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Be merciful unto me, O God: Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me. What time I am afraid I will trust in thee.—Psalm 56: 1-3.

AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE WILL WIN

A more or less prominent Communist writer and leader, in a radical magazine of the day declares individualism "as dead as a door nail" and asserts America can do one of just two things — turn to Fascism or go Communist.

Taking what has happened in Europe as a guide, it must be admitted that this radical viewpoint would have much to sustain it. In Russia, in Italy and in Germany the old type of unrestricted capitalism collapsed, and each country in turn had to choose between Lenin's kind of society and Mussolini's. But why take it for granted that the same thing must happen over here?

It hasn't yet been proved that there is no other alternative. It certainly has not been proved that finding such an alternative is too big a task for American intelligence. It is certain that not one American in a hundred really wants to see either Communism or Fascism adopted here.

Isn't it more likely that the new spirit in this land is too big and too strong to be contained by the old formulas—that our great contribution to modern life may well be to find a solution for industrialism's problems without despotism, without oppression and without a revolution?

For years this nation has proceeded on the idea that investment bankers were honest; that they would not betray the confidence of their patrons; that they would not use the resources of depositors to gouge the public for their own personal gain. The record shows that they did these very things; that they violated every confidence, and that they utilized every trick to evade income tax payments on their loot.

Executives Of C. E. Union Meet In Baker Sunday

Members of the executive committee of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor union met at Baker Sunday for their monthly meeting, which was held at the city park there.

Among the items of business transacted was the planning of a combined officers' institute with Columbia C. E. union, which will probably be held at the halfway point of Immigrant Springs and the date was tentatively set for May 12. This meeting will be on the order of a school of instruction for the officers of the two districts and will begin in the early morning with breakfast at the park, and continue the entire day.

Plans were also discussed for the historical exhibit to be shown in the jubilee convention to be held at Salem on April 19 to 22. Announcement was also made that the quota of the publicity department with Eldridge Huffman as superintendent, had been more than doubled during the past year. A scrapbook of this work will also be exhibited at the convention.

Those in attendance from La Grande, were Virginia Shepherd, Mildred Stoddard, Marian Draper, Mary Fries, Dorothy Smuts, Eldridge Huffman, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Hulda Anderson and Kathryn Moran, and Harvey Hiner and Vera Case from Lower Cove.

Mrs. Taylor Dies Suddenly on Trip Into Indo-China

Coming as a sad shock to her many friends in La Grande and vicinity was the recent announcement of the death in the interior of Indo-China of Mrs. Julia Hatch Taylor, who has been a missionary under the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church for many years.

According to information received here, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor were making a final trip to the interior to visit hospitals which had been organized in his early days in China and Siam, before returning to the United States to remain permanently. It was during this trip to the interior that Mrs. Taylor contracted a tropical fever and died very suddenly.

Mrs. Taylor has been a visitor in La Grande several times during her life and has numerous friends here who were saddened by the news of her passing.

One brother, who is a resident of Gaston, Ore., survives her, besides her husband. Another brother passed away recently in San Francisco.

Her plays the part of Miss Abel; Miss Gertrude Oehler that of Miss Trot; Mrs. Alvin Westenskow, Miss Miran; Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. Milo Pratt, Grandma; Mrs. John Stewart, Miss Ellsworth; Lee Johnson, Peter; J. W. King, Ezra. The play is being directed by Mrs. Walter Emrick chairman of the program for the evening.

The Future Farmer chapter is presenting a blackface comedy skit that defies description. Charles Noyes and Tom Craig are the characters. Subway and "Punch" in "Love and Ashes" by Arthur Lefroy Kaiser. Walter Emrick, agriculture instructor, is the director.

The Imbler student body is sponsoring another play of Kaiser's "And So It Goes," which may best be termed a domestic riot. "He" is played by Delmar Fowler and "She" by Marjorie Woodell. This play is directed by Miss Oehler. The girls' glee club and sextette will sing several numbers.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET TUESDAY

All young people who are interested in the political situation, who would like to take part in the making of present day happenings, are invited to attend the meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Union County, to be held Tuesday evening, April 9 at eight o'clock in the Sica-Jawea Inn. "Farm 15 to 35 years are the age limits, and you are eligible regardless of previous political affiliation." That is the official "dope," said Rusty Price, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

TEXAS PEOPLE ENJOY DRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Libby, of Petersburg, Texas, who are making an extended tour of the northwest, spent Saturday in La Grande. Yesterday they drove to Wallawa lake, which they report was most enjoyable to them.

Imbler P. T. A. To Present Excellent Evening on Wed.

IMBLER (Special) — The Parent Teacher association of Imbler is presenting what promises to be an interesting program Wednesday evening, April 11 at 8:00 o'clock in the Imbler High gymnasium. A full evening's entertainment of the very best quality is assured.

