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**Ability Makes Opportunities.**  
 Will the fine qualities in a boy be subdued unless some specific incident happens to give him the opportunity to develop them, or will he make his opportunities which will lead to his goal?

It is likely that the boy will forge ahead, but there is an incident in the life of William C. Chenoweth of Bend, Ore., who graduates from West Point this Saturday, June 12, which carries a human interest story.

During the year 1930, Bill was acting as carrier for a Portland paper when he ran pell-mell into a car driven by Guy Amsberry, then working on the Bend Bulletin, damaging his bicycle and injuring his knee. The boy was one of a large family in moderate circumstances and this added expense of repairing the knee and bicycle meant a great deal to him. The matter was taken care of and through the association, Mr. Amsberry, who operates a variety store here, learned more about the boy and brought him to the attention of W. A. Sawyer, editor of the Bend Bulletin.

Mr. Sawyer hired the boy as carrier and before many weeks he was promoted to the position of handling all the mailing for the Bulletin. The opportunities had been given and Bill had made the best of them. Mr. Sawyer later aided him in getting the appointment to West Point.

Whether it was merely the incident of the accident which changed the course of Bill's life or his ability

to promote his opportunities is questioned, but we are inclined to believe the boy's ability was the major factor.

About all one can do about such a storm as befell the Inland Empire Monday is talk about it. It came from the waters of the ocean and Puget Sound country in answer to a falling barometer in the interior according to the weather men. The mystery is just at what stage of unbalanced air conditions is such a trigger pulled. We have heat and cold in these sectional areas every year, but we have had only a similar storm about 20 years ago, or one every 20 years.

**JANE JACKSON TO CONFERENCE**

Jane Jackson, student of Hermiston Union high school, has been selected by the school as its representative to the Writers' Institute of the Portland summer session of the University of Oregon, it was announced by W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent.

Jane is the newly elected editor of The Bulldog, high school paper. At the institute, which will be held in Portland beginning June 28, she will attend meetings and conferences in the high school division, which will consider the problems of preparing and editing a school paper. Lectures will be given by journalists and members of the summer faculty. In charge of the high school division will be George Turnbull, professor of journalism at the University of Oregon, and Elmo Scott Watson, lecturer in journalism at Northwestern University and editor of the Publisher's Auxiliary.

Other sections of the Writers' Institute will discuss the novel, the juvenile story, the short story, poetry and verse, drama, one-act plays, radio plays, non-fiction writing, editing and publishing.

The Willamette valley for which a regional development plan has been worked out by the Oregon state planning board has an area of 12,000 square miles, equal in size to that of Belgium.

**BIG BEND REGION VERY DRY**

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratcliff who live near the Cold Springs reservoir on the Stanfield project have returned recently from a trip to Spokane. They went by way of Walla Walla and Colfax and returned through Ritzville and Lind. All the way they say that rain is badly needed to save the best of the wheat, and that thousand of acres are burned brown and past saving.

Because of continued cold and late spring in the Palouse region the south hill sides are almost lost, with the better slopes suffering from drouth. The Big Bend region is almost gone except Michigan Flats between Connell and Lind. To date the situation is the worse ever known for a wheat crop in eastern Washington.

**ARNOLDS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold of La Grande, Ore., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home May 30. At the dinner were 34 relatives of this pioneer couple, including six children and families. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are among the oldest pioneers of the Grand Ronde valley, and Mr. Arnold is known as a cattle and horseman and was for many years the guiding hand of the Elgin-Joseph stage line. Mr. Arnold reached his 81st birthday on May 16th.

Mrs. Arnold, a daughter of the pioneer Jackson Graham family, has reached the age of 68. Both are in excellent health today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will be remembered by Hermiston people, having lived here for one year in 1934.

