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Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without right.—Proverbs 16: 8.

A PROPHET IS WANTED

What this country really needs, perhaps, is a system of augurs like those of ancient Rome. If some authoritative functionary could only go out on the steps of the capitol building at Washington every so often, peer at the internal economy of some luckless pigeon and then tell us which of our ambitious plans were going to work and which were not, life would flow along a lot more smoothly.

It seems to be our fate in these days to do a lot of things that have never been done before and to do them without any definite knowledge whether or not they are going to help us. We know only that to do nothing is to walk straight into complete disaster. Otherwise the sky is blank and no sign is vouchsafed us.

A good example of our perplexities is to be found in the talk about inflation and the commodity dollar. It is a pretty fair bet that before very long we are going to do things to our dollar that have never been done before. No one knows what the outcome will be. The army is going to strike out in the dark over unworkable terrain against a foe of uncalculated strength. It is going to do it simply because the pressure on the rear is too great to be resisted any longer.

And there is this to remember about this move: An attempt is to be made to gain an end we all desire—the cessation of wild price fluctuations, the attainment of a dollar that is worth when you pay it back exactly what it was worth when you borrowed it, the creation of a monetary system under which trade and industry can operate with some degree of regularity.

Maybe the attempt will work and maybe it won't; but back of it there stands the plain fact that the system we have been using has not worked worth a lead nickel. We may be jumping into the fire, but at least we are jumping out of an unendurably hot frying pan.

Meanwhile—well, it would be handy if we only had an augur who could read the auspices and tell us what's going to happen to us.

Some jobs require a strong back and a weak mind.

Why do women call them "secrets."

TWO CONFERENCE GAMES THIS WEEK

SEATTLE, Oct. 18 (AP)—College of Puget Sound, 1932 Northwest conference football champion, was a notch closer to the 1933 title today, taking a last-minute 6-0 victory from Willamette last weekend while Whitman, chief title contender, was pounding out a 32-0 non-conference win over Whitworth.

In the only other conference game, Linfield came up with an 18-0 triumph over Pacific. College of Idaho presented warnings of becoming "bad news" to other conference members by holding the University of Idaho Vandals to a 13-0 score in another non-conference tussle. The victors headed Whitman a 60-0 shellacking last week.

Two conference encounters and three "warmup" games were on the schedule for this week. Whitman entertains Pacific Saturday while College of Idaho plays Willamette at Salem. College of Puget sound meets the University of Washington Huskies at Tacoma, also slated for Saturday. A pair of Friday non-conference battles was Albany meeting Pacific Lutheran at Tacoma, and Linfield playing Columbia College at Portland.

Table with 2 columns: Team, W. L. T. Standings. Includes Puget Sound (2 0 1,000), Whitman (1 1 1,000), Linfield (1 1 200), etc.

SUGAR AND FLOUR PORTLAND, Oct. 18 (AP)—Sugar—cane granulated, \$5.05; fruit berry, \$5.20; beet sugar, \$4.90 100 lbs. Domestic flour—selling price, mill delivery, 25-bbl. lots: Patent 49s, \$6.50; 7-10; blended flour, \$5.90; 6; soft white pastry flour, \$6.20; 5 5s; bakers' hard wheat flour, \$5.60; 6 30; 7s, \$5.90; 6 30; whole wheat, \$5; graham, \$4.90.

Levi Burlingame of LaCrosse, Kas., 63-year-old jockey, had mounts in races at falls during the 1933 season.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday but fog on the coast; cooler in north and east portions tonight; moderate northwest wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER Tuesday: maximum 71, minimum 53 above. Partly cloudy. Today: minimum 46, 7 a. m. — 58 above. Partly cloudy.

MRS. BARNES, OF ELGIN, DIES AT HOME LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Dwight Barnes, a long-time resident of Elgin, died Tuesday evening at her home after a lingering illness. Cancer caused her death. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Elgin at 2 p. m., with arrangements by Snodgrass and Zimmerman. Burial will take place in the Elgin cemetery. Mrs. Barnes was born in Indiana July 16, 1870 and was 63 years, three months and one day of age. She lived at Elgin for 35 years. Survivors include her widowed husband, one daughter, Arline Barnes, and a son, Glen. Another son, Harlow, passed away a few years ago.

