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Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. —Isaiah 41: 10.

KNOX LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

The Marion county circuit court handed down a decision today declaring the Knox liquor control law constitutional. Thus ends the first round of what may be a three-round battle to test the legality of the law abolishing home rule, which was passed by the special session of the legislature last month and signed by the governor.

The city of Klamath Falls, plaintiff in the suit challenging the constitutionality of the act, will of course immediately appeal the case to the state supreme court. And all indications are that the state tribunal will make a decision as quickly as is possible. Regardless of what the state supreme court finds, there will still exist the possibility that the decision might be reversed if appealed to the United States supreme court.

The Knox act appears to the lay mind to be far-reaching in its potentialities, not only in this liquor situation but from other angles. It seems only right to thresh the matter out to a finish.

The state liquor commission has ruled that hard liquor cannot be served in hotels or restaurants, but that a patron may bring his own bottle there and drink as much as he pleases as long as he doesn't become disorderly. Wonder if the next step will be for hotels and restaurants to include "Tom and Jerry Batter" on their menus.

Men Are Hosts At Meeting Of U.P. Old Timers

A man's party and a man's lunch was enjoyed by members of the Old Timers' club of the Union Pacific and their wives Tuesday night when Boyd Pidcock, chief chef, and his committee of waiters arranged tables for bridge and pinochle, followed by a two course luncheon at the club rooms in the depot. Eighty-five were present.

The waiters, dressed in snappy aprons furnished by the Grande Ronde Meat company which also furnished the coffee, were J. P. Corbett, J. G. Keeney, W. C. Hoppel, T. B. Salmon, Walter Nowland, D. C. Mahoney, H. M. Turner and J. B. McLaughlin. A dainty yellow and white color scheme was carried out throughout the evening.

Prizes at bridge were awarded to Mrs. W. C. Hoppel and Leonard Norton, high, Mrs. Leonard Norton and T. A. Johnson, consolation. At pinochle Mrs. Ada Pidcock and Henry Gore scored high, while Mrs. T. B. Salmon and Lewis Wetzel received the consolation.

CARL SILVEN AT LUNCHEON

Carl Silven, of Baker, was among the guests of the La Grande chamber of commerce at its meeting held at Hot Lake yesterday at noon. Mr. Silven is the Northeastern Oregon member of the state game commission.

GLEE CLUB TO SING FRIDAY AT ASSEMBLY

The boys' glee club at La Grande High school will be featured in three numbers at an assembly Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the La Grande High school, under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr. The group will sing "Marching Song," arranged by Noble Cain, from an original French theme; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Praetorius; and "Home on the Range," by Guion, arranged by Riegger. The second number will be sung unaccompanied.

DAVE KENDRICK IN BLUE KEY

Word has been received from Moscow, Ida., that David Kendrick, student from La Grande, has been initiated into Blue Key, national service organization on the campus for junior and senior men.

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been awarded pensions and others are under investigation at present. With an investigation being made of each case, the court believes that all deserving aged persons, who fit the requirements of the law, will soon receive the pension.

READVERTISE FOR BIDS ON HIGHWAY JOB

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tered, apparently because they seemed too high, according to word received here.

The next meeting will be held in Portland Feb. 15 and at that time bids on the La Grande project will be opened again. In its announcement, the highway commission puts the engineer's estimate on the job at $4,000.

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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Unsettled with rain in the northwest and rain or snow in the northeast portion late tonight or Thursday; slightly warmer tonight; increasing south wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER

Tuesday: Maximum 47, minimum 39 above. Partly cloudy.
Today: Minimum 31, 7 a. m. — 31 above. Cloudy.

SUIT TO BE APPEALED TO STATE COURT

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"This court is of the opinion," Lewelling's decision continued, "that the liquor traffic is one which the legislature has the right to assume is of state-wide importance and the problems which arise from such traffic are beyond the power of local municipalities to solve and regulate compatible with the best interests of the people of the entire state."

The decision did not go into allegation that the act was a violation of the federal constitution, stating the charges were not supported by briefs submitted. The opinion concentrated upon the home-run clause of the constitution.

COLD WAVE IS NOT SO COLD IN LA GRANDE

The predicted cold wave for Oregon arrived last night on schedule, but as cold waves go, it didn't amount to much. All the west and northwest winds could do to La Grande sent the thermometer no lower than 31 above. And today the weather man promises slightly warmer weather for tonight in Eastern Oregon, although indicating the possibility of either rain or snow for this section.

