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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.

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:

Bits For Breakfast
Some surprises ahead—
If you think Salem has been growing fast—
For you will find that Salem has just been gathering ability to make real growth.

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? Are the American people willing that their policy of friendship toward China should be abandoned, that their country should continue with the other Western powers in a war in the Far East?

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 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 country?
There is no question concerning the good intentions of the leaders of China who are on a par with Eugene Chen and the sons and widow of Sun Yat Sen and Marshal Feng and his Christian forces—

But are they strong enough and sufficiently united in their own policies to keep in bounds the reactionary red 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 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 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 the outcome.

What a pity the Chinese people could not have followed and trusted Sun Yat Sen, their George Washington, while he 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.

CONTEST WINNERS GET PRIZES TODAY

Twelve Best Bird House 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. 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 hollowed out tree portion which measured up especially well on adaptability and durability. Others points used in grading were beauty and workmanship.

Paul Brown, a member of the Penn Pioneer club, Salem, took second prize with his creation. His entry which was cleverly constructed to imitate a regular human dwelling with yard inclosure, radio, and mail box, was considered the most beautiful of all. Other winners of prizes in order were:
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 Hayes, Salem; and Paul Silke, Stayton.

Colors of USWV Camp Officially Dedicated
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hundred. The governor almost did; he looked as if he'd give a farm just to unbend and take one of the melodious little tykes in his big arms and hug him tight. Officially, the Salem Boys' chorus is "The Governor's Own" from now on.

WOOD BIDS INVITED
Bids are invited for the furnishing of School District No. 24, Marion County, Oregon, with wood for the school year 1927-1928, the wood to be good grade of fir slab or big second growth fir. The estimated amount for the several schools are as follows:

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed executor of the last will and estate of Rachel Jennetta Matheson, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, on the 24th day of March, 1927, and that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to present their respective claims, 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 notice.

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Quick, Reliable Service
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Fine Fixtures—Standard Equipment

8 ROOMED HOUSE AND FURNITURE
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AUCTION
Wednesday April 20th, 1785 Court St.
A lot of good furniture, Lang range, beds, dressers, rugs, etc.
Watch the paper for full display ad
H. F. WOODRY & SON are the AUCTIONEERS I. J. JENNINGS OWNER
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Full Particulars in Sunday Paper
I. J. JENNINGS, Prop. H. F. WOODRY & SON, Auct. Phone 75, 271 N. Com'l St.
See us personally regarding your farm and city sales. We will buy your furniture for cash or sell on commission at your home.

PRISON GUARD RELIEVED
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.

CHEN ATTITUDE PLEASERS
Destroyer Ford Silences Northern Guns With Shrapnel
WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP.)—While Washington officials appeared favorably impressed
Your Car Deserves SEIBERLINGS America's Finest Tire ZOSSEL'S TIRE SHOP 190 S. Commercial Tel. 471

THEATER MAN IMPROVES
Earl Carroll Recovers Periodically From Acute Coma
GREENVILLE, S. C., April 15. (AP)—After watching their patient 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 improvement should not continue steadily. Carroll will remain in the city hospital as a federal prisoner until his condition warrants his removal. Chief Deputy Marshal John Pinkley said.

WOOD BIDS INVITED (continued)
A certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of each bid must accompany such bids, the same being addressed in plain envelopes 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 bids is reserved. (Signed) W. H. BURGHARDT, Clerk. a 14-16-19-23.

Bedding and Window Box Plants
Are now ready, also fine line of shrubs and perennials.
C. F. BREITHAUP
Telephone 380 512 State St.

Cross Meat Market. Biggest busiest and best in Salem. Choice steaks, bacon, hams, sausage, lard, eggs, milk. Absolutely sanitary. 370 State St.
Canyon City—Six veins of coal, one of them six feet thick, opened on John Day river.

SPECIAL!
Exchange—a lovely suburban home, strictly modern, for city property or stock ranch.
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341 State Street

Small Hats
In Colors for Every Mood and Sizes for Every Head
Hats that are especially striking in their trim tailored simplicity or daintily youthful in the smart turn of a brim are interestingly priced in this pre-Easter selling. Silks, straw and silk combinations and the popular soft crushable viscra in all smart new spring shades.
Shipley's

Spring Fashions for
Easter Wear
Dresses Coats
Frocks that will startle on Easter Day with their chic. All newest fashion features, including concealed fan pleatings in the skirt that surprisingly swing out as you walk in the Easter fashion promenade.
In the parade of fashion on Easter Morn Coats from this store will play a prominent role. Materials that are smart are kasha, flannel, tweed, mixtures and novelty plaids as well as silk. An exceptional offering—that is in time for Easter.
9.75, 10.95, 16, 19.75, 29.75 12.48, 16, 19.75, 24.75, 29.75
Suits
Are tailored with slim jackets, broad shoulders, mannish lapels and smooth hips; clever belts; pleated skirts and plain in gray, tan or greenish tweeds and smart navy twill. Sizes 14 to 36.
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