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THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH:—Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.—John 14:17.

WAR CLOUDS HANGING LOW

Reports coming from various nations of Europe during the past few days have a threatening aspect and are such as to indicate that war clouds are hanging low. Not only do strained relations exist between two of the nations of Europe, but between many. In fact there is not a nation on the European continent that has even the slightest guarantee against war, unless it be from the League of Nations, weakened because of the absence of the United States.

What do reports from Europe mean? Do they mean that on some day in September as we sit down to the morning meal with the daily paper in our hands that blaring headlines will arrest the attention of our eyes and tell pointedly that Europe is in the throes of another war? Do they mean that with war declared between the lesser nations—that it will only be the signal for the unlimbering of the guns of all European nations? Do they mean that with all of Europe thrown into the conflict that our own nation and other nations will be drawn into the maelstrom? Grave conditions exist. Since the signing of the Armistice in 1918 bitterness has been engendered rather than diminished. Greed and national hatred have usurped the power of judgment until the world hangs on the brink of another struggle, the end of which will mean destruction far greater than that which claimed millions of lives and billions of dollars worth of property.

It is plainly evident that the recent World War was fought in vain. The soil of France, made red with the blood of the young men of many nations may again run crimson, and the yawning graves will again receive millions of men—men who no longer resemble manhood, for they are blown to bits by explosive shells, and burned beyond recognition. Mars will rub his hands in joy that his machine is again grinding together the spires of famous cathedrals, with the bricks and tiles of homes, and with the flesh, blood and bones of the world's best manhood. God forbid the impending conflict and save civilization. Civilization, purchased through the wars of all time is threatened by the very same power through which it was brought to the world.

Few can conceive of the terrible slaughter that will result should another war be ushered in. The terrible thing of it all is, that through the aid of science, killing will be reduced to a science. Death will not be limited to the soldier, but will claim the old men and women, little children, and innocent young womanhood. The deadly gases that will be hurled from the man-made birds of the air, will destroy man, with no thought of age, sex, or color, and will obliterate every living creature, every tree, every bit of vegetation, every semblance of life.

WAR. Who is responsible for it?

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Too many persons are disposed to spend too much time pulling up Anglo-American relations by the roots in order to see how they are getting on. I take the satisfactory character of the Anglo-American relations for granted. The world is sick and tired of war in all its forms, and it is crying out

for a constructive leadership that will build structures adapted to the people in twentieth century democracies. If Great Britain and the United States are not to furnish the world with this leadership, where is it to come from.—Nichols Murray Butler

COMPLIMENTS ASHLAND'S BAND

The Tidings hears many compliments on the Ashland Concert Band, but one overheard yesterday was of such character that it is worthy of comment. The gentleman paying the compliment was in Ashland the night of the last concert, and although a resident of a neighboring town, states that he will be a regular visitor from now on, or as long as the concert season lasts. "I am also going to tell my friends of the wonderful concerts you people are enjoying regularly," said the visitor.

Few people and few towns appreciate good bands at their real worth. There is no organization, civic or otherwise, that is as valuable to any town and community as a good town band. Ashland has an exceptionally good band and the organization deserves the hearty support of every citizen. Those who have never attended band rehearsals night after night, year in and year out, have no idea of the time and efforts required in maintaining band organizations. Being a regular band member means a sacrifice of time and money, and those who are willing to make the sacrifice, which is for the benefit of all, merit support at every turn.

While commenting on the local band it is also necessary to say that many hundreds of tourists have enjoyed the concerts during the season, and they left here with an improved impression of the town.

OLD OREGON TRAIL COMPLETED

The Old Oregon Trail is no longer a paper highway. The last yard of gravel has been placed on the Deadman pass section. The highway is now complete from the Oregon-Idaho line to Seaside and it is a monument to the hardy pioneers who first had the vision of the great West and through their bravery and hardships saved the Oregon country to the United States, to whom it was dedicated by President Harding at Meacham, July 3, last.

The highway is a great artery of travel for tourists and in the years to come travel over the route will increase by thousands. It is one of the great highways of the West, and when it finally becomes a fact as well as name, the Oregon Trail from the Missouri river through to the coast will be one of the most popular of the nation.

