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In the end of the sabbath as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And behold there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from Heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. St. Mathew 28: 1-2.

#### God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION

By the Rev. Charles Stelzle

God has glorified the Cross.

It once stood for the utmost disgrace. It was a "stumbling block." and "foolishness" to many nations.

an emblem of royalty. The deepest meaning of the Cross finds its expression in unselfish devotion to all the needs of men.

"In the Cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time: All the light of sacred story. Gathers round its head sublime."

#### THE DIFFICULT CHINESE SITUATION

Eugene Chen, graduate of Harvard university, master of modern languages, polished Oriental scholar, foreign minister of the Nationalist government backed by the southern forces organized by the Cantonese, sends under Thursday's date from Hankow the following appeal to the American people:

"The Nationalist government did not expect to see America so recklessly burning behind her the bridges which might have led to Hayes, Salem; and Paul Silke, did; he looked as if he'd give a peaceful cooperation between reborn Nationalist China and demo- Stayton. cratic America, the defender of liberty.

"The Chinese people believe the American people are not aware of tered in the contest. The prize his big arms and hug him tight. the crimes their government is committing. So the Chinese people winners are being displayed in Officially, the Salem Boys' chorus appeal to all citizens of America. We ask you

"Is it true that America's economic and political interests in China tional bank, and Andersons sport- now on. necessitate this catastrophic change in America's policy toward China? ing goods store.

"We are sure and we know also that not one American citizen nor one American cent would have been endangered by the success of the Nationalist revolution in China. We know, further, that this same | assurance would have been given by the leaders of American foreign policy-if during the past few weeks in the White House new decisions had not been adopted which have changed radically the old policy in China-if it had not been decided that the time was at hand to plunge into a new world war to 'solve all Japanese, British and American difficulties in the Pacific,' and so to make the world safe for trade

"Only by such a change in policy could the aggressive actions, threats, suggestions, the rash steps taken recently by American diplomats and militarists in China be explained.

"But, do the American people know and concur in this policy? believe it? some farmers were Are the American people willing that their policy of friendship toward saying they would have to have China should be abandoned; that their country should continue with the other Western powers in a war in the Far East? If the American people approve such a war, then the Nanking bombardment, the concentration of naval forces at Shanghai, the evacuation of all American citizens from Hankow and the tenor of certain articles in American newspapers in China are seasonable and well timed.

"But, if the American people do not know what is portending, if they do not desire to have their sons and brothers the victims of another great world catastrophe and one in which the friendship built ington will be a month later than up over a half a century would be irretrievably lost, then the American people should be on their guard.

'We Chinese people, therefore, desire to tell the people of America that their government is leading them to a new bloody massacre in our land, a massacre in comparison with what the World war would be a mere ripple on the sea.

"In this massacre, countless people, young and old, would be murdered, killed, drowned, blown up or poisoned by gas. Untold treasures and cultural achievements of priceless value would perish.'

Eugene Chen makes a powerful appeal, and one in which there is a large measure of justice on the side of the Chinese people-

But does he not assume too much in favor of the ability of the Nationalist government for which he speaks; in favor of tries. its ability to protect the lives of American nationals in that country-

In favor of the ability of that government to restrain the red and unruly and grossly ignorant elements of that

There is no question concerning the good intentions of the leaders of China who are on a par with Eugene Chen and the ceased, by order of the County sons and widow of Sun\_Yet Sen and Marshal Feng and his Christian forces-

But are they strong enough and sufficiently united in persons having claims against the their own policies to keep in bounds the reactionary red present their respective claims, hordes of their people?

The people of the United States, along with the men who sit in the White House at Washington, are in the main sympathetic with the aims of the leaders of the forces for whom notice. Eugene Chen speaks. He himself knows that. He knows, too, that but for the sympathy of the United States, and for the return of the Boxer indemnity funds by this country enabling thousands of Chinese students to come to American son, deceased colleges and universities, and for the unselfish and sacrificial work of American missionaries; but for all these, there would not now be the intelligent leadership which seeks to direct China towards the ideals of such a democratic form of government as we have in the United States.

So there is a call for patience on both sides. Our missionaries are still needed in China. They are a saving force there. If it is necessary to employ American naval guns and American marines and armed American land forces to protect their lives-

Aye, to keep them there-

Time will no doubt prove to Eugene Chen and men of his caliber in China that this provision of the White House authorities was wisely made.

