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FIGHT FOR THE PRUNE.

How much Douglas county prune growers are interested in the movement launched to avert the threatened collapse of the market this year will be demonstrated at the meeting called for next Thursday in Roseburg. The situation has arisen from the action of certain growers in selling to California buyers at a low profit for cash down rather than waiting for higher returns under a cooperative plan.

Secretary Wilbur criticizes the Pacific flyers for sending out an SOS that they were about to come down in the Pacific, and then continuing their flight which ended in a tree on Molokai. There now, secretary, there now!

It's still kinda hot but if a feller can find a shady spot and a fishin' pole that'll stay propped up ya don't notice it so much.

LAPE PERKINS SEZ— "When I hear a young sprout speak disrespectful to his Paw or Maw I can't help wonderin' why we've done away with woodsheds and shingles."

Now and again a human being terribly handicapped by a loss of sight or hearing achieves such success in life as to make people equipped with all their faculties feel ashamed. Most remarkable in this respect are the achievements of the blind.

A man ran from Boston to New York in 85 hours and when he reached Gotham there wasn't a single hand or parade to greet him. New York must be finding the second hundred heroes the hardest.

Those who think the horse's day of usefulness is drawing to a close, list to the story of Indiana, where almost any old horse, it seems, is worth, if not a kingdom, at least a couple of dozen precincts.

Of the 27 million phones in the world, 16 million are in the United States. You'd think those people on the party line would find someone else to talk to.

More than \$1,000,000 in wages is the annual loss due to sunburn, say the statisticians. Poison oak is another way to get a vacation.

A New Jersey woman was honored on her 101st birthday. Well, it took her long enough to get there, didn't it?

A woman's political party favors giving the men alimony, too. Fine, but who are the men to get it from?

A snuff company was ordered to stop price fixing. Now let's get after the hitching post trusts.

There's a lot of difference between being one of a million and one in a million.

It seems Great Britain and a few of the others are considerably off their naval bases.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

Agin it's Bathin' time But remember When takin' A dip in the Bath tub it's not Necessary to Wear a suit But at the Swimm'g hole Well, that's different!

Yestiddy we noticed the town cop sans uniform coat which revealed a dazzin' pair of galuses. We'll never forget the first pair of police suspenders we wore.

In Virginia a man named Utah and a woman named Rhode Island were married. Who said never the twain shall meet? This couple could start having a United States all their own. And if they ran out of states, Alaska and Hawaii might furnish names for the children.

One of the village cuties went gigglin' up the main stem last night oblivious of a runner in her sex which went unnoticed except for a few of us fellows who have nothin' else to do but watch fer such things.

A self-styled sportsman wrote an anonymous letter to this sanctum this a. m. protestin' agin certain privileges accorded outsiders in the trout fishing streams of Douglas. He signed the letter "A True Sportsman" and then dared us to print it. Unless we're wrong a true sportsman would sign his name and not be ashamed of it.

Social Note: President Coolidge attended a farmers' picnic in South Dakota the other day. After a little discussion of farm conditions by Governor Bulow it took a banjo player several hours to calm the guests.

Large Pre-School Clinics are held. The baby clinic held at Myrtle Creek on Tuesday of this week was the largest held this summer. 27 children being examined by Dr. Laraway, the new county health doctor.

Major League Results. After six victories in a row, the Yankees have been halted. The Big Berthas of the Bronx, Babe Ruth of Lou Gehrig, failed to knock any homebats out of the stadium yesterday and the Cleveland Indians hung the sign of the Huguenot in the series opener, 6-4.

Alleged Auto Thief and Woman Companion Held for Government. Edward Powelski and Katherine Dalton, arrested here last Monday charged with theft of an auto from Milwaukee, Wis., were taken to Portland this morning by Lee Wells, deputy U. S. marshal and Mrs. A. Wade, of Roseburg, who was sworn in as a deputy to accompany the young lady, Powelski, who also traveled under the names of Kay and Bondler, admitted having stolen the car in Milwaukee and the young lady was held as a confederate. They were arraigned this morning before C. F. Hopkins, U. S. commissioner, and awaited preliminary examination. Both were held for the federal grand jury and the amount of bond in each case was fixed at \$1,000.