Not only as a tourist route is the road of value. It is already doing much toward bringing Eastern Oregon counties and cities closer together. Through it we are getting to know our neighbors better and after all, this is probably the greatest benefit.—Baker Herald.

LOCAL PROPERTY VALUES

For the reason that Ashland has always enjoyed a steady growth, property values in the town have an exceptionally sound value. Careful inquiry among the various real estate dealers of the town and among those holding property for sale reveals the fact that both unimproved and improved properties are being held at exceptionally reasonable figures, a condition that bids fair for the future.

Inflated values in real estate have been responsible for the slow growth of many towns, and have had the same damaging effects as over exploitation. To attempt to exact inflated values for town property always result in a slump, from which it is difficult to recover.

Everything considered, Ashland's future never appeared brighter than at this time. Permanent growth is assured and that the town will continue to grow both in wealth and population is assured by the activities of the present.

Current Opinion says that one third of the world's gold is in the United States. That which interests people most is just where in the United States the gold is located. It has been a long time since any of us experienced a tickling sensation in the optic regions because of have glimpsed the precious yellow metal.

As degrading as many consider prize fighting, many of the top notch fighters are examples of clean living. Tommy Gibbons, near world's champion, when asked if he indulged in strong drink or smoked, said that he preferred old-fashioned ice cream. If more money went for ice cream instead of moonshine and cigarettes the nation would show a decided improvement physically.

Right now a lot of Oregonians, living outside of Portland, are growing interested in the fight being made by the Portland Beavers for the Pacific Coast League Pennant.

As a matter of record, it ought to down that anthracite was first referred to as black diamonds when it sold at a quarter of the present price.

Daily News Letter

PARIS, September 1.—All is not always rosy for Americans in Paris. Despite the fact they have escaped the rigors of prohibition enforcement, movie and literary censorship and other alleged infringements upon personal liberty, they have a multitude of woes, cares and complaints. Just as they were accustomed to do back in the old home town when anything annoys, pleases or baffles them, they write letters to the editor of the home town paper, which in this case happens to be any one of four English language newspapers printed in Paris.

"American Housekeepers in France," has just been conducting a vigorous campaign against dishonest French maids. "Twelve Years a Butler" ends the affair by politely suggesting that the way to prevent dishonesty is to pay a living wage and treat servants as human beings.

"Readers" ask recipes for pickling pears and peaches, where to buy alcohol lamps, oil stoves and American self-sealer fruit jars. "Alabama Boy," who says he can't live without Southern cooking asks "where, oh where" in Paris he can find waffles. "Vermonth Boy" responds with three addresses, but expresses regret that the syrup accompanying is not the real New England maple variety.

"Middle Western" bewails the fact that French cooks refuse to mistreat eggs by frying them on both sides. To his plea for "ham and eggs over easy" a "French-American Wife" suggests that he find a nice French girl, marry her and teach her the tricks of Middle Western cooking.

"Vexed," "Perplexed," "Indignant" and others complain of the passport via nuisance, which requires the expenditure of \$10 every time a European frontier is crossed.

"American" seeks a "delightful spot in France or Switzerland where the fog and cooking are suitable for a weak stomach."

"Truth Seeker" wants to know why French people, who like to eat their meals out of doors, refuse to allow train windows to be opened while the train is in motion. A "Californian" complains because the weekly letter from home was 24 days en route. "American Who Might Have the Mumps" suggests that the American Hospital in Paris install a ward for the reception of contagious disease patients. "Perplexed" wants the address of Dr. Coue, of "Day by Day" fame.

Naturally prohibition receives its knocks from "100 Per Cent Sane," "100 Per Cent American," "An American Who Knows," and others. In reply "200 Per Cent American" chides the "loud-talking Americans whose chief occupation is sitting on the terrace of the Cafe de la Paix, smoking cigars and trying to drink up all the booze in Paris."

"Readers" ask the address of a Paris firm which sells a particular make of ladies' silk underwear; the exact date and time of day the first Big Bertha shell fell on Paris, and the correct words of "Yaukae Doodle," to be sung from Eiffel Tower broadcasting station.

"Why do so many American women who come to France always leave their husbands at home and why do they always wear a little piece of fur around their necks?" inquires a "Puzzled French Girl."

"Student" complains that while he paid only \$33 a month for room and board in an American college town, he pays \$50 a month in Paris for less satisfactory arrangements.

