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### WAIT ONE WEEK FOR ANSWER TO THE BIG QUESTION

No it's not a movie. It isn't a medicine lecture, reports to the contrary, and as yet nobody knows just what it is and the only thing to do is wait and see—

"How long should a wife live?" Irrate motorists are still scraping the stickers from their windshields. The light poles still remain the signboard for the mysterious legend and underground rumors tell us that it will be a whole week before the big news is broadcast and the answer given to the eternal question.

Some folks may profess to know what it means but they're wrong—all wrong. The populace must wait a week before they receive the glad news according to the powers that be.

The married women of the city are also greatly interested in the length of their lifetime, and many are the arguments in the average household concerning the question. The married men think it is an insurance company advertisement or maybe a matrimonial agency out drumming up trade. At any rate it's only seven more days until we'll all know and can sleep nights without the query buzzing in our domes.

Cook with gas.

### LAST CARLOAD OF GREEN PRUNES IS SHIPPED TODAY

The last car of green prunes from the Umpqua Valley was shipped this morning, making the nineteenth for the season. It was expected that there would be twenty-five or more cars, but the heavy rain of Saturday effectively halted picking so that it would not stand shipment.

M. P. Shearer, local Spogel and Day representative, states that preparations are now being made to ship winter pears and apples for the fresh fruit market, and that this work will be started in the near future.

See the display of decorative art in Miss Webb's window at the Art Shop. Lessons given by Mrs. Graven. Start your Xmas presents now. 1123 Harvard Ave. or Phone 44-R.

### CASH REGISTER AT TIRE SHOP ROBBED OF CURRENCY SAT.

Wilson's Tire Shop was robbed on Saturday afternoon of \$35 or \$40 in currency. All of the persons employed in the business were at work changing tires outside the building for a few minutes, and some person slipped in at the front end of the store and opened the cash register, removing all of the currency. There was no silver at the time. Mr. Wilson having planned a few minutes earlier to go to the bank for change, but there was about \$40 in greenbacks in the till, he estimates. The thief took only the currency, leaving several hundred dollars in checks. The theft has been reported to the police, but it is not expected that the thief will be apprehended.

For prompt taxi service, city or country trips, Phone 44.

### MACMILLAN RETREATS.

(Associated Press Local Wire.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The MacMillan Arctic expedition has begun its retreat southward from Elah, Greenland, and yesterday morning arrived at Igloo Hanay, Greenland.

Cook with gas.

### SEM-CENTENNIAL OF BAYREUTH FESTIVAL TO PASS UNMARKED

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Notwithstanding that next year will mark the 50th anniversary of the Bayreuth Opera House, there will be no Bayreuth festival to celebrate the event. Even the significance

of such an anniversary cannot induce the powers that be to relax the custom of having the festival on two consecutive years with an intermission the year following. In 1927, however, there will be a compensating festival with "The Ring" and "Parafal," while "Rienzi" will be produced for the first time.

Heat with gas.

### CANNERY STARTS FALL SEASON RUN THIS MORNING

The Umpqua Valley Cannery this morning started its fall run at full blast, and Manager Geddes states that the plant will be kept in operation until the first of the year, according to present plans. The cannery has been in operation at intervals for the past two months, but the steady run was not started until this morning, when a crew of 200 employees was put at work on pears.

It is planned to pack about 700 or 800 cases of pears daily which represents about 20 tons of fresh fruit. Blackberries, and plums will also be canned at this time, and prunes will start coming in during the next ten days, so that the prune run will start next week.

The prunes will carry the cannery into the apple season, which will last until December or January.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L. NURMI NOW A KNIGHT.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 24.—Paavo Nurmi, the champion distance runner, is now a Finnish knight and the possessor of the Order of the White Rose. These honors were conferred upon the athlete by President Relander and were in recognition of his advancement of Finnish interests through his athletic prowess.

How long should a wife live?

### QUALITY AND AMOUNT OF FRUIT AFFECTED BY PICKING

Both quality and amount of fruit are affected by the time and manner of harvesting. Fruit loses weight when taken from the tree, and this loss in storage may be as great as 15 per cent. The two factors that cause this loss, as reported by the Oregon experiment station, are loss of moisture and natural decomposition.

Loss through decomposition of winter apples rightly stored is very small, so the main loss is from evaporation. This is governed by the humidity, aeration, temperature, time of picking, condition of the skins and kind and variety of fruit.