Tuesday's maximum was 47 above, and indications today were that the high would be several degrees below that figure, although well above the freezing point.

BLOND GODDESS

A New Serial by Herbert Jensen

SYNOPSIS: Frank Grahame finds himself involved in a tangle concerning Janice Kent, the movie star. Janice has met with a slight accident in her motor, and Frank believes the accident was engineered by a man named Ortega, a Central American anxious to have the movie executive Myberg film a Mexican picture. Janice refuses to believe Ortega had a share in it, and Spin Winslow, fellow aviator with Grahame, suggests it may be because Janice wants the lead in Ortega's film. Frank is attracted to Janice, and resents Spin's insinuation; nor can Frank forget the vulturine face he saw peering through the window of Myberg's office, which aroused instinctive resentment in his mind.

Chapter Seven

DISAPPEARANCE

GRAHAME strode toward the phone. As he seated himself, he pushed his fingers through his hair. He made an unconscious gesture about his necktie. He dialed a number that was scrawled upon the telephone pad.

A maid answered the call. No, Miss Kent wasn't at home. Oh, Mr. Grahame? Would he wait a moment, please?

He watched the little clock upon the table across the room tick away the minutes. He listened intently, wondering if the connection had been broken—but, no, there was no dial buzz.

He smiled a little ruefully, thinking that perhaps this delay was but the beginning of his knowledge of women. Someone had said that women were never conscious of time with men. Some ironical husband, perhaps.

He felt a pleasant tingling at the immediate correlation of ideas that swarmed in his mind. That Janice Kent should keep him waiting was thrilling indeed.

A breathless voice finally answered.

"This is the maid speaking again, Mr. Grahame." Her voice sounded curiously disturbed. "Miss Kent isn't at home. No, no. Don't misunderstand me. She thought you would call, and was waiting. But when I went to her room she was gone! Hello! Hello! Are you still there, Mr. Grahame? . . ."

"Yes. Tell me. Hurry. Gone, you say?"

"Yes, gone. But she couldn't be. She was not quite dressed. But there's a jar of powder broken and spilled on the floor—"

Grahame interrupted, "I'll come right out." He hung up the receiver. He waited a moment and savagely dialed a number.

"Hello. Spin? Say, Spin, get over here. Instantly. What's that? Forget it. This is serious. Just talked with Janice Kent's maid. Janice is gone. Yes, yes. Disappeared. Hurry!"

As he stepped from the doorway of his apartment house into the street, headlights flashed upon him. Winslow, in his blue roadster, had hurried.

THE maid said with a trace of sullenness in her voice:

"I tell you Miss Kent always tells me where she will be. There may be studio calls, you know."

Grahame put his hand on Winslow's arm. "Lay off her, Spin," he remonstrated.

"You try," Winslow suggested. He watched the maid narrowly.

"How long ago was it," questioned Grahame, "that you saw her?"

She glanced at the clock on the dresser.

"An hour . . . a little less. Miss Kent said she would lie down for a while, then dress." She spoke directly to Grahame, ignoring Winslow. She had large eyes with long lashes; her hair was blue-black. Her skin was a little sallow, but she was good-looking.

"She expected your call. She said—if you phoned within the next half hour—to tell you she expected to have dinner with you. Otherwise she'd talk with you herself. You phoned. I came in here to tell her. She wasn't here . . . just this."

She pointed to the crystal powder jar which lay in pieces upon the rug.

"Didn't you hear it fall?"

Her glance met Grahame's, then shifted to the floor again.

"The rug is very thick."

Winslow grunted. He said: "If she went out, what did she wear? Is that her dress on the day bed?"

"She was to wear that tonight. I put it out."

"Where are the things she wore when she came in? What were they?"

The maid frowned, thinking. "A blue ensemble." She glanced around. "It isn't here. I'll look in the closet." She stepped across the room and opened a door.

Winslow, behind her, whistled thinly and muttered, "Some closet."

IT WAS a small room; row upon row of clothes stretched across it on hangers. Winslow pointed to the end of a hanger that stuck out from one of the nearer rows. "What was on that?"

"I don't—A coat, I think. They're all coats on this rack."

A bell rang faintly. Footsteps sounded. They looked toward the doorway of the room. A dapper little man entered. He wore a pearl gray suit, a gray shirt and tie. There was a pearl set in the ring he wore. Only the tips of his shoes showed black under gray spats.

He said, in clipped syllables, "Hullo, Winslow. Hullo, Mr. Grahame."

