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THE PASSION FOR CLOTHES.

Women have become more intelligent during recent years. Yet the passion for pretty clothes still thrills their hearts. It is possible that the average woman still reads the fashion news with more avidity than the political intelligence.

The eclipse of the sun due January 24 has been the subject of much popular and scientific interest wherever it has been visible. Perhaps the most wonderful thing about such an event is the exact accuracy with which astronomers figure the time of its beginning and ending many years ahead.

The Salvation Army is organizing boys' clubs all over the country, and having remarkable success with them. Youngsters that used to spend their time fighting, window breaking, roaming the streets, etc., are being straightened out.

The country is alarmed about the prevalence of crime, and the schools and churches and government are being implored to do something to promote higher moral standards.

There is one thing positive, the committee selected to get a suitable plot of ground for the proposed new school building is not going to contract for any land until the exact cost thereof has been stated.

One prizefighter has shown a little common sense. He is going to quit the ring because it is the wish of his mother that he fight no more.

Dempsey is going to get married and quit the prize ring. This doesn't necessarily mean that his former profession will be entirely abated.

The fellow who complains about being committed to the rural district ought to move to the metropolis. Most of us mortals would be glad to exchange places—not professions—with the average person who should enjoy the simple way of living.

When you get lonesome for something to do you might read a few of the "rules and regulations" on the reverse side of your federal income tax blank.

We read that the public debt has been increased. This is in keeping with the times—everything going up.

You may be "a man in a million," but this is no evidence of your superiority.

Next week ought to see the "far fly" at the state legislature.

You cannot satisfy a man who is dissatisfied with himself.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT & BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—As this is bath night and the soap shortage is so acute we would suggest that those desiring to take their weekly cleaning refrain from using Soda.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

A dolphin is a cherub. Jack Dempsey says he'll quit the ring to marry a movie star. Maybe Jack got the marryin' idea when Fippo cracked him on the jaw and he shot through the ropes.

Dispatches today tell of a wild bear dashin' into the bedroom of an invalid and the sick man made a nose dive through the window. Now he's back to work. All you rheumatics had better go wild bear huntin'.

Big Bill Hart who has rescued many damsels from the clutches of crool desperadoes in a few feet of fillum is now costarrin' in the Los Angeles courts with his wife, who doesn't seem to be so taken up with her hubby's heroic deeds.

Willie Hayner, printer's devil on the Sutherland Moon, takes exception to one of our pencil-pushers calling his village ya order by trick. Well, Willie, ya order by dern glad ya don't live amid the wicked vice of the city, where a sixteen yr. old damsel takes a pot shot at her mother and the synthetic gin flows unhampered down the gutters of the main streets.

The school site committee met last night and Coroner Ritter had his wagon outside but business was rotten.

The town is crowded with a gang of Old Boys and the Younger Girls aren't doin' so bad.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL Little did we think that our cooking department would meet with such universal favor. Hardly had our first recipe appeared in this column but the ptomaine specialists of the village were doin' a fine business. Today we offer something different. It is PORK AU GRATIN.

Run a fresh ground hog through the victrola, and soak the remains in vitriol for three hours. Remove to oven and bake to a hot sweat. Rub down with Turkish towels and garnish with toilet water.

The town sheiks will throw a mean torso at the hop tonight and the maidens won't be far behind with a wicked galosh.

Wonder who'll be the first movie manager to give the mother-laver a fat contract for an eight-reel thriller!

Paris style notes tell us that damsels should wear colors matching in the hair of their escorts. A poor walkin' gail to do when she goes out with a bald-headed feller? All the town boys have abandoned their attempts to grow Valen tino chin whiskers and will lay more stress on pointed sideburns as a means of knockin' the members of the contrary sex for a row of ash-cans.

The feller who's buyin' an auto on the installment plan knows the true meanin' of "Eternity."

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TEXAS RANGERS MAY BE DROPPED

TEXAS RANGERS, credited with being one of the most fearless law-enforcing organizations anywhere in the world and America's first constabulary force, today is threatened with elimination. A district court yesterday ruled that the law creating the ranger force was unconstitutional and enjoined the organization from further ranger activities.

For more than 50 years, this group of men originally numbering 150, never more than one thousand members and at present but fifty, has had a record of enforcing the law to the utmost. Organized first to protect homesteaders in the wilderness in southwestern Texas, its work has been changed to that of a constabulary force in the years it has apprehended law violators and criminals for the first time since its inception. Its work was at a standstill today.

The history of the ranger force extends into the provincial days, after Texas had declared its independence from Mexico and before the republic of Texas was organized. When the land between the Sabine and Rio Grande rivers was considered "No man's land," Constable John Pennington, New York and other states were patterned after the Texas Rangers, who have a motto of "get your man." The Royal Northwest mounted police of Canada is also said to have had its inception as the result of the Texas force.

