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MEMORIAL SUNDAY OBSERVED BY ELKS

Two Departed Brothers Honored With Beautiful Services.

ADDRESS INSPIRING

Rev. W. O. Livingstone, Speaker, Praises Work of Order; Program Is Short and Appropriate.

With a beautiful and impressive service in their temple Sunday afternoon, Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. Elks, held their annual lodge of sorrow. Two members had been called to their reward, and were unable to answer the roll call of the lodge Sunday. S. W. Spencer, a charter member of 358 and always an active member of the order, and Coe D. Barnard of Fossil, also an Elk of long standing, were the two missing members.

The services started at 2:30 p. m. with the voluntary by Miss Mary Clark at the piano, while the large membership of the lodge proceeded to their places in the hall. Mrs. Chester Darbee then sang a beautiful solo, followed by the opening ceremonies of the lodge. These ceremonies, exemplifying the principles of the order, and setting forth the object of the lodge of sorrow, were most impressive. The work was all given from memory and the officers taking part are indeed to be commended on the excellence of the rendition. Earl Gilliam, exalted ruler, presided and handled his position in the best possible manner.

Rev. W. O. Livingstone, pastor of the Church of Christ, delivered the address for the occasion. While honoring the departed and commending the lodge for its teaching and work, Rev. Livingstone outlined the course for the greatest individual accomplishment, and urged a deep consideration of his proposals. The essence of his talk was that the better our life here and the larger the service, the more will be remembered of us when we have passed, and the better we will be prepared for that larger life beyond, about which the lodge teaches. The minister's address was strictly in accordance with the spirit of the lodge and was a meaty message for all present.

"Thanatopsis," the adopted poem for the annual lodge of sorrow, was forcefully read by Miss Luola Benge. Miss Mary Clark played a beautiful piano solo, Harvey Miller sang an appropriate solo, and Mrs. Cassie D. Livingstone offered a prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The 1923 annual lodge of sorrow will long be remembered by the large audience of members and visitors, as one of distinction. Silence and an air of thoughtfulness prevailed as the closing rites of the order were said.

Lexington Ball Team Guests At Banquet

Lexington, Ore., Dec. 5.—Members of both the first and second football teams were guests at a banquet served in Leach's hall here last Saturday at 2 p. m. The meal consisted of roast reindeer, sweet potatoes, baked beans, fruit salads, pie, cake and coffee. With the last game of the season played in which Lexington won for the second year the championship of the Upper Columbia Athletic League, there was not need of dicting and the boys made up for the days of reduced rations. It was one of the finest banquets ever served in Lexington. The whole expense was borne by Howard Lane, a strong supporter of athletics. The mothers of the football boys deserve credit for their excellent work in cooking and serving the dinner. The teachers of the school were also guests and enjoyed the dinner no less than the boys themselves.

APPRECIATION.

We wish to thank the people of Lexington and the surrounding district for their loyal support during the past football season. It is largely due to this support we were able to win the championship of the U. C. A. I. We wish to especially thank the members of the School Board and the owners of cars who have given the use of their machines to transport the team on the various trips. We also want to thank the persons who have acted as officials in the games and those who have contributed money when needed. We believe that we have equal if not better support than any other team in the league and it will be our aim to show our appreciation by playing clean, sportsmanlike games. Soliciting a contnuation of your support for the coming basketball season, we are,

ELMO McMILLAN, Captain.
JOE DEVINE, JR., Manager.
WALLACE KELLOGG, Principal.

BISHOP REMINGTON WILL VISIT HEPPNER SUNDAY

Bishop W. P. Remington of Pendleton will be in Heppner over Sunday, and with Archdeacon Goldie will conduct services at the Episcopal church, both morning and evening. The bishop will conduct confirmation services in the morning.

Mrs. Henry Taylor returned from a trip to The Dalles, made during the past week with her daughter who was operated on for the removal of her tonsils.

E. L. Cornelius, of Dayton, Wash., uncle of Mrs. Roy Missildine, is visiting with his relatives here this week.

Dean T. Goodman, Jr., was under the physician's care on Tuesday for the removal of adenoids, and passed through the ordeal in good shape.

LEX CHAMPION IN 3-COUNTY LEAGUE

Locals Win Second Place With Condon Third; Heppner's Prospects Bright For Next Year.

The tri-county athletic league, consisting of Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties, has ended a very successful football season. Lexington is champion of the league, winning every game played, and being scored on but once—by a drop kick made by Ione on Thanksgiving day.