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EDITORS TO SEE GREAT DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

Editors who meet in Roseburg next Friday and Saturday in the state editorial association convention will be entertained by an exhibition of fireworks, provided through the courtesy of the J. A. Denn Powder company. On Friday night the editorial party will be entertained at the Roseburg Country club. There will be a free banquet provided by the business men of Roseburg and this will be followed by a band concert, open to the public, after which the visitors and the members of the country club will enjoy an evening of dancing, cards and other forms of entertainment. During the evening Joe Denn, owner and manager of the Denn Powder company, will put on an exhibition of fireworks, which will provide a very enjoyable form of entertainment. It is expected that the attendance will be the largest at any state editorial convention since the organization was formed. Great interest is also being shown in the front page make-up contest for which the News-Review is offering two silver cups, one for the best appearing daily and one for the best looking weekly. The Chamber of Commerce is also offering a silver cup, which will be awarded to the winner of the golf tournament to be held Saturday morning.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of The Congregationalist.

In Jewish and Christian circles David and Jonathan stand as the types of ideal friendship illustrating to all the Golden Text of this lesson, from Proverbs 18:24: "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

BASEBALL STANDINGS OF LEAGUES

Table showing baseball standings for Pacific Coast, National, and American leagues with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

LEADING PLAYERS OF BIG LEAGUES

Table listing leading players in batting, pitching, and fielding for the National and American leagues.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

After a bad start the White Sox grabbed Philadelphia 6-4. The St. Louis Browns, after four consecutive reverses in New York, dropped the opener to the Boston Red Sox, 8-2. Pittsburgh held on to first place, rallying in the ninth to score three runs and defeat Brooklyn, 4-3. The Chicago Cubs won a nerve-chattering battle of 10 innings with the Giants, 5-4. The Giants tied the count in the eighth and put across a run in the tenth, but the Cubs delivered two in their half of the final frame. The St. Louis Cardinals made it knock straight over Philadelphia when they took the series final, 6-3. Boston and Cincinnati were halted by rain.

The Obligations of Friendship

Text: 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7. And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David; and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. And Saul took him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father's house. Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle. And Saul spoke to Jonathan his son, and to all his servants, that they should kill David. But Jonathan, Saul's son, delighted much in David; and Jonathan told David, saying, Saul my father seeketh to kill thee. Now, therefore, I pray thee, take heed to thyself until the morning, and abide in a secret place, and hide thyself: The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 31; The Obligations of Friendship—1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7.



By an atmosphere of affection in family life. Friends are chosen. Even if one cannot choose his relatives, one can choose his friends, and choose his friends wisely. It becomes in some measure an expression of one's own character, for all character is expressed in choice. Where the approaches of friendship are mutual, a force that is stronger than almost any other force in the universe results. There is nothing that can destroy a friendship that is true and thoroughgoing.

FORMER DOUGLAS COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Ore., July 30.—Mrs. Minerva B. Smith, 92, died at 5 o'clock Friday morning, July 29, at the Barber Convalescent home on Granite street where she made her home for the last five months. Her death followed a lingering illness of three months, due to her advanced age. Funeral services were held today at Grants Pass, where she made her home for nearly 30 years. The Christian minister of that place, pastor of the church of which she was a member, was in charge. Mrs. Smith was a native of Grant county, Indiana and more than three-quarters of a century ago crossed the plains and settled in Douglas county. Approximately her husband, E. V. Smith, conducting a general store here. She also resided in the Wolf Creek district. Mrs. Smith was a member of the W. R. C. and a faithful member of the Christian church. Three nieces reside in Ashland, Miss May Benedict, Mrs. W. Hendrick, and Mrs. Fannie Redford. Many other relatives reside in the vicinity of Grants Pass. Children surviving are: C. L. Smith, Wolf Creek; G. S. Smith, Roseburg and Mrs. Emily Rhodes, Los Angeles.

NOW YOU ASK ONE

Bible Quiz. Answers to today's Bible quiz are on the back page. 1—What incident of Old Testament history is represented in the illustration below?



2—Why was Jonah thrown overboard by the sailors? 3—How long was Jonah in the belly of the great fish? 4—What relationship did Jonathan bear to Saul? 5—How did Elmd deliver the Israelites from the oppressions of Eglon, king of the Moabites? 6—Where, and by whom, was Jesus baptised? 7—How did the devil tempt Jesus after his baptism? 8—How did the Queen of Sheba seek to test the wisdom of Solomon? 9—Why did Solomon give King Hiram of Tyre twenty cities? 10—Who led the children of Israel against the Canaanites after the death of Joshua? Paraffin Motor Oil 100 per cent pure, paraffin base. At General Independent Dealers.

