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AUGUST 4
YEA, YEA, and NAY, NAY:—Let your communication be Yea, yea; Nay, nay; for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.—Matthew 5:37.

LIFE IS UNCERTAIN

Only a week ago today the special train bearing former President and Mrs. Harding, and other members of the official family, was in Ashland for a period of twenty minutes, during which members of the cabinet and Mrs. Harding addressed several hundred citizens of Jackson county. Just prior to the departure of the train and its passengers for California farewell remarks were made by Mrs. Harding, in which she made a significant statement: "We are coming back to Ashland and Rogue River Valley for a longer stay; it may not be in an official way, but we are coming back, you can rest assured of that." The remark was made with a feeling that left no doubt as to the sincerity of the speaker.

Today the lifeless form of the former President, accompanied by the sorrowing widow who made the statement: "we are coming back", are on board a train speeding to the National Capitol, and the old home at Marion, where the last sad rites will be administered to the departed chief and his remains consigned to a grave. The life companion of the plucky little woman has made the last journey and joined Roosevelt on the "Long, Long Trail." The incident brings effectively to mind the uncertainty of life, and that death is an inconceivable that wrecks the castles and dreams of the members of the human family, irrespective of color, creed, or position.

SUCCESS TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

The soul of President Warren G. Harding had been returned to its Maker only a brief time until Vice-President Calvin Coolidge was made President of the United States, his father having administered the oath of office. Generally speaking, little is known of the new executive outside of Massachusetts, except for the able manner in which he handled the Boston police strike during his incumbency as Governor of the New England State. That incident not only gained great popularity for Coolidge in his home state, but attracted nation wide attention at the time. Since becoming vice-president, Coolidge has been before public view but little. In fact he has appeared in the limelight less than most of his predecessors.

An act of Fate made Calvin E. Coolidge President of our nation and today he is receiving sincere wishes of every American for a successful administration. The new President has announced that he will exert his efforts in carrying out the principles propounded by his dead chief, and to that end announces that he will rely on the same official family for assistance and guidance. Regrettable as is the incident that made Calvin Coolidge president, every loyal citizen wishes him well, bids him GodsPEED.

"Old Sol," which is Ring Lardner's nickname for the big orb, is making it hot for Germany, thus realizing the country's ambitions as it has always longed for a place in the sun.

Mr. Dempsey has been offered \$500,000 to fight Mr. Firpo and is said to be considering. Considering what?

THE CAMP FIRE

Those who have not had the privilege of sitting by a glowing camp fire in Nature's primeval forest during the dark hours of night have missed one of life's greatest pleasures. Plain and common as the subject may at first appear, there is in the camp fire, a warmth, a glow and a cheer, which cannot help but add to man's happiness and make him all the more appreciative of Nature's many endowments, which have been placed here for the benefit of mankind. To the weary sheep herder, who follows his sheep over the steep mountains, through the basins, up the ridges and down the deep canyons, it adds warmth and strength and gives a cheer to his tired soul at night. To the old and grizzled prospector, hunter and trapper, who spends the daylight hours along the mountain sides in search of precious metal and game it adds new life and strength when he spreads his hands over its glowing flames as evening's twilight shadows are gently settling down. After the blackened coffee pot has been placed upon the flames, the bacon fried, and the camp bread baked to restore the lost tissues of the day, he fills his pipe and as the evening shadows give way to the darkness of the night he is left alone with his camp fire as his only companion. What mother, wife, sweetheart, companions and pleasures are to men in their homes, the camp fire must be to the lonely herder, miner and hunter. As he sits and gazes at the red and ever changing coals, thinking perhaps of those who are possessed of more fortunate conditions in life or of a time when he was at a place he called his home, he is still happy and finds joyous contentment in the warmth and brilliancy of his camp fire. There is something about it, unexplainable, that brings happiness and contentment to his soul, and despite the lonely course he has been forced or selected to pursue he is happier than many men, orable surroundings and who have evidences of wealth, and worldly pleasures about them. He, with camp fire, is unhampered and left to go about the world as he chooses. With his side of bacon, his sack of flour and coffee, he bows to no man. The flames of his camp fire are his companions; they are spirits, as it were, with which he communes and in which he finds contentment.

To those out for recreation, the evenings spent by the camp fire, are half the pleasures of the trip. No story is half as good, no song half so sweet, as those of the camp fire. Companions seem more cheerful, friends seem nearer and dearer, and all things are cheered by its ruddy glow. Pity the man, or the woman for that matter, who has never enjoyed the pleasures of the darting flames and ever changing coals of a camp-fire in the depths of the primeval forest. Its warmth, its brilliancy, and its cheer make it a companion to be desired.

EDUCATIONAL COSTS MOUNTING

Costs of education are mounting. A higher percentage of the population is being enrolled in schools yearly. Each year more communities are demanding opportunity for their children for a good high school training. The people are demanding that the high school offer a wider range in courses of study so that the interests of students having other than college preparatory aims be met. Can we finance the program? We can through elimination of the small high school. We cannot if we attempt to maintain effective high schools for 15 or 20 pupils. Cities maintain effective high schools at per pupil costs within reason simply because they have large numbers of pupils. Union high schools in the West offer country children as good facilities for high school training as the best of our cities at reasonable per pupil costs because schools serve large numbers of pupils. Many country high schools in the South are providing good facilities at a reasonable cost for the same reason.

Where the small district attempts to support a high school for a few pupils the cost is prohibitive. Two high schools in a western state reported per pupil costs of over \$1000 per year for 1921. The country cannot finance such a program as this. Careful organization in the interest of economy as well as effectiveness is becoming more and more a necessity. Larger units of support must displace the small district high school.—Dallas Polk County Itemizer.