Heppner took second place by winning five of the seven games played. She lost a game to Lexington and tied one with Wasco. Heppner's goal line was crossed but four times in the league series, twice by Lexington, once by Ione and once by Wasco, and she scored 106 points to her opponents 32. Condon was third in the league while Boardman and Moro tied for cellar honors, neither team winning a game.

All told Coach Mather's proteges made a most commendable showing during the season just past. With much green material which had to be whipped into shape in a short time, a championship team could hardly be expected. However, with the showing made this year and with the loss of only two men to the line-up, Heppner may well expect a top-notch place next season. Carl Cason and Paul Aiken have completed their allotted time on an Oregon high school football team and will be out of the game next year. Although these two men did much for the team this season, their loss will not be serious, as Coach Mather says he has plenty of mateiral to take their place.

Standings of the league teams follow:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Lexington	7	0	0	1.000
Heppner	5	1	1	.833
Condon	4	3	0	.577
Wasco	3	3	1	.500
Ione	3	3	0	.500
Fossil	1	5	0	.167
Moro	0	5	0	.000
Boardman	0	5	0	.000

New Tudor Sedan Is Ford Creation

Detriot, Mich., Dec. 3.—The Ford Motor company today announced an addition to its line of cars—the Tudor Sedan which brings to the public an entirely new style of Ford enclosed body

It is a distinctive type designed to carry five passengers in complete comfort. The roof line is low and straight with the larger radiator, now standard on all Ford cars, gave Ford designers an opportunity of effecting most graceful lines and at the same time a most sturdy construction.

Besides its general appeal and high quality aspect, the Tudor Sedan has several new features which promise to win immediate favor.

The two doors are unusually wide, 28 3-4 inches to be exact, and are set at the front of the car, hung in exceptionally heavy frames and swing open forward on either side in line with the driver's seat.

Side windows running back from the doors are oblong in shape and thirty-two inches in length, affording unusual vision to the occupants, while a large rear window adds to the visibility. All window glasses are lowered flush with the framing, affording clear vision and the maximum in ventilation.

Exterior appearance is enhanced by a windshield visor, cowl ventilator and secure rear fenders of new design.

Interior arrangement of the Tudor Sedan meets all comfort requirements both for driver and passengers. The driver's seat is of the "bucket" design, with easy cushion and back, assuring restful posture. There is a noticeable roominess in front with plenty of foot room. The tilting seat opposite the driver folds compactly out of the way so that entrance and exit through the large and roomy door is easily and conveniently effected by those occupying the rear seat which is amply large for three persons.

Because of the location of the door, the driver has convenient access to his seat without folding up the extra seat along side. The gasoline tank is located under the driver's seat making it unnecessary for him to disturb any other passengers when filling the tank.

Interior fittings are attractive. The upholstery is in special Ford fabric of dark brown with floor rug to match. Both the doors and side windows have been equipped with revolving window regulators of the same design as those used in cars of much higher price.

The Tudor Sedan, which is now in production, is priced at $590 at Detroit.

FOOTBALL TEAM BANQUETS.

The Heppner High school football boys celebrated the finish of the season by a banquet and business meeting at the high school Friday evening. After the big feed most of which was prepared by mothers of the boys, the team elected Leonard Schwarz to captain next year's squad.

Claud Huston, in from his Eight Mile farm today, was hoping for the big storm of wind and rain to be over soon, that he might get out home again in some comfort. It is wet, windy and cold in the hills, and this section is experienenig one of the severest storms of the season, which may turn into a big snow before it is over. The prevailing wind, however, has been in the south, otherwise we should be having much colder weather at this particular time.

The heavy wind of last night put the lighting system on Main street out of commission, the wires carrying the current to the lamps being broken in numerous places from the wind pressure.

A 7¼-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holgate of Parkers Mill on Monday, December 3rd. All are reported to be doing well.

"THE THREE WISE MEN"

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

T. H. Lowe, Cecil postmaster, etc., etc., took a few days vacation during the week and visited friends in Portland, Yamhill and other points. Bob Lowe, student of Benson Polytechnic school, returned home with his father on Friday and is having the time of his life re-exploring Cecil before leaving for his studies on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw of Butterby Flats left on the local on Saturday for Seattle, where they will visit their nephew Russell Shaw and his family for a few days before leaving for Prince Ruperts, B. C., where they expect to locate. Our best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Shaw in their new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble of Rhea Siding spent a day or two in Portland where Geo. purchased a fine new Overland Champion car which he presented to his wife as a birthday gift. We wish Mrs. Noble many happy returns of the day with her fine car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Willow creek ranch left on Sunday to visit one of their daughters who has recently been operated on at Walla Walla. We are glad to hear Mrs. Samuels is improving.