It is a difficult situation. Great issues are bound up in

What a pity the Chinese people could not have followed for years; they have grown to- PRISON GUARD RELIEVED today by the unexpected conciliaand trusted Sun Yat Sen, their George Washington, while he gether in spirit, and they sing as lived, rather than worship him dead.

For the month of March 118 car loads of eggs were shipped east from western Washington. That state will soon be as great a producer of poultry products as California, with Oregon third in the race. But Oregon is making headway and gathering momentum. There is a 25 per cent increase going on this year in the poultry industry of the Salem district, with greater speed ahead.

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welve Best Bird House dual. A nation is given more time Builders Are Announced; Woodburn Boy First

Prizes for winners of the annual bird house contest sponsored by the YMCA and the Salem Nature club will be awarded today, The Charleston was succeeded by it was announced by Loyal Warner, who is in charge. The prizes which number twelve have been donated by local businessmen.

Neal Butterfield, of Woodburn, constructed the best birdhouse, the judges agreed. His entry was a They could not understand how such an instrument could become hollowed out tree portion which measured up especially well on adaptibility and durability. Others has the fun. points used in grading were beauty and workmanship.

Paul Brown, a member of the Penn Pioneer club, Salem, took and all building materials. Gabsecond prize with his creation. His entry which was cleverely constructed to imitate a regular human dwelling with yard inclosure, radio, and mail box, was consid-

ered the most beautiful of all. Other winners of prizes in order

William Mosier, Salem; Lowell Knight, Turner; Ned Hale, Salem; Oscar Kirkpatrick, Salem; Herbert Walker, Salem; Phil Brownell, Salem; Fred Golden, Turner; Burton Walker, Salem; Sam hundred. The governor almost

Fifty-five bird houses were en- of the melodious little tykes in windows of the United States Na- is "The Governor's Own" from

### Bits For Breakfast

Some surprises ahead-\* \* \* think Salem

For you will find that Salem has just been gathering ability to make real growth.

5 5 S Well, the showers will give the flax a start, any way; and, do you formers some rain to give them a chance to plow, before the present weepy spell of weather came.

4 4 4 If you belong to the bunch that goes to church only once a year, tomorrow's the day ~ ~ ~

The strawberry crop in Wach-

usual this season, but a normal in place of the girls' glee club. crop is in prospect. \* \* \* Growth of manners: In 1890 The audience held them for four he tied his horse to a hitching post pieces before letting them go. and walked into the house to invite her to take a ride. In 1927 who grew up in the boys' chorus, he sits out in front of her home sang "Shipmates o' Mine." The

in a flivver and honks his horn. young man has a thrilling bari-~ ~ ~ Another reason for road manners is that you can't tell the size Salem famous, and himself one of of a man by the way he looks under a steering wheel.

\* \* \* Jazz music has had a hard time breaking into any of the old coun-

5 5 5 Nowadays cork makes a better

life-preserver than it used to, es EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed executor of the last will and estate of Rachel Jenetta Matheson, de-Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, on the 24th day of March, 1927, and that all said estate are hereby requested to with proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned executor at the office of John Bayne, 341 State street, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this

Dated this 26th day of March,

FRANK W. CLARK, Executor of the last will and estate of Rachel Jennetta Mathe-

JOHN BAYNE. Attorney for executor m26-a2-9-16-23

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pert prouder than ever. Miss Mary McKee of Willam ette university gave a difficult dramatic reading, "The Melting Pot." It was not exactly beautiful: no tragic piece is, but it was powerful. The break-up of racial pecially if you leave it in the bothates, the adjustment of souls that have long fed on hate, is not "beauty." But it is Life, and Miss Americanism: Violating the McKee portrayed it well. statutes and accepting unwritten

Earl and Erwin Potter appeared in two vocal duets. The boys are stars of the boys' chorus. They sing like larks-high and clear. ter to be a nation than an indiviand joyously. It's music with a lilting air when the Potters sing.

Woodry brothers were adjudged the winners in the stunt program, with Governor Patterson, Supreme Judge Coshow and Supt. E. E. Gilbert as judges. The It is about time for something Woodrys are vaudeville performworse to take the place of jazz. ers and whoever hasn't heard John. these little lads won't believe the finish of their music. Little Harold Stout and Adelbert Henderson were second, with a charming doesn't produce. Anybody could little Japanese love song. Brown enjoy industry if it consisted in brothers were a close third, with an Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty responsibility and the minority a mouth organ saw wood, mind solutely. the baby, chase the cat off the back fence, and even stua; books Giant and DuPont explosives played his way into the judges' hearts for a fourth prize.

