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ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1927.

DOWN WITH LAP DOGS.

A few days ago the annual convention of the National Costumers' association was held in Kansas City, and Kansas City therefore became the temporary style headquarters of the country.

From this august body, in convention assembled, came amazing news. The news pertained to the next fad of fashion which it is said American women will indulge in.

As the convention bulletin describes it, this new fad will decree that every woman seeking to be in style will procure and carry about with her a doll whose features are to be modeled after the features of the woman herself. This doll shall have a wig, furthermore, imitating the coiffure of its mistress, and on all occasions this doll shall wear clothes of the same cut and pattern as the lady herself.

This is interesting, but rather awful to contemplate, especially from the point of view of the gentleman who will foot the bills, for it will practically double the overhead on feminine upkeep. A new tea gown for the lady of the house will mean a new tea gown for the doll. A new diamond pretty or a new pearl necklace birthday present for the better-half will mean ditto for dolly.

Such prognostications as these make it look like a hard winter ahead for indulgent husbands and butter and egg men.

It is a good thing for the fashion dictators to rally now and then in other spots than New York, and the trek of the customers to Kansas City was good for the country, beyond a doubt. It is rather surprising, though, that in practical Kansas City such fol-de-rol could be concocted.

What the country as a whole would like to see would be a style conclave in Cheyenne, Wyoming, which could assimilate horse sense and hand down a decree making it fashionable for women of leisure to have children.

MAKING THE AIR SAFE.

The national mania for holding conferences about everything that needs fixing or doesn't need fixing has resulted in a general feeling of misgiving whenever a new conference is announced, but William Hale Thompson's proposed conference to find ways for promoting public confidence in airplanes has a real job cut for itself.

Of foremost importance, this conference must agitate for condemnation of all unsafe planes, and must set up an airplane inspection service to which must be submitted the flying time records of all planes.

When the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics sent out a summary of flying time for the past year, the statistical report was as notable for its blank spaces and estimates as it was for exact information.

Army, navy, and coast guard flying were accurately tabulated, for the services keep close tabs on their work, and when a plane has flown its allotted hours, it is junked. Commercial flying, too, was fairly well estimated.

But in addition to these two classes of aerial navigation, there are many private owners concerning whose operations neither the Department of Commerce nor the Guggenheim Fund has accurate information. Where these individual operators got their planes, how long they have flown, how safe they are, and how safe they are not, there is no way of knowing. Before the public risks its neck to any appreciable extent, it should have ample assurance that the joy-riding taxis of the air are fit to fly.

For the second successive summer a county health officer has hoisted the danger signal over the swimming hole in the South Umpqua river at Umpqua Park. Tests of the water reveal pollution, as they did last year, and the source of the impurity—either wholly or for the greater part—is probably the same: excreta from livestock pastured along the course of the stream. Apparently there is no remedy for the situation. The only alternatives for those who would swim in pure water are a natatorium in or near the city or a trip to the North Umpqua river. The first would involve a considerable sum of money, with decided uncertainty as to profits. The second may become an ultimate necessity for would-be bathers if serious illness should result from continued use of the local swimming hole in defiance of official warning. From the extent of the patronage of the swimming hole last summer and again this summer, it is evident that a large number of persons refused to take the official pronouncement seriously. Perhaps nothing short of an epidemic will convince them. And until there are serious results, if ever, it is safe to predict that the 'ole swimmin' hole' will continue to be as popular as ever as a Mecca for local bathers.

The fact that Coolidge "does not choose to be a candidate in 1928" means nothing to a lot of influential politicians who are now endeavoring to coax him into the race. Most people seem to be of the same mind in reference to the president's remarks—that he does not intend to seek the nomination for president and efforts to coerce him into the race will not meet with any degree of popularity. The president has said a mouthful, so why not let it go at that.

Now, we have it from some astronomers studying the sun that Old Sol is liable to "blow up" any minute. Then, again, they state the "explosion" might not occur for a million years. We'll put our faith in the last conclusion. All we ask from the old boy is to cool down a little.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

The more we see of some people The more we like Our dawg.

The Hawaiian air derby is on today and we take our derby off to the fellers who have the intestinal fortitude to race through the ozone to a two-by-four island in the middle of the Pacific.

The mercury also hopped off today, setting a new altitude record.

The Prince of Wales used a pitchfork yesterday but we'll bet he dropped it soon as the movie cameras quit clickin'.

Sacco accepted a cup of beef broth and broke his hunger fast yesterday. Wasn't that a heroic thing to do?

We note that the sun is gonna blow up. If the dern thing doesn't cool off within the next day or two we're gonna blow up.

Some kind reader brought ye ed in a mess of musk melons today. Now if some kind soul will step up and take out the seeds we might have enough strength left to eat 'em.

While hangin' a picture this a. m. your correspondent slipped off'n a chair and broke a couple the ten commandments. As the picture wasn't scratched all is serene in the household, provin' a man is never a prophet in his own home.

This is the time of the year for the bum vocalists to get on the radio programs. The fiascino' public might think it is just the static.