Lack of moisture in the air is the leading cause of heavy evaporation. With humidity at 85 per cent, loss of weight in winter apples was practically nothing over a period of seven months. If gathered in low humidity the fruit may lose considerable weight in the orchard or packing house. Bartlett pears lose four per cent when left four days under the trees in exceptionally dry weather. Much of the loss can be prevented by covering the boxes with wet canvas.

The heavy moisture loss with the fruit and damages its appearance. No indication was found that this wilted fruit goes down in more rapidly, or loses texture and juiciness. It seems to be slightly more resistant to decay.

If the fruit is picked too immature it will more than if picked at the right time. The type of wrappers used on pears had but little influence on the rate of evaporation.

Loss of weight of pears evidently was steady at about the same rate throughout the storage season.

Valvoline oil at Wharton Bros.

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday in September, being September 14th, the Board of Equalization will attend in the assessor's office in the courthouse in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, for the purpose of examining the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuations, description and quality of land, lots and other property assessed by the assessor, and if shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at that time and place appointed.

FRANK L. CALKINS, Assessor.

### FALL FOOTBALL PRACTICE WILL START SEPT. 7

In anticipation of the coming football season, the high school coaches Doubt and Larson are getting apparatus in readiness and are making plans for the games which the local team will play. The gridiron warriors will don their togs for the first battle on October 3, when they will meet the Marshfield team at the Coos Bay city. The second game is to be played in Roseburg a week later with the team of the North Bend high school.

As school does not open until the 21st, it is necessary for the team to get in considerable preliminary practice, and consequently training will start on the evening of September 7. Coach Doubt hopes at that time to get out enough men to make up two full teams, and will start work on fundamentals, continuing this training for some time before starting scrimmages.

Roseburg has been making rapid progress in high school football and this year will have another strong team. For many years football was not played by the local high school, and it has taken a great deal of hard work to develop material for football training must be started in the grades to really achieve the best results. Boys are now entering high school, however, after having followed the game while smaller, and are versed in the fundamentals of the game, so that they can better accept the coaching given them in high school. This means that teams of the future will not be handicapped by a lack of knowledge on the part of the players.

The school has been making a fine showing recently, and it is expected that this year's team will be fully up to the average for schools of this size.

Cook with gas.

### GRANGE PICNIC WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT SATURDAY

The membership of the Grange in Douglas County will hold a picnic at Alexander's Park Saturday, August 29, to which every one is invited.

"Every resident of the county is urged to pack up the old lunch basket and come along, bringing with them cups and spoons, and coffee will be served free," the committee says. The dinner will be under the care of Mrs. John Alexander, Chairman of the Home Economics Committee of the Douglas County Pomona Grange, who will have the help of the other ladies on the committee.

Special invitations have been sent to other organizations to meet with the organized farmers of the county on this day, including the Roseburg Kiwanis, Rotary Club, Umpqua Chiefs and the Roseburg Women's Club.

The program for the afternoon will be under the auspices of the Lecturer of the Douglas County Pomona Grange, Mrs. Henry Lander, and will consist of music, vocal and instrumental, and addresses by Governor Walter M. Pierce, George A. Palmist, Master of the Oregon State Grange, and State Market Agent C. E. Spence. O'Connell Music House has kindly loaned a piano for the occasion.

Cook with gas.

### U. S. MINISTER TO HAITI FOUND DEAD IN ROOM, MONTREAL

(Associated Press Local Wire.) MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Arthur Bailly-Bianchard United States Minister to Haiti since 1914, was found dead in his bedroom at the Mount Royal hotel early today.

Mr. Bailly-Bianchard arrived in Montreal August 19, but his presence here had been unknown to the American consulate. He registered as from Rochester, N. Y., although his home was in New Orleans, La. His baggage bore the Washington, D. C. label.

The body bore no marks of violence and death apparently was due to natural causes. A night watchman discovered the body. The coroner's inquest this morning resulted in a verdict of death by natural cause.

Mr. Bailly-Bianchard was born at New Orleans, October 1, 1855, and had been connected with the diplomatic service of the United States since 1885, when he became private secretary of the minister to France. During his 40 years of service, he held several posts of responsibility, having been charge d'affaires at both Paris and Tokyo previous to his appointment as Minister to Haiti in May, 1914. In 1912 when he was secretary of the American embassy at Paris where he had previously been charge d'affaires Mr. Bailly-Bianchard was transferred to the embassy at Tokyo and his transfer was said to be the real reason for the resignation at that time of Robert Bacon, shortly after his arrival at Tokyo.