SEEK UNDERSTANDING.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Republican house leaders will seek an understanding with senate leaders as to the final form of Muscle Shoals legislation before any move is made in the house to send the Underwood-Sheala bill to conference. President Coolidge was said to have indicated after a conference with Representative Louderworth of Ohio, the republican house leader and chairman Snell of the House rules committee, that his course had been followed in order to prevent a tieup of the legislation in conference.

DAIRYMEN TO MEET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—Between 200 and 300 farmers, food manufacturers and dealers, legislators and state executives are expected to attend the sessions of the State Dairy Assn. Tuesday and Wednesday at McMinnville as well as a pre-convention meeting Monday. Such matters as production of dairy farms, the growing of alfalfa, the Willamette valley and legislation will be taken up. Also is expected to be the subject of considerable discussion.

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"TIN PLATE KING" DIES OF PNEUMONIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Dante Ray Reed, known as the "tin plate king," died today at his home here of pneumonia.

Mr. Reed who was 67 years of age was one of the organizers of the American Tinplate company, a director of numerous business organizations. He rose from messenger boy in a Richmond, Indiana bank to a position of influence in the financial world. When Mr. Reed entered business in Wall Street at the age of 41, he was already considered a national figure and was then credited with a fortune of \$20,000. Business associates today estimated Mr. Reed's estate at \$50,000,000.

TWO-GUN HERO OF THE FILMS BATTLES WIFE

(Continued from page one) Remember the fate of Fatty Arbuckle," he quoted her as saying. "I can ruin you as thoroughly as Fatty was ruined if I care to." The trust fund settlement they finally agreed on, yields, according to his custodian, James Stuart, banker, \$375 monthly to William S. Hart. After the separation, and \$38,500 to Mrs. Hart. This, Mrs. Hart contends, is not enough to support her, yet the separation agreement prohibits her from earning any additional money by acting for the screen.

WELL KNOWN SUTHERLIN WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Josephine Haynes Hall, well known resident of Sutherland, passed away at the family home at that place, Friday, January 16, 1925. Mrs. Hall was born November 13, 1856, in Tallapoosa County, Ala. On February 22, 1879, she was married to Lucius Hall. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Irene Leonard, of Wilbur, Mrs. Vera Cox, Glendale, Arizona, Emmett Hall, Wilbur, Emil Hall, Sutherland, and five grandchildren. She was a member of the Brethren Church and was a deaconess of that congregation. Her loss is mourned by her many relatives and friends. The services will be held at the family home in Sutherland, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, with Rev. L. F. Harter, of Roseburg, officiating. Interment will be held at Wilbur. Owing to the last request made by the deceased, there will be no funeral offerings.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICE

The revival meetings at the Salvation Army Hall, are being held to the satisfaction of singers and the sanctification of believers. Assistant Fred Anderson and Evangelist G. W. Scott will hold a special service at the Southern Pacific shops at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Open air meeting at Jackson and Cass streets at 7:30 p. m., and meeting in the hall at 8 o'clock, 8 o'clock music. Meetings in Salvation Army Hall all day Sunday, from Knox Drill at 7 a. m. until the Salvation Jubilee at 8 p. m. We invite the pastors and members of the churches to join in with us in a united revival in Roseburg. Adjutant Anderson.

COUNTY GROWERS NOT FAVORABLE TO LETTUCE THIS YEAR

There will not be any head lettuce grown in this part of Douglas county for carload shipment this year. This was the decision made by seventeen growers that met at the Chamber of Commerce office yesterday afternoon. Chairman Butler, of the subcommittee on vegetables, presided and pointed out the dangers that beset the head lettuce grower, especially with a late start that he would have this year. The head lettuce from this district must reach the market during the last two weeks in May in order to insure the growers a profit. If it comes in later or earlier than that it is bound to strike an overstocked market. This year a great deal of booming is apparent in the head lettuce game, and there is bound to be an overproduction. This is the opinion of men who are close to market conditions. It was decided that next year an early start would be made, say in December, so that the crop would surely mature the last two weeks in May, and this year the ground that would have been used for lettuce will be devoted to other garden crops. However, a number of those present stated that they would plant head lettuce for the local and Coos Bay market, and all others who decide to do this are asked to notify the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce so that assistance may be given the growers in marketing the crop to good advantage.

It was decided to forego the growing of head lettuce this year will no doubt have a tendency to enlarge the acreage of celery, but as celery needs irrigation all ranchers cannot very well get into this business. Other vegetables have been suggested to take the place of broccoli as a revenue producer, and other conferences will be held by subcommittees of the raw products committee of the Chamber of Commerce within the next few weeks to the end that all ranchers will have an opportunity to get into the game somewhere.

BELLOWS-CASEY TRACT OFFERED

(Continued on page 4.) school building. This committee, consisting of H. C. Darby, M. E. Ritter and other members, will submit their report next Friday evening at which time the general committee will meet. It is hoped to have both propositions in a concrete form at this time and quite likely final action will be taken on the selection of a school site.

