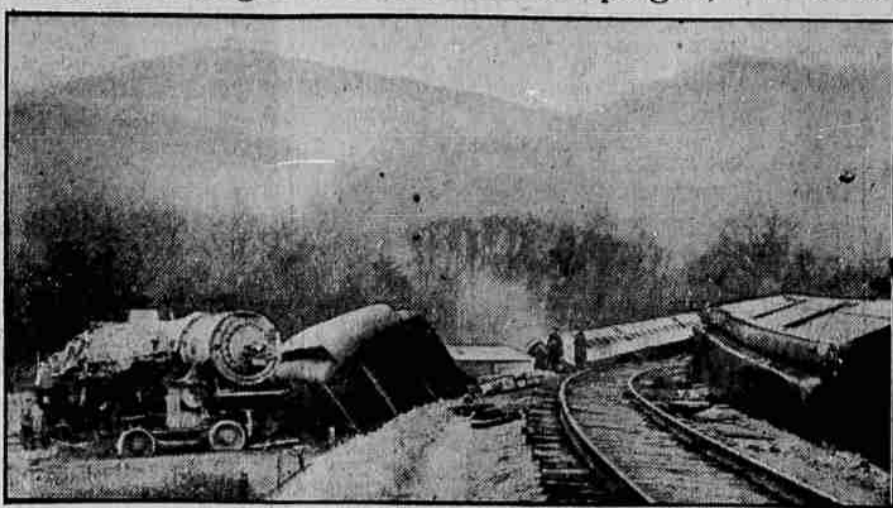


# NEWS of the CHURCHES

## Engine Plunges 60 Feet, Lands Upright, in Wreck



Plowing 60 feet over the right-of-way, the locomotive of the Carolina Special of the Southern Railway, came to rest upright on its wheels, as pictured here, while cars were flung like toys along the track and overturned, in a wreck on a sharp curve near Hot Springs, N. C. The engineer, planned under wreckage, died after two hours of torture. Three other trainmen and 15 passengers were injured.

# MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.82 1/2	.83 1/2	.82 1/2	.83 1/2 @ 81 1/2
May	.85 1/2 @ 83 1/2	.85 1/2	.83 1/2	.83 1/2 @ 81 1/2
July	.84 1/2	.84 1/2	.82 1/2	.83 1/2 @ 81 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2
May	.51 1/2 @ 50	.51 1/2	.49 1/2	.49 1/2 @ 50 1/2
July	.53 1/2	.53 1/2	.51 1/2	.51 1/2 @ 52

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
Dec.	.73	.73	.72 1/2	.72 1/2

## BUTTER PRICES ADVANCE AGAIN

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP) — Receipts and churn of butter locally continued to show a small volume, this being reflected in further strength in the price situation together with advances forced on the local exchange. On the exchange the late session showed 1/2 to 1/4 to rise with extras moving at the higher figures. The price here was not above that ruling previous to the big break. Butterfat was advanced 1/2 lb. as a result of the higher price on extra butter.

Trading in the egg market was of somewhat better character with most of the storage stuff out of the way and the public showing its appreciation by purchasing more heavily.

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP) — Cattle: 35, calves 40; steady. \$5.85; steers, common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$5.25; heifers, common and medium, \$2.25 @ \$4.50; cows good, common and medium, \$2.25 @ \$3.50; low cutter and cutter, \$1.00 @ \$2.25; bulls, cutter, and medium, \$1.75 @ \$2.75; vealers, good and choice, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; cut, common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$5.00; calves, good and choice, \$4.00 @ \$5.00; common and medium, \$2.00 @ \$4.00.

Hogs: 900; slow steady. Lightweight, good and choice, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; medium weight, good and choice, \$4.10 @ \$4.50; packing sows, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; heavyweight, good and medium and good, \$2.50 @ \$3.50; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$2.75 @ \$3.25.

Sheep: 100; steady. Lambs, good and choice, \$5.25 @ \$6.00; medium, \$2.75 @ \$3.25; yearling wethers, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; ewes, \$1.00 @ \$2.00.

## TENNESSEE TO FEEL LOSS OF 15 FOOTBALL PLAYERS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — College football fans have ended for 15 seasons, many of them stars, at the University of Tennessee. It is the largest toll taken by graduation since Coach Bob Neyland began his regime here seven years ago.

Heading the list are Beattie Featherston, All-Southeastern halfback; Captain "Sheriff" Maples, All-Southeastern center; Breezy Wynne, stellar fullback before a broken ankle put him on the bench, and Deke Brackett, quarterback.