Mr. Bailly-Bianchard became

## A BRIDE'S DIARY

A Love Story of Today

By Idah McGlone Gibson

The Story So Far.

Cleo Madison after eloping with her boyhood sweetheart, Lieutenant Paul Armstrong, goes to his army post and she finds out almost immediately that married life is not too rosy. There is much intrigue at the post. Rita Tagard, wife of a good lieutenant, flees from the post after much gossip about her and Col. Blakely petition. Cleo helps Rita and resolves not to let her own name become the subject of gossip. Paul exhibits a passion for gambling; loses \$500 to the colonel one night, pays, and loses \$500 to a pair of cheap gamblers the next night. He is broke and gives the gamblers his wife's car in settlement of the debt. Cleo is furious; the colonel wants to help and Paul is somewhat sullen. One angry word follows another after the colonel leaves. Cleo finally becomes so enraged at an insult from Paul that she throws a vase at him. It hits his head, makes a nasty gash and Paul is now in the hospital at death's door, due to the wound. Chick Adams, an old sweetheart, drops in at the army post and offers a blood transfusion to save Paul. The nurse is accepted. He is now talking with Cleo in the hospital preparatory to undergoing the transfusion operation.

Cleo discovers Chick still loves her. He leaves the operating room and Cleo gets almost hysterical—waiting for the outcome. She is a murderess if Paul dies.

THE VALLEY OF SHADOW (2) "Wait a minute, Mrs. Armstrong," said my unrelenting nurse as I kept going towards the door. "You can't go to your husband, you know."

"Why can't I go? Who's going to stop me? Not you! Where should I be if not with him? Why, my husband is dying for all you know—dying, dying, I say, and you stand there and hold me, hold me back within these four walls. Stand aside!"

Instead of standing aside the woman pulled me back and seating me forcibly in the one easy chair the room contained.

"Stop," she said. "You're much too excited. You're acting like a child. You would only hinder matters if they'd let you into the operating room. It'll only be a little while now until all will be over."

How I hated that woman! I shuddered at her unfortunate choice of words. "A little while now, and it will all be over. Why, it sounded like the knell of doom. I rose unsteadily, flung myself on the bed, buried my face in the pillow. With a great effort I stifled my sobs. I determined to compel myself to act rationally. Shortly I found I could stand it no longer, and I was out of bed again.

"Help, me dress," I commanded. "If it is, as you say, only a little while now, I must be

ready to go to my husband's room as soon as I am permitted. The woman brought me my clothes, and I put them on. I could see she thought as little of me as I did for her. And then I waited—and waited—and waited.

It seemed to me my heart was beating slowly, but even at that it beat two or three times to every tick-tock of the clock. I sat down at my dressing table. I think I was staring straight into the glass, but I did not see anything. Presently I heard a scornful sniffing behind me. I looked around. The woman had her back to me. I turned back and this time my own face looked up in the mirror and stared back at me.

I laughed hysterically, for there were great spots of rouge on my cheeks and the other parts of my face were powdered to a calcium whiteness. There was a crimson lipstick in my hand. I give you my word, dear, diary, I didn't know I had done any of this. Immediately I splashed on the cold cream, took off that offending paint and powder, and began pacing the room.

"Why don't you try to keep still?" the woman said. "If you would put half the effort into trying to compose yourself that you put into catering to your nerves, it would be much better for you."

I said nothing, but continued my pacing up and down, up and down. At last the woman, who had evidently been sent to stay with me until it was "all over," got so upon my nerves that I begged her to leave me.

"Can't you see," I said, "that it is you with your calmness that is driving me mad? Please go—please go away."

At first she declined to go, saying that Maj. Stetter had ordered her to stay with me and make me comfortable.