Geo. Krebs, who has been visiting his sons at the Last Camp for several days, left for his home in Portland on Saturday, accompanied by his son Henry, who will visit in the city for a short time.

Noel Streeter of Cecil was visiting his school pal E. Tyler at Rhea Siding on Saturday. Not a spot on Willow creek was left unexplored by the two sportsmen, but not even a jack rabbit was to be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell and family near Rhea Siding joined the large family gathering at Mr. Otto Lindstrom's near Ione on Thanksgiving Day, where a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mrs. M. V. Logan who has been visiting in Portland for some time arrived on Thursday at her home at The Willows. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Madden.

Several car loads of wheat have been shipped out of Cecil warehouse during the week and Krebs Bros. and the Mayor and his men celebrated Thanksgiving loading wheat.

W. A. Thomas of Dotheboy's Hill was an Ione visitor on Monday. W. A. couldn't be sure the Egg City was still in the same place, so made a special trip to see for himself.

Archdeacon Goldie of Cove intends holding service in Cecil hall on Dec. 11th at 7:30 p. m., and Holy Communion on Dec. 12 at 8 a. m. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fanshiers and daughter of Four Mile were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler at Willow creek ranch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, prominent citizens of Heppner, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterby Flats on Sunday.

Clifford Henriksen of the Moore ranch spent a short time on Wednesday with his brother Oral at Ewing before leaving for Arlington.

Harold Ahalt, late of Cecil, is having a holiday from his work and is visiting his mother and sister in California for a few weeks.

Miss Crystal Roberts, student of Heppner High school, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Perry at Ewing.

The Mayor and his daughter Miss Annie Hynd of Butterby Flats were county seat visitors Friday and Saturday.

Miss U. Leathers of Lexington was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Morrison at Rockcliffe near Cecil.

W. E. Ahalt and son and Miss Ester Logan of Ione were calling on their friends in Four Mile on Sunday.

Johan Troedson of Ella is busy these days hauling his wheat to Minor & Hynd's warehouse at Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter and family attended the services at Morgan school house on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline and son of Cecil spent Sunday with friends in Irrigon.

V. H. Tyler of Rhea Siding was doing business in Arlington on Tuesday.

Mr. Notson's Father Oldest Iowa Mason

From the Sioux City, Iowa, Daily Tribune of November 29, we take the following item, concerning the father of our worthy citizen, Samuel E. Notson:

"Not many have a longer record of membership in a Masonic order than has R. P. S. Notson of Hamburg, Ia., father of Dr. G. T. Notson, superintendent of the Methodist hospital here, himself a Mason. The elder Mr. Notson has been a member of the Hamburg lodge for more than 67 years.

"The lodge itself holds a record in old members perhaps not equalled in the state. In addition to Mr. Notson there is W. J. Yowell, of Sidney, Ia., taken into the order in 1869, who still holds his membership, as does F. A. Jones of Seattle, Wash., who became a member the same year. They have records of 54 years in the order.

"Mr. Notson, Sr., was made a master mason in Grand River lodge, No. 79 of Leon, Ia., April 18, 1856. The same year he became a charter member at Decatur, Ia., and is the only surviving member who signed the charter. For many years he has held his membership in Jerusalem lodge, No. 253, A. F. & A. M. With the exception of one man it is not believed that any man in the state can equal Mr. Notson's number of years in Masonry, and that man has not yet come forward with any claim.

"While it has been a number of years since Mr. Notson has attended lodge, he has kept up his dues and a keen interest in the order to which he worked so faithfully in his younger days.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

One of the big tasks of the church is to transform a formal creed into a faith; that is what we are doing with Matt. 16:16, our creed; read it. The Bible School will convene at 9:45, Mrs. Livingstone, superintendent; Communion and preaching at 11:00 o'clock; our fine Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30, and the evening preaching service at 7:30. The sermon themes will be practical and helpful, and all the services for your benefit. Come and worship with us.

LIVINGSTONE.

Ira Lewis and E. Nordyke were Lexington residents in the city yesterday. Mr. Nordyke is proprietor of the Ventura garage at Lexington.