Parker & Co., 444 S. Commer-The whole evening was a succial. Don't fail to see Parker ress. Whoever missed it missed about repairing your car. Expert All

### THEATER MAN IMPROVES

OFFICIALLY DEDICATED Earl Carroll Recovers Periodically From Acute Coma

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 15. AP) -After watching their pafarm just to unbend and take one tient emerge periodically from the acute coma which seized him Wednesday, physicians attending Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, announced there seemed to be no reason why the improve-The chorus sang three numbers, ment should not continue steadily. with encores; each one if possible Carroll will remain in the city a bit better than any other. Muhospital as a federal prisoner until sicians say that in all the surhis condition warrants his removprise holds and rests, there was al, Chief Deputy Marshal John not a slip, not a lap-over, not a lal, Chief De drag or a bobble. They started Pinkley said.

WOOD BIDS INVITED

tlemen. The war camp is going to Bids are invited for the furntreat all the lads to a Y swim, to ishing of School District No. 24, a feed, and to a show at one of Marion County,, Oregon, with wood for the school year 1927the best theaters, which they certainly wouldn't have done for 1928, the wood to be good grade of fir slab or big second growth fir. The estimated amount for The Willamette male quartet the several schools are as follows: elation in smooth quality. They always hve a good quartet in Wil-

lamette: but never have they had a better balanced one. Pure singing tone is the finest attribute of music, and "Where My Caravan Has Rested," as the boys sang it

A certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of each bid must accompany such bids, the same being addressed in plain envelopes cessary, the high school orchestra marked "Bids for Wood" and addressed to W. H. Burghardt, Clerk, 371 State Street, Salem. Oregon. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the school board on April 26, 1927. The right to reject any and all Victor Wolf, 16 years of age, bids is reserved.

(Signed) W. H. BURGHARDT, Clerk. a 14-16-19-23.

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Davidson, Alleged Killer of Bert "Oregon" Jones, Onsted

John Davidson, who was credited with the killing of Bert (Oregon) Jones, convict, during the sensational break at the Oregon state penitentiary here in August, 1925, was relieved of his duties as a guard at the institution yesterday. The announcement was made by Henry Meyers, superintendent of the prison.

Davidson has been employed at the Oregon prison for the past seven years. He previously served in a similar capacity at the Walla troops are closing in on the Can-Walla, Wash., penitentiary and at tonese at Nanking, firing across other penal institutions.

shot and killed James Ogle, con- Meian. vict, because he persisted in vioserving 2 life term for murder chine guns and the Ford later committed in Multnomah county and was considered a dangerous prisoner.

As a result of this killing Mr. Davidson became known among the convicts as "Slaughterhouse

Superintendent Meyers refused to comment on Mr. Davidson's dis-

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priced to make you the owner; mouth organ stunt that brought the store that studies your every After all, the majority gets the down the house. They can make need and is ready to meet it, ab-The Cherry City Baking Co.'s

and write themes. Little Ray- bread, pies and cakes are of highmond Jones, 6 years old, was the est quality. One of Oregon's most lone hero of the evening. He ap- sanitary bakeries: visit it. Worth peared alone at the piano, and while. A Salem show place. (\*)

CHEN ATTITUDE PLEASES

Destroyer Ford Silences Northern Guns With Shrapnel

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP.)-While Washington officials appeared favorably impressed

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would prove acceptable was with- American casualties. held both at the White House and

state department. Increasing gravity of the outook for Americans and other foreigners remaining in Hankow was est steaks, bacon, hams, sausage reflected in word from Admiral tary. 370 State St. Walliams that he had ordered the cruiser Cincinnati and two destroyers to that port, bringing the total American naval force at Hankow

In the meantime, northern the river and also firing on the A few years ago Mr. Davidson Standard Oil company steamer

The American destroyer Ford lating the regulations governing and the British cruiser Emerald the prison "bull pen." Ogle was fired on the northerners with ma-

kow to the American demands Rear Admiral Hough reported growing out of the Nanking out- The Ford was hit many times by rages, comment as to whether it rifle bullets but there were no

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