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Preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. — Matthew 10: 7, 8.

IT'S IN THE AIR AGAIN!

Along about this time of year, an imperative desire begins to stir in the breast of the average citizen. He wants, in short, to go a-fishing; he doesn't much care where, and he doesn't much care whether he catches anything, but he does want to go, and the desire makes him restless.

It all begins when the first really springlike day comes striding along. The air drifts past his nostrils with an unsettling, winy tang to it, a couple of little white clouds tumble lazily across a blue sky, hopeful birds chirp foolishly amid budding branches—and the fisherman begins to see visions and dream dreams.

His vision, as like as not, will take him a long way back in time and space. He'll see a boyhood scene—a looped streamlet wandering without purpose along the rocky borders of pasture-lands and plots of woodland, with a mossy dam and an old mill somewhere in the distance, and a barefooted youngster in a tattered, over-sized straw hat loafing contentedly toward his banks, a crooked fishing pole over his shoulder and a tomato can full of worms in one fist.

He will see this, or something like it, from his own past; and while he will remember all sorts of stirring incidents connected therewith, such as the catching of prodigious sunfish and rock bass and an occasional repulsive-looking bullhead, he will remember chiefly the aura that used to invest such expeditions—that unforgettable, priceless atmosphere of perfect happiness, perfect contentment, and innocent, carefree well-being such as no one but a boy with a fishing pole ever really knows.

And it is the memory of this that unsettles our other citizen, as he meditates on the business of fishing. He may not know it, but what he really wants is to recapture an echo of that long-faded and halcyonic time that he knew when he was in knee-breeches.

DR. H. W. PARKER FORMER PASTOR HERE, PASSES ON

Rev. W. H. Hertzog, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, received a wire this morning stating that the funeral of the late Dr. H. W. Parker would be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Dr. Parker was pastor of the local church for three years and at the close of that pastorate, he was put in charge of the fund for superannuated ministers in the Idaho conference, doing field work. This brought him back to La Grande more or less frequently and gave him opportunity to keep in touch with the many friends the Parker family retained here. He is survived by his widow, one son, Robert who was at home when the family lived in La Grande, but now lives on a ranch out from Twin Falls, and a second son, Walden, in Reno, Nev. A daughter passed away several years ago.

MISSIONARY HEADS VISIT ON WAY EAST

Mrs. R. H. Mort, Mrs. P. H. Brundage, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Douglas I. Bates and Miss Virginia Mackenzie stopped in La Grande for a short time last night and were guests of Mrs. H. H. Cleaver during their stay here. Mrs. Bates is synodical president for the Presbyterian missionary societies of Oregon. Miss Mackenzie is a missionary from Japan and the others are all synodical officers. They were on their way to Baker where they will take part in the program of the Grande Home Presbyterian which convenes there today and tomorrow.

LOCAL WOMEN ARE ATTENDING BAKER MEET

Among the La Grande women who are attending the meeting of the Grande Home Presbyterian society at Baker today and tomorrow are Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, Mrs. Mamie Lewis, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. May Moran and Miss Lulu Huron. Mrs. Cleaver is president of this society and will preside during the sessions.

WILL ATTEND GRAND OPERA

Mrs. Clyde Satter, Mrs. George Rippe, Mrs. Harley Richardson and Mrs. P. A. Epling left early this morning for Portland where they will spend a part of the week and hear grand opera.

ANGLER FINED SUM OF \$25.00

Walter Chmowick, arrested by the state police on a charge of angling in Catherine creek without a license, paid a fine of \$25 in justice of peace court yesterday.

SHERIFF GOES TO BAKERTO GET PRISONER

Sheriff Jesse Breshear drove to Baker today to bring Leo Mann back to La Grande. He is wanted in this county on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and was apprehended by the sheriff of Baker county.

WALLOWA BRANCH ELECTS OFFICERS

ENTERPRISE (Special)—A delightful tea for the A. A. U. W. was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E. L. Landers, of Joseph, and Mrs. Bud Lewis, of Lostine, at the home of Mrs. Landers.