NEWS FROM IONE

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry of Heppner enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. H. C. Wood.

Rev. and Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Smith and Miss Lois spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Moore.

Mr. Robinson, who had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes, returned to his home in Ione, but was compelled to return to Portland to have it cared for again.

Dr. Walker and family motored to Portland last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Sam Simpson motored to Portland Thursday, returning Sunday.

Some changes are being made to the interior of the Bank of Ione, which will make it more comfortable for the employes and will also be more private for the patrons.

It has been agreed upon to have a community Christmas tree in Ione this year. It will be in the hall and will consist of a short program and Cantatta, with candy and nuts for all at the finish.

The Masonic and Eastern Star orders will hold a Carnival and dance at the hall on Friday evening, Dec. 7th. There will be various attractions and amusements.

Mr. Tucker purchased a new Chevrolet car through the Ione Garage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Howard were in Heppner on business Monday morning.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL AND DANCE.

The second annual carnival and dance of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of Ione will be staged at the Legion hall in Ione on Friday night, December 7th, on which date a big time will be given the people of Ione and vicinity. A similar event occurred last winter, and was a pronounced success. It is planned that this carnival and dance will be bigger and better. Ione's 4-piece orchestra is to furnish the music, and an invitation is extended to the people of Heppner and vicinity to attend.

Marion Huston of Dufur, Oregon, is spending a few days in this city this week, a guest at the home of his brother, Luther Huston. He was formerly engaged in farming in Morrow county.

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From State Board of Health.

Why should your children have measles? Measles is a preventable disease. Notwithstanding this fact there are probably more than twelve hundred cases of measles in Portland at this time, and three deaths have resulted from the disease. The epidemic, however, is not confined to Portland alone, as reports show that it is prevalent also in some of the smaller communities. It is well therefore for all teachers to be on the lookout for cases of measles in their schools. The disease is more common among school children, but it may also occur among adults.

Measles is an acute febrile disease, characterized chiefly by skin eruptions in the form of rash, and inflamation of the mucous membrane, accompanied by a watery discharge from the nose, eyes, and throat. In the beginning it is hard to differentiate from a common cold in the head, but the diagnosis is generally settled upon the appearance of the rash. Measles is probably the most contagious of all diseases, and spreads throughout a community like wildfire. The disease is transmitted generally through droplets and the sprays from the nose and throat of persons having the disease. It also is probably conveyed to some extent through the use of handkerchiefs and towels. It is not believed that the scales from measles have much to do with the spread of the disease. Measles is one of the most difficult conditions to control. This is due not only to the contagious character of the disease but also to the fact that it is contagious before the rash appears. Ignorant and indifferent mothers also play a part in its spread. Mothers should keep their children away from picture shows and all public gatherings until the epidemic has been abated.

All Warehouses Must Have State Licenses

By C. E. SPENCE, State Market Agent.

The state market agent states that the farmre lacks the instinct for cooperation from the fact that he is an individualist, and that only by constantly driving home the conditions forced onto him becauses of his defenseless postion, will come joint action for a common purposes that will give his industry its just returns. And Mr. Spence cites the dangerous statistics that about half the farms of the nation are now tenant farms, with the proportion fast increasing; that western farms are over-mortgaged and over-taxed and that with the less-than-cost returns for many products for the past two or three years, too many farmers cannot stand the killing overhead, and are forced out. Joint action is the only hope for relief. Farmers must control production, markets and distribution—they must control their own business as other industries control theirs.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.

The Warehouse law of Oregon requires every warehouse taking in grain to be bonded and to operate under a license obtained from the Grain Inspection Department. The bond is required in order to safeguard farmers storing their grain. The license is merely a receipt that bond has been furnished and to show to the public that the warehouse is operating according to law.

A few warehouses in that state have not yet complied with the law, and from what can be learned from different sources are operatnig without a license. The penalty for operating without a license is $50 a day. All licenses terminate July 1, and if not renewed promptly, places the warehouses liable to the fine when ever it operates without a license.

It would not only be the act of a good citizen, but really his duty, for any one to report to the State Market Agent any irregularity in the warehouse business. If there is a warehouse in the state of Oregon receiving grain from farmers and operating without a license, those farmers storing grain in such warehouse have no protection for loss or theft.

Those warehouses are licensed from the Grain Inspection Department and delinquencies should be reported to the State Market Agent, 723 Court House, Portland, as such report might be the means of saving himself or neighbor from heavy loss.

