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Are We Americans?

What a travesty is this thing that is now happening at Washington, D. C.

The authority to print the report on the Columbia will not be obtained from the present congress. This is the news that comes from the national capital.

In other words, a preceding congress authorized the study. It was made, and well made, by the army engineers. Its cost was not far from three-quarters of a million dollars.

The Columbia river offers the greatest opportunities in the United States for development of hydro-electric power.

The biggest thing in the nation, the biggest power opportunity, the biggest chance for a river to establish the ideal economic situation for a vast region—and an ideal economic situation is the thing most sought for everywhere, now.

Right now, as a relief measure, a unit of Columbia river development should be under way.

Are the states on the Columbia river not a part of the United States?

Is Oregon a state, or only a remote province in America? — The Journal.

MANY CROUS MAKE USE OF EDUCATIONAL FILMS

Educational motion pictures and lantern slide sets were supplied for close to 1800 meetings during the past year by the visual instruction department of the general extension division of the Oregon system of higher education.

In the last year motion picture films were used 1259 times at 476 meetings with a total attendance of 200,102.

So far the combined office is operating with the same amount of help as the single office had before, and on a budget financed about equally by federal and state extension funds, says Burt.

HERALD WANT ADS PAY USE THEM!

CHURCH NOTES

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

W. E. Jones, Minister.

10:15 A. M., Communion service. 10:25 A. M., Song service and announcements.

10:50 A. M., Sermon subject, "Touching the Garment." Junior church for the little folks.

11:20 A. M., Teaching service. 6:30 P. M., Junior and senior C.E. 7:30 P. M., Church service. Sermon subject, "Cheap Religion."

METHODIST CHURCH

O. W. Payne, Pastor

The Pioneer Sunday Service of the church at 11 o'clock will be an inspiration to all.

The sermon will be on the "Circuit Rider". A special offering will be taken for the old retired preachers.

Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 22.

The Golden Text was, "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds" (Ps. 57:9, 10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The truth of the Lord endureth for ever" (Ps. 117:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth is immortal; error is mortal. Truth is limitless; error is limited. Truth is intelligent; error is non-intelligent. Moreover, Truth is real, and error is unreal. This last statement contains the point you will most reluctantly admit, although first and last it is the most important to understand" (p.466).

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson announce the marriage of their son Orle to Miss Myrtle Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, of Hermiston.

Joe Udey was a visitor in the Holdman project Saturday. He reports that all the fall wheat is frozen out in that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindner and daughter Fern were dinner guests at the Henry Ott home Sunday.

Harold Throop was a visitor at the Tom Stuart home Sunday.

Cilbert Costa is working at the Alpha Christley ranch.

U. Edwards was a visitor at the Joe Udey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Cable, in Pilot Rock, Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Dotson's daughter and family who have been living on the Willard ranch, have moved to Umatilla where they will make their home.

Hazel Frank, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. H. Helms, and attending the Seventh Day Adventist school, spent the week end visiting at the Harry Quick home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson and son Earl and Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Shay, were visitors at the Joe Udey home Sunday afternoon.

Martha Lenz is back in school this week after a week's absence because of illness.

The Hobart Helms family is reported to be improving quite rapidly from the flu.

Mrs. M. L. Watson, Mrs. Shay, Marjorie Mullins and Florence Udey were visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Helen Couture, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Couture, left Saturday for Clatskanie, Ore., where she will attend school.

Mrs. M. Mull and Mrs. Wheeler and their families were visitors at the O. A. Wells home, Sunday. Mrs. Mull is Mr. Wells' sister.

An old-time dance was given at the McCray home Saturday night. A number of the neighbors attended the dance.

Another old-time dance was held in the vacant house across from the McKee ranch Saturday night. Mr. Year is sponsoring the dance and the Dallman boys are putting

on the music.

Mrs. M. Baragar, Mrs. August Lindner, Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and Mrs. Joe Udey met at the Barham home for the sewing club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and family of Stanfield were guests at the Miles Baragar home Saturday and Sunday.

Juanita Wells and Mary Ward were over-night guests of Margaret Felthouse Monday.

Florence Udey was a visitor at the Wm. Lindner home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Kennings was a visitor at the Lon Dotson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Blum and her brother, Mr. Carter, were visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Laura Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzejewski Logan Todd and Henry Sommerer attended the turkey school in Pendleton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm were dinner guests at the William Lindner home Friday evening.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

The U-Co-I-Ga club met in extra session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carson Linder on the West side.

A number of members and guests were present and were busily engaged in making comfort for relief work. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sams and daughter Martha, of Milton, called at the W. A. Hines home Thursday.

The neighborhood card club met with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Clark last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Allen as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Matott and Rosell and Vance spent the week end in LaCraude visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday.

Freddie Painter is back in school following a short illness.

C. Seitz is at home again and is repairing the house which was recently moved onto his ranch to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Richard and Strickland Gilliland of Portland were guests over the week end at the Thom ranch.

Rosella Matott is out of school owing to a slight illness.

Ed McDavid is ill, suffering with an attack of asthma.

Jane Jackson returned to school today after having been absent several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Pearson and little daughter Jim motored to Echo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson entertained at dinner Wednesday night. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robertson. Bridge was the diversion of the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Richards won family prize.

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"Beer and a balanced budget" was the pre-election slogan of the Wets. Practically all of the leading bet politicians clipped off the last four words the day after election. Just Beer.

There is the farm problem, unemployment, and relief of the hungry, half naked, and cold. Congress is really anxious to give some attention to these problems—but beer first.

Why is there no more talk of "Beer and the balanced budget?" the beer ballyhoo was never even mildly concerned about the budget. Did you hear the galleries in the conventions last June? They had never heard of the budget. It was not in all their thoughts, neither did they once mention it. It is improbable, indeed it seems impossible, that any thoughtful and informed mind ever looked on beer as a source of large revenue.

