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They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles: they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40: 31.

CHURCHES ARE GROWING During the past two years practically all kinds of clubs and social organizations have been losing members.

A great many people who have resigned from clubs and societies apparently have found that now they have the time for certain activities which are really more worth while.

Even during the summer months, when the great outdoors was at the height of its beauty and attractiveness, churches drew larger crowds than usual.

It has been true of every generation since the building of the earliest civilizations that prosperity develops widespread indifference to religion and spiritual values.

Many people today are of the opinion that the church is declining in numbers and in influence; and they point out the prevalence of crime, spiritual indifference, Sunday sports and amusements, and other opposing factors as proof of their belief.

Over a period of five years, from 1927 through 1931, the churches of the United States, both Catholic and Protestant, gained almost four million members.

The fact is that right now the ratio of church membership to population in the United States is higher than ever before — not even excluding the early days when "everybody went to church" according to a common but evidently erroneous conception.

This healthy growth of the churches is encouraging, to say the least, for the influence of churches is one of the most important factors in the life of the nation.

WHY MISSING PERSONS? When newspapers recently announced the mysterious disappearance of Colonel Raymond Robins, they touched once more on the fringes of one of the strangest, most eerie phenomena of human life.

Such things happen, cause a brief sensation, and then are forgotten. But a sensitive reader gets a shudder or two out of thinking about them.

Where are the scores of other lesser known folk, who vanished just as mysteriously but who didn't get such big headlines in the newspapers? Were they victims of that odd, little-understood malady called amnesia?

Where is Judge Crater of New York's supreme court, who got into a taxicab in front of a restaurant one evening in August, 1930, waved goodbye to some acquaintances, and went off into an obscurity so profound that although \$200,000 has been spent on a hunt for him no one has been able even to discover a reason for his disappearance?

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By J. R. Williams OUT OUR WAY



THE SAFE DEPOSIT.

Other Papers Say:

TWO SIDES TO ALL ARGUMENTS It is a time honored expression that all arguments have two sides. The referendum measure on the ballot this year that will, if passed, prohibit commercial fishing on the world renowned Rogue river in Curry county, is no exception to the above contention.

Serious Losses Certain Unless Roads Kept Up

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (Special)—That "the taxpayers in many counties of this country are inviting serious losses in road investments unless they change their line of reasoning" is a warning contained in a statement issued today by Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road Builders' association.

LINCOLN PLEDGE TO BE SUSTAINED

He stood bareheaded upon a curving flight of steps leading down from the south portico of the White House, while his visitors formed a semi-circle around him.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN (Copyright, 1932) CHAPTER XLII For an instant Cherry thought the words would not come. Her hands, twisting together and hidden by the table, were like ice. She felt as though some terrible, chilling force had taken possession of her.

FIND IT HERE

Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m. The Yakima Fruit Market and Grocery is glad to operate on small profits.

WELCOME W. B. A.

While you are in La Grande you are invited to visit Richardson's Art and Gift Shop and see the beautiful display of Eastern Oregon scenic views. You will enjoy seeing these Hand Tinted pictures of our local scenery at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the County Court of Union County, Oregon, her final account as administratrix of the estate of Freeman A. Fortier, deceased; and said court has fixed Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court in the courthouse at La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final account and for final settlement and distribution of said estate.

Advertisement for Seiberling tires. Features a large image of a tire with the brand name 'SEIBERLING' and the text '32,000 MILES'. Below the image, it says 'Recently one of our customers called our attention to a 4.50-21 6-ply Seiberling Standard tire which had already rendered 32,000 miles of service on his car.' The ad is signed 'W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.' and includes the address '1501 Fourth St. Ph. Main 283'.

Banks of Oregon Begin Educational Advertising Plan

A series of articles concerning banks and banking, prepared by the Oregon Bankers' association's educational department, have been completed and various banks over the state are this week starting to include the series in their newspaper advertising program.

CLOUDBURST CAUSE OF 12 FATALITIES

highways blocked and wire communication disrupted. Trains between Los Angeles and San Francisco were being routed over the coast lines. It was expected that it will take at least 12 hours to repair the track watershed which was in the vicinity of the town of Tehachapi.

Burial of the Dead

The fear of the dead body led primitive man to dispose of it. This originated the custom of burning, burying, and otherwise disposing of the dead. Wells says that even the Neanderthal man seems to have buried his dead and apparently with food and weapons. Dancing and feasting were a part of the primitive ceremony—dancing, to frighten away evil spirits; feasting, in honor of the dead.

Large advertisement for the La Grande Evening Observer. The headline reads 'It's Never Been Done Before AND IT MAY NEVER BE DONE AGAIN — BUT THIS YEAR OUR Annual Bargain Offer WILL BE EXTENDED ONE WEEK'. Below this, it says 'So You May Secure a Year's Subscription at These Bargain Rates'. The offer is '\$4.00 BY MAIL or \$7.75 BY CARRIER Until Midnight Saturday, October 8'. At the bottom, it says 'THE LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER The Only Daily Newspaper in Union and Wallowa Counties'.