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**ADVENTIST MEETING**

**N. P. UNION CONFERENCE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO**

The North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists which includes Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and Washington in its territory will be more largely represented at the quadrennial meeting of the General Conference which is being held in San Francisco, May 21 to June 12, than at any such convention ever before held in the history of the denomination. Several families will attend from Hermiston. There are 224 churches in these four states and numbers from many of them will greatly augment the official delegation. There will be representatives present from 135 nations of the world where the church is being promoted. The city auditorium the largest assembly hall in the state, has been secured for this convention which will attract between 8000 and 10,000 members of the denomination from practically every state in the Union. There are more than 13,000 members of the faith in the North Pacific Union Conference, who make one of the largest groups in a single conference in the world, also contributed more to the treasury of the church for its advancement both at home and abroad, last year than at any time previous.

The delegation from the North Pacific Union Conference will be under the leadership of Rev. M. Linkins, who will officially represent the churches in this territory.

The local conference presidents who will attend as delegates include Elders W. A. Gosner of Idaho; I. J. Woodman, Oregon; T. B. Mestbrook, Southern Ore.; E. F. Peterson, Upper Columbia; E. L. Neff, Western Washington. Elder Dewey Payne and family of Hermiston are also in attendance as are Professor and Mrs. Griffin and son. Professor and Mrs. Griffin, were teachers in the Hermiston intermediate school during the past year.

**Tiger China's King of Beasts**

To the Chinese the tiger, not the lion, is the king of beasts. From childhood they are taught to fear the tiger, and he is made the bugaboo to frighten youngsters. If they are naughty they are told that the "hao hu" (tiger) will catch them. Paper tigers are pasted over doors in China, so that the evil spirits, seeing the beast, will flee away.

The Chinese have great faith in tiger bones, claws and sinews as medicine. Since the tiger is so strong, they say, medicine made of him must make one strong. Traveling medicine men with tiger skins stretched on their poles as standards rarely wait long for purchasers of their wares.—New York Times.

**Franklin's Precocity**

It was in 1772 that Benjamin Franklin tried his hand at journalism for the first time, writes Nathan G. Goodman in the Baltimore Sun. Without their being identified he slipped articles in to the Courant under the name of "Mrs. Silence Dogood." Parading behind the mask of a shrewd middle-aged widow this sixteen-year-old boy carried on a moral and intellectual crusade, including an attack on "scotlars" at Harvard college. Already Franklin knew how to mix light, amusing observations in serious discussions without falling into burlesque, and he avoided bitterness.

**Old, but Apt Phrase**

Few phrases are more apt than "All his geese are swans," which has come down to us through more than 300 years, and which we understand to be practically synonymous with the line "He is prone to exaggerate."

Like so many other idioms now a solid part of our daily conversation, this one was originally found in a book now considered a classic.

It was first used in none other than the famous "Anatomy of Melancholia," by Robert Burton, over three centuries ago.—Kansas City Times.

**NEW TRANSFORMERS**

The Pacific Power and Light Company are replacing three old transformers with four new ones. These new transformers are larger than the old ones were, each having a gross weight of some 5726 pounds. This is the third set of transformers which have been placed in the location. Due to fact that a great deal of elevator and mill work is being done by electricity there has been a greater increase in the power consumed by the P. P. & L. Company. The Ione transformer serves not only Ione but Lexington and Heppner also.

**GRAND CHAPTER, O. E. S.**

Mrs. Bert Mason and Dorr motored to Portland last week. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Adelia Godfrey, and Mrs. Nelson will attend O. E. S. Grand Chapter as a delegate from Lowest Chapter and also in her official capacity as grand representative of the District of Alberta.

**Early Postal Records Destroyed by Flames**

The first 60 years of American postal history are almost a complete blank because of the great fire of 1893 which destroyed the Post Office building at Washington and with it almost every vestige of postal records. Years later a postmaster general was forced to admit to congress that he was unable to supply the names of assistant postmasters general who had served from the beginning of the system.

One volume alone was saved from the flames by a youthful messenger in the office of the auditor of the treasury for the Post Office department. This book, still in existence and now under control of the chief clerk of the Post Office department, is a ledger of postal revenues for the years 1776, 1777 and 1778. So far as is known, no other postal records of the early years are in existence.—Detroit News.

See Bristow and Johnson's

**Notice of Annual School Meeting**

NOTICE is hereby given to the legal voters of School District 35 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School meeting of said district will be held at Ione school house; to begin at the hour of 1:30 o'clock, P. M., on the third Monday in June, being the 16th day of June, 1930.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one School Director for the term of three years, one School District Clerk for the term of one year and the transaction of business usual at such Meeting.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1930.

Attest:  
Dell M. Corson  
District Clerk  
Ruth B. Mason  
Chairman Board of Directors

**Remark That Silenced Silly Women at Opera**

Who says that American men are lacking in cultural instincts and confine their conversation to the three prosels—business, sports and prohibition? During intermission at a Philadelphia orchestra concert the other night this reporter, seeking enlightenment, joined a group of veteran music-lovers.

He heard this:  
"... So I turned to those two chattering women behind me and said, 'Ladies, you are barbarians! And they didn't talk again that night while the program was on.'

"Well, you made out better than I did once at the Metropolitan. I guess I was too polite. I said: 'Pardon me, ladies, but the music has begun.' They talked more and faster than ever."

"Aw, you don't know how. I certainly squelched two girls sitting beside me at a German opera one night. I said: 'Excuse me, girls, but Wagner didn't write any parts in this opera for female voices in the gallery.'"

"Gee, you know how to do it, all right."—Philadelphia Record.

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**HELEN MALATT DIES**

Helen, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Malatt of Ione, died Monday night, June 6, at Heppner. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 11, in the Christian church in Heppner, and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery at that place. The Rev. Stanley Moore of the Episcopal Church had charge of the service. The little girl was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Malatt and had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boehr and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Demysey, of this place attended the funeral services.

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**End to Dinosaurs**  
Unearthing a mass of dinosaur bones in East Africa convinced a British scientist that these gigantic prehistoric beasts perished because the rains failed, and even in swamp country, where they retreated, they could find no food.