WHEN WILL IT COME?

"I wonder when the time will come—and let us pray that it may be soon—when the men on the farm and the men in the factory and workshop and mine will come together for the purpose of protecting each other and all from the common enemy—their common exploiters."—From the speech of Samuel Gompers in his Portland address.

Yakima has long had the top market for potatoes in Portland because of grading and guaranteeing an honest pack. The new potato grading law should redeem this market for Oregon growers.

WHEN THE EDITOR STOOD.

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child with one exception rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn hungry-looking individual, clad in his last summer's suit, assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered, "and the brethern here who stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Railway Lift (B. R. & P. Railway).

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

George W. Singer and W. C. Jenks, representatives of the Pendleton Packing & Provision company, a concern recently taken over by the Rainier corporation, a Seattle concern, were in the city Friday and Saturday of this week. The purpose of their visit here was to interest our stockmen in their concern, with the view of later on disposing of some shares of stock here. They report that the new corporation is a three-million dollar company, and its taking over of the Pendleton plant will no doubt mean much to the stockmen of this section, giving them a market at home in competition with the Portland market. It is the intention to make a much larger plant at Pendleton than the present packing house, so the report goes.

Rev. F. R. Spaulding and wife were called to Hood River the end of the week to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Wyman, a man past 98 years of age. Mrs. Spaulding had been at his bedside for a time, and when it was thought he was improving, she returned home on Thursday, to be called away again on Friday by his sudden demise. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding returned home from Hood River on Monday evening.

Boardman people are all sorry to learn that Lee Mead and family leave next week for rGass Valley, where they will make their home. Mr. Mead has been an operator at Messner for several years and is a man who is universally liked—one of the few men of the world who has no enemies. He and his family will be greatly missed. He will rent his ranch in the East End for next year.—Boardman Mirror.

Little Annie Lieuallen, one of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lieuallen residing near Heppner, fell from a swing on Thanksgiving, breaking both bones in her right leg. Owing to the absence of their physician from the city, Miss Clowry, trained nurse in the office of Dr. McMurdo, set the broken bones and applied the splints in the proper manner, and the little girl is getting along nicely.

This paper is requested to announce that the regular meetings of the Morrow county Ku Klux Klan at Lexington have been changed from Friday to Monday evening of each week. There will be no meeting of the klan on this Friday, but the regular meeting will be held Monday evening at the usual place. Members will please take notice.

Lotus Robinson, who was in from his Eight Mile home yesterday, states that a rather wintry condition is prevailing, though the weather cannot yet be said to be cold. The foothills were covered with a light fall of snow on Tuesday night, but elsewhere over the most of the county there was a good rain.

Thanksgiving was very fittingly observed in Heppner and union services were held at the Christian church at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, Rev. Spaulding of the Methodist church delivering a splendid discourse to a large and appreciative audience. Some special music was also a feature of the occasion.

Hugh Grimm, leading citizen of Irrigon, was in the city on Saturday to appear before the tax conservation commission on budget business for the Irrigon school district. Irrigon residents enjoyed a very prosperous season this year, and everything is coming along well there according to Mr. Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Finch entertained at a pleasant bridge party Saturday evening. About twenty of their friends were present and after the card playing delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. E. H. Hedrick won the honors while Mrs. W. O. Dix carried away the consolation prize.

A. J. Anderson and wife of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Leitzen of Kelso, were visitors here over Sunday at the home of Gay M. Anderson and wife. A. J. is a brother and Mrs. Leitzen a sistar of Mr. Anderson. They returned home on Monday, traveling by auto.

County court was in session yesterday at their chambers in the courthouse. Commissioners Davidson and Benge and Judge W. T. Campbell were in attendance, and the usual batch of business was transacted, the court being able to get away with the work in one day's session.

The members of the Lexington football team received a pleasant surprise last week of sixty dollars turned over to them by Mrs. Eva Lane and Mrs. E. A. Zochert, from the proceeds of the Thanksgiving dance, given for the athletic association.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo and family and Miss Lulu Hager motored to Pendleton on Thursday last, spending the Thanksgiving day with Dr. Mark A. Leach and family and spending Friday and Saturday there, getting home on Saturday night.

W. M. Aschenbrenner, who is working at the ranch of Minor & Thompson up Balm Fork, was in the city on Tuesday. He reports the finest of range and stock all in splendid condition.