All the complaints annoy a majority of the large colony of voluntary American exiles in France. Speaking for them "Just a Young American" advises thus: "Why try to change Paris? Take things as you find them and if you don't like them go back home."

LANTERN USED TO HUNT SKUNK; BURNS BIG BARN

COOLVILLE, Ohio, September 1.—While chasing a skunk from his hen house, Cutler Burton dropped a lantern. An explosion resulted, setting fire to a fine dairy barn which, with all its contents, was totally destroyed.

COUGH DISTURBS SCHOOL WORK

School teachers should give the same advice to children who have coughs as did this Florida teacher. "I recommended FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to the children in my school who had the 'flu' and good results came whenever it was used," writes Mrs. L. Armstrong, Okaloosa, Florida. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates. Ingredients printed on the wrapper. Quickly relieves colds, coughs and croup. Sold everywhere.

SOCIETY

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Words of Approval—

Echoes of the "Night in Dreamland" still continue to be heard. In a conversation with Mrs. Meikle of Berkeley, most unqualified approval was expressed.

Mrs. Meikle has been in the habit of attending many Extravaganzas in Berkeley, her home city—and in comparing presentations—she says that she has witnessed none better, and many not equal to the preservation of a "Night in Dreamland."

Mrs. Meikle spoke particularly of the perfection of the work of the members of the cast, as a whole, the whole-hearted interest and effort put forth, the unusual talent displayed, and the technique shown in the presentation.

Mrs. Meikle derived a very great deal of enjoyment from her attendance and was very glad, indeed, that her visit was so timed that she had the pleasure of seeing "The Night in Dreamland" as given by Ashland's gifted performers.

Take Guest to Crater Lake—

Early Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wolf, Adrian Wolf, Mrs. Lloyd Moore, Miss Eleanor Moore, and Mrs. Charles Ristau, Mrs. Wolf's sister, who is visiting here from Wisconsin, made up a party and started for Crater Lake. They arrived in good season, enjoying every mile of the scenic way; and after viewing the grandeur of the Lake itself, decided to take the trip around the Rim.

This is a beautifully scenic road, 35 miles in length, encircling the Lake.

From this road, one gets a wonderful panoramic view of the surrounding country. Diamond Lake is visible in the distance and glimpses are seen of Crater Lake through gaps in the mountains, great snow banks are passed, and altogether the delight of the three hours' trip, the visitor to the Lake should not miss taking.

The party visited the "Garden of the Gods" and saw also the Natural Bridge.

This was one of the pleasurable plans made for Mrs. Ristau's enjoyment and she felt and all, felt that the day was a most delightful one and one that will stand out as a beautiful experience in their memories.

An Afternoon—

Wednesday afternoon the pleasant home of Mrs. J. P. Dodge was the scene of a most delightful "Afternoon," in compliment to Mrs. Ellen C. Galey, who has been spending the summer in Ashland.

Mrs. Galey came in May, and is returning to her Southern California home, in Los Angeles, next week.

Mrs. Galey lived here many years, prior to her residence in California and this opportunity was given, through Mrs. Dodge's gracious hospitality for a farewell reminiscent visit among friends of long years' standing.

There was no set form of entertainment, nor was one needed. The animated scene demonstrated how completely everyone was enjoying the association, as in former years, and recalling former mutual and happy experiences.

The reminiscent vein predominated although future meetings of these old friends were anticipated.

The rooms were bright with gay marigolds and zinnias, a most pleasing setting for the occasion, and dainty and delicious refreshments were served, when at last reluctant goodbyes must needs be spoken.

Other than the honored guest, Mrs. Ellen C. Galey, the guest list included, the Mesdames Mary Dunn, Ann Russell, O. Winter, Van Sant, Glenn, Gray, Minkler, Dickey, Stratton, A. Andrews, Ella Mills, V. V. Mills, Grubb, Oldfield, Wick, Engle, Wagner, Applegate, Vaupel, Henry Carter, George Carter, Billings and Mrs. H. C. Galey and Mrs. Louis Dodge, the Misses Edith Dodge and Mary Galey, and Bobby, who assisted the hostess in serving.

