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Whoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever will save his life shall lose it; but whoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.—Mark 8: 34, 35.

A QUESTION THAT WILL GO UNANSWERED

Many responsible voices are questioning the Federal government's venture into the electric business through construction of great hydro-electric plants. One of the most interesting and practical objections to the program recently came from George J. Leahy, chairman of the National Job Saving and Investment Protection Bureau for the Coal industry. According to Leahy, six major hydro projects, for which appropriations have been made or are likely to be made in the future, involve an initial cost of about \$736,000,000 for an installed capacity of 5,528,400 kilowatts. This is an average cost of slightly over \$135 per kilowatt.

Coal burning generating plants can be built, Leahy declares, for between \$70 and \$81 per kilowatt of capacity. At an average of \$75 per kilowatt, the same amount of generating capacity as the Federal government is getting could be had for \$414,000,000—forty per cent less. And in the words of Leahy, "Aside from being more economical from the standpoint of both construction costs and actual operating costs, steam-powered generating stations are more desirable socially than hydro plants. The former provide much permanent employment, not only in the generating stations, but in other industries such as the coal, railroad and equipment businesses. Hydro-electric plants, on the other hand, are definite destroyers of labor once they are in operation."

Leahy has raised a question that will require some explaining as to why the government (all the people) should provide hundreds of millions of dollars to build duplicate electric plants the country doesn't need, which will provide less employment than they destroy, whose costs are questionable, and which will menace existing private electric investments totaling a billion or more.

AND NERO FIDDLER

A president needs a vacation and relaxation from the arduous duties of his office, but somehow, with the entire Pacific coast threatened with tieup from an impending general strike the parallel to Nero's fiddling while Rome burned comes to mind as one reads in the press dispatches that President Roosevelt is enjoying fishing in the near tropical Pacific waters. The strike situation in San Francisco and other Pacific coast ports should have had more sympathetic and positive attention from the national administration. If the thing is permitted to run its course, with no more assistance than has been given to date, the consequence of this insurrection may be altogether too widespread for comfort.

The president has named a board to attempt to iron out the troubles between the employers and the strikes. It is true, but the full authority of the national government has not yet been felt in this strike. Already matters have gone too far, many believe, to avoid protracted consequences. It is not alone the monetary losses that concern the public. There is a real threat to the established form of government in permitting this general strike to progress.

Communists have succeeded in the situation which is decidedly to their liking. News reports are that members of this group have been converging on the San Francisco bay region in large numbers. Other reports have lately disclosed alleged plans of the Communists to foment trouble all through California.

The president can fish and sail the tropical waters if he wishes, but the radiogram which is at his elbow could well be used to throw a little more authority, from the side of the government, into the solution and settlement of this difficulty. The people of the Pacific states look to him to have to get into this fracas eventually. As the flour slogan reads, "Why not now?"—Walla Walla Union-Idahoite.

ODD FELLOWS PLANNING FOR FALL, WINTER

A committee appointed for the purpose of preparing entertainment features and a program of social events for the fall and winter season, was appointed at the meeting Friday night of the Odd Fellows lodge. The committee, which consists of Frank Simpson, Frank Cook, John Hostock, Melvin Bork and Elmer McClure, will start work in the very near future on the planning of this program.

Announcement was also made at this meeting that the lodge rooms of the Odd Fellows hall were to be prepared for the convenience of all visitors in La Grande this week at the celebration. Not only members of the lodge, but all guests in the city are invited to take advantage of the accommodations of the lodge room, according to officials of the lodge.

TYLERS HOME FROM VILLISCA

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tyler returned Saturday evening from Villisca, Iowa, where they had been called ten days ago by the illness and death of Mr. Tyler's mother at her home there.

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Hugh Leonard, Editor

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Orator: "And now, gentlemen, I wish to tax your memory."
Man in Audience: "Good heavens! has it come to that?"

This week is the big celebration we have all been looking forward to. Here's hoping that everyone has a good time.

