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Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. — John 8: 32.

JOBS—THE BEST CURE

Sherwood Anderson, novelist, has put in most of this year wandering around America, talking to city people, country people, men in breadlines, hitch-hikers and everybody else he could get hold of, trying to find out if there is any sign of a revolution in this country.

The situation in America, he points out, is entirely different from the situation overseas. The people are different, the country is different, the tradition is different.

And today, says Mr. Anderson, the jobless millions are not talking about the "decline of capitalism," about socialism or communism, Marxism or any other ism.

Now there is an abundance of work to be done. There is, as Mr. Anderson points out, enough work left in America to keep the nation busy for a thousand years to come.

The chief sufferers from the depression are not in the mood to smash things. They aren't looking ahead to riots, military rule, a dictatorship of the proletariat and so on.

It ought not to be such an impossible job to get the wheels moving.

THE CITIES TURN TO THEIR UNCLE SAM

One of the most interesting things that are happening these days is the profound shift that seems to be taking place in the relationship between federal and city governments.

Just where we are heading, in this field, is not yet clear. The things that have already happened, coupled with the developments that lie just ahead, look sometimes like the outlines of a very deep and comprehensive change in our whole system of local government.

Consider a few of the ways in which the federal government is getting its hands on things that always have been considered strictly the cities' own business.

Vast amounts of money from the federal treasury are going and will go to the cities — not only to feed the poor, eradicate slums, build houses and finance other public works, but to enable the cities to pay their teachers, their police and their other employes.

The gangsters who have overawed the authorities in so many cities are being attacked directly by Uncle Sam. Advances from Washington indicate that the government will seek broader powers than now exist so that it may tackle this evil more effectively than is now possible.

Such cities as Detroit have petitioned the federal government for a new kind of relief in the matter of municipal bonds. Some cities not only cannot pay their bills, but cannot carry their bonded indebtedness; and here, again, Uncle Sam has been asked to come to the rescue.

On top of all of these things, the administration's plan for economic reorganization, as exemplified in the Muscle Shoals-Tennessee Valley program, looks forward to nothing less than a redistribution of the country's population, a scaling down in the physical size of some cities, a transplantation of people in a way that might ultimately become tremendous in scope.

Add all of these things together and you get an entirely new picture of local government. The old order, under which local governments were to all-intents and purposes completely independent, seems to be dissolving with amazing speed.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Jane Cochran and Carl Dahl Married This Morning at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Portland.

The marriage of Miss Jane Cochran, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Cochran, and Carl A. Dahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahl, was solemnized today by Dr. Perry C. Hopper at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Portland.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, George T. Cochran of La Grande, wore a suit of beige wool with navy blue hat and accessories.

Following a wedding trip to Bethel, Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Dahl will be at home at 6905 North East Ankeny street in Portland.

Mrs. Dahl was born in La Grande, the daughter of the late Attorney Charles E. Cochran. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon where she was a member of Chi Omega society.

Mr. Dahl is a graduate of the University of Oregon Law School and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Local Women at P. E. O. Convention Mrs. Hal Bohrenkamp and Mrs. Colton R. Eberhard are in McKinville today for the opening of the annual convention of the Oregon state chapter of the P. E. O. association.

Mrs. Zora T. Knight of Tecumseh, Okla., supreme president of the association, will be the honor guest. Mrs. C. A. Sprague of Salem, president of the state chapter, will conduct the conference sessions.

Mrs. Knight, Dr. E. J. Anderson, president of Linfield college; Mrs. Kate W. Jamison, dean of women at Oregon State college and supreme and state officers will be the principal speakers.

Bridge Club at Molitor Home Mrs. Grace Molitor entertained Saturday evening at a delightful event for members of her bridge club at 2 o'clock at her home.

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Baptist Women At Mrs. Jester's Mrs. P. S. Jester has been named hostess for the meeting of the Baptist Women's Society on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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LOCAL RAINBOW GIRL HONORED (Continued from Page One) In the state organization, other La Grande girls who attended the meeting in Portland last week are Miss Evelyn Piper, worthy advisor of the local assembly, Helen Melville, Daphne Bowers, Ma Mae Andrews, Genevieve Pleser, and Muriel Webb.

