

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST
The Word of God
They read in a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105
BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER
If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.
CHRIST'S MISSION

Luke 4:18. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.

Luke 19:10. For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

John 14:2, 3. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

PRAYER: O Lord, Thy ways are not as our ways, neither are Thy thoughts our thoughts, for as the heaven is high above the earth, so are Thy thoughts and Thy ways above ours.

What did Jesus say about prayer? Answer, read—Matt. 21:22.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school at 10 a.m., topic, "Sin." Communion and sermon at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m., Gavena Charlesworth, president. Bible study in the Book of Revelation Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Orchestra practice Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Cooked food sale in building formerly occupied by Mac's Pharmacy next Saturday. Cakes, pies, cookies, salads and home made candy. This is for the benefit of finishing a primary room in the basement of the church. Come help the kiddies get a room.

Teddy W. Leavitt, Minister.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. At 11 a.m. the pastor will have as his subject, "Our Gifts to God."

Both of the young people's societies will hold their meetings at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. a sermon-lecture will be given with pictures on the life of Martin Luther, the great reformer.

G. W. Plumer, Pastor.

Affected by Winter Feeding

If stock steers are so fed as to make large gains in the winter time, they will make smaller gains the following summer on grass. For every extra pound that a steer gains through the winter, he will make at least one-half pound less gain the following summer on grass, finds the experiment station.

Prevents Losses of Lambs

The sheepman who lays in a supply of supplementary feed, such as cottensed cake or meal, a few months in advance of lambing time on the range takes out insurance against losses of ewes and lambs from starvation at the time when forage is uncertain. If the lack of rains and warm weather delays spring growth at lambing time, it may be too late to move the sheep and not possible to obtain feed at short notice.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF VERNONIA

At Vernonia, County of Columbia, Oregon, at Close of Business DECEMBER 31, 1928

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$114,153.18 |
| Overdrafts | 303.67 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 157,804.32 |
| Banking house \$12,140.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,160.00 | 21,300.00 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | 5,609.66 |
| Due from banks, cash and cash items | 60,052.75 |
| TOTAL | \$359,223.58 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits—net | 2,545.96 |
| Demand deposits | 229,486.64 |
| Time certificates | 15,333.76 |
| Savings deposits | 86,857.22 |
| TOTAL | \$359,223.58 |

State of Oregon, County of Columbia ss: I, J. C. Lindley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. LINDLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January 1929. JOSEPH SCOTT, Notary Public for Oregon. My Commission expires February 13, 1932.

CORRECT ATTEST: H. E. McGraw, A. L. Kullander, Wm. Pringle, P. Bergerson, J. H. Bush, F. E. Malmsten, Directors.

Choose for Soil

If you plan to plant a legume crop and the soil is poor, two things should be considered in choosing the crop, says the U. S. department of agriculture—the locality and the amount of lime in the land. On poor land with plenty of lime, which gets about 17 inches of rain, sweet clover is usually the best legume. Where land is deficient in lime, velvet beans, sowpeas, or soybeans are best in the South, and adapted varieties of the latter crop do well fairly far north. On poor sandy land in the far North, hairy vetch and rye do well.

Horse Bots and Razor Blades

One solution of disposing of the old razor blades has been found! The U. S. department of agriculture says the botfly eggs attached to the horse can be shaved off with a safety razor. Another way is to destroy them with a 2 per cent caol-tar-creosote solution. If the botflies are inside the horse, he should be dosed with carbon bisulphide by a veterinarian. These methods will control all three kinds if the botflies are inside the horse, common botfly, the throat botfly, and the nose botfly. December and January, when the botflies have ceased to fly, are the best months to control them, says the department of agriculture.

Weeds Harbor Red Spider

The red spider is not particular about his menu, as he may satisfy his appetite on 183 different kinds of plants, among them the cotton, which has sometimes damages to the extent of \$2,000,000 a year. Prevention in winter is much better than cure in the summer, as great expenditure of time, labor, and materials is necessary to control the pests after they get into the cotton fields. Most of the red spiders pass the winter on wild plants, according to entomologists of the U. S. department of agriculture, and pokeweed, Jerusalem oak, jimison weed, wild blackberry, wild geranium, and other weeds in and around cotton fields should be destroyed now. Each female spider killed now means some 300,000,000 potential offspring next summer. Some cultivated plants, particularly the violet, also act as hosts to the red spider, and many cases of cotton infestation have been traced to near-by dooryards. This pest, which is not really a spider, but a mite, often attacks plants unnoticed, owing to its minute size and habit of living on the undersides of leaves, and the injury is likely to be mistaken for a "rust" disease.

Encourage Sows to Exercise

A sow is more likely to take exercise if feed is the incentive. Bred sows need exercise through the winter, and a good way to secure it is to give them all the corn they will eat, scattering the corn shelled or in the ear in the stalk on the field so they will have to do some traveling to get it.

Graze Far From Water First

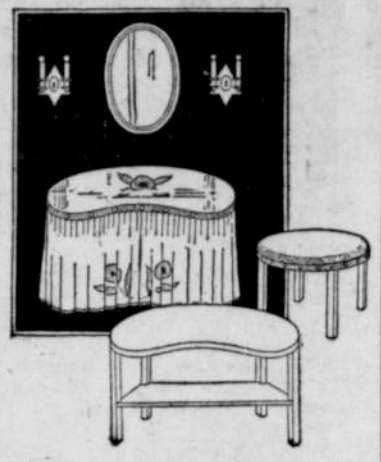
Where cows are wintered on the range, the grazing places farthest from the water supply should be used first, if practicable. Cattle often become too weak late in the winter to travel a long distance for water.