'49 SHOW TO OPEN AT 8:00 THIS EVENING

Since the La Grande band has a busy night tonight, the parade in which it will march will be held directly after 7:30 o'clock. The line of march is down Adams avenue from the Elks temple to the Sacajawea. Proceeds from the show are used for relief work and this year a new plan has been adopted, that of juvenile relief. Jesse V. Andrews is chairman of the committee in charge of the show and is being assisted in running it by practically the entire membership of the Elks.

Bandit Hunt Still Under Way Today

They had the two bandits surrounded in the country between Flora and Maxville. This report was received here upon the return this morning of some of the local officers who had been assisting with the chase. No reports had been received here of the bandits being sighted since Monday afternoon. A queer angle of the robbery, according to reports, was that Mr. Scott, manager of the P. P. & L. Co., one of the patrons of the bank herded into a back room during the robbery, was given a dollar for his Imperial watch. Instead of simply taking the watch, the bandit purchased it.

C. C. C. Workers Leave Today For Coquille

The C. C. C. workers are making a general exodus from the mountains in the Baker district and are being sent to warmer climates for the winter.

MRS. DENHAM ELECTED TO CLUB POST

membership. Mrs. Danbar spoke on the theme, "Keeping Pace with Changing Conditions," in which she pointed out the importance of keeping in touch with the schools and with national activity. Mrs. Nicholson urged support of the NRA in her talk on citizenship. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Louise Community, Walowa Woman's and Enterprise Woman's clubs, at 12:30 o'clock.

Baker Planning Big NRA Parade

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Merchants of the city, at a meeting in the chamber of commerce office voted to close their stores Saturday evening at 7:30 so that all employees will be in a position to enter the NRA parade to be held at 8:30 Saturday night of this week. The gathering last night was also attended by local national recovery cooperation. All persons who worked on the NRA consumers' campaign, members of the compliance board and the executive committee are asked to march in the parade.

Piggly Wiggly Thursday SPECIAL

Luck's Steam Refined Soap 5c Tomatoes Walla Walla Standard No. 2 1/2 Can 10c

First National Bank of La Grande David I. Stoddard, President A. K. Parker, Cashier

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

W. C. T. U. IN MEETING PORTLAND, Oct. 18 (AP)—The 50th anniversary of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance union was being celebrated here today in connection with the annual convention of the organization. More than 100 delegates from many parts of Oregon attended the session.

STEIWER SPEAKS AT ROSEBURG ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—Much of the criticism of General Frank T. Hines, head of the veterans administration, as a result of severity in reductions of veterans allowances, is substantiated, U. S. Senator Frederick Steiwer told local veterans at a public meeting sponsored here last night by Unquias post of the American Legion. Responsibility for drastic phases in administration of veterans affairs was charged by the speaker to Lewis Douglas, director of the budget.

TWO VESSELS COLLIDE ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—A dense fog was blamed for the collision off the mouth of the Columbia river yesterday of the Texaco company tugboat New Jersey and the lightship tender Manzanita. No one was injured.

SESSION TO COST \$25,000 SALEM, Oct. 18 (AP)—Oregon's 20-day special session of the legislature will cost around \$25,000, officials estimated. The formal proclamation calling the legislators to meet in an extraordinary session Nov. 20 will be issued Saturday by Governor Julius L. Meier. It was announced at the executive department.

TO DRILL FOR OIL SALEM, Oct. 18 (AP)—Declaring it is not "by guess or by gosh," a group is having a derrick erected for an oil driller on the Karl Steiwer dome 12 miles south of Salem. A small driller which bored down 910 feet in to be replaced by a larger one. The backers—not a stock corporation—stated that the drilling was based on a geological survey made from 1930 to 1932. They are preparing to drill 2000 feet if necessary, they said.

