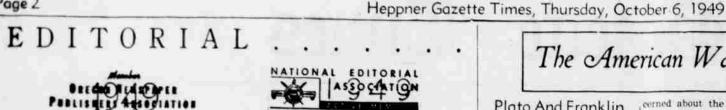
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### And The Rains Came

Long faces have been contracting this week Each year, during the third week in October, nor about the methods that are and it is scarcely worth the effort to say why. At National Bible Week is observed. The 1949 obleast, the drouth has been broken and at the time this is being written it looks like the fall season has set in in earnest

suffered a much worse setback. As it was, the Christians. We have the highest rate of crime county average production of wheat was above and delinquency in our history-three times as the normal mark and our economy would appear to be on a safe basis until the next crop season.

"Improved farming methods have made their weight felt this year. Despite the heavy, and more or less constant, winds there was not a conspicuous amount of dust such as has been witin place the holdover moisture was conserved. But that moisture was getting low before the fall showers came and the grain growers' faces were lengthening

## One Cigarette

On a recent week-end we had new and terrible proof that a cigarette, harmless as it may appear, can be a lethal weapon.

The fire which destroyed a pleasure cruise ship at a Toronto dock, with a ghastly toll of death and injury, is believed to have started from a carelessly dropped cigarette. The following day a commercial plant burned in California, and the property loss was very heavy. Again, according to checked. the authorities, a cigarette was the probable cause

Does it seem incredible that so small a thing as the fire at the end of a cigarette can be responsible for major disasters? In the case of the passenger vessel, one entire section of the craft, containing staterooms, was flaming within three minutes after the fire was noticed. Within fif- afternoon (that means today to most of our readteen minutes the entire ship was ablaze. Under ers, since they will be getting the paper Friday certain conditions fire travels with unbelievable rapidity. Its victims are trapped without hope of escape. The horrible hotel fires of last year and the year before provide other illustrations of this. And in the worst of those fires a cigarette also set off the holocaust.

The careless thoughtless smoker can be as dangerous as a manlac with a bomb. He is a threat to lives, property, and irreplaceable natural resources such as forests and wildlife. Every person who smokes must be made to realize the be doing a good turn by patronizing the games obligation he owes to society to take care.

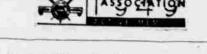
Farrior were married Thursday dleton

Dental school.

30 YEARS AGO

has bought the residence proper- property valued at \$11,000 at the

for the benefit of his health and



Not By Bread Alone

servance will run from the 17th to the 23rd. The week is designed to again focus attention condition of servitude, servility on those basic principles of Christianity which and poverty. If you doubt that The season just past has been one of the long- much of the civilized world is supposed to live by period and had it not been for the hold-over Here in the United States, to say nothing of other B. C., on the subject of champions moisture from the previous year crops would have nations, we have little to pride ourselves upon as of the people, tyranny and high taxes

many people are incarcerated in penal institu- them and nurse into greatness . tions as are attending universities and colleges. Eleven out of 12 young people are not active first appears he is a protector church members. Over 8,000,000 people are under In the early days of his power he treatment for mental disorders. Religions and is full of smiles, and he salutes morals are openly ridiculed, and totalitarian prinnessed in years past. With the top soil staying ciples, which are directly opposed to Christianity of his foreign enemies by conand all the other great religions as well, are ad- quest and treaty, and there is vocated and taught. There has never been a time nothing to fear from them, then he is always stirring up some war when so much cheap and tawdry entertainment- or other, in order that the people in books and magazines, and on the radio, stage may require a leader. and screen—was offered for sale,, and it has a huge audience. Racial and class hatreds are rampant

rampant Looking at the international scene, it is clear themselves to their daily wants that the failure to live up to the basic ideals of spire against him?" Christianity has led to misery and despair for millions, to the enslavement of once-free peoples, Plato, 2300 years ago, when he to a cold war which is absorbing more and more of our energies, our thoughts, our resources. The world is moving swiftly toward a cynical materialism which may destroy it unless the trend is

cannot live by bread alone."-Industrial News zen so busy and harassed that he Review

The football season, opens at Heppner Friday morning) when the Condon Blue Devils come here to try to corral the Mustangs. The schedule this year was so arranged that the local squad will be playing at home the balance of the season, with the exception of the Hermiston game on Armistice Day. The Mustangs will be meeting the tough teams of the "B" circuit in this area and they will need all of the support the community can give. The business houses and the citizens at large will

and backing the team, win or lose.

The American Way

#### Plato And Franklin By GEORGE PECK

There seems to be nothing new sbout the drive to propel this naion into a socialistic dictatorship,

ners to bring a free, proud and prosperous American people to a statement, please read what Plaibility

"The people have always some champion whom they set over This and no other is the root from which a tyrant springs: when he every one whom he meets.