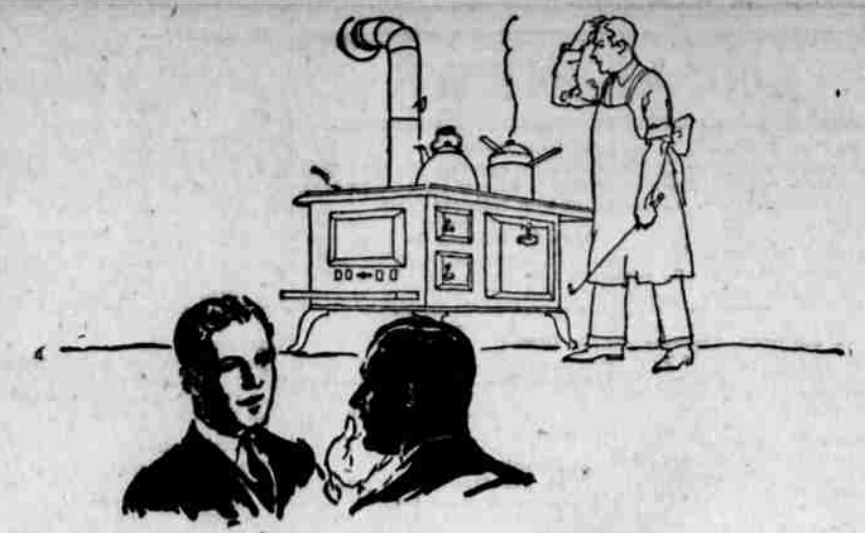
"The only way you can make me comfortable," I interrupted, "is to disappear from my sight. Go and send me Miss Murphy if the doctor can't come. You'll best make the time bearable by leaving me alone." I said rudely. "If you stay here I will not be responsible for my actions. I feel this minute that if I have to look at your stolid face another instant, I'll scream loud enough to throw the whole hospital into a ferment."

My jailer—I could not call her my nurse—finally said that I was in earnest, and after making me promise that I would stay where I was, she left the room.

Whether I became calmer because I was alone, or whether it was because that woman left me and thus made the time seem to pass more rapidly, I do not know, but the minutes did not drag after that. Soon I heard the step of the little nurse I had had the night before coming to my door. Her face was bright with smile.

"Oh, I am glad you're up," she said.

Tomorrow—Out of the Valley.



### If you spent 60 days straight at the kitchen stove

—you'd see why it is that nearly eighteen hundred homes within reach of the Copco lines are now using electric ranges.

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Electrical cooking is tastier. Uniform, controllable heat saves the flavor of dainty foods.

Electrical cooking is economical—surprisingly so. The average cost of electricity for cooking is only about twice the cost of the electric lighting current in the same home. (Actual average figures for your own neighborhood will be shown you upon request.)

Don't pass the next display of electric ranges without just dropping in and asking your dealer more about them—and about the convenient payment terms he is offering.



### THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

### WOMAN SUED BY HER FRIEND, INJURED IN WRECK, RIDES ALONE

(Associated Press Local Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Mary A. Courts, of Ashland, gave notice to the world today that anyone who rides with her in her automobile motor hereafter, will do so at their own risk.

At their own risk, sticks to this effect have been placed by Mrs. Courts on the windshield of her car. Mrs. Courts recently gave her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Caven, a motor ride.

A ditch and Mrs. Caven was slightly injured. A suit for damages by the latter Mrs. Courts declared to be the cause for her action.

charge d'affaires and represented the United States at the Japanese capital during the difficult period of the exchanges regarding the California-anti alien legislation.

How long should a wife live?

### DAWES WILL BE SPEAKER AT CALIFORNIA FETE.

(Associated Press Local Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Vice-President Charles G. Dawes will attend the Diamond Jubilee on September 9 of the admission of California to statehood, and will discuss his advocacy of revision of the senate rules in several addresses on the Pacific Coast early next month.

Enroute to San Francisco, Mr. Dawes will speak at Portland, Oregon, in the evening of September 7, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Cook with gas.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 69. Lowest temperature last night 45. Precipitation, last 24 hours .6. Total precip. since 1st of month .85. Normal precip. for this month .33. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1924, to date .42.76. Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1877, to 1877 .42.76. Total excess from Sept. 1, 1924 to 1924 .42.76. Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) .31.48. Fair tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer.

WILLIAM BELL, Meteorologist.

### WINTER SETS IN AT CRATER LAKE; COLD IN JACKSON

Medford, Ore., Aug. 24.—The Rogue river valley shivered early this morning at a minimum temperature of 29, following a heavy rain Saturday night and Sunday morning, while actual winter conditions prevailed at Crater Lake for the first time in the history of this resort at this time of year.

"With two inches of snow and icicles forming on open water taps, Crater lodge was filled to overflowing with tourists who foretook the public automobile camps and sought shelter before the lodge fireplace. According to the local weather bureau no crop damage resulted from the low temperature, and with rising temperatures today, and the road to Crater Lake put into perfect condition by the rain, a record tourist travel to Crater Lake is expected for the rest of this month.