PRESBYTERY OF GRANDE RONDE IN TWO-DAY SESSION

The Presbytery of Grande Ronde of the Presbyterian Church held its fall meeting Monday and Tuesday in the First Presbyterian church in Baker. Rev. J. George Wals, moderator, delivered the opening sermon Monday evening and Rev. Weston P. Shields, pastor at Enterprise, presided over the communion service assisted by Rev. L. B. Williams, of Walltown, and Elders George Foster and M. E. Swan, of Baker. Tuesday morning the Presbytery met for business being led in its devotions by Mr. Williams, elected Mr. Shields as moderator; Rev. H. B. Thomas of Halfway as stated clerk for a term of three years; and Arthur A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, as temporary clerk for this session. Mr. Wals was re-elected as president-treasurer of the board of trustees. Other members elected to the board were Mr. Williams, C. M. Humphreys, of La Grande, Bernard Mainwaring, of Baker, and H. R. Hanna, of La Grande. The board of trustees announced the payments from the High's Lodge of Nyssa, which purchased the church property which had been vacated, amounting to enough to care for at least one half of the mortgage to the board of national missions. Dr. J. C. E. Fry, of San Francisco, representing the board of pensions, gave a most gratifying report of the condition of the board. Dr. D. A. Thompson, of Portland, representing the board of national missions, spoke on the zoning program for this Presbytery, and Dr. Walter L. Van Nuy, of Portland, of the board on Christian education, spoke on the new outline program of the youth movement. E. H. Hickey, stated clerk of the session of the local Presbyterian church was elected to serve with Mr. Wals as committee on national missions.

St. Helens Firm Is Facing Action

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—A suit charge that officers of the St. Helens Pulp & Paper company at St. Helens, Ore., sought to prevent workers from exercising bargaining on rates of pay, rules and working conditions, and to discourage membership in unions in violation of the NRA code, was filed in federal court here yesterday by the Oregon State Federation of Labor and the American Federation of Labor.

SELLS SHEEP \$11.40 A DOZEN

UNION (Special)—Selling eggs or chickens by the dozen is a customary procedure but selling sheep by the dozen is an innovation started by S. K. Miller last week when he sold 22 dozen aged ewes to Joe Williams, of La Grande, for \$11.40 a dozen.

Frederic March In Serious Condition; Suffers Relapse

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 18 (AP)—Suffering a relapse after an attack of influenza, Frederic March, stage and screen actor, was reported in a serious condition at his home today. Only a nurse and the attending physician were admitted to his room. Florence Eldridge, stage actress and wife of March, said her husband became ill a week ago but that it was only yesterday that his condition became serious. Nearly 12,000,000 young fish were distributed from state hatcheries in Montana this year.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Hanks-Hiatt Marriage To Take Place This Evening At Home Of The Bride-Elect

The leading event of the week is the marriage of Miss Fonda Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks, and Elwood Hiatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt Sr., which will be solemnized tonight at an 8 o'clock ceremony at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, David I. Stoddard, of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, will perform the ceremony. Miss Judy Moore will be the maid of honor and Jack Hiatt Jr., brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man. A reception will be held at the home after the ceremony.

Social Club To Meet Monday The Eastern Star Social club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Ella Russell at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Edna Bohan will be the assistant hostess.

Complete Plans For Luncheon Committees and members of St. Peters Guild were today completing their arrangements for the annual business luncheon which is to be served Thursday at Honan hall. The serving will begin at 11:30 o'clock and will continue until 1:30, it is announced, and the invitation is extended generally. Those who wish to remain and play cards during the afternoon are invited to do so, the playing to begin at 1:30 o'clock.

14 Tables at Play At Benefit Party Fourteen tables were arranged for cards at the benefit party sponsored Tuesday night by the Neighbors of Woodcraft at the Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments were served late in the evening at two long tables decorated with flowers. Prizes at bridge were received by Mrs. L. M. Hoyt and Paul Hanson, first; Mrs. Agnes Johnson and Ezra Holman, consolation. Mrs. Griffin and Orlo Pieper received high at pinochle and Mrs. Mae McClain and R. Hazleton were low. Nov. 7 is the date of the next meeting.

Mrs. H. M. Finlay Entertains Club An evening party was enjoyed Tuesday when Mrs. H. M. Finlay entertained her bridge club. Mrs. Francis Greulich was a guest. Prizes at cards were awarded to Mrs. Homer Leffel, first, and Mrs. Charles Graham, consolation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Williamson will entertain the dinner club in two weeks.

Relief Society Postpones Meeting Out of respect for Mrs. Cornelia Perry, whose funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, there was no meeting of the Relief society in the Second Ward L. D. S. church. Mrs. Perry was a faithful Latter Day Saint and worked with the relief society for years. The society paid her the following tribute: "Memories of her will live in the hearts of those who knew her as an example of the meaning of true womanhood to her family, her church and community where she has spent her long and useful life." The literature lesson will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Price as leader.