Grahame nodded. Winslow said, "Hullo, Greene. How'd you get here? This isn't one of your damned publicity stunts, is it?"

Greene looked aggrieved. "Certainly not, Spin. Paula phoned me." He nodded toward the maid.

"Phone anybody else?" Winslow turned to the girl.

"Mr. Myberg. He should be here any time."

"Have you phoned anybody else?" repeated Winslow.

"No."

"Did anybody phone this number?"

Almost the girl hesitated. "No," she said.

"You wouldn't lie to me, would you?" Winslow smiled sardonically. "Who phoned, Paula?"

"Quit it, Spin," said Grahame impatiently. "You won't get anywhere that way. I think we'd better notify the police . . . right now."

"No!" Both Winslow and Greene spoke together. Even the maid's lips formed the word.

Grahame said, surprised, "Well, what—"

"No—" A strange voice spoke from the doorway. "We will not notify the police . . . not yet."

They turned. A man stood at the door. His head was round and bald, and sat upon his shoulders like an orange on a box; there seemed to be no neck. His figure was short and burly, and clad in black.

Greene called effusively, "*Mister Myberg*. How glad I am you're here. Now we may—"

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Tomorrow, Mr. Myberg takes a hand.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Daughter Born—
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huff, of Baker, are the parents of a daughter born recently in Baker. She was the former Miss Joan Pidcock of this city.

Return Home—
Mrs. M. M. Christensen and daughter, Miss Marian, returned last night from Oakland, Cal., where they have spent several weeks visiting Mrs. Christensen's brother O. L. Stone.

Returns Home—
John Miller, of the faculty of the Normal school, returned Tuesday from Portland where he was called by the death of his father.

Auditor Here—
F. D. Tuleison, field auditor of the state industrial accident commission, with headquarters in Salem, was a visitor in La Grande Tuesday.

Weismuller, Lupe Decide to Separate

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 24 (AP) — The Examiner said today that Johnny Weismuller, swimmer-actor, and Lupe Velez, Mexican film actress, who were married secretly last October in Las Vegas, Nev., had decided on a separation.

Clashes of temperament were attributed as the causes of disagreements between the couple.

Presbyterian Aid Mrs. Wade's Guests

WALLOWA (Special)—The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Barton Wade Wednesday with 14 members present. Mrs. Rose Hood was the devotional leader for the day. Following the regular business meeting the afternoon was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Stanford Chapman, of Lostine, was a visitor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Poole.

LA GRANDERS AT OPENING AT HOT LAKE

Several hundred La Granders attended the open house, marking the formal opening of Hot Lake sanitorium and hospital last night. They were conducted through the improved hospital and the remainder of the establishment by Dr. J. B. Gregory, L. F. Allen, manager, and their assistants.

A feature of the evening was a tap dance by the O'Brien twins of Pondosa, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Brien. Dancing and cards were enjoyed.

Grange Members Have Impressive Ceremonies Sat.

CRICKET FLAT (Special) — The regular meeting of Cricket Flat grange was held Saturday with a dinner served by the ladies at noon.

After the business meeting and lecturer's program which consisted of songs and readings by Mrs. John Gekeler and Mrs. Raymond Waelty, and recitations by Dorothy Gekeler, Zetta Waelty and Wendell Gekeler, and a bean contest, the installation of the newly elected officers was held. J. E. Witherspoon acted as installing officer, assisted by Harold Blanchard, Mrs. Mary Breshears and Mrs. Mabel Benshadler at the piano. The officers installed were:

Master, Miss Lois Witherspoon.
Overseer, Emil Miller.
Lecturer, Mrs. Harold Blanchard.
Steward, Raymond Waelty.
Assistant Steward, John Waelty.
Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Ellen Beem.
Treasurer, Perry Witherspoon.
Secretary, Bernal Hug.
Gatekeeper, John Gekeler.
Ceres, Mrs. Mary Waelty.
Pomona, Mrs. John Gekeler.
Flora, Mrs. Raymond Waelty.
Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Emil Miller.

Executive committee: A. R. Hill, J. E. Witherspoon, Harold Blanchard.

The newly appointed committeemen to serve for this year are: legislative committee—Emil Miller, H. H. Hug, J. E. Witherspoon.

Agriculture committee: John Waelty, A. R. Hill, Perry Witherspoon.

Finance committee: Raymond Waelty, John Gekeler, W. H. Weatherspoon.

