



Churches . . . now uniting

Up on the hilltop above my farm stands an old white church with a tapering spire, in which religious services have been held for nearly 150 years. When it was built by the Congregationalists, the few families of Baptists in the village started a little church of their own, but more than a hundred years ago they came to the sensible conclusion that they didn't need two churches, so the congregations merged. There have been no denominational differences in that remote corner of New England since then.

In England the other day the three branches of the Methodist church agreed to drop their doctrinal differences and unite in one church organization. The northern and southern divisions of some of the American denominations which were split by the Civil War are beginning to reunite. The Christian denomination and the Congregationalists have lately merged.

Contrary to the prevailing notion, membership in both the Protestant and Catholic churches in America is increasing.

Determination . . . girls

When the University of Louisiana announced that the college would accept farm products instead of money for the payment of students' fees, seventeen-year-old Elena Percy, of West Feliciana Parish, got on her horse, rounded up nine head of cattle and herded them over forty miles of country road, to the university, where she enrolled as a freshman student.

To me there is something not only picturesque but refreshing in this girl's demonstration that the old pioneer spirit of America is not dead. I have never met Elena Percy, but she has the spirit that overcomes obstacles, the determination to get an education at whatever cost in hardship and work.

My guess is that Miss Percy will develop into a much more useful citizen than some of the young women I occasionally see riding horses in Central Park or following the fox hounds at the fashionable country clubs.

France . her dirt farmers

The farmers of France have no such problems about the marketing of their wheat and other staple crops as confront the farmers of the United States. That is because they do not export anything to speak of, and the importation of staples which might bring the French farmers' prices down is strictly regulated by law.

Every year the authorities in each department tell each French farmer how many acres of winter wheat and low many acres of spring wheat he may sow. There is no surplus production. Bakers are not allowed to use more than 3 per cent of imported wheat in their bread. That is one reason why the wheat growers of France are getting \$1.40 a bushel for their product this year as against the 50 cents or less which the American farmer gets.

Unfortunately, under our American system we cannot exercise any such control over individual farmers. Each farmer will grow what he pleases, regardless of the probable market. Nobody can help the farmers but the farmers themselves. They can only help themselves by cooperative effort for the control of crop production and marketing. Some day the dirt farmers will get together and throw out the political farmers who make their living by keeping the farmers and the nation in a state of unrest.

Security . . . under foot

One of my friends from back in the hills drove over to my farm the other day to talk about things in general.

"I was born in the city," he told me, "and served eight years in the navy before I fell in love with a country girl and married her and came up to live on the farm. I am milking thirty cows, but although I am only getting two cents a quart at the milk station I am not complaining. Things are going to get better.

"I've got five smart, healthy children, we always have plenty to eat and a roof over our heads, and when I hear from the fellows that I used to know in town that they have lost their jobs and don't know what to do for a living, I think I am lucky."

"I think he is more than lucky. I think my friend showed a great deal more intelligence in getting a piece of land under his feet than most men of his opportunities.

Dimensions . . . new points

We are just beginning to realize what a small part of the world we know anything about. For millions of years mankind lived in a thin layer of air, less than seven feet thick, between the surface of the earth and the tops of our heads. We dug a well, perhaps, or built a tower, but we were tied to the surface of the land and of the sea so far as our movements were concerned.

Now the airplanes and the dirigible take us, at will, three or four miles or more above the surface, and the submarine boat will carry us two or three hundred feet below the surface of the sea. Professor Piccard went up ten miles into the stratosphere not long ago. A little later William Beebe descended half

a mile into the depths of the ocean, in his bathysphere. Where we formerly lived in a world of two dimensions, our grandchildren will move about freely in a three-dimensional world.

PINE CITY

ALMA NEILL. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and son, Mrs. C. D. Mosey of Lowden, Wn., and Mrs. Sam Bowman and children of Pendleton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morehead and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and daughters, Audrey and Naomi, and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon, Mrs. Omohundro and children, Roy Neill and daughter, Alma, attended the rally at the Christian church in Lexington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plourd and son Donald of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children, Mary, Florence, Nona and Harold, of Deer Park, Alberta, Canada, visited at the W. D. Neill home Monday evening.

