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Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matthew 5: 48.

### PREPARE FOR NEUTRALITY

Anyone who bothers to look at the state of affairs in Europe these days must feel inclined to thank God for the Atlantic ocean. Not even in the first months of 1914 was there more wide-spread expectation of a general European war at an early date. Almost no one now seems to doubt that a war is coming; the only question seems to be, "when?"

The Atlantic ocean is wide, and this continent is physically far removed from the scene of these European troubles. But the distance isn't as great as it might be, for all that. Canada, in 1914, and the United States, in 1917, learned that they could be called on to send their young men overseas to die in quarrels that were purely European—quarrels in the making of which the New World had had no hand, and from whose solution it could expect no direct benefits.

Today, consequently, with the war clouds drifting high over the European horizon, the one question in which most of us are interested is simply "if a new European war comes, how can we keep out of it?" Perhaps the best answer is the remark that the way to keep out of a war is to keep out of it; in other words, that we cannot be drawn into a European conflict if we make up our minds definitely, in advance, that we are not going to be entangled in it on either side.

Such a policy might call for a stricter conception of neutrality than we observed before. We could not permit our country to be made a happy hunting ground for propagandists, as it was in 1915 and 1916. We could not permit our financial resources to be used as a reservoir for war loans for either set of combatants. We could not turn our industries into manufacturing plants for munitions of war.

It might be hard to follow such a policy. The pressure would be tremendous. But we need only look back to the World war to understand what the consequences of failure to follow it might be. If and when a new war comes to Europe, it will be of the highest importance to civilization that our great nation remain at peace. And if we are going to maintain our neutrality, the present moment is not too early a time to start making up our minds.

### Founders Day Is To Be Observed At Imbler Thurs.

**IMBLER** — The Imbler P. T. A. Founders day program is to be given by the elementary school on Washington's birthday, Thurs., Feb. 22 in the music room at the school. The following program will be given: Founders day ceremony.

Flag salute.  
Silent tribute in honor of Washington.

Community singing, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," "America, The Beautiful."

First and second grades present song, George Washington; play, "Little Black Sambo" and flag song and drill; story, "The Little Cook," Jenny Coe.

Brother Fox's Tar Baby, (a puppet play) by the third grade.  
Vocal duet, Melba and Claude Westenskow.

Geography travel show (a picture show) by the fourth grade.  
Harmonica duet.

A health play with puppets, "Man, the Vegetable Eater" by the fifth grade.

### HEAD OF BIG PAPER GROUP IS ATTACKED

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The suspect told the police he and his companion had driven here from New York in a coupe. The trunk bore the initials "B. M. K. Pittsburgh."

The man captured identified himself as Charles Clyde Phillips, 29, New York. He refused to reveal the identity of his companion.

After recalled that he had been warned before leaving Davenport

Sunday that two men were following him, but had given it no further thought.

**DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 21 (AP)** — E. P. Adler, attacked in a Chicago hotel today in an apparent kidnap attempt, is publisher of the Davenport Daily Times and president of the Lee syndicate of newspapers.

Adler also is president of Davenport's only bank, the Davenport Savings Bank and Trust company. He is 61 years of age and prominent in civic and Republican political circles.

### LABOR FOR NEW WORK RULE

**PORTLAND, Feb. 21 (AP)** — Organized labor has advanced its support to the ruling of the Oregon industrial welfare commission which has prohibited women working after 6 p. m. in mercantile establishments. The central labor council here Tuesday described the ruling as necessary for the health and morals of employed women, and a protection against forced long hours of night work.

### STANDARDIZE CREAM CONTENT

**SALEM, Feb. 21 (AP)** — Standardization of the cream content of milk, possibly to a four per cent basis, will be required of distributors and dairymen here as one of the steps toward stabilization of the milk market. Chairman E. G. Harlan of the Oregon milk control board stated at a preliminary hearing before the board held here yesterday.

### MADSON WINS CONTEST

**CORVALLIS, Feb. 21 (AP)** — With a score of 94, A. C. Madson, of the McMinnville creamery, won first place in the annual cold storage butter contest held in connection with the convention of the Oregon Butter and Ice Cream Makers' association here. Awards were made at the close of the annual two-day convention last night.

### The Weather

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Oregon: Generally cloudy with occasional rains in south portion tonight and Thursday and snow or rain Thursday in the northeast portion; slightly warmer in the east portion late tonight; moderate southeast winds offshore.  
**LOCAL WEATHER**  
Tuesday: Maximum 45, minimum 36 above. Cloudy. Rain 11 of inch.  
Today: Minimum 35, 7 a. m. — 38 above. Cloudy.

### FRIGID WAVE CONTINUES IN EAST STATES

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were largely disregarded. Schools, courts and businesses were re-opening after suspending because of the storm.