Warden Johnston Smith is reforming the penitentiary without instead of within

Jack Johnson has staged a comeback. He has been arrested.

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Not a few candidates seem to be opening their campaigns with a corkscrew.

SOCIETY
MRS. GRACE E. ANDREWS, Editor
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Guests at Hair's—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hair of Liberty street, entertained as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Myers of the State Highway Commission last week.

Back from Chicago—Mrs. J. C. Ferguson of 84 B street is expected to return Sunday from her extended trip to the middle west. Most of the time was spent in Chicago and St. Paul.

Visitors from Yakima—Mrs. Bertress and her daughter Mrs. Hinkle from Yakima, Washington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McNabb on Fifth street.

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Picnic in Park—Wednesday evening a number of relatives and friends had a jolly picnic supper in Lithia park. An abundance of good things for their consumption was provided and thorough enjoyment held sway.

Those who were present on this occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wixon from Medford; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Butterfield, and F. L. Butterfield and their families.

The R. L. and F. L. Butterfield families are from Portland, and are visiting the H. J. Butterfields.

Visitors from Oakland—Mrs. Dobbin Irwin is entertaining Miss Frances E. Cederberg of Oakland, California during Miss Cederberg's fortnight's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of Seattle, and little Calvin Lockwood, also visited at the Irwin home Friday this week.

It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood operated the Luthia Bakery, here, some little time ago. Since leaving Ashland, Mrs. Lockwood's death occurred, and Mr. and Mrs. Buckley came down to get Mrs. Lockwood's belongings, which were stored here.

Bridge Club Meets—Thursday evening Mrs. Louis Schwein was hostess to her Bridge club at her pleasant home on Church street.

There were three tables of bridge played. Ramona Wise graciously entertained the guests with music during the evening.

Slumber Party—Miss Mabel Trott was the charming hostess to a group of her young friends Tuesday evening, at a "slumber party" at her home on 184 B street.

As a jolly preface, the girls all went swimming at Helman's. Upon their return delicious refreshments were served by the young hostess to which the happy crowd did full justice.

Conversation and music enlivened the hours till sleepy time came and the "slumber party" began.

This little group of friends seem to be members of a mysterious order that have wonderfully nice times together.

Friday afternoon the mystic circle play tennis, retreating to "Sleepy Hollow" to rest from their labors.

Those who were participants in the happy time Tuesday evening were the Misses Edith Robinson, Pauline Plummer, Kathryn Parsons, Nellie Hake, Margaret McCoy and the hostess, Mabel Trott.

Entertains at Luncheon—Mrs. C. H. Putney of Nob Hill street, was the hostess at a charming luncheon Thursday.

The dainty appointments and the beautiful flowers made a lovely setting for the affair.

The guests, in whose honor this luncheon was given, were Mrs. Clarence Meeker, Mrs. Dave Wood, and Mrs. Eleanor Maule of Medford.

The afternoon passed delightfully; conversation and needlework speeding the hours till good byes were spoken.

RAILROAD HEADS TO VIEW COAST RESORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—In order to better describe the scenic charms of the Pacific coast to easterners, a delegation of railroad passenger representatives are on their way west to obtain first hand information of the coast's principal scenic resorts.

They will arrive in San Francisco August 6, after making stops at Lake Tahoe and Yosemite National Park. From San Francisco they will visit Portland, Crater Lake, Klamath Falls and other Pacific Northwest points, returning to the east by way of southern California after making stops at Big Trees, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley cities, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego.

The educational trip is in line with the railroad's established plan of having its off-line traffic representatives visit the prominent points along its lines in order to give prospective tourists and travellers authentic and up-to-date information as to the scenic, agricultural and industrial resources of the Pacific coast states.

Included in the list of Southern Pacific eastern representatives making the trip are S. J. Brown, Birmingham; Robert McDowell, Cincinnati; L. C. Bouchard, Memphis; J. A. Eads, Oklahoma City; John Field, New York; Jas. S. Anderson, New York.

Hundreds of thousands of pieces of literature describing the scenic attractions and opportunities for settlers on the Pacific coast are distributed yearly by the Southern Pacific through its off-line representatives located in the principal cities of the east.

KINCARDINE, New Brunswick

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Kincardineshire colony in Victoria county was observed here by more than 1,000 persons, comprising such of the original colonists as could be present, and their descendants.

MONTREAL, Quebec.—One hundred and four thousand boys have been banded into an army of guards to watch for and prevent forest fires in the Dominion this year, according to an announcement made by the Canadian Forestry Association. The new organization, which is known as the Young Canadians' Forest League will, it is expected, save several million dollars' worth of timber from fire ravages.

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OREGON GRADUATE TO GO TO FACULTY OF WYOMING

EUGENE, Aug. 3.—Miss Minnie Holman, formerly of La Grande and a graduate of the University of Oregon in the class of 1918, has just received an appointment as instructor in mathematics in the University of Wyoming at Laramie. Word of her appointment was received here by Professor E. E. DeCou, head of the department of mathematics, who was her major professor here.

After leaving the University of Oregon, Miss Holman spent a year (1915-16) in graduate study of mathematics at the University of Chicago. She was later principal of the high school at Raymond, Washington. Miss Holman spent the year 1922-23 doing advanced work in mathematics in the University of Oregon and will take examination for her master's degree here on Friday.

Chicken dinner tomorrow at the Plaza. 1:00 to 3:00. adv.

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