**FIRE CHIEFS' SCHOOL HELD JUNE 24-26**

Hugh H. Earle, State Fire Marshal, announced today his official endorsement and support of the Annual Conference and Fire School of the Oregon Fire Chiefs' Association to be held in Medford, Ore., June 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. Earle has sent a personal appeal to the mayors of all cities in the state urging that the chiefs of the fire departments attend this highly instructive school in the interests of forwarding the work of fire prevention. He stated that records available in his office showed a decided downward trend in fire losses in relation to values involved and attributed a good part of this reduction to improved methods of fire control as developed by the fire chiefs' school.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnham, spent Sunday here and were guests of the Burnhams Sunday night. They left Monday morning for Walla Walla to attend a session of the Washington State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stockard and family of Lexington spent a short while in Hermiston and Columbia district Sunday evening, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stockard and other relatives.

A. C. McIntyre, district attorney from Pendleton, was in Hermiston Wednesday in the interest of the Henry Dexter estate. Four members of the Dexter family lost their lives in a car accident and fire last Saturday afternoon.

Virginia Smith, who has lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Smith for several years, is now with her sister in Washington, where she will spend the summer. Virginia graduated from the eighth grade this spring.

Tom Wilson has sold his ten acre farm in Columbia district to W. A. Mikesell and left early this week for his new home near Olympia, Wn. Mrs. Wilson and part of the family has already gone to their new home which includes a seven acre tract of land.

Miss Margaret Felthouse, who graduated from Oregon State college this spring, accompanied her father to Hermiston Thursday of last week to visit at her home until Sunday afternoon. She then left for Portland where she has employment in the offices for the City of Portland.

Milford Knight and Cecil Warner of Eugene, Ore., arrived Sunday to be employed at the R. G. Saylor farm on Butter Creek for the summer. Both boys are students at Northwest Christian college at Eugene.

Fred Rankin, student at O. S. C., returned home Monday with Marvin and Stuart Rankin and Hugh Driscoll, who motored to Corvallis last Friday. On the return trip they spent Sunday with their uncle, Richard Churchman, who is a barber at Bonneville.

Miss Minnie Sansted, who taught in the primary department of the Hermiston high school several years ago and who now teaches in Portland, was the house guest of Mrs. N. R. Mueller one day this week. She was enroute to her home in Minnesota to visit relatives.

J. A. Reeves and N. R. Mueller left Monday morning for Bend and East Lake in the fishing country where they will spend the remainder of the week. They were accompanied to Bend by Clement Stockard who will go from there to Klamath Falls where he will be employed in the timber during the summer months. He is a student at O.S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton and son Malcolm stopped a short time in Hermiston Sunday as they were returning from a five weeks trip to Kansas, Missouri and North Dakota. They visited Mr. Norton's mother, Mrs. Minnie Norton in Missouri, and found her well and happy. The Nortons are former residents here and were returning to their home at Mt. Vernon, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Doyle entertained at dinner Sunday at their home here when covers were laid for Mrs. J. J. Doyle and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doyle of Plymouth, Wn. Mrs. J. M. Doyle has been visiting her son and family here for the past week and is recovering nicely from injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Miss Betty Ralph, who is a student at O.S.C., returned home Saturday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Ralph. Her sister, Charlotte, motored to Vancouver, Wn., Thursday of last week where she visited her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schofield, until Friday afternoon, motoring on to Corvallis where she joined Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waterman are visiting in Hermiston and Stanfield this week. Mr. Waterman taught music in the high school at North Bend last winter but has signed a contract to teach at Richville, Wn., during the coming school year. Mrs. Rena Waterman accompanied them to Portland Thursday where they witnessed the Rose Show. Mrs. Waterman then went to Bend to join her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waterman, on a trip to California, to be gone a month.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**HERMISTON UNION CHURCH**  
 C. Warner, Pastor.  
 Bible school, 10:00 A. M.  
 Chas. Duvall, Superintendent  
 A Children's Day program will be given Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour, under the direction of Margaret Clarke.  
 Catherine McMullen, president.  
 11:00 A. M., Sermon.  
 Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M.  
 Margaret Clarke will lead the discussion on the interesting topic, "Finding Romance and Adventure in Good Literature."  
 8:00 P. M., Sermon.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"GOD the Only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 6.