Our yard is just across the tracks @ Greenwood street.

All Air Service Between K. C. And Northwest Begins

The first all-air service between the Pacific northwest and Kansas City is announced by officials of United Airlines. So speedy are the schedules arranged that passengers leaving northwest cities after dinner reach Omaha before noon and Kansas City shortly after lunch. (There transfers are made for St. Louis and numerous Missouri river valley points. Returning, air mail express and passengers leaving Kansas City at the close of

Schilling Lemon Extract

Extract puts the pure flavor of fresh lemons in a lemon pie.

Norma's "Missing" Sister Returns



Norma Miller, the bandit's wife who showed little emotion when she was found guilty of being accessory in a bank holdup and murder, gave way to tears when her older sister, Thelma Brighton Miller (above), whom she hadn't seen for six years, visited her at Dedham, Mass., jail. Thelma is the wife of a St. Louis shoe store operator.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; local showers in west portion and the mountains; somewhat cooler Tuesday and in west portion tonight; fresh southerly winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER

Sunday: Maximum 91, minimum 56 above, clear.
Today: Minimum 60, 7 a. m. — 29 above, clear.

POET'S CORNER

COME TO THE UNION PACIFIC JUBILEE

By C. C. P. Lloyd

The Union Pacific Jubilee. Gives everyone a chance. Bring your friends and see. It will help all enhance.

The Pioneer of yesterday. And the pioneer of now; Will meet to show the way. Things were did and how.

The Union Pacific System. Has played an important part. Therefore, do not miss them. They have your good at heart.

They will show the antique. The modern you will also see; There is not a thing oblique, And satisfied you will be.

It will be an incentive. To all who come to La Grande; A chance for the inventive, As, there is everything at hand.

Music, shows and games. If you have them in mind; By many of Note and Fame; So, Do not stay behind.

GRASS FIRES OVER WEEKEND

Two grass fires occurred over the weekend, neither causing any damage, according to the fire chief, C. T. Lindsay. The first fire was at Birch and U at 4:15 p. m. Saturday, and the second on 13th street at 10:40 p. m. Sunday.

LOCALS

Visit Here—

Mrs. B. B. Nutter and son, Jimmie, are visiting in La Grande from their home at Pendleton, until after the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration. Mrs. Nutter is well known here, having been a resident of this city for a number of years when Mr. Nutter was proprietor of a paint store next door to the present Observer building.

Arrives Tonight—

Miss Edna Maguire is expected to arrive in La Grande this evening to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Morgan, and sister, Mrs. Avis Ferris. Miss Maguire is in nurses training in a Portland hospital.

Returns Home—

Miss Georgeanna Lockwood has returned to her home in La Grande from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives at Woodburn and near by coast cities.

From Walla Walla—

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crawford are visiting in La Grande from their home at Walla Walla, Wash.

Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen and daughter, Ella Kathryn, are spending a few days in La Grande from their home at Boise.

Business Visitor—

R. C. Hadley, manager of the Cinderella Shops, is spending a few days in La Grande from his home in Portland.

Stop Here—

The Misses Ila M. Austin and B. C. Crosby stopped in La Grande yesterday en route to Wallowa Lake where they will spend a few days vacation trip. Miss Austin makes her home in Salem, where she is in the employ of the state department and Miss Crosby's home is in Portland.

Visits Sister—

Mr. and Mrs. De Phillippe are visiting in La Grande with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Higgins, from their home at Wells, Nev.

From Portland—

Mrs. W. E. Hanscom and daughter, June, of Portland are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Parlett and will remain until after the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration. Mrs. Hanscom and Mrs. Parlett are sisters.

From Enterprise—

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graves, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nadine Hinchey were transacting business in La Grande Saturday from their home at Enterprise.