The P. T. A. is presenting a play "The Neighbors" by Zona Gale, an excellent play, it is pointed out, and the cast is very capable of making the quaint, humorous, very human characters live again. Mrs. C. C. Con-

GROUP VISITS MITCHELL AREA

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tyler and the Misses Alice Kilpelt, Alta Lillie and Eleanor Vernon had what they described as a wonderful circle trip over the weekend. The party left La Grande early Saturday morning going directly to the painted hill and found bed country in the vicinity of Mitchell. Both sections they found exceedingly interesting. Proceeding to Redmond for the night Saturday, the party continued over McKenzie pass to Eugene then north to Portland and home via the Columbia gorge.

SHOWERS MAY COME TONIGHT

After an official 80 above Saturday, the weather moderated a bit in La Grande Sunday and today, with cloudy skies bringing down the maximum to 68 yesterday. The minimum Sunday was 46 and this morning it was 43.

Cooler weather and possibly showers were predicted for Northwest Oregon for tonight and Tuesday.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; rains in the west and showers in the northeast portion; cooler in the east portion Tuesday; fresh west and southwest wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER
Sunday: Maximum 68, minimum 46 above. Partly cloudy.
Today: Minimum 43, 7a. m.—45 above. Cloudy.

CARS COLLIDE ON WASHINGTON

Cars driven by F. D. Gaskell and Mrs. Isaac Shafer figured in a minor accident on Washington avenue at 4:10 p. m. Saturday. No one was hurt, according to reports made to the police.

'Eastertide' Is Sung By Choir on Sunday

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ker, Mrs. S. B. Morgan and Tom Bruce.

The complete program is as follows:

Organ Prelude
Processional

CANTATA
Part I—The Passion

Chorus
"There Is a Green Hill Far Away"
Alto solo
"When the Morning Was" (Alto solo)
"When the Morning Was Come" (Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr.)
Baritone solo
"And Pilate Asked Them" (Ralph Geibel)
Chorus
"We Found This Man Perverting the Nation" (Donn Pouch)
Baritone solo
"Then Pilate Called to Jesus" (Donn Pouch)
Chorus
"And They Were Instant With Loud Voices"
Bass solo
"When Pilate Saw"
Austin Dunn
Chorus
"His Blood Be Upon Us"
Organ
"The March to Calvary"
Mrs. Harley Richardson
Bass solo
"Now From the Sixth Hour There Was Darkness"
Donn Pouch
Tenor solo
"It Is Finished"
E. E. Hurley
Chorus
"Fished, And He Bowed His Head"
Chorus
"O Perfect Life of Love"
Offertory
Guy Craig, Enterprise
Part II—Easter
Alto solo
"As It Began to Dawn to the First Day of the Week"
Miss Corrine Baker
Chorus
"And Behold There Came a Great Earthquake"
Soprano solo
"They Have Taken Away My Lord"
Mrs. S. B. Morgan
Tenor solo
"Woman, Why Weepest Thou"
E. E. Hurley
Tenor solo
"Come Unto Me"
Tom Bruce
Chorus
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Chorus
"Now Is Come the Salvation of Our God"
Benediction—Rev. J. George Waiz
Members of the choir are: soprano—Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Mrs. A. K. Parker, Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Evelyn Hershaw, Mrs. Avis Ferris, Miss Margaret Michaelson, Miss Dorothy Lee Reynolds, Miss Phyllis Clark, Miss Sylvia Hodgins, Miss Ruth Geibel and Mrs. Mary Fries.

CLASS WILL RESUME MEETS

The Swedenborg reading circle class which has been meeting with Mrs. L. L. McKenney for the last few meetings, will resume the regular meetings tomorrow, Tuesday, at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. W. M. Kennedy on Washington.

BASIC SCIENCE LAW EXAM HELD; INGLE HELPS

The first examinations under the new basic science law were held in Portland Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Seven applicants to practice medicine were examined and two licenses were granted by reciprocity. Dr. J. L. Ingle, who is a member of the board, gave the examination in chemistry and toxicology. He returned home Thursday.

Under the new law, all applicants desiring to practice any system of healing must first pass an examination in the five basic sciences before the basic science board which is composed of five professors chosen from the state universities.

The osteopathic and medical applicants who successfully pass the examination are then given their final examinations by the board of medical examiners. Applicants to practice other systems are examined by their own board of examiners.

MUSICAL-COWBOYS AT LIBERTY TOMORROW



Here is Ken Hackley and his Oklahoma Cowboys, radio-stage entertainers, who are to be the feature attraction at the Liberty theatre Tuesday only.

TWO VACANCIES IN GUARD UNIT

Company E, 186th Infantry, is prepared to enlist two more men to fill existing vacancies, according to Captain Walter A. Bean. Regular drill will be held at the armory at 7:30 tonight, with interior guard duty, rifle marksmanship and extended order drill on the program. Following drill, indoor range firing will be conducted by 1st Lieut. Jesse V. Andrews.