The Golden Text was, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Gen. 1:1).  
 Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thy hands have made me and fashioned me. . . . Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live; for thy law is my delight. For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven" (Ps. 119:73, 77, 89).

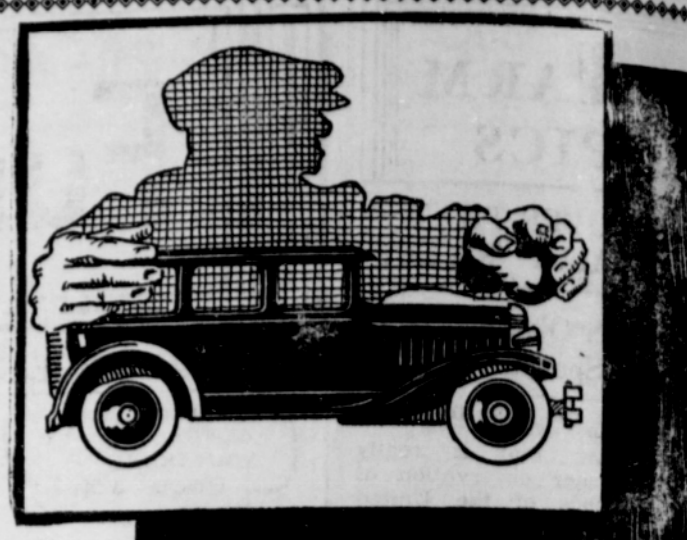
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spiritually to understand that there is but one creator, God, unfolds all creation, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and perfect and eternal" (p. 69).

**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

Lawson H. Flora, Pastor.  
 Regular Sunday services as follows:  
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching at 11:00 A. M.  
 Young People's meeting, 7:00 P. M.  
 Evangelistic service 7:45 P. M.  
 Everyone is invited to attend these services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Columbia School  
 10:00 A. M. Bible school.  
 11:00 A. M., Devotional service and communion.



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 10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.  
 7:00 P. M.—Young People's meeting.  
 8:00 P. M.—Evening service.  
**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
 Miss Virginia Grice, Pastor  
 Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.  
 Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.  
 Evening Service at 8:00 o'clock.  
 Communion and missionary service the first Sunday of each month.

**THE HOME DECORATOR**

Floors  
 practically all the directions you need. Just wash the floor with a good lather of soap and water and rinse it off with plenty of clear water. If it's been waxed, of course you'll have to wash it with turpentine to get that off. Next step—smooth out all the rough spots with sandpaper. Then, using a good varnish brush, give the surface two coats of varnish. The two coats will give you an extremely tough, wear-resisting finish and are more economical in the long run. As you apply the varnish, first use strokes with the grain of the wood, and then, secondly against the grain, and then with only a slightly moist brush, again with the grain. In that way you've reached every crevice and every single portion of the wood. And remember, a good varnish won't chip, or scratch white or discolor with either hot or cold water, so be careful and get a good recognized brand. The best is not costly.

Varnish isn't the only thing for floors, however. Paint, in various shades to contrast well with wall and ceiling treatment, is grand for bedrooms, breakfast rooms or kitchens, and is very easy to keep clean. And a clean, gleaming floor is a joy forever—one of the big decorative points of a room and properly a permanent feature in every home. You cleanse your face when it needs it, you press clothes when they get out of press, and you shine your shoes when the gloss runs off. So new floor in almost no time, or you can even do it yourself. Here are

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<b>LOCAL LETTUCE</b> 2 solid heads .....	<b>9c</b>	<b>SHORTENING</b> Swift's Pearl 4 lb. carton .....	<b>55c</b>
<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> Soft and Fluffy Pound .....	<b>15c</b>	<b>HAMBURGER</b> Fresh Ground Pound .....	<b>15c</b>
<b>JELS RITE</b> Fruit Pectin 2 8-oz. bottles .....	<b>25c</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Pound .....	<b>20c</b>
<b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Blue Bell 3 3-oz. Packages .....	<b>25c</b>	<b>VEAL STEAK</b> Milk Fed Pound .....	<b>18c</b>
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