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 24.—The long drought in Umatilla county was broken Saturday night and Sunday morning when rain fell in the amount of .54 of an inch. The precipitation was doubly welcome because of the fact that harvest is practically over, while range lands were in need of moisture.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 24.—Klamath Falls was clothed with a light frost at dawn this morning, the first of the season. According to reports from the office of the agricultural agent, crops will not suffer any material damage.

How long should a wife live?

### MARQUIS WILL GIVE U. S. STUDENT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

(Associated Press Local Wire.) OXFORD, Eng., Aug. 24.—P. F. Egan, the Colorado boy and former Yale student, who was given a Rhodes scholarship after he had

won most of the championships open to heavyweight boxers, has finished his course in law at Oxford and is off with his friend, the Marquis of Croydesdale, for a trip around the world.

"Eddie" graduated with high honors at the university. Known as a man of pleasing personality and of quiet and modest bearing, Egan made hosts of friends among Englishmen of all classes. Tom Webster, the noted cartoonist, made him the subject of one of his most amusing sketches.

The Prince of Wales once had him to dinner at his personal guest. The Marquis of Croydesdale, son and heir to the Duke of Hamilton, also has made a name as a clever boxer. He and Egan will spend a year touring the world before they settle down—the marquis to the business of being a grandee and Egan on the job as a lawyer in the United States.

Heat with gas.

### COOLIDGE GUARDS SLUMBER AT POST; INQUIRY STARTED

(Associated Press Local Wire.) SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 24.—Two marines of the special detail assigned to guard the summer White House were found asleep at their posts of duty early this morning.

Charges of neglect of duty have been preferred against them and Captain Adolphus Andrews, the president's naval aide, has ordered an investigation.

Girls! Have Pretty Eyes

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, keeps eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. Dainty eye cup free. N. Fullerton, druggist.

### HARVEST MAKES IMPROVEMENT IN LABOR SITUATION

The weekly report issued by the Seasonal Employment Commission indicates that the labor situation in the state is quite closely balanced. A few places report a slight scarcity, while in others there is an oversupply, but in the majority of localities the demand and supply are about equal.

The harvest season is furnishing work for a number of persons, but the small amount of activity in the mills of the state just about balances this condition. The report issued by C. H. Gram, chairman of the commission, is as follows:

Portland—Increased calls for men to do short jobs about the city. Calls for harvest hands and threshing help have not diminished, with a demand at this time for hop pickers.

Corvallis—There is a surplus of workers at this time. Threshing and berry picking now in progress with plenty of help to handle the crop.

Eugene—The early hop picking well under way with a slight shortage of pickers. There has been considerable demand for bean pickers. The turnover in the camps and mills has been less this week than usual. The shortage is somewhat relieved on the Natron Cutoff but there is still plenty of work for common laborers.

Gresham—Demand and supply about equal. Cucumber and blackberry harvest now on.

La Grande—Supply and demand equal. Harvest of grain crops now in progress with plenty of help to handle.

McMinnville—There is a surplus of workers at the present time. Wheat, oats, barley, hay, peaches, plums, berries, prunes and watermelons being harvested and gathered with plenty of help to handle the various crops.

Marshfield—All labor is employed that will work. A few mill workers could be placed and there is a scarcity of skilled loggers this week. All common labor is employed and more could be placed.

Medford—Second picking of Bartlett's in full swing, but we still have a great surplus of labor as they come in here from all directions. The picking of the late var-

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Roseburg—Some surplus of workers. Peas and berry picking now on. Prune harvest to begin soon and it is not anticipated that there will be any extra help needed.

Salem—There is a large number of transients passing through this section, depending on work enough to pay traveling expenses. This class of labor is largely inefficient. Building construction continues active. Peach and pear picking progressing in fine shape with plenty of help to handle the crop.

The Dalles—There is a surplus of farm labor in this vicinity at the present time as the harvest season is almost over. Present indications point to an ample supply of labor in the future.

Heat with gas.

### NATIONAL JUVENILE SHOOT OPENS AT CAMP PEARY

CAMP PEARY, O., Aug. 24.—More than 150 boys and girls were entered in the junior rifle matches of the National Rifle association, held in co-operation with the Winchester Junior Rifle corps, which opened here today. The entrants included Samuel Moore, 17, Newtonville, Mass., winner of last year's junior individual championship, and Harry Renshaw, 17, Nogales, Ariz., and Neal Richmond, 12, North Field, Vt., classification match winners.

Today was devoted to classification events, all contestants firing 30 shots on the small bore ranges for record at prone positions.

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