SUTHERLIN WILL TAKE ITS BAND ON EXCURSION TRIP

Local people who take the special excursion train from Roseburg Sunday morning for a visit to Odell Lake will be provided with plenty of entertainment. The train will leave Roseburg at 7 a. m. and at Sutherlin will pick up a big crowd, which will include the Sutherlin band, consisting of 22 pieces. This band will play on the train and at the lake. T. H. Olsen, of Roseburg, is the director of the band, which has become an important factor in the civic life at Sutherlin. At Cottage Grove the ball team of that city, together with scores of fans, will board the train for Oakridge, where the Cottage Grove and Oakridge teams will play. Another group of excursionists will board the train at Eugene. Attracted by the exceptionally low rate offer for this trip to the beautiful Odell Lake, a great many people are planning on making the journey Sunday. Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

TRUCK KILLS LABORER

EUREKA, Calif., July 29.—Joseph E. Sanborn, 23, of Eureka, was killed yesterday when a truck ran over him, crushing his skull.

SALEM WOMAN SLIGHTLY INJURED IN COLLISION

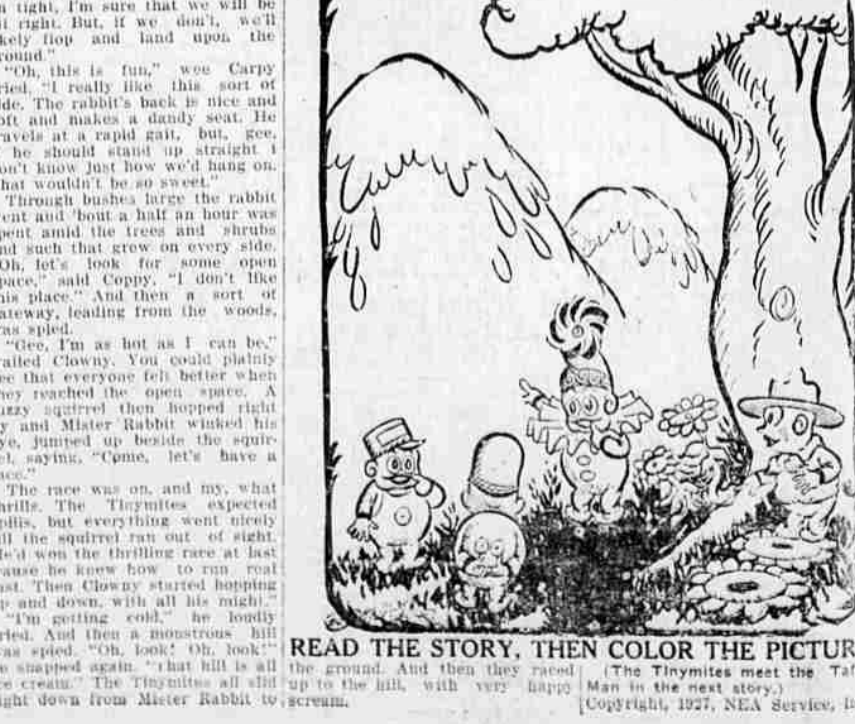
Mrs. Samuel Dingel, elderly Salem woman, received minor cuts on the face from a broken windshield and was considerably shaken as a result of an auto accident occurring near the intersection of Stephens and Cass streets late yesterday afternoon. The machine in which Mrs. Dingel was riding was bound for returning home from California was in a collision with Jitney 5 owned by A. T. Taber, the latter's car being parked in front of the federal building on west Cass street at the time of the accident. Mr. Dingel was driving from the highway street onto Cass street. By the force of the impact Mrs. Dingel's head and shoulders were thrown through the windshield, the shattered glass cutting her in a few places. Her car was not seriously damaged. The jitney driver's machine was dented on one side, the fender and running board being damaged. Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand. Here From Kansas—Mrs. W. L. Scott of Roseburg, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Miss Elsie Lutz and Master Bill of Sharon Springs, Kansas, are spending a few days in Eugene. Mrs. Lutz is looking over the city with a view to making her home here. Mrs. Scott is a guest of Mrs. J. N. Park of 856 1/2 Lincoln street today. Mrs. Park formerly lived in Roseburg—Eugene Guard.

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