 men was at work repairing the vessel and the tankers crew of some 30 men slept in the ship.

Apparently set off by a hot rivet workmen were putting in the ship, the blast shook the vessel from stem to stern and a raging fire followed.

A little more than an hour later, while firemen were directing advances of water on the blaze, the second explosion, more severe than the first, occurred. Flames leaped high into the air and in the confusion that followed several men were seen staggering away from the docks, their faces torn and bleeding.

Many had suffered broken arms and some were dragging themselves away with broken legs.

Firemen who rushed aboard the ship to fight the flames that followed the first blast, received the full force of the second explosion. Fire Chief Gaultier, who has a long and wide reputation, disappeared in the second blast. He was leading his men in their battle with the fire and the force of the explosion threw him against the ship's rail with firemen Paul Henrichson and A. Disbiers. The bodies of the two firemen were recovered, but no trace of the chief was found.

A third fireman, J. Hamelin, also was killed, and John Even, one of the workmen, died of injuries in a hospital. Members of the crew were believed to have escaped, but it was thought that several workmen were killed.

The first explosion ripped the forward part of the tanker wide open, throwing the majority of the crew, many with their clothes aflame, into the water. Rescuers brought them ashore in rowboats.

ETHEL, Pa., June 17 (AP)—Twenty-seven firemen were in hospitals today, and scores of other persons were overcome by smoke and received treatment after a five-hour battle with flames that destroyed the department store of H. M. Reich company.

The fire was brought under control today, but it was not extinguished until closing time yesterday.

Baseball Standings

By the Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with baseball standings: W. L. Pct. New York 39 17 696; St. Louis 37 19 669; Philadelphia 35 25 609.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with baseball standings: W. L. Pct. Chicago 32 23 582; Boston 30 25 545; Pittsburgh 25 24 510.

COAST LEAGUE

Table with baseball standings: W. L. Pct. Hollywood 45 30 600; San Francisco 41 31 569; Portland 32 33 500.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Table with yesterday's games: Hollywood 0, San Francisco 2; Portland 3, Seattle 8; Sacramento 3, Oakland 4; Missions 3, Los Angeles 4.

National League

Table with national league games: New York 1, Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 8; Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 2; Boston-Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

American League

Table with american league games: Detroit 0, Washington 4; Chicago 1, New York 6; St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 5.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON — The "four generals" of the house — one of them has actually been a senator — nobly met the enemy in an effort to save 2000 of their brother officers but were forced to sound a retreat.

The strategy of a lone non-military man was too much for them.

The "four generals" as they were dubbed in debate on the war department appropriation bill, are close to the actual classification of Illinois, Martin of Oregon and Parker of the army for the next year, included in his recommendations to the house.

A proposal to retire some 2000 officers. If the bill becomes law, some of the big names in the army must go.

GENERAL'S SHOULDER ARMS There's General Fuqua, chief of

COLLINS WINS OUT

The fourth "general" is Goss of Connecticut, a top sergeant during the war.

Day after day these four stood shoulder to shoulder battling.

But the strategy of Collins, who has wrecked many a general's dream during his career in congress, won in the end.

Parker of Georgia is a broadshouldered, husky retired brigadier general of the Georgia national guard who served as a captain of infantry in the World War. Like General Martin he is serving his first term in congress.

Chapierfeld of Illinois was a judge advocate general during the World War.

It was to save men like these—2000 of them—that the "four generals" shouldered their arms.

Martin of Oregon, perhaps, was the commanding officer. He is a retired major general. He has seen active service with combat troops in the Spanish-American war, the Philippines, Boxer campaign in China, and during the World War commanded a division.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Fourth Street and C Avenue The services at St. Peter's church will consist of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, church school at 9:45, morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

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Grande Ronde Meat Co. Main, Hoover, Economy & Fir Street Markets THE BEST FOR LESS MONEY. Bacon Backs Sugar Cured 12c, Pig's Feet Nicely Cleaned 19c, Lard Kettle Rendered 9c, Pork Shoulders Young and Lean 7c, Lard Compound Pure Wholesome 6c, Liver Fresh Daily 7c, Beef Roast Choice Grain Fed Steer 13c, Pork Steak 12c, Sliced Ham Sugar Cured 19c, Beef Steak Cut from Round Shoulder, Grain Fed Baby Beef, 17c, Ham Hocks Meaty 7c, Pork Loins 10 1/2c, Hamburger or Sausage, pound 12 1/2c.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT. MONARCH GOLDEN GRAPE PEAS. Fancy No. 3 Sieve No. 2 Tins 50c, No. 2 Tins 49c, 3 for 49c. Pork & Beans Ritter Brand In Tomato Sauce Med. Tins 5c, Richelieu String Beans Cranberry Cut String Beans No. 2 Tins 49c, Ambassador Toilet Tissue Very Soft 9 Rolls 49c, Mayonnaise Nalley's Brand If it's Nalley's it's good. Full Pint 25c, 3 1/2-oz. Jar Free, Potato Chips Made in La Grande 2 1/2-oz. Bag Each 7c, Fresh Tomatoes Fancy Field Grown 2 Lbs. 29c.