Mrs. Claire V. Hopper has been enjoying a visit for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Dodds. Mrs. Dodds is planning to depart soon for her new home at Shelby, Montana.

The banking room of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank is receiving some interior decorating at the hands of painter Rummell, which adds much to its appearance.

The grand jury is in session at the court house today, preparing for the opening of court next Monday, at which time they will present their report and ask to be dismissed.

Mrs. Roy Missildine enjoyed a pleasant visit from her mother, Mrs. C. C. McQuinn of Portland the past week. Mrs. McQuinn returned to her home on Friday.

D. O. Justus & Sons have leased the McCullough ranch on Willow creek and will run the same in connection with their other ranch interests in the county.

David H. Grabill, prominent citizen of Ione, was doing business here on Monday.

This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

Presidential Year. Methodists Are Shocked. Doc Cook Again. Men Are Dull—Very.

The business man's "bad Presidential year" will not be a bad year, unless merchants and people combine to make it so.

A good year depends on good buying. Nothing in the election of a President prevents people buying the usual supplies, from ice cream sodas to fur coats, from factory sites to bungalows.

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This Presidential year ought to be a most prosperous year. The election reminds the people that this country is managed by its inhabitants, for the benefit of the inhabitants, when they take the trouble to vote thoughtfully.

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Europe is worried, harrassed, nations mistrusting each other, taxing each other's products. Here we have one hundred and ten millions of people living at peace in forty-eight different States, all trading freely, back and forth, from ocean to ocean.

While other nations lack food and raw materials, our problem is to get rid of our surplus on a profitable basis.

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We haven't even begun to scratch the wealth of this country. Wages are higher than they ever were; prosperity is greater than it ever was; and there is more money to be spent than there ever was.

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Nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the Presidential year, ought to be the maximum year of American prosperity for all time.

It will be if the pessimists will allow it.

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The King of Denmark, who was told a while ago that Dr. Cook had discovered the North Pole, has now been told that Dr. Cook is sentenced to fourteen years in jail for swindles in connection with oil wells.

Psychologists, if they examined Dr. Cook, would probably find that he has the brain and the imagination of a young school boy.

Years ago he exhibited himself in a dime museum in New York, with Esquimaux dogs, sleds and heavy furs and gradually imagined himself a real explorer. Finally, he imagined that he had discovered the North Pole—perhaps he almost believed it. There is no penalty for imagining that.

But when he imagined that he had discovered valuable oil wells and sold stock—that was a different offence.

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The Methodist Episcopal Board of Public Morals has things to say about the stage in New York. Young ladies, it seems, many at a time, "troop down to the footlights naked from the waist up, and practically naked from the waist down—don't call it nude, just plain naked," so say the board.

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Much seems to depend on what people are doing, and why, and where. In ancient Greece young girls ran in the races entirely naked without hurting anybody's morals. Their intentions were good. That makes all the difference.

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Many things on the stage are both immoral and stupid, intentionally immoral, unintentionally stupid, but never the less very stupid. Women, as now presented to the public, are about as interesting as so many "sides" of dressed beef hung up in a butcher shop. Managers ought to know that.

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A few years ago, even Henry Ford wouldn't have thought this possible. He will talk, through the air, from his WWI station at Dearborn, using his 360 metre wave, across a thousand miles of this continent, three thousand miles of the Atlantic ocean, to men and women "listening in" in England.

That miracle would have astounded those living when the Old Testament was written.

Let's hope that in a few thousand years, with every human being able to talk at will with any other on earth, men will decide to stop murdering each other, and follow Joseph Pulitzer's advice, "Don't fight; advertise."

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Young ladies of Chicago's "Co-ed" University decide that "all men are talkers" and are all dull. Some, with dullness, combine seriousness, others froth, others triviality, but all are dull.

Nothing new in that truthful statement. The miracle is that women have endured men's dullness, pretending to be interested in their conversation, for so many centuries, from dull modern man back to Adam. He must have had nothing at all to say, being so freshly made and having no gossip to bring home to his wife. You do not wonder that, in the despair of boredom, she talked to the snake.

LEGION POST WILL MEET.

Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, will hold its annual election at the Hotel Heppner dining room Tuesday evening, December 11th. A big feed will preceed the election and it is the desire of the past officers that all members be present. The feed is "on" the local post, and will start promptly at 7:30.

Harlan D. McCurdy, hustling young farmer of the west end of the county, was in the city on Wednesday from Ione.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BAZAAR—Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.