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## New Year's Will Be Observed In Local Churches

Many Sermons to Touch on Arrival of 1934 — Evangelist at Church of the Nazarene.

Many of the churches will hear sermons concerning the new year next Sunday, which is the closing day of 1933. Several exceptionally fine sermons are being prepared by local pastors for the occasion.

Programs Sunday include the following:

**Baptist Church** (Spring and Sixth) — At the Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor will use as his subject "The New Year." Old Miss Beah Williams will play a violin solo as the special music. The hour is 11:00. At the evening service beginning at 7:00, the young people will discuss the topic "1933 on Parade." The pastor's sermon subject will be "Living Abundantly." The Bible school begins at 9:45 and suitable classes are provided for all. The Thursday evening prayer meeting begins at 7:30.

**Presbyterian Church** (Sixth and Washington) — The Sunday Bible school convenes for study at 9:45 each Sunday morning. The interest manifest is encouraging. Others are invited to enroll. Following the school, hour the morning assembly, 1:00 o'clock, when the minister, J. George Wain, will bring a New Year's message, using for his subject, "The Creditors of a Great Love" or "Jesus the Vision and the Man." The choir will sing the anthem, and other music will be provided. The appeal is that each member make the effort to be present on this day closing the old year.

The Young People's Forum at 5:00 o'clock which will be held in the rooms of the house next to the church. The High school group of Christian Endeavorers will meet at 6:30 in the parlor of the church.

**Church of the Nazarene** — Rev. Josiah Tucker, well known evangelist, has arrived in this city and will have charge of the local work for an indefinite time. Special singers and musicians will join him next week to begin a revival meeting, the date to be announced later. Sunday services at this church will be held at the usual times.

**Central Church of Christ** (Pennsylvania Avenue) — The Central Church of Christ, Rev. Paul De F. Mortimer, minister, extends a hearty invitation to all who will do so to make use of its facilities for worship Lord's Day, Dec. 31. During the dying hours of the old year, all are urged by this church to give serious thought to the verities of life, and to this end the services are planned.

At 9:45 a. m. the church school offers graded instruction in the Bible with classes for every age. At 11 a. m. the holy communion is celebrated, according to the custom of the early apostolic church. All Christians are offered the privileges of this service. The choir will sing an anthem, and the pastor will preach, using Paul's instructions to Timothy as his text. The service will be held at 9:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavorers meet at 9:30 p. m. Young people of all ages are divided into convenient age groups. The closing service of the year 1933 will begin at 7:30 and will include the regular features of the evening worship. The orchestra has prepared a program of new music for the prelude concert, and other special music is planned. The minister will present a special "mystery" lesson for children at the beginning of the service. The sermon topic will be "The Great Mystery." The public is accorded a hearty welcome at this church.

**St. Peter's Church (Episcopal)** (Fourth at C Avenue) — Services at this church begin with holy communion at 8 a. m., followed by church school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning prayer with sermon begins at 9:45 o'clock. The musical program follows: prelude, "Reverie" by Tschalkowsky; offertory, organ solo, selected; postlude "March Nocturne" by MacMaster.

The Young People's Fellowship meets at 6:30 p. m.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist** (First and Washington) — Services at this church begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., followed by the morning service at 11 o'clock. Wednesday night meetings are held at 8:00. The reading room in the West Jacobson building is open daily from 1 to 4:30 p. m. The subject of Sunday's service will be "Christ Jesus."

The golden text is, "Thou Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." (Micah 5:2). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). The lesson-sermon also includes the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christ-element in the Messiah made him the Way-shower, Truth and Life. . . . Through demonstrating his control over sin and disease, the great Teacher by no means relieved others from giving the requisite proofs of their own piety. He worked for their guidance, that they might demonstrate this power as he did and understand its divine Principle" (pp. 268, 25).

**Methodist Church South** (Corner U and Fir) — Sunday school is at 9:45 and all

## Sermonette

Edited by Harriet R. MacDonald

Peace I leave with you my peace I give unto you.—St. John 14:27.

That is the covenant of the Lord, that He will give us of these things as the very foundation of our peace, a peace which shall endure through storm and stress may shake the very foundations of our lives. My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy upon thee.