Miss Fays Green of Stanfield is visiting the Misses Neva and Oleta Neill. Miss Green accompanied Mrs. Neill and Oleta to their home Saturday evening. Her stay is indefinite.

Miss Rose Liebrand and Miss Freda Hammel, teachers of the Pine City school, who have been staying in apartments in Echo, moved to the C. H. Bartholomew home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and son Earl were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday. While in town they and Miss Bernice Neill attended the matinee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy went to Heppner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter Katherine were visitors in Heppner Tuesday.

Ray Applegate returned home from Echo Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger were business visitors in Condon and Fossil Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay and children Annie Ree and Bruce were visitors at the C. F. Morehead home Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Oleta were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday. Those from Pine City attending the Farm Bureau meeting were: Mrs. Ray Applegate and daughters Wanda and Mava, Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter Isabella and son Malcolm, Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters Neva, Oleta and Lenna and Faye Greene, Marie Healy and Tom Healy, Mrs. Chas. Bartholomew, O. F. Bartholomew, Mrs. Carrie Chapman, Miss Rose Liebrand, Miss Freda Hammel, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill and family, Jasper Myers, Lowell Young, Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter Evelyn and son Raymond, Earl Wattenburger, Dick Carlson, Son Jarmon, Mr. and Mrs. Omohundro and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morehead and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Roy Neill and daughter Alma.

Pat McLaughlin visited at the Frank Helms home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vey returned home after seeing about their sheep in the Blue mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and sons Tom, Jack and Billy attended the funeral of Mrs. Pete Farley in Heppner Tuesday.

Lee Vinson is banking out wood in the mountains for Tom O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers are helping Frank Helms while the harvest is being put up.

Junior Wattenburger sprained a muscle in his leg Saturday and was taken to the doctor in Heppner, but it was nothing serious.

The Misses Florence, Mary and Nona Turner, Alma and Bernice Neill, Hugh Neill, Jasper Myers and Harold Turner, attended the show in Heppner Monday evening.

Charley Morehead and Lloyd Baldrige made a business trip to Heppner Monday.

Miss Ruby Corrigan and Ben Chrisman visited Miss Corrigan's relatives on the creek Sunday.

John Healy made a business trip to Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill and daughter Bernice and Mr. Robinson made a business trip to Hermiston Saturday.

Many of those who attended the farm bureau meeting at Alpine Saturday evening also attended the dance at Eben's afterwards.

Henrietta Helms has been out of school for several days because of a nervous breakdown.

Fay Ayers has been out of school for several days with the flu. Frank Helms was a business visitor in Echo Tuesday.

The Pine City school is planning a big entertainment the last Friday in October, to be held at the school. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and son Ray visited at the home of Ray Applegate Sunday afternoon.

World News Review Adds To KOAC Radio Offering

Supplementing the spot news of the daily and weekly newspapers, will be an added feature from now on over the state owned station, KOAC, entitled "The World in Review." This feature will be included in a fifteen minute period each Tuesday night from 8:15 to 8:30 o'clock and will be by Dr. Victor P. Morris, professor of economics at the University of Oregon.

Dr. Morris will attempt to interpret world events especially as they affect the United States, and point out the trends of development from week to week. At the present time economic problems seem to dominate world affairs, but these reviews will include as well interpretations of political, social and educational developments.

Any needy family in need of wood may have up to five cords. Inquire at Gazette Times office. 29

Lost—One black geld, with bobbed tail, from home on Rhea creek. Veri Farrens. 29-30.

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Bruce Barton writes of "The Master Executive"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows"

A Strong Right Arm

Stung by his taunt, Jesus' accusers hesitated when he told them by what authority he had driven the money-changers from the Temple, and in their moment of hesitation were lost. The soldiers turned their backs; it was nothing that they cared about. But the crowd burst forth in a mighty cheer and rushing forward bore him out of the Temple, the priests and the money-changers scurrying before him. That night his action was the talk of the town.