CLASH WILL BRUSSELS SUNDAY

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MAMIE PLUMB PASSES AWAY IN CALIFORNIA

Friends in La Grande received word today of the death of Mrs. Mamie Plumb at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel M. Herzog, of Los Angeles where she had been making her home. Her death was very sudden and comes as a shock to acquaintances here. Mrs. J. C. Gulling visited her a few weeks ago and some here were rather hoping that she would come back to her former home for a visit this summer.

Mrs. Plumb was the widow of the late William Plumb, prominent La Grande railroad man who was killed on the Elgin branch years ago. She was also the mother of Frank and Will Plumb, deceased. All were prominent in railroad circles.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Apr. 9 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated, \$4.55; fruit or berry, \$4.75; beet sugar, \$4.45.

Domestic flour—selling price, mill delivery, 5 to 25-bbl. lots; Bend wheat, 49¢; \$5.00@5.75; blended flour \$5.85@6.30; bakers' bluestem \$6@6.10; soft white pastry flour \$5.50@5.70; rye, \$5.80; whole wheat, \$5.60; graham, \$5.30@5.50.

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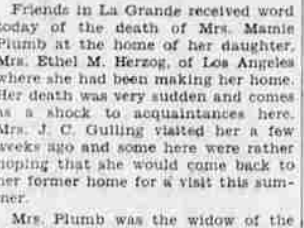
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ISLAND CITY, PLANNING FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

At a council meeting at Island City Friday night, it was decided to designate the week of April 9 to 14 as Clean-up week. The city will furnish teams to haul rubbish away.

Thrill at Fair



On New Beach Midway, Here's a ride that will threaten to dip you into the surf, then whisk you back to safety, when the new World's Fair opens in Chicago May 28.

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TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOOSE LODGE MEETS TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Tag Sale to Be Held To Finance Band Trip

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day sale on Thursday and Friday of this week, selling tags at 10 cents each during noon hours and before and after school. In return for the tags, those buying them may attend a concert to be given in the gymnasium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the concert, according to Music Supervisor Andrew Loney Jr., the band will play its contest numbers, some of the band soloists will appear, the band will furnish additional numbers and there will be selections by the boys and girls glee clubs.

JUSTICE BELT ESCAPES DEATH

SALTEM, April 9 (AP)—Justice Harry Belt of the Oregon supreme court, and president of the Marion County Isaak Walton league, with two companions had a narrow escape from drowning while fishing yesterday. The judge, his son George, and E. K. Fiasecki, Salem attorney, today were none the worse for their experience with the exceptions of colds resulting from exposure in the water.

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SPLINTERS

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Our stock of lined oil is strictly an Oregon product, manufactured in Oregon from Oregon grown flax, and is absolutely pure.	Don't put off that painting job too long. The longer you wait, the more paint it will take, and the surface suffers in the meantime.	If you have a house that doesn't have oak floors, why not put them in this spring? You can lay an oak floor right over your old floor, at small cost, and it will add hundreds of dollars to the value of your home.
1st Mechanic: "Which do you like best, leather or fabric upholstery?"	Central: "Number please."	Caller: "I want Main 782, and get it as quick as they do in the movies."
2nd Mechanic: "I like fabric. Leather's too hard to wipe your hands on."		
George Lyman is rebuilding a house on 3rd street.	Our SURETY BRAND Cedar Shingles make a roof that will last for forty years.	He held her to his manly breast And murmured: "How I love thee—" He had no time to tell the rest, His rooster climbed an elm tree.
And then—there was the absent-minded contractor who bid seven spades on a street paving job.	Some people sow wild oats all week and then go to church on Sunday and pray for a crop failure.	We Sell to Sell Again.

"There's the doorbell again"

SUPPOSE daily to your door came the butcher, the grocer, the clothier, the furrier, the furniture man, and every other merchant with whom you deal? What a tedium of doorbell answering that would mean!

It would be even more impractical for you to visit daily all these stores to find out what they have to offer and the price.

And yet you need those merchants' service quite as much as they need your patronage. Contact between seller and consumer is essential in the supplying of human needs. Before a sale can be closed the goods must be offered. Every day, through the advertising columns of this newspaper, the merchants of this city come to your home with their choicest wares. Easily, quickly, you get the news of all that is worth while in the market-places of the world.

They are not strangers at the door, but merchants you know and trust. You are always surer of high quality and fair price when you buy an article advertised by a reputable firm.

Bunting Tractor Co.
Boise La Grande

VICKS VORATONE
a better mouth-wash at a big saving!
ANTISEPTIC, MOUTH-WASH, GARGLE

COSTS MUCH LESS TO RUN
Figure it as you will, the "Caterpillar" Diesel Tractor offers operating savings of 75% — sometimes more.
It burns 8c Diesel oil and only half the quantity.
Better Get Interested!