Never shall the covenant of His peace be removed. Come what will, in trouble, disappointment, failure of our hopes and plans, disaster, even death itself, the promise of the Lord holds fast, that one day a great peace shall enter the soul, a great and abiding peace, which shall take the place of the doubts, the turmoil, and the unrest. It is that peace which the world cannot give, for it can come only from the "Prince of Peace." The things which seemed so permanent in our lives shall change with the passing years; they shall alter, shall crumble before our very eyes, but the covenant which the Lord makes with His people shall never be removed — even the covenant of His peace.

How unchanging, ceaseless is the love of the Lord! It is changeless as the stars, for it keeps the stars in their orbits; it is more permanent than the mountains of granite that rise above the plain. Never, never, to all eternity, shall the kindness of the Lord, the changeless love of God, depart from your life and mine.

## Explain Insurance Of Bank Deposits

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deposits vary. Non-member banks of federal reserve system to participate in the insurance fund after examination as to solvency, up to July 1, 1936. After that time, federal reserve membership is necessary.

The insurance fund becomes operative Jan. 1, 1934, and covers all banks up to June 30, 1934, and any deposit up to \$2500 that was made available when banks opened following the president's bank holiday, or which has been made available or been deposited since.

## LOCAL SALES THIS MONTH IN BIG GAIN

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by the civil works administration, and to a return of confidence in the future on the part of the public.

"This month saw the best business in our store in five years," said Chase Bohnenkamp, of the W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., "both in volume and from a dollars and cents standpoint. Our increase over last December is from 30 to 35 per cent, and it is much better than our December business in 1931."

"Our business showed considerable improvement this December," said Homer Lefell, manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store, particularly in popular priced merchandise. Toy business was exceptional. Our business showed a gain every single day this month as compared with last December." He estimated the increase at 22 per cent.

"As compared with last December, we did three times as much business," J. E. Fitzgerald, of the Fitzgerald Furniture Co., asserted. "This was the best December business in this store since 1930."

"I would say our business was about 26 per cent more than we had last December," said Harry McKinlay, manager of Falk's La Grande Store. He found that business this month showed a two per cent gain over December, 1931, also.

At the Montgomery Ward & Co. store here, C. E. Crawford, acting manager during Manager Jack Parise's recovery from injuries suffered in an automobile accident, finds that December business this year shows about a 27 per cent increase over that of last December, and that it was the best since December, 1930. "Purchasing was steady from day to day before Christmas," he said, "making it possible for us to handle a large volume of business without any unusual increase in sales force."

"Business, we believe, is at least 20 per cent better than last December," said Harry McCarthy and Victor Eckley, of Trotters, Inc., "although we have not made an exact comparison as yet. The volume of purchases was very encouraging."

J. L. Hedden, manager of the Stevens Van-Engelen store, estimated his December business increased about 25 per cent over last December, and Marvin Lenders, manager of the C. J. Breier Co. store here, reported good business during December.

Drug stores, grocery stores, in fact, practically every line of merchandising in La Grande, reported increased business, some of them also reporting their December sales the best in three or four years.

Many of the merchants also expressed the opinion that if the weather had not been so mild, sales would have shown an even greater gain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP) — Following the best volume of Christmas buying since 1928 in many districts, business was further stimulated in the past week by fresh merchandise demands incident to the wide spread wintry weather, Dun & Bradstreet said in their weekly trade review today.

Most of the reports received during the week, asserted the review, stressed the substantial gains of more trade branches over their comparative figures of 1932.

## City Will Greet The New Year Quietly

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church plans appear elsewhere in today's Observer. The day will be observed as a holiday, with stores closed and city, county, state and judicial offices inactive.

## Over The Valley Personals

**Expert Goes East** — Her many friends in this valley will read with great interest of the recent recognition which came to Miss Maude Wilson, home economics specialist at the experiment station at Corvallis, who has been in this valley on numerous occasions, holding conferences with the women of the valley.

Telegraphic request for Miss Wilson's services in connection with the present civil and public works programs of the government was received by officials at Corvallis. As a conference was set for last Monday, she was requested to leave at once by airplane, which she did, arriving at Washington in time for the meeting.

Miss Wilson has been carrying on considerable research in this field and took part a few years ago in President Hoover's conference on home building. She has a comprehensive bulletin now in press dealing with planning of rural homes from the standpoint of utility and convenience for the homemaker and the family.

**Blue Mt. Grange** — The regular meeting of Blue Mt. grange will be held at the hall all day next Wednesday, January 6. Blue Mt. grangers are enjoying their newly remodeled hall very much, they state. The interior has been considerably changed and improved and the next thing they plan to do is to build a new lobby on the front of the building. Frank Jasper is the master-elect of this grange, and R. A. Masterton the retiring master.

