

### PASTOR POINTS TO OBJECT LESSON IN BALAAMS CONDUCT

Speaking Sunday night from the topic, "The Man Who Tried to Qualify for Two Worlds and Lost Both," at the Church of the Nazarene, Fred M. Weatherford, pastor-evangelist, said in part as follows:

"The history of the life of Balaam is brief, as recorded in the 22nd to the 25th chapters, inclusive, of the Book of Numbers.

"This portrayal depicts a man who made a vain attempt to throttle and alter God's edict. He tried to make of himself a half fellow well met and sold his standing for worldly gain at the sacrifice of his favor with God.

"Balaam sought him, as a prophet of God, to curse the invasion of the Israelites. In communication with the Lord, Balaam received definite instruction to say 'No' to Balaak's embassy, who had been dispatched to confer with him. Accordingly, his reply to them was negative. On learning this Balaam sent a more honorable and princely delegation to Balaam in an effort to gain his consent. Balaam said 'No' to them again but he weakened in his reply by saying 'If you will stay overnight, I will consult the Lord further about the matter.'

"A further consultation, on his part would be presumptuous. He had received definite instruction to not go. It is the height of folly to ask the Lord if you may do something which involves wrong. Yet, to suit one's own notion, many have erroneously declared that they prayed through on a proposition which the word of God would forbid. It is futile to bolster up a defense for one's actions that are incompatible with the word of God.

"Balaam finally yielded to the temptation for a mint of gold, but the dumb ass on which he traveled was quicker to sense the hand of divine intervention than himself. When one side-steps the will of God, he becomes both spiritually blind and deaf. The dumb ass could see the angel, sent to hedge up the way, but not until God used the ass to speak his message did Balaam realize the message and messenger of God.

"Balaam was attempting to blame the ass as the cause of his trouble, whereas the true picture reveals the fact that he had made an ass of himself.

"To some, there is a difficulty about the dumb ass rebuking the perverse prophet, but a more mysterious thing to me, than that an ass should speak, is that a man should forget God. That man should be so stupid, neglectful and willfully disobedient to the claims of Christ in the interest of his eternal welfare is more shockingly mysterious and unbelievable than though all the beasts of the field open their mouths to talk. That a man should insult the law of God by doing unrighteously is the sum total of all dumbness."

Be correctly corseted in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

### High School News by STUDENT REPORTERS

By Doris Smith

"Paire" seems to be the main word in French these days!

The French II classes, under the instruction of Wilma Kincaid, have taken up the task of translating the various pear wrappers and preparing posters on the Medford pear industry.

It is interesting to note that practically all of the pear wrappers from this section of the country have some French words on them.

The fact that originally all of the pear stock and many of the names of the different types of pears came from France, and that we export so many boxes to France makes this study very interesting. The various local packing houses have contributed booklets and wrappers on this subject for French students. The posters, arranged by Helen Chirgwin and Caroline Cooke, and translations are on display in the French rooms.

### Wells Refuses To Divulge Birth Date

LONDON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—H. G. Wells, known as the youngest of the "big three" of modern English literature, celebrated his birthday today but refused to divulge how old he is.

The record book showed him to be 70, but the British author denied this.

George Bernard Shaw was 80 last July 26. The third member of the literary triumvirate was Rudyard Kipling, who died last January at the age of 70.

"It is now a race between Shaw and myself," Wells chuckled.

### Overalled Blonde Is Salinas Picket

SALINAS, Calif., Sept. 22.—(AP)—A comely blonde in overalls and a man companion went on duty today as pickets before a packing shed in the lettuce workers' strike.

The woman picket wore a sign reading: "Unfair to organized labor."

Both sides, meanwhile, awaited the outcome of a conference with Governor Frank F. Merriam in Sacramento tomorrow.

### HOT NICKELS TOSSED TO CHARIVARI CROWD

BELLAIRE, Sept. 22.—(UP)—Albert Paquiale spent his wedding night in jail. He was charged by the Humane society with cruelty to children after indignant parents displayed the blistered fingers of seven children. When the youngsters joyfully gave the newlyweds a "shivaree," the Humane society said, Paquiale heated 22 worth of nickels in a skillet and tossed them to the serenaders.

### Battleship, Tanker Hit

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Sept. 22.—(AP)—The battleship Texas and a British tanker, Scolaria, collided today in fog. The marine exchange reported. The damage to the Texas apparently consisted in a large indentation in the stern, the exchange said. Both the battleship and the tanker proceeded to anchorage.

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### FARMERS INCOME MILLIONS HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The agricultural department said today receipts from the sale of principal farm products in Oregon during the first seven months of 1936 amounted to \$38,090,000, compared with \$32,400,000 for the corresponding period last year.

July, 1936, receipts totaled \$10,060,000, compared with \$6,881,000 for July, 1935, the department said.

Receipts for the first seven months of 1936 amounted to \$22,296,000 and for the corresponding period of 1935 they totaled \$27,438,000. In July, 1936, receipts totaled \$5,722,000 in July, 1935, \$6,212,000.