Fifteen trains carrying 3,000 or 4,000 persons were snowbound in Connecticut and Rhode Island yesterday.

National guardmen delivered newspapers to snow-imprisoned families in Danbury, Conn. School children of Augusta, Me., unable to get home to the suburbs; spent last night in town. It looked like a Harvard-Yale day in New Haven, Conn., as stranded travelers clogged the town.

Tramman C. D. Drake of the New Haven railroad said "It's the worst storm in my 36 years of service."

The Massachusetts state house shut up shop yesterday, telling state workers to go home if they could.

Subway riders in New York were frantic because doors froze and trains carried them beyond their stations.

At Floral Park, L. I., two locomotives fell over on their sides trying to buck snowdrifts. A conductor was killed at Rockville center, Long Island, when a snow plough plunged off the track.

In the south temperatures moderated some from the low readings of Tuesday. Chattanooga, Tenn., reported 19; Atlanta 25; Nashville 23; Little Rock 36; Memphis 36; Birmingham 32; Richmond 17; and New Orleans 44.

Up in Ketchikan, Alaska, strawberry plants are budding and the berries are padding in the old swimming hole.

### Spirit of First Leader Held One

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pair. Therefore I love that flag... The present hecatomb effort to rehabilitate our economic, political, educational and religious prosperity is significant... It signifies something... What is it we must re-instate? Faith, confidence and courage to carry on.

"We of today must inculcate in the hearts and minds of our boys and girls more of the spirit of George Washington. We must save, protect and perpetuate in our lives, our actions and our government the characteristics of our first leader..."

"May the righteousness and character such as possessed George Washington possess us today. With these principles underlying this government and the faith of our peoples, we shall go on and on upward to a new freedom and prosperity."

Warren Barnes, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, and Walter Gleason grand keeper of records and seals, both of Portland, were guests of the club. They are here today to attend a district K. P. meeting.

### COUGHS

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### COVE PERSONALS

Assistant state superintendent of public instruction, Brynges, visited at the Cove school Thursday. He is making a survey of the schools to check up on the class room equipment and the course of study.

Places for 50 were set at the Ma-

sonic and Eastern Star dinner at the Masonic hall Wednesday. O. M. Gardner acted as toast-master. Merrill Conley as the worshipful master and Mrs. Amo Corpe worthy matron. Gave addresses of welcome and others who responded to toasts were L. E. Anderson, Royal Allen and Stuart French. Mrs. Maude Pines and daughter Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns of La Grande, were outstanding members present. After the dinner, where every one present seemed to enjoy the chicken and fixings to the fullest, a social solo and a short puppet show were given.

Two trucks were working on the Mill Creek canyon road Monday and Tuesday hauling gravel to fill in the mud holes so that the road would be passable. Since the work done on the road before Christmas it has been impossible to use the road for cars except when the road was solidly frozen.

### AT THE LIBERTY



Claudette Colbert as she appears in the leading role of Paramount's "Four Frightened People" which comes on Thursday to the Liberty theatre. Herbert Marshall, Mary Boland and William Gargan are featured.

The superb showmanship of Cecil B. DeMille is once more made manifest in his latest Paramount picture, "Four Frightened People," which is coming Thursday to the Liberty theatre.

This picture, which repeats the success of his memorable "Male and Female" of several years ago, is one of the most colorful pieces of screen entertainment that it has been our pleasure to see for many a month.

Against a background of the most amazing jungle scenery ever brought to the screen, the story details the adventures of four highly cultured people, two women and two men, who are forced to escape from a Dutch steamer when bubonic plague breaks out. Lost for months in a Malay jungle, they turn to primitive manners and habits. The transformation of a prim little school teacher into a beautiful jungle creature over whom the men fight provides some highly novel situations.

Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall, Mary Boland and William Gargan are featured in "Four Frightened People."

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

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### State Game Board Upheld In Tithing Case by Van Winkle

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Supported by an opinion by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, the state game commission has decided to continue its refusal to pay the 3 per cent tithing on that part of its funds going to the maintenance of the state police department.

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### TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**BANK PAYS DIVIDEND**  
THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP) — Checks amounting to \$332,924, representing a 25 per cent dividend to depositors of the defunct First National bank here, were mailed by the receiver today. The bank was closed Oct. 21, 1932. A loan of \$510,000 from the RPO under the government plan to aid closed banks, made the payment possible.

**FLEES SUIT FOR \$40,000**  
PORTLAND, Feb. 21 (AP) — A suit for \$40,000 each from 14 persons listed as defendants was filed here Tuesday by the Association of Commercial Truck Owners against the Oregon petroleum code committee. The truck association, charging the code committee had circulated reports that the co-operative was operating in defiance of and contrary to the petroleum code, petitioned for a restraining order, alleging that much damage to good will and business had resulted from what were described as "false and malicious rumors."

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