It is a very familiar story, much preached upon and pictured. But almost invariably the pictures show Jesus with a halo around his head, as though that was the explanation of his triumph. The truth is so much simpler and more impressive. There was, in his eyes, a flaming moral purpose; and greed and oppression have always shriveled before such fire.

But with the majesty of Jesus' glance there was something else which counted powerfully in his favor. As his right arm rose and fell, striking its blows with that little whip, the sleeve dropped back to reveal muscles hard as iron. No one who watched him in action had any doubt that he was fully capable of taking care of himself. No flabby priest or money-changer cared to try conclusions with that arm.

There are those to whom it will seem almost irrelevant to suggest that Jesus was physically strong. They think of him a voice, a presence, a spirit; they never feel the rich contagion of his laughter, nor remember how heartily he enjoyed good food, nor think of what his years of hard toil must have done to his arms and back and legs. Look for a moment at those first thirty years.

There was no soft bed for his mother on the night he entered the world. He was brought forth in a stable, amid animals and the animal-like men who tended them.

When Jesus was still an infant the family hurried away into Egypt. On the long trip back, some years later, he was judged old enough to walk, for there were younger children; and so, day after day, he trudged beside the little donkey, a hard life.

Early in his boyhood Jesus, as the eldest son, went into the family carpenter shop. The practice of carpentry was no easy business in those simpler days. Doubtless the man who took a contract for a house assumed responsibilities for digging into the rough hillside for its foundations; for felling trees in the forest, and shaping them with an adze.

In after years those who listened to the talk of Jesus by the Sea of Galilee, and heard him speak of the "man who built his house upon a rock" had no doubt that he knew what he was talking about. Some of them had seen him bending his strong clean shoulders to deliver heavy blows.

So he "waxed strong" as the narrative tells us—a phrase which has rather been buried under the too-frequent repetition of "the meek and lowly" and "the lamb."

Next Week: A Career Opens Up.

BOARDMAN

RACHEL JOHNSON

The community was grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Peter Farley, who passed away late Saturday evening in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Those attending the funeral services from Boardman were Mrs. Peter Slevin, Mrs. Royal Rands, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Healey, Mr. and Mrs. McEntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mike Mulligan, Lee Holbake, Charlie and Mike Marshall, and John McNamee.

The school board and P. T. A. committee held a meeting in the school house Wednesday morning to talk over the possibilities of repairing the gymnasium. The P. T. A. committee included W. A. Price, L. C. Cooney, F. F. Klitz and Mrs. W. O. King. Mr. Bailey, contractor from Heppner, was present and gave estimates of the material needed to repair the building. The school board held a meeting Monday evening when it was definitely decided to repair the building.

Eight carloads of sheep were unloaded at the Boardman depot Saturday. Part of the sheep will be pastured here and part of them were taken across in the ferry to Mercer, Wash. Six carloads were from Heppner, one from Condon and one from Pilot Rock.

Miss Miriam Woods of Portland spent several days last week at the H. E. Waite home.

George Agee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin were dinner guests Sunday at the Warner home.

The Home Economics club will give a card party Saturday evening, October 8, at the Robert Wilson home. Everyone is invited. Ten cents will be charged each player.

Mrs. S. C. Russell and son Kenneth and Mrs. Glen Hadley motored to Hermiston Sunday. Mrs. Russell reports that Mr. Russell is recovering nicely from his burns, which he received last week, and hopes to be home the last of the week.

A party was given at the Johnson home last Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. M. Cassidy. Thirty-five ladies were present. Hostesses Dillabough, I. Skoubo, Channing, A. Skoubo, Rands and Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gent of Seattle were visitors last week at the Howard Bates home.

Those from here attending Pomonas Grange in Lexington Saturday were Mrs. Bryce Dillabough, Mrs.