Miss Gavin Here Today Miss Jane Gavin passed through La Grande this morning at 6 o'clock en route to New York from where she will sail for Europe to attend the international congress of Nurses in Paris from July 10-15.

COMING TOMORROW AT LIBERTY Tonight is the last showing of "Loving Patsy" with Lionel Barrymore as the star, supported by Lewis Stone, Benita Hume, and Phillips Holmes. A Charles Chase comedy "Now We'll All Tell One," is also scheduled, along with a scenic picture and a news film.

Lee Tracy and Madge Evans in "The Nuisance" A big city. Thrilling traffic scenes add to the interest of this picture, and a dozen street cars and automobiles were wrecked in filming the scenes.

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FRENCH LEAD GOLD BLOC IN MONEY TALK

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LOCAL BRIEFS

MRS. LEISMAN'S BROTHER DIES Mrs. Walter H. Leisman, of La Grande, was notified of the death of her brother, Charles C. Hampton, Saturday afternoon, and left yesterday to attend the funeral which is to be held today at Canby.

Mrs. Hampton has been for many years a farmer in the Canby section, and died at his home there. He was a native of Nebraska, born December 7, 1876. Private funeral rites were set for Monday at 2 o'clock in the Holman, Pace & Hankins chapel. Howard F. Hutchings officiating. Interment will be in Zion cemetery at Canby.

Mr. Hampton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lois Hampton, of Canby; his mother, Mrs. Fred Hampton, of Canby; six brothers and four sisters: Dr. George Hampton, of Portland, Fred Hampton, of South Bend, Wash., James Hampton, of Canby, Wayne Hampton, of Portland, and Merrill Hampton, of Canby; Grace Young, of Mount Angel, Nell Leisman, of La Grande, and Pearl Lucke, of Canby.

Miss Lawrence Returns—Miss Arts Lawrence returned this morning from her home in Bellingham, Wash., where she spent her vacation last week. Miss Lawrence is the primary supervisor at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Back From Vacation—After having spent her vacation in Portland and at one of the Oregon beaches, Miss Arts Lawrence returned to La Grande to begin her summer's work at E. O. N. where she is a critic teacher.

Miss Darby Returns—Miss Edith Darby has returned to La Grande following a week's vacation spent with friends in Portland.

Attend Convention—Dr. Frank Binzes and Dr. C. W. Erwin will attend the Oregon State Dental convention which opens in Portland on Wednesday. The convention will be held in the form of a graduate clinic with classes offered in various phases of dentistry.

Committee to Meet—The city-wide committee in charge of summer camps for Boy Scouts will meet later this week to receive the reports on the selection of camp sites for the various troops and outline a uniform program. Each of the troops of the city will meet where and as they wish to during the summer. Two of the regular troops have already selected Walowa Lake and perhaps an additional troop will camp there this summer. Frank Flanery is chairman of the city-wide committee.

Eagles Broadcast—The weekly Eagle broadcast will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Eagle hall and Arthur Bremer, chairman, has announced a varied program including a girls' quartet where Ed singing by Ray Munson, of Sunnyside, solo by Bud Hendrickson and August Moyer, tap dance by the Campbell sisters, Henry John and Louis Yohn, singing and guitar; Blue Mountain Cowboys; Salvation Army duet, singing and guitar; Jerry Gallagher; Wilma Myrick, singing; Laree Hatch, harp; and Forrest Lawler, guitar.

RETURN FROM STATE SHOOT Nate Zweifel, Floyd Lanning, Tracy Hollister and Robert Zweifel returned yesterday from Klamath Falls where the three former competed with gunners from Washington, Oregon, California and Idaho, as well as a professional, Bush Haze, of Denver, Colo., at the annual state trap shoot. They shot every day of the three-day meet, Mr. Hollister and Mr. Lanning trying for second place in the class D championship, the 200 bird event.

The shoot was the biggest sponsored by the state of Oregon in many years, they report, with 120 shooting in the different classes.

"A KINDLY LOT" NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, retiring today after being master at the New York school for the deaf for 50 years, says: "It's been a long time and I've learned a good deal. The deaf are a proud folk; never beggars. I never knew a deaf beggar. And they are a kindly lot of people."

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