Pan-American day was honored by interesting sketches of South America, contributed by Mrs. Lloyd Chapman, of Lostine, and by Miss Catherine Dobbin, of Enterprise.

BAKER COUNTY COUPLE TO WED

A marriage license was issued today at the office of the county clerk to Donna Kootz and James A. Sullivan, both of Heryford, Baker county.

Woman Sentenced For Using Strap On School Chief

MODESTO, Cal., Apr. 17 (AP)—For hitting a school principal with a strap she had used to punish her son, Mrs. George Robertson of Patterson is under a six months suspended sentence today.

Pneumonia Takes Senator Blaine

BOSCHEON, Wis., April 17 (AP)—Pneumonia caused the death last night of former United States Senator John I. Blaine 58, who was three times governor of Wisconsin, and a member of the R.P.C. board.

Blaine was one of the "Old Guard" in the Progressive Republican faction led by the late Senator Robert M. La Follette Sr.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday; light local frosts Wednesday morning in east portions; moderate northerly wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER Monday: Maximum 61, minimum 42 above. Rain .05 of inch. Partly cloudy. Today: Minimum 57, 7 a. m. — 45 above. Clear.

TO CELEBRATE GREAT FEAST

Tomorrow will be the great feast of Saint Joseph's patronage in the Catholic church, and at 7 o'clock there will be a high mass presided by confessions and holy communion. The pastor will celebrate this mass which will be celebrated in the church and not in the Lady Chapel.

4-H CLUBBERS IN CARAVAN

UNION (Special)—A large caravan of 4-H club members, together with their parents, made a tour of the valley Sunday, visiting all of the farms where club members are raising calves. Tod Conrad, leader of the club conducted the tour, and starting at his place they visited the Blockland and Zurbrick farms at Island City, Dillard Choate at Summerville, Clayton Fox and O. G. Pratt at Imbler and the Albert Becker farm at Cove. The group then drove to Union and enjoyed a potluck lunch in the grove at the experiment station. After dinner they drove to the Muellegen and Clyde Kiddle farms in the valley. Among the families who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Tod Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blockland, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zurbrick and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Richards.

Union P.T.A. Names Corps of Officers For Next Year

UNION (Special)—The P. T. A. meeting held at the grade school Wednesday afternoon brought out a good-sized crowd and the following program, arranged by Mrs. Nele Morrison and Mrs. D. E. Richards, was presented:

Class lesson in arithmetic, by the fifth grade under the direction of Miss Lorna Gemmill; community singing led by J. W. Baxter Jr., assisted by Eula Clark; vocal solos, "Singing Time" and "A Bowl of Roses" by Mrs. Jim Moore. Ermo Stevenson, of the Eastern Oregon Normal, in his talk on "Training For Leisure Time and Recreation" gave the parents some valuable suggestions on ways of using leisure time to keep the active youth as well as adults, out of mischief. His plans included summer playgrounds, with supervised activities, hikes to the hills, community singing, etc. During the business session, Mrs. Betty St. M. Litter reported on the plans for the "Summer Round-Up" and Mrs. N. W. Press, of La Grande, was invited to tell of the round-up conducted in La Grande last year.

All of the officers were re-elected. Mrs. L. Z. Terrill will again serve as president; W. V. Connor, first vice president; Mrs. Oliver Turner, second vice president; Mrs. Ida Cline, secretary; Mrs. Don Gale, treasurer; and J. W. Baxter Jr., historian. The picture won by the fourth grade room taught by Miss Rosale Burns, was presented by W. V. Connor. A most refreshing lunch of punch and wafers was prepared and served by the freshman girls in Miss Mildred Sloper's home economics class. Materials were furnished by the teachers of the grade and high schools.

LOSTINE PERSONALS

Mrs. Willard Lewis was called to Logan, Utah last week by the death of her brother.

Cole Leonard is very ill at the home of his brother, Floyd Leonard. He had heart trouble during the past winter and his condition is regarded as serious.

The Glee club of the High school went to La Grande Saturday for the music festival.

Mrs. Earl Allen has one of the prettiest flower gardens in Lostine, has improved the pool and put in some gold fish. Her rock garden is a wonderful sight.