Of the total for the first seven months of this year, \$27,190,000 came from sales of livestock and livestock products, compared with \$24,560,000 for the corresponding period of 1935, the department said. Sales of crops brought in \$10,896,000 during the 1936 period, and \$8,040,000 during the 1935 period.

July, 1936, receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products amounted to \$5,605,000, compared with \$4,622,000 a year ago. Crop receipts amounted to \$4,484,000 for July of this year, \$2,029,000 for July, 1935.

### AGED PORTLANDER DIES FROM BEATUP IN HOME

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Death of Simon Bayer, 72, sent police on a search for a slaying motive today. Bayer was found naked, unconscious and badly bruised at his home Saturday. He died yesterday without regaining consciousness. Deputy Coroner Roy Crabtree said he apparently had been attacked Thursday and that direct cause of death probably was pneumonia, resulting from exposure.

### DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 22.—(AP)—

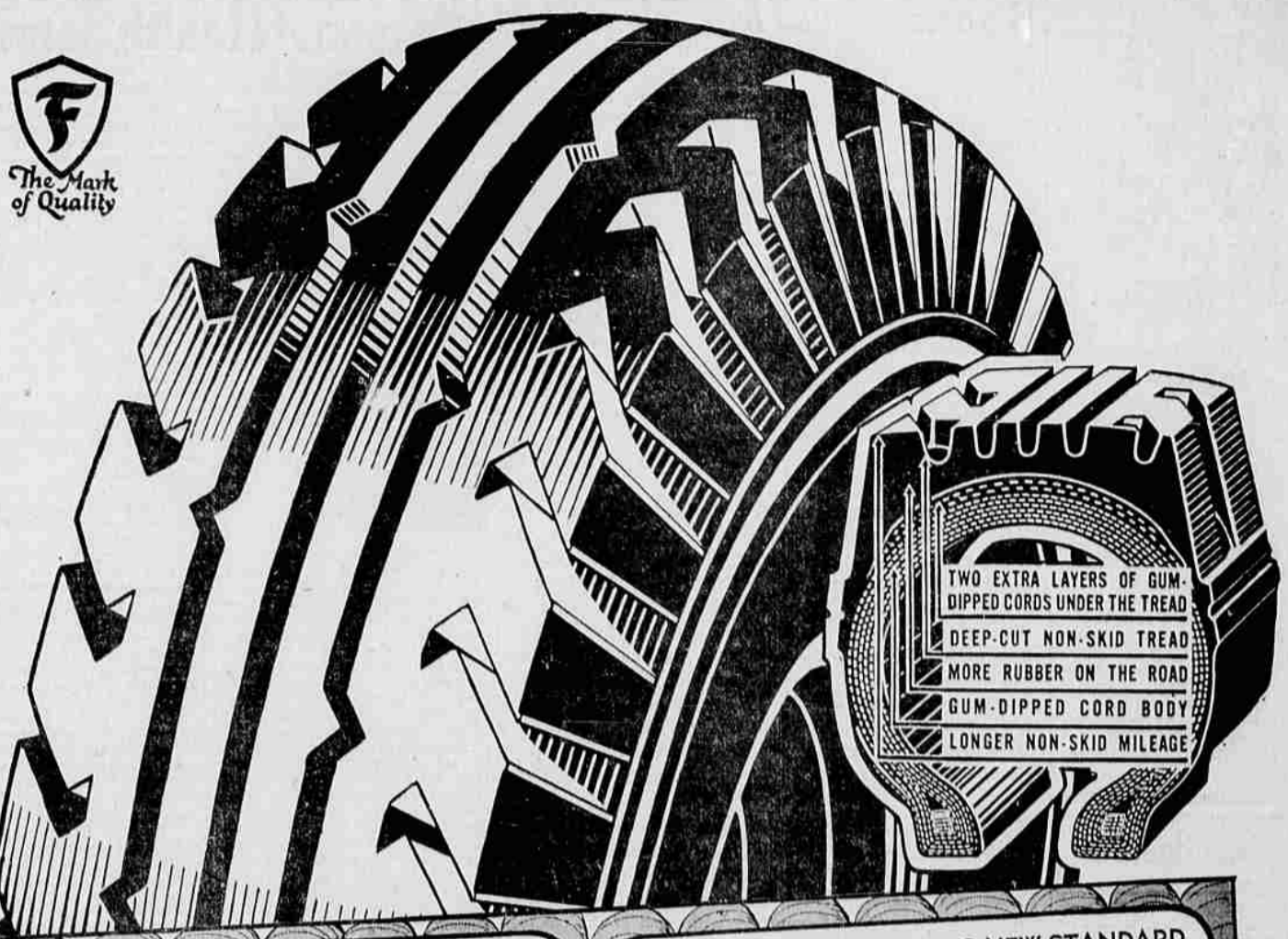
One man was killed and the warehouse and office of the Johnson Hi-Test Oil company were demolished when a gasoline tank car exploded here today.

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