Relief committee: Mrs. M. E. Beam, Harold Blanchard, Mrs. Bernal Hug.

Home economics committee: Mrs. Mary Breshears, Mrs. Bernal Hug, Mrs. Emil Miller, Mrs. John Gekeler, Mrs. Raymond Waelty.

Mrs. L. J. Chadwick Mrs. L. Towle Are Hostesses to Aid

COVE (Special) — The Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. L. J. Chadwick and Mrs. Leonard Towle at the home of Mrs. Chadwick, Wednesday afternoon. After the devotionals, the afternoon was spent in sewing. A lunch was served. The guests were Mesdames Antles, Allen, T. R. Conklin, Coles, Conley, Harris, Hancock, Kight, Koger, Love, Lantz, J. C. Miller, Gilbert Miller, McDannel, Rees, Smutz, F. F. Williams, Misses Clara Roberts and Jean Koger.

GRAND JURORS BEGIN SESSION

The grand jury session, called by Judge J. W. Knowles, opened today at the court house. They are acting on several cases in preparation for the February term of circuit court.

Hawaii exported $79,992,000 of farm products to the United States the last fiscal year.

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Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m.

NOTICE—Not responsible for any debts contracted by any other than myself personally. Leo Hansen. 1-24-3 tp.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that letters testamentary have been issued by the county court of Union County, Oregon, to Grace V. Spivey, upon the last will and testament of Barbara Hug, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims, with proper vouchers, to said executrix at the office of J. D. Slater, her attorney, in La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated and published this 17th day of January A. D., 1934.
GRACE V. SPIVEY, Executrix.
Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that I have received foreclosure execution and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, dated the 2nd day of January, 1934, in a suit therein pending in which The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Archie B. Conley and Nettie M. Conley, his wife, E. R. Ringo and Jane Doe Ringo, whose true name is Mary Ringo, his wife, Royal Conley, The United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, a corporation, Hugh Bodmer, as Receiver of The United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, C. B. Robinson and Jane Doe Robinson, whose true name is Florida A. Robinson, his wife, are defendants, to me directed, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale made and entered in said court and cause on the 2nd day of January, 1934, in favor of the above plaintiff and against the defendants Archie B. Conley and Nettie M. Conley, his wife, for the sum of $16,000.00, with interest at six per cent per annum from December 1, 1931, the sum of $304.99 for taxes paid, with interest at 5½ per cent per annum from November 5, 1932, the sum of $1074.21 for taxes paid, with interest at 5½ per cent per annum from December 5, 1933, the sum of $500.00 reasonable attorney fees, and $24.90 costs and disbursements, in which said execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the following described property, being the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed in said suit, towit:

Northwest quarter (NW¼), West half of Northeast quarter (W½NE¼), Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter (NE¼NE¼) of Section Nineteen (19), and the Southwest quarter (SW¼) and the West half of the Southeast quarter (W½SE¼) of Section eighteen (18), all in Township Three (3) South, Range Forty 40) E. W. M., in Union County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and authority of said writ, and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and equity of the above named defendants and each of them, in and to the above described real property, had on the first day of December, 1925, or thereafter acquired, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment and decree, including costs and accruing costs of execution and sale.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1934.
JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

AT THE LIBERTY

"Lovely Lady," the lilting tune sung by Jeanette Loff and Earl Oxford in "Should Ladies Behave", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new feature which is showing now at the Liberty theatre, was especially written for the film by Brown and Freed, ace song writers. The scene is inside a Manhattan theatre, which the characters are attending. Miss Loff and Earl Oxford's rendition of the charming melody opens the show.

CONWAY TEARLE and MARY CARLISLE in "SHOULD LADIES BEHAVE"

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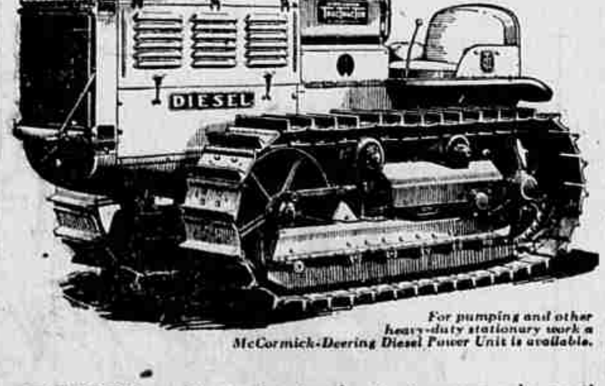

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