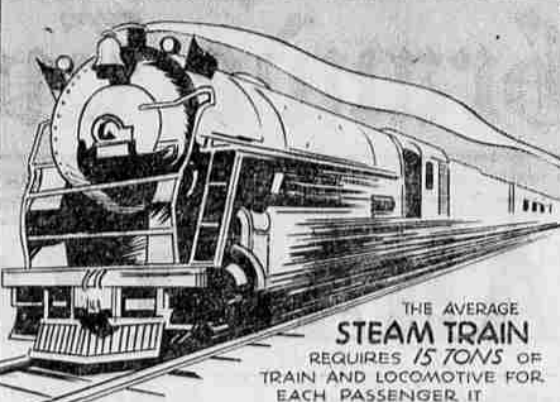
Home for Vacation—

Miss Dorothy Eberhard has returned to La Grande and will spend the remainder of the summer vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colou R. Eberhard. Miss Eberhard is a teacher in the high school at Klamath Falls.

Visit Here—

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, formerly of this city but now of Junction City, Ore., are visiting friends in La Grande for a few days. They have been on a trip through Oregon and attended the sessions of the conference of the M. E. Church, South, which were held at Milton last week. While here the Halls are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Starmer.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE AVERAGE STEAM TRAIN REQUIRES 15 TONS OF TRAIN AND LOCOMOTIVE FOR EACH PASSENGER IT CARRIES.

NEMATODES, EEL-LIKE CREATURES OF MICROSCOPIC SIZE, ABOUND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, IN SOIL, IN WATER, AND IN THE SYSTEMS OF MEN AND BEASTS.



THUNDERSTORMS OCCUR ONLY ONCE IN TEN YEARS AT THE EARTH'S POLES.

ALTHOUGH thunderstorms are a novelty at the poles of the earth, to the native of Java they are almost a daily occurrence. About 16,000,000 occur annually throughout the world.

Visit Parents—

Earl Barnwell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Barnwell and will remain until after the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration. Earl now makes his home at Pendleton where he is employed.

Here for Celebration—

Mrs. Douglas Klein is visiting relatives and friends in La Grande from her home at Salem. While here she is a guest of her mother Mrs. Ona Cullen.

Returns to Portland—

Miss Lois Hansell has returned to Portland where she is in nurses training after spending the last week in La Grande visiting her mother, Mrs. Viva Hansell.

Guests of Whitney's—

Mrs. R. A. Branch and two children, Bobbie Ed and Donna are here from Grants Pass, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitney. Mrs. Branch and Mrs. Whitney are sisters.

Visits His Father—

Donald Utley, who makes his home at Boise, is in La Grande visiting for a few days with his father, Oscar Utley.

Pioneers Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes arrived here during the weekend for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. P. Harrison on Adams avenue and with other relatives and friends. Mr.

REV. WALZ WILL SPEAK AT SYNOD

The synod of Oregon of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. will convene in its annual meeting at Albany, July 17 to 20, with a pre-synod evangelistic conference to be held in the First Church there Monday afternoon and evening, July 16, with Dr. Perry C. Hopper, pastor of the Westminster church in Portland, presiding, and Dr. Wm. F. Klein, of Philadelphia, as the speaker.

Tuesday Rev. J. George Walz, of the local congregation, will bring the annual moderator's sermon message on "He Walked With God." Mr. Walz, chairman of the synod's committee on national missions, will bring the committee's report to the synod on Thursday morning. The officers are: Mr. Walz, moderator; Rev. Stanley H. Jewell of Merrill, vice-moderator; Dr. D. A. Thompson, Portland, stated clerk; Rev. J. Y. Stewart, Albany, permanent clerk; and Rev. W. J. Large, of Eugene, treasurer.

Consumption of water in Houston, Tex., during June averaged 100 gallons per day per capita, the highest in the city's history.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES E. SMITH, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles E. Smith, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon his final account as administrator of said estate and that the 30th day of July, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County court room in the Court House of said county, has been fixed by the court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and the

settlement thereof.

JUDD SMITH, Administrator of the Estate of Charles E. Smith, Deceased.

E. R. RINGO, Attorney for Administrator.

June 25, July 2, 9, 14

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