What will it require to balance the budget? The deficit before the last session of Congress was around three billions. The United Press before the convening of the present session of Congress stated that the Democratic leaders "estimate two billions deficit on the new budget." The largest revenue ever paid by beer and wine was \$126,282,000, or just over 6% of the anticipated deficit. An official estimate upon which the U. S. Treasury spent weeks of painstaking work places the probable revenue from beer under the beer bill now pending in Congress at one hundred twenty-five million to one hundred fifty million dollars. For every dollar beer promised last October it now thinks it possibly can pay seven cents.

The beer end of the slogan was mere appeal to the thirsty. And they still sing this song. But the balanced-budget end was a dishonest bait dangled before the tax-burdened voters who could be flim-flammed into voting for a change on the promise that the taxes of the nation would be loaded onto the appetite of the rancorous rabble which stampeded both conventions. This appeal has turned stale.

IRRIGON NEWS

Ten members and one visitor of the Home Economics Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Vera Jones Thursday afternoon. No business meeting was held. The time was spent in working on the new quilt. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Fredrickson the first Thursday in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner motored to Elgin Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon of Arlington and Mrs. Hara of Cottage Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht Wednesday.

The Irrigon town basketball team played at Stanfield with their town team Friday night, losing the game to Stanfield. Twenty-six of the local people motored up to see the game.

Frank Leicht who owns the combined service station store and amp ground has announced his intention of disposing of his Delco light plant and Delco radio and connecting up with the new electric light system which is being installed a town under the direction of Mr. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were called to Elgin Thursday by the death of Mr. Barnes' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. Bullfinch were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Farrens of Yakima, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aldwell while holding revival meetings here. The meeting will continue the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and Mrs. V. C. Isom attended a committee meeting at Hermiston Saturday.

The boys' high school team of Irigton, Ore., played the high school boys here Saturday night. Irigton won the game with a score of 17-19. Judging by the games played to date, Irigton has a right to feel proud of their school team this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom and son Don were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver Sunday.

Frank Beavert who has been working for Mr. Rutledge the past two months had the misfortune to get his hand shot while out hunting Saturday. Mr. Beavert was taken to Hermiston for medical treatment.

PINE CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and family were in Hermiston Saturday on business.

Fay Applegate visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers Sunday.

Miss Audrey Moore has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Neill, the past week. Miss Moore returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill were in Hermiston on business Saturday afternoon.

Joe Kenney has moved a band of sheep to his ranch on Little Butter creek.

T. J. O'Brien attended the dance at Friday evening at French's.

Eert Mitchell was a business visitor in Hermiston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and daughters, Marie and Cecelia, and on Jack visited in Heppner Friday evening and Saturday. They returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and daughters of Eermiston visited at the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children; Oscar Jarmon; Charlie Lee; Lowell Young; and Don Jarrison visited at the A. E. Wattenburger home Sunday.

Miss Isabella O'Brien went to Irigton Monday where she had her dentals removed.

An extremely strong wind blew Monday and Tuesday, making out-door work very difficult.

Pat Pearson's shearing crew, that has been working at Tom Boylen's ranch, finished work the early part of the week.

Julian Rauch of Alpine visited at the home of Bert Mitchell and Roy Mohundro Sunday.

A committee was appointed Monday to select the play to be given by the Pine City high school some time in March. Miss Freda Hammel will coach the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and children visited at the H. E. Young home Sunday evening.

Peter Carlson's barn burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The fire was started by sparks from a wood fire which was burning near the barn. Harness and hay that were in the barn also burned, as were some feed-racks which were quite near.

Tony Vey has a large bunch of cattle feeding at Roy Neill's ranch. Vey also has two bands of sheep feeding at Neill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morehead and children went Friday to visit Mrs. Morehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morey of Lowden, Wash. Mr. Morehead returned to his home Sunday, but Mrs. Morehead and children remained, as her father is seriously ill.

Roy Neill and Lloyd Baldrige were in Hermiston Tuesday on business.

OREGON CITY—Various short steps in doing housework were exchanged by members of the Echo Dell P.T.A. Radio club at its meeting recently. One member suggested that if all garments to be mended are assembled and sorted so that those requiring the same kind of patches and thread are mended at one time, much effort and many minutes will be saved for more enjoyable activities in the home.



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U. S. MAIL PILOTS FILM GOING TO OASIS THEATRE.

"Air Mail", which will be shown on the Oasis screen Thursday, Friday and Saturday, authentically pictures the lives of the unsung heroes of the government's air mail service.

This spectacular and romantic story behind the air mail stamp, with its thrilling background, makes it one of the outstanding aviation pictures and one that will interest all.

It graphically illustrates the human and natural hazards these pilots must overcome to make good the famous slogan, "Come rain or snow, the mail must go." Every day in death rides with them in the cockpit for daily they take desperate

chances. Each day is a gamble against fate and may be the day of the final crack-up.

There is one breath-taking sequence in which a damaged plane, being flown on a rescue mission, gradually falls to pieces in the air and finally collapses in a terrific crash.

Aside from the untangling of involved love affairs and thrilling action the picture proves interesting in its detail. Incidentally are airport scenes showing plane stations where pilots change in their scheduled flights; radio broadcasting stations which continually check with the radio-equipped ships for weather reports and position and scenes in which the emergency paraphernalia such as "crash shears", skis, rescue

trucks and fire equipment are shown.

All in all this is a great combination of romance, comedy and thrills, and the happy landing in that last scene is a fitting fade-out.

"Hollywood Lights", a comedy centering about three girls in search of extra work in the studios to make the price of train fare home and a Mickey Mouse cartoon complete the program.

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