Camp Fire Girls Begin Season The Gatusal Camp Fire Girls met for the first event of the season Tuesday at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Raymond O. Williams. Plans were made for a Halloween party on Oct. 27 at the home of Grace Helen Bohnenkamp. Kathleen Williamson was elected secretary and Gloria Walker, song leader.

Counseling Groups At E. O. N. Meet When the counseling groups, directed by Miss Gertrude Lang, Miss Margaret Carstairs and Miss Edith Darby of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, met for a social hour Monday afternoon, they invited Dr. Margaret Ingle to address them upon the topic of "The Fun of Being a Girl Today." Dr. Ingle, who was introduced to her audience by Miss Marian Ingle, gave a very interesting and inspirational talk to the young women. Miss Barbara Ester acted as chairman of the reception committee. Tea was served by a committee, of which Miss Chloe Parsons was chairman. Miss Parsons was assisted by the Misses Edna Brown, Virginia Wetzel, Frances DuPuis, Esther Laughlin, Vernita Molstrom and Vivian Gallagher.

Name Committee For Benefit Party Mrs. Hazel Graham, Mrs. Helen Richardson and Mrs. Grace Robinson comprise the general committee which is arranging for the benefit card party to be held Friday evening at the Masonic hall. Tables are being planned for contract and auction bridge and pinochle. The party is being

MRS. CLEAVER AT MEETING Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, president of the Grande Ronde Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, is in Portland attending a meeting of the Presbytery Synodical in Portland. She left yesterday.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—Stocks, confused by conflicting market influences, slipped into lower territory today. They tried to follow another late rally in wheat, but failed to get very far in the face of a slump in European gold exchanges. The close was heavy, with losses of 1/4 or more points predominating. Trading was dull throughout, transfers approximating only 1,700,000 shares. Closing figures include:

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REED ASKS G. O. P. Support of NRA JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 18 (AP)—One of the Roosevelt administration's most outspoken critics, U. S. Senator David A. Reed (R-Pa.), urged Republican support of the recovery program "as a matter of patriotic duty."

New Bond Issue Over Subscribed WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that the treasury's offer of \$500,000,000 in a new bond issue had been over subscribed nearly four times, with subscriptions still pouring in by mail. They bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent the first year and 3 1/2 thereafter.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Oct. 18 7:30 Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, at the I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 B. of L. F. & E. at the Eagles hall. Thursday, Oct. 19 11:30 Business People's luncheon, St. Peter's Guild, Honan hall. 2:00 Diversity club, with Mrs. Eva Price. 7:30 Eagles auxiliary, Eagles hall. 8:00 Eastern Star Past Matrons at the Masonic hall.

At the "STYLE SHOP" New Street DRESSES In Wool and Silk New Shipment in Today

Advertisement for Blue Mountain Creamery. Features Grade "A" Milk, now available under the Blue Mountain label. Includes address 1109 Washington Ave. Phone Main 60.

Advertisement for Wallowa Coach Co. Stages leave for Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph — 9:00 A. M. & 4:10 P. M. For Pendleton — 10:30 A. M. from Union Pacific Stage Depot Effective Oct. 9, 1933.

DANES READY TO FIGHT OFF ANY THREATS

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ing the league of nations because she was convinced she was not getting a square deal in disarmament, the league's biggest task. Also an anonymous pamphlet which defended the principles of Chancellor Adolf Hitler aroused comment here. "German public opinion regards the return of its colonies as an act of justice as well as a vital necessity," the pamphlet said, concluding that fusion of the "small German state of Austria with Germany is inevitable."

BERLIN, Oct. 18 (AP)—Equality with all other nations is Chancellor Adolf Hitler's unalterable precondition for future international co-operation, he told his followers in a speech last night.

Mother's Pension Not For Stepmother

SALEM (AP)—A stepmother is not eligible to relief under the mother's pension act, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle has ruled. However, he ruled that the county court has authority to make allowance of such funds as it may deem necessary for the support of indigent children. The opinion was requested by the state welfare commission.

1 JAR RESINOL HEALED SEVERE ECZEMA

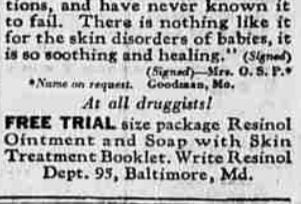
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MRS. CLEAVER AT MEETING

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