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Mr. Jack Nichols and daughter, Marie Carter, Mrs. Vera Miles and daughter, Dorcia, of Pendleton, drove over Tuesday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Ed Crossler. Ed Crossler, who has been a patient at Hot Lake since an appendicitis operation is expected home soon.

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Wallowa Lake Park Prepares For The Season's Opening

JOSEPH — Because the advanced spring holds promise of a longer and consequently more successful resort season, MJG ranch and Wallowa Lake park have been busy getting things ship-shape at the head of the lake.

The Wallowa Lake park hotel has been rented this year to Miss Florence Acton and Cole Madison, who will operate it in connection with Wallowa Coach company. Edwin Marvin, Wallowa, has rented the store across the river. Al Nye will have charge of the tents and bowling alleys. Harley Hamilton will have the saddle horses as usual, and Tom Williamson the boats.

URGES LOCAL INTEREST IN HIGHWAY PLAN

It that we are on this soonto be new north-south highway, other communities will, and we will be left out."

Mr. Aiken told of a road plan, to be advanced as soon as present highway improvement work is completed, that will extend from the present Oregon Trail at Ontario, due south to McDermott, Nevada, and then south to connect with the Pacific Highway in California that will shorten distance between La Grande and Los Angeles to only slightly over 1000 miles.

There is a "no smoking" rule at meetings of the Texas relief commission because Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has no favor.

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TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAY STUDY STATE SALARIES SALEM, April 17 (AP)— Appointment of a committee to study the entire payroll structure of state officials and employes with the view of standardization was urged today by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, following attention of the board of control to some wage inequalities in the state tax department.

JURY YEARS COMPLETION KLAMATH FALLS, April 17 (AP)—A filled jury box by tonight appeared possible today as the murder trial of Horace M. Manning, noted Klamath Falls attorney, moved rapidly through its second day.

MARIS GIVEN LEAVE PORTLAND, April 17 (AP)—A year's leave of absence that he may take advanced study preparatory to returning to Oregon State college as

professor of land economics in the division of agricultural economics, was granted by the board of education Monday to Paul V. Maris, director of co-operative extension at OSC.

HATTON BECOMES COACH PENDLETON, April 17 (AP)—Harold Hatton, who several years ago was a football and track star at Pendleton High school, and later a member of Captain John McEwan's football team at University of Oregon, has been signed to coach athletic teams at Hermiston High school next year, it was announced today.

YOUNG MAN KILLED PORTLAND, April 17 (AP)—Frank Allen, 20, was killed and five others were injured, one seriously, when Allen's automobile and a street car crashed head-on here last night.

WEATHER BIT COLDER HERE: FROST LIKELY

Weather conditions turned a bit chillier in La Grande yesterday, with the maximum no higher than 61 above and the minimum last night dropping to 37 above, the coldest in more than two weeks.

The forecast today indicated light frosts Wednesday morning in Eastern Oregon with fair skies tonight and Wednesday.

Says Sales Tax Will Benefit This County

(Continued from Page One) yield, the sales tax would return to Union county \$81,000 a year," Mr. Strain said in an interview.

"How much must Union county residents spend for articles taxable

under the sales tax law before their tax expenditures will equal the amount of the tax revenue distributed within their county?"

"The answer is found in a simple arithmetical calculation. The tax rate is one and one-half per cent. What principal at one and one-half per cent will yield \$81,000? The answer is \$5,400,000.

"Now Union county has 17,422 people according to the last population. How much must each person spend in buying taxable articles each year to make the \$5,400,000 business volume that would raise \$81,000 in sales tax?"

"Divide \$5,400,000 by 17,422 and you have the answer of \$308 plus. On the basis of four persons to the family, each family would have to spend \$1,232 a year for taxable articles before Union county would contribute as much as it would receive. When one considers that such expenditures as rent, wages, professional services, freight rates, stock and poultry feed when used to produce for the mar-

ket are exempt, one can see that Union county will not pay as much in sales tax as it would get back in sales tax revenue, because there are not many families in this county who would ordinarily spend \$1,232 a year for taxable articles. A lot of money will therefore come to Union county from big trade centers when goods are bought."