Claud Coats, Mrs. Royal Rands Mrs. T. E. Hendricks, Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier, Mr. and Mrs. George Wicklander, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo.

M. E. Root of Umatilla is visiting here this week at the L. V. Root home.

Alvie Mefford was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Carl Horten, John Steinhilber and Jim Rose spent the week end in the mountains near Ukiah deer hunting. Carl Horten succeeded in bringing home a deer.

Mrs. Bob McCabe is visiting relatives and friends in Portland and Gresham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waite left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation in Portland and Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout spent Sunday in Arlington at the Beardsley home.

Rev. W. O. Miller has been ill for two weeks with bronchial asthma. He is improved at this time and he hopes to be able to take charge of the services Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society will give a Cowboy Social in the church Friday evening, Oct. 7, starting at 8 o'clock. A program and games are planned for the entertainment. Lunch will be 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Mrs. O. H. Warner were visitors Sunday at the W. O. Miller home in Umatilla.

Claud Ballenger moved the fertilizer plant to Pilot Rock this week where he expects to run it for about 30 days.

Jess Allen and daughter Mildred were visitors in Heppner Saturday.

Charles Dillon and Glen Hadley went to Ione Saturday, bringing back a truck load of wheat for Mr. Hadley.

Miss Ada Wilbanks of the Oregon State Blind school, demonstrated sewing on the sewing machine at the state fair last week.

Albin Sundsten returned home Saturday and is employed on the section at Coyote. Mr. Sundsten is relief foreman and whenever he is not working as foreman he works on the section at Coyote.

Robert Harwood is working on the section at Castle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and family of Pendleton moved to Boardman last week and will make their home in the J. F. Barlow house in town.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarren and children of Portland came to Boardman last week and have located on the Irvin ranch.

Mr. Arnold's sister, Mrs. Brown of Condon visited at the Arnold home last week. She took Mrs. Arnold home with her Thursday where she will care for her. Mrs. Arnold has been ill for some time.

The Home Economics club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber spent the week end in Grandview with Mr. Macomber's parents.

Charles Dillon was ill last week with an attack of flu and tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen and children and Mrs. Gray spent the week end in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Mike Cassidy and Pete Farley were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

Frank Otto of Portland was on the project last week. He assisted Charlie Harrington in extracting honey.

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Mrs. Shell, who fell and broke both wrists several months ago has had to return to Umatilla where she will stay at the home of her niece and rest.

Elmer Tyler was the lowest and the successful bidder for hauling the school coal.

On Saturday evening the freshmen were initiated into the mysteries of the high school. After the initiation, program, games and dancing were enjoyed, followed by refreshments served in the cafeteria.

IRRIGON

MRS. W. C. ISOM.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Pilot Rock visited Mrs. Shaw's father, Mr. Granger, over Sunday.

Stanley Atkins and Miss Helen Heath motored to Walla Walla Saturday for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haskell of Plymouth, Wn., were in this vicinity Wednesday on business.

Don Rutledge was one of the fortunate ones to return from his hunting trip with a deer.

Fred Markham and Jess Oliver left for Albee Friday where they will hunt for a few days and also bring home a load of wood.

Friends here will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Anna McCarthy of Prescott, Wn., to Ronald Ferguson of Walla Walla, Sept. 17. Miss McCarthy lived here for a number of years.

Miss Leola Benefiel and Miss Ruth Collins were among those attending the dance at Echo Saturday.

Church services are being conducted at the Community church every evening by a traveling evangelist.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kindler Jr. of Umatilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

Henry Wier was a Dalles visitor over the week end.

New Credit Corporation Now Ready for Business

Spokane, Wash.—The Spokane Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, with offices established in the Spokane and Eastern Trust

company building in Spokane, now has available the blank forms necessary and is ready to receive loan applications.

According to R. E. Towle, manager, these applications should be addressed to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation agency in this city, and work will be pushed day and night to handle applications as filed. It is expected that feeder loans will receive early attention, together with agricultural loan applications.



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