Visitors at the Herr's—

Miss Doris Sandry, from Rokuc River, spent the past fortnight visiting Mrs. Herr on High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Dunsuir, also spent the week end at Mrs. Herr's, before they left on their motor trip to Portland, where they will visit for a time.

Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Herr's daughter and comes over quite frequently to see her.

Old Friends Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hays and Miss Estella Hays of Seaside Drive entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Oakland, California, at a most delightful picnic supper in Lithia Park Tuesday evening of this

week. The menu included every good thing, that goes to make a satisfying and bountiful dinner and the assembled guests did ample justice to the gastronomic delights provided.

It was a very happy evening—in fact that Mrs. Young and Mrs. Thompson—the visiting ladies—were playmates and school chums of Miss Hays' young girlhood in Kansas.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Young are sisters. The evening's reunion will be one long to be remembered.

A Happy Hike—

The Wide Awake Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school of which Miss Edith Robison is the teacher, had a wonderfully happy hike Friday of this week.

The boys and Miss Robison started about 1:30 with well-filled baskets, knowing full well the contents of the same would stand them in good stead later on.

Their general direction was southeast, and their pathway led them into the Bellview neighborhood, but how many miles they traveled and just where they ate, their lunch, has not been recorded.

Miss Robison leaves shortly to attend school in Los Angeles and this was a farewell outing with her boys.

Visitor from Los Angeles—

Miss Mary Newton, a sister of Mrs. Homer Elhart, who has been spending the past eight months in Los Angeles, is visiting in the Valley, prior to her going on to Portland.

Miss Newton stopped to see Mrs. Elhart on her way to Gold Hill to visit her mother, Mrs. Kimball, who lives there.

After spending some little time in Gold Hill, Miss Newton will return to Ashland to finish her visit with Mrs. Elhart.

Guests at Mrs. Owen's—

Mr. and Mrs. Root Dalton and daughter Louise, cousins of Mrs. C. E. Owen, and Mrs. Sumner Parker, have been their guests for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton have been touring the Middle West since May. They visited the old home in Tennessee, and spent some time in Oklahoma.

They found the wonderful luxuriance of the vegetation a marvel to them.

The Dalton's viewed the grandeur of the Grand Canyon and went through the Yellowstone Park; both of which wonders impressed the travellers greatly.

The Dalton's returned to their home in Modoc County, California, after a wonderful summer, filled with wonderful experiences.

Official Visitor—

Alpha Chapter No. 1 O. E. S. will be visited officially Tuesday, September 10th, by Mrs. Stella K. Drake, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

This announcement is made that all the members of the Eastern Star may know of the visit and plan to be present.

Official Board Entertained—

The officers and heads of the various committees of the Parent-Teacher Association were entertained Tuesday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Louis Dodge on Allison Street.

The afternoon was largely spent in discussion of plans for the coming year's activities.

The arrangements for the Annual Reception, for the City teachers, Ashland's part in the coming P. T. A. Convention, and the general plans, occupied the attention of the ladies present.

It was decided that the date for the Annual Reception for the teachers would be the evening of September the fourteenth and to be given at the Club House.

The initial meeting of the P. T. A. will be at 2:30 p. m., on Thursday September 6th, at the Civic Club House to which every one interested is cordially invited to be present.

The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of Mrs. Dodge's hospitality and the year's plans were forwarded greatly in this Official Board Meeting.

It will be of general interest at this time to give the names of the chairmen of the various standing committees.

At Junior High—Membership—Mrs. Louis Schwein. Program—Mrs. A. E. Woods. Social—Mrs. Karl Nims.

At Hawthorne—Membership—Mrs. C. L. Spindler. Social—Mrs. Guy Good and Program—Mrs. Don Whitney.

Of General Committees there are two—Good Literature—Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, chairman and Visual Education—Mrs. Perrozzi, chairman.

Honoring Miss Jones—Miss Marjorie Gillette was

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LEWISTON WILL HAVE NEW COMMUNITY HALL

LEWISTON, Calif., Aug. 31.—This little mining town is to have a large community hall. The material has been ordered for a building 72 by 28 feet. It will have a stage 12 by 28 feet. The hall will be utilized for public meetings, dances and theatricals. Heretofore the school house had to be used for these purposes.

The community hall will cost \$2,000. The money has been raised by private subscriptions. The building will stand on Main street.

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