Little Vanity Dresser, Flour-Bag Decorations

There's a world of satisfaction in creating something from nothing. The dainty little vanity dresser shown here is one instance of what can be made out of practically waste material. A small amount of lumber, four or five used flour bags and a glass top are about the only materials needed.

The frame can be made by any man with saw and hammer or by some carpenter. It consists of a kidney-shaped top and four sturdy legs. A shelf is an added advantage.

The flour bags are bought from the local baker for a few cents apiece. When ripped, they give a piece of



soft, creamy, closely woven material a yard square. The stamping is removed by covering the inked places with lard or soaking them in kerosene overnight and washing out in lukewarm water.

Select the color scheme with reference to the rest of the room, having it contrast rather than match, which is apt to grow monotonous. Plain glazed chintz, or a pretty cretonne, or even checked gingham, are especially suitable to use with the flour bag material.

The top and the apron are first decorated in conventional or floral designs either by stenciling or, simpler, by applying motifs cut out of cretonne. First cut out a piece of material to fit the top, stretching it tightly in place by means of thumb tacks.

The apron should be made just to be a shelf, leave the drapery open in front but slightly overlapping. Instead of a hem, stitch a narrow strip of the glazed chintz around the bottom. Lay this apron in even plaits, around the frame, again using thumb tacks because you will want to take it off for washing. Another strip of the chintz is put tightly around the edge to cover the raw edges, and for this a few gilt upholstery tacks are needed.

Klamath Falls — \$100,000 mill improvement project completed for Big Lakes Box Co.

Medford—Plans progressing for establishment of new airport here.

Astoria—Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co. expended approximately \$38,000 for new construction work in this city during 1928.

Astoria—Gearhart Street will be widened in near future.

Cleanliness Harder in Winter
 Keeping milk and cream clean is a much harder job in winter than in summer. In cold weather the dairy herd is more closely housed and special attention should be paid to cleanliness. The cows should be groomed frequently to remove dirt and lose hairs. Clipping the udders, flanks and bellies will help to keep the milk clean. The udders should be washed before each milking.

Motorized Beef Stealing Presents Difficult Problem to Control in Oregon

(The Oregonian)
 Activities of motorized cattle rustlers in central and southern Oregon remind us again that the bright criminal is apt to keep a little ahead of the agencies em-

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ployed to detect him. Just as the electric torch has been a help in the business of opening safes, so the automobile is invading the great open spaces, where once it was the custom to drive off cattle in bands. It was thought for a time that registration of brands had interrupted this nefarious vocation, and so it did for a while. But with the coming of the internal combustion engine the hare appears again to be a lap ahead of the hounds.

It matters not that the new order is less picturesque than the old. Stockmen are confronted by hard facts. Notwithstanding the relatively high price of beef, it is a question whether profits are greater than in the pioneer days of the range. Grass is shorter, wages are higher, general overhead is a more important item than it used to be. Theft takes the cream because it selects the finest stock and does not share any of the cost of producing it. It may easily come to pass that organized rustling will in individual instances wipe out the avails of an entire season, spelling the difference between fair profit and actual loss. Setting an adequate watch on a region as broad as a cattle range is an enormously expensive undertaking. It is no wonder that the owners are irritated.

The remedy may lie in reversion to the old theory that condign punishment is to a large extent a preventive. The old penalty for cattle theft is well known, it cannot in all probability be resorted to now in the face of modern public opinion, but there is reason to suppose that long terms of imprisonment will receive popular

support. For it must be remembered that the gravity of the offense is not exclusively determined by the value of the property involved; it is measured also by the ease with which the crime may be committed and the difficulty of guarding against it. Fines, paid out of unlawful gains, have been shown to be insufficient. To protect the herds with an adequate personnel would add materially to costs which eventually must be borne by consumers, yet larceny cannot be condoned on the ground that its proceeds are sold cheaply. The ultimate consequences of destroying profit in any business must be its destruction, and here again the result is borne by the consumer alone.

If the cattle rustling situation is as serious as is asserted, it reflects a condition in which eaters of meat have a principal stake. But this is true in principle as to crime as a whole. It is forgotten by some that no small factor in the high cost of living is the toll paid by industry to crime.

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Lodge Notices
Mountain Heart
Rebekah Lodge No. 243
 No. 243, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursdays in W. O. W. hall, Vernonia. Visitors always welcome.
 Mrs. Myrtle John, N. G.
 Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
HARDING LODGE 116
 Meets every Monday at 8 P.M. in Grange hall.
 R. M. Aldrich, C. C.
 Harry Culbertson, KRS

Woodmen of the World
 W. O. W. Vernonia Camp No. 655 meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, at the new W.O.W. hall. Visiting members welcome.
 H. A. TAYS, C. C.
 H. S. STRONG, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.
 Vernonia lodge 184, A. F. & A. M., meets at Masonic Temple, stated communications, 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Special called meetings every 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Visitors cordially welcome. F. D. Macpherson, W.M., J. B. Wilkerson, secretary.

American Legion
 Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p. m. John Hay, Adjutant.

Order of Eastern Star
 Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.
 Mrs. Ramona Lindley, W.M.
 Mrs. Grace Reberger, Secretary.

American Legion Auxiliary
 Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Legion Hall.
 Mrs. C. J. Nance, President.
 Mrs. P. Wideman, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
 I.O.O.F.—Vernonia Lodge No. 246 meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Grange hall. Visitors always welcome. Work in the 3rd degree Tuesday, Dec. 11.
 John Glassner, N. G.
 H. E. Stevenson, Sec.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



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