"When the tyrant has disposed ed upon which a free and prosperous nation could be built. How a half we abided by that Consti-

judgment. But Franklin had read history and he had a keen understanding and thus compelled to devote of human nature. That is why he expressed doubt that we could

evealed to him the many nations The foregoing sounds as though that had been wrecked on the tocks of benevolent dictatorship. made those remarks regarding He knew it was inevitable that, taxes, was indulging in a bit of prophecy regarding present day conditions in the United States of would bid for support of the mas-America. Are the reckless bovern-mental spending, the plans for even more profligate spending. special economic and social ad-vantages—who would practice vantages-who would practice

At a time like this, National Bible Week has a and the exorbitant taxes just part the trick, almost as time itself. vast significance. In the great old phrase, "Man keep the average American citi-the "haves." the "haves." Oh! for a 20th Century Plato

cannot muster up the necessary or Benjamin Franklin to lead this energy to wage a successful fight nation out of the "something-foragainst the demagogues? Is it nothing" morass in which it is possible that the political plan-ners who infest the nation's capifloundering, back to the high, dry ground of individual toil and ac-"PLANNED IT THAT tal have complishment that made us the

strongest, most free and most Small wonder it is that think- prosperous nation in all world pson, a new 4-H club member, ng Americans are gravely con-history.

four winter barley varieties seed-If you are interested in good d at Eightmile. Comparisons and cheap feed for your livestock, niagronomic characteristics will be trogen fertilizer is one of the best noted during the year with yields buys on the market this time of should be secured this week. aken at harvest time. year. Under ordinary weather con-

Wheat farmers are invited to ditions a fall aplication of nitrowatch these nurseries during the gen on pasture will extend the pasture season until late Novemear and note comparisons of ber or longer.

However, nitrogen applications . . . Dr. Thistlewaite of the Bureau will pay only on good, high proof Animal Industry called at the ducing grasses such as alta fes. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne of county agent's office a few days cue, orchard grass, perennial rye Morgan went to Walla Walla last

igo to inform us that Dr. G. W. mountains have not provided Blake, veterinarian, would be in charge of Bangs testing and calf. enough nitrogen, 20 to 40 pounds ter. Mrs. Carl Grassi. hood vaccination in Morrow coun ty this fall. In addition to Dr Taylor, who will do limited test Miss Ivy Lutz and Dr. Fred E. will later make his home in Pen- arrived at the home of Mr. and ing, Dr. Thistlewaite promised another veterinarian if the work could not be handled.

varieties.

WAY?

Testing and vaccinating will begin October 17 and all livestock men are urged to list cattle to be tested and vaccinated at this office. This work is being done in of available nitrogen per acre. any of these grasses will grow until heavy frosts strike them. As a matter of fact, nitrogen will pay on both irrigated and non-irrigated pastures. But the

cerned about the future of this largest returns can be expected nation, These patriots cannot be from pastures that received irriatalogued as panicky alarmists gation during the summer. These for having serious doubts that pastures that have grown all The American Way" can survive summer will respond quickly to e onslaught. America seems to the fertilizer application. Rain e passing through that danger- will determine success of non- irus phase which, sooner or later, rigated pastures.

very republic has experienced-A final reason for fall nitrogen that inexplicable period when the applications on pastures is that itizenry becomes surfeited with they will get off to an earlier liberty, soft with luxury and start next spring. weary of opportunity and respon-

A cover crop including a cereal After the Founding Fathers had and a legume seeded together drawn up our glorious Constitu- will provide more green material tion, Benjamin Franklin was askthan either seeded alone and will d what the lengthy deliberahave added insurance against ions had brought forth. He recrop failure. Winter cover crops olled: "A republic if we can keep are a necessary part of good soll t." Shortly thereafter in a letter management.

a friend he made this further The grain in the mixture proomment: "Our constitution is in vides the most dependable cover. actual operation; everything ap-Legumes are sometimes killed by pears to promise that it will last; extreme weather, pests or disbut in this world nothing is cerease. To qualify as a good cover ain but death and taxes." crop, however, the mixture must Wise old Ben believed that with make an early fall growth to prothe drawing up of our Constituvide a cover during cold winter tion a framework had been erect

weather and produce a heavy tonnage of green material to be fight he was! For a century and plowed under early in the spring. 4-H CLUB NEWS

ution and justified Franklin's While the present 4-H club year

as not ended, many of our 4-H club members are getting started with their 1950 projects. Purchas ing feeder steers up to this date keep our Republic. History had have been Janet Howton, Duane Baker, Ronald Baker, Leland Mc-Kinney, and Richard Ekstrom, all of Ione. They purchased Shortsooner or later, demagogues horn calves from the Sherman-would arise in the land who Ferguson herd. Duane and Ron-Ferguson herd. Duane and Ronald Baker each purchased two heifer calves from the same herd. The Wightman children, James, Marvin, Peggy, and Janet, have purchased Hereford heifers from the Mankin-Bunch herd. James Wightman purchased two registered Hampshire ewe lambs from the John Ransier flock last month. Betty, Reita and Dean Graves each have two calves selected from their own herd. Terry Thom. will secure his Angus steer from the Oxbow Ranch at Prairie City soon. Several other club members are looking for calves and several

> There will be a movie at the school house at 7:30 p. m. Satur day, October 8

The Legion boys are giving a dance at their hall October 8.

grass and meadow foxtail. Given week where they visited her sis-

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mough moisture to do the range much good, according to Forest Supervisor W. W. Cryder. An 8 and one-half pound son Mrs. A. C. Crowell in this city County Clerk Waters issued a

Ernest W. Christofferson and Miss Sam Hughes, local merchant, commissioner. The lodge now has Ada Agee, both of Ione, Miss Thelma Starkey has been confined to her home the past

Monday, October 6. evening in Portland, Dr. Farrior Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. recently located in Heppner after O. E., has been organized and armarriage license on Monday to graduating from North Pacific ticles of incorporation have been filed with the state corporation



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