Following is the report of the four subcommittees appointed at a recent meeting to investigate a suitable site for the proposed new building, and which was submitted at the meeting last night:

Committee's Report Acting under instructions from the general committee, the four subcommittees met on Monday afternoon, January 12th, for the purpose of undertaking to reach an agreement on the best site for the proposed new high school. B. W. Strong was elected chairman and J. E. McClintock secretary of this committee meeting. After much discussion it was decided and carried out that the committee meet on Tuesday morning and again view the several sites offered, also other properties that might suit the purpose, and to meet again Tuesday evening at 7:30. Tuesday morning, 10 of the 12 members of the four committees drove over to the proposed site, and made a close inspection of same from every view point, and at 7:30 in the evening met again for a conference, with the result that by a vote of 7 to 3, the Bellows-Casey site in West Roseburg of all the several properties offered was selected as the most available one inspected, two voting for the present high school site, and 1 for the Blakely site, and a committee composed of J. H. Booth, B. W. Strong and J. E. McClintock was named to meet with the owners of these properties, and secure from them the very best price possible, and submit same to this general meeting tonight. On Thursday morning the last named committee, with Mr. Epstein, made a survey of the land to be included in the proposed site, to ascertain the number of acres within the boundaries of the two tracts of land, and submit herewith a map, showing the lines of the properties that would be included in the proposed site, should this general committee vote to select same. The matter of purchase of necessity remains in the hands of our school board, and that they will use due diligence in determining the value of said property, before closing a deal, we feel confident, and we have nothing to offer as a subcommittee as to the price named by the owners, being advised of the right of condemnation of property for school purposes under our law, and we assume that the assessed value of this property, as the basis for taxation during the past two years, should be taken into consideration in finally determining the purchase price. We wish to say that in all the deliberations of this subcommittee, there has been the most cordial interchange of ideas and preferences, looking only to the best interests of our schools, both for the present and the future, and we urge that the same spirit of friendly co-operation and the willingness to grant to each other the right of determination.

Lochinvar of Royalty Seeking Bride



King Boris of Bulgaria, who has been referred to as the "Lochinvar of Royalty," plans a tour of the Eastern nations to seek a bride who shall share his throne as ruler of Bulgaria. He is a member of the royal House of Coburg, which is related to virtually every other reigning family in Europe. Rumor has it that Boris will seek the hand either of Princess Giovanna, seventeen, of Italy, or of the Princess Beatrice, fifteen, of Spain.

According to the best judgment of the individual members of this committee, and that there shall be no suggestion of the spirit of victory for this or that site, on the part of any person or group of persons, for it will not be a victory for any individual or group, but a progressive move on the part of the entire school district, looking to bigger and better educational advantages for the entire community. Respectfully submitted, J. H. BOOTH, B. W. STRONG, J. E. McCLINTOCK

COUNTY JUDGES DO NOT WANT AMENDMENT TO ROAD LAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—Following lively debate, county judges and county commissioners of the state today voted to oppose an amendment to the market road law. They decided to make no recommendation to the legislature. Resolutions adopted recommended that commercial trucking and passenger carrying enterprises be required to pay licenses sufficient to cover a larger portion of the cost of repairing the damage to the roads. That there be no reduction in the price of auto licenses for touring cars and that there be no reduction in the gasoline tax. That a law be enacted requiring the tax on unsecured personal property be collected by the assessor based upon levy of the previous year, and that such levy and collection be final. Judge Hasbrouck of Hood River county was re-elected president of the association. Judge Adkinson of Wasco, was elected vice-president and J. E. Smith, commissioner of Marion county was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

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MUSSOLINI GIVEN PRAISE BY SPEAKER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Praise of Premier Mussolini and the Fascist government and criticism of the opposition parties of the state industrial accident commission today by Don Gela-mio Caetani, ambassador of the Italian Chamber of Commerce here. The ambassador said, he was speaking, "not as a diplomat, but as a man who is on the eve of entering into political strife." To refute the English parliamentary system to the needs of Italy, said the ambassador, a tailor-to-be called in, "Mussolini has been the tailor," he added "And faciamo his scissors." There is one characteristic difference in the psychic and intellectual makeup of the Anglo-Saxon and the Latin peoples," he said. "The former have a highly developed political conscience and great capacity for social organization. The Latin, instead, are eminently individualistic, endowed with high intellectual creative powers, they lack political and social conscience." The result of this, he asserted, is that the Italian parliamentary body, instead of having a two-party system, breaks up in a "multitude of blocks and parties having widely different political tendencies." The parliamentary regime in Italy, he said, had always functioned more or less badly, but after the war had degenerated into such a political mess that indignation, upheld by popular opinion, had to step in and take in hand the rudder of the government.

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Sundown ANTLEERS Sunday, Monday, Jan. 18