**Alfred Aid** — The chief item of work when the Alced Ladies Aid met on Thursday, January 14, will be the tying out of another comforter. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Everett Wallinger in the Valeria district, with Miss Emma McAnish and Mrs. Ralph Wells as assisting hostesses.

**Chandler Herd Wins** — Herbert Chandler, of Baker, president of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union, took the usual round of prizes at the recent livestock show in Los Angeles with his champion Hereford cattle. Included in the awards to his cattle were: The reserve champion bull, first summer yearling heifer and first yearling herd. Chandler has entered his cattle at the fifteenth annual Ogden Livestock show, January 8 to 11, 1934. Chandler is president of the American Hereford Breeders association and president of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show. His cattle which have been at all the leading exhibitions in the United States and Canada have made Baker county famous among cattle breeders.

**To Change Positions** — Miss Frances McKennon, who has taught school so far this year at Imnaha, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon, near Imbler. Miss McKennon, who is a graduate of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, will leave this week for Oakland, Ore., where she has accepted a position in the grade school under the principalship of Wayne Welch, also of this valley.

**Guests At Medical** — Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers and Dunham Wright had as their recent guests at their home at Medical Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson and daughter, Mary, of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Needen Poye, of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis, of Baker.

**Visits Mother** — Karl Coad, who is an advanced student at the university, is home for a vacation visit with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Coad, a teacher in the Cove High school.

**From Eugene** — Miss Margaret Phy, of Eugene, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith Phy, at Union. Miss Phy came a week preceding the scheduled vacation, having been called by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Bell Wright.

**Organize Club** — The women of the Cricket Flat neighborhood have recently organized a club which promises much in a social way for that community this winter. Mrs. Jonathan Green is the new president and Mrs. Henry Weatherston, secretary-treasurer.

**Meeting Postponed** — The regular meeting of the Cricket Flat grange which would have been held last Saturday, was postponed until Saturday, Jan. 13 and will be an all-day meeting. The item of importance scheduled for the day will be the annual installation of officers.

## UNION SCHOOL AND CHURCHES GIVE PROGRAMS

UNION, Ore. (Special) — Many fine Christmas programs were given in the schools and churches preparatory to the holiday season. In the grades all of the rooms were gay with their silver tinsel trees and Christmas decorations. The seventh and eighth grades gave a combined program at the gymnasium before a large crowd. W. V. Connor directed the program. At the Methodist church a long program of pageants, plays, musical numbers and readings was given by the several classes of the Sunday school, the Junior and senior Epworth Leagues. Following the programs treats of candy nuts and popcorn balls were distributed to every child present. The attendance at Sunday school in the morning broke all previous records with an attendance of 192.

The man who spends too much time in waiting for his ship to come in, usually finds that it's a receiver-ship.

## Close Irregular 'In Stock Market'

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP) — Stocks listed a bit under quiet profit taking today but the market, as a whole, held up fairly well and the majority of losses were relatively unimportant. Improvement, at the same time, was shown by some of the alcohol's and a few specialties. The close was irregular. Transfers approximated 1,100,000 shares.

Closing figures included: Air Reduc. 99 1/2; Al. Chem. and Dye 147 1/2; American Can 88; American T. and T. 110; Bethlehem Steel 30 3/4; J. I. Case 68 1/2; Col. G. and E. 42 1/2; Continental Can 75 1/2; General Motors 35; Johns Manville 35 1/2; Liggett-O-Ford 35 1/2; Libbey and Myers B. 77 1/2; Montgomery Ward 22 1/2; National Distill. 24 1/2; J. C. Penney 53 1/2; Pub. Ser. of N. J. 36; Southern Pacific 19 1/2; St. Oil of Cal. 40 1/2; S. Oil of N. J. 45 1/2; Union Pacific 111; United Corp. 4 1/2; United Aircraft 31 1/2; U. S. Indus. Alcohol 51; U. S. Steel 47 1/2.

**Fate of Oregon P. W. A. Projects Is Uncertain** (Continued From Page One)

reclamation survey were not approved. "It was said that the coast highway bridges were still under consideration, a statement differently interpreted.

"By some it was thought that final approval may yet be given the projects before the list is announced, while others believed that this meant the bridges are carried over to the time when further appropriations are made.

"J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, who has been working hard on the bridge program, maintains his faith in their inclusion because of the encouragement he has recently received from public works officials."

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