Mr. Strain went on to say that tax delinquencies are gaining in Oregon.

In 1930 the delinquencies amounted to \$7,774,000 and in 1932 \$18,270,000. Total tax delinquencies last fall amounted to around \$40,000,000, he said.

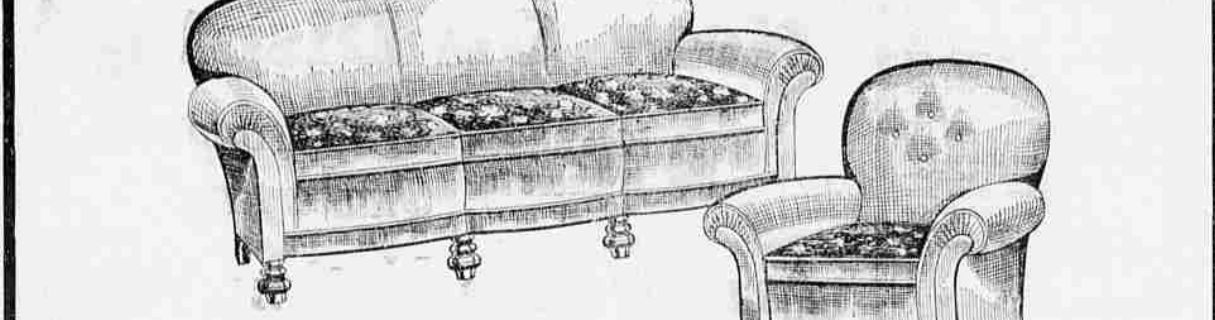
WOMAN FINED \$20 Della Palmer, negro, was fined \$20 in municipal court on a charge of soliciting. The arrest was made by the city police. The defendant paid the fine.

Guthrie's LOCKED UP TIGHT This store will be locked and barred all day TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY in order to prepare for the most sensational jewelry sale ever attempted in this community. Our entire stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry will be marked down to the lowest price in the history of this store. Watch tomorrow's paper for full page announcement of this extraordinary sale.

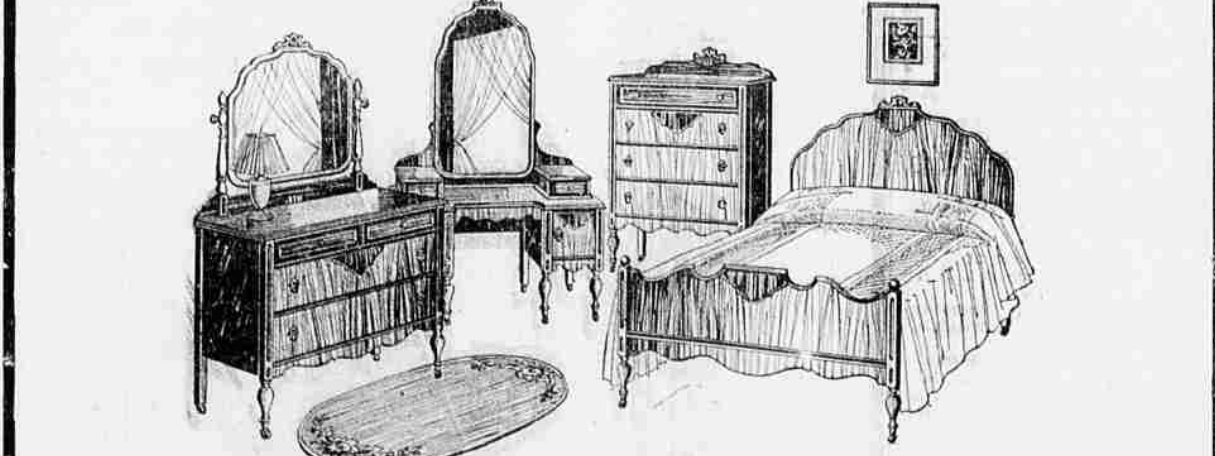
GUTHRIE'S jewelry store 1108-Adams La Grande

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