Cal Coolidge doesn't "choose" to amplify his remarks regardin' his not "choosin'" to run agin. We think Cal musta glanced at a newspaper picture of himself in chains and sombrero and decided to not take a chance with the fickle public agin.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—"Soon as it cools off a bit I'll finish this colyum."

NEW OREGON OFFICIAL IS LABOR REPRESENTATIVE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 15.—W. H. Fitzgerald, who on July 1 succeeded W. A. Marshall as a member of the state industrial accident commission, represents, as did Marshall, organized labor. The law provides that one member of the

commission shall represent labor, one the employers and the third the state at large. Prior to his appointment Fitzgerald was for eight and one-half years deputy state labor commissioner. For 35 years he has been a member of the International Clear Makers Union and for seven years was fourth vice-president of that organization. As a member of the Portland executive board during the administration of Mayor Ruslight in 1912 and 1913 Fitzgerald was chairman of the police committee. In 1914 he was graduated from the Northwest College of Law.

NEW MARCELLER

A. G. Pennison who operates the Beauty Barber Shop at Myrtle Creek has an expert marceller in W. G. Fugate, who will do this work. Special equipment for treating scalp diseases. Ladies and gent's hair cutting a specialty.

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL HEADS ARE MARRIED

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 15.—It became known here today that L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the state training school for boys and Mrs. Vera Tucker, matron at the school, were married last Sunday in Portland. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Griffin, pastor of the First Christian church in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are spending their honeymoon at Mount Rainier and will be at home at the school after August 22.

WATER FOWL DISEASE TAKES TWO MEN TO WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—L. T. Jessup, United States associate drainage engineer of Washington, D. C., will leave tomorrow for Klamath Falls to attempt to solve the mysterious deaths of water fowls in the federal bird refuges at Klamath and Malheur lakes. Ray C. Steels, United States game warden here, will accompany him.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by Arthur W. Pugh, Meteorologist in charge. Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 30.00. Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 17. Precip. in in. and Hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 98. Lowest temperature last night 63. Average temperature for the day 80. Normal temperature for this date 74. Precipitation, last 24 hours 0.0. Total precip. since 1st month 0.0. Normal precip. for this month 32. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date 35.90. Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, to date 34.21. Total excess since Sept. 1, 1926 1.69. Average seasonal precip. Sept. to May inclusive 31.12. Forecast for southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday, temperature above normal with low humidity.

Jack Lockwill at Summer Camp

BY GILBERT PATTEN (Creator of Frank Merrill)



The chase was watched by excited boys on the shore and the float. Though they cheered their friends on, they soon saw that the pursuers were not gaining on the Indian lad, who appeared to be paddling calmly away without exerting himself greatly. Presently, after he had toyed with the sweating white boys a while, Longpine bent to his work and began to draw away with ease.



"What's the excitement over?" asked a solidly built, middle-aged man, coming up to a group of the boys. He was Brick Judge, proprietor of the camps.



"I'll tell you, Mr. Judge," said Peewee Ladin, who was one of the lads spoken to. "They're trying to catch that Injun, who busted a hole in our canoe."



"That's a mistake, sir," asserted Lockwill, who had walked up from the float. "It was another Indian who did that." Peewee checked, thinking Jack would tell what they had meant to do to Longpine. He was amazed when Lockwill avoided speaking of Saunders' assault on the Indian boy and the subsequent attempt to whip him on his bare back with the hickory switch.

BASEBALL STANDINGS OF LEAGUES

(By The Associated Press.)

Table showing baseball standings for National and American leagues, including teams like Oakland, San Francisco, Seattle, Sacramento, Portland, Hollywood, Missions, Los Angeles, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston.

LEADING PLAYERS OF BIG LEAGUES

(By The Associated Press.)

Table showing leading players of big leagues including batting averages for teams like Pittsburgh Pirates, St. Louis Browns, Philadelphia Athletics, Cleveland Indians, Detroit Tigers, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox, Cincinnati Reds, Philadelphia Phillies, St. Louis Cardinals, Washington Senators, Philadelphia Athletics, Detroit Tigers, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox, Cincinnati Reds, Philadelphia Phillies, St. Louis Cardinals.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

After a day of fatness, marked by the Boston Braves' 12-11 victory in 10 innings over Philadelphia, interest in the major league races centered today on the Pittsburgh-New York series, opening at the Polo Grounds. The Giants are only one game out of third place. The team has won 14 out of its last 18 games, 12 of which were played on the road. The Pirates, five full games out of first place, but only three games ahead of the Giants, will be put to a stiff test in the series. With the Washington Senators disposed of, the New York Yankees began their final western trip, meeting first the White Sox in Chicago. Miller Huggins' club has a 13-game lead in first place, a lead too great for any rival to hope to overcome. Yesterday's one ball game was marked by 22 safe hits. Jacques Fournier of Boston and Jimmy Wilson of Philadelphia hit home runs. Five pitchers saw service.

Around the Country

SOUTH DEER CREEK NEWS

Threshing is about over in the South Deer Creek district. Jack Melton was in town Tuesday morning attending to business matters. Mrs. Elsie Kelly of South Deer Creek spent Thursday with Mrs. H. E. Blood, also of South Deer Creek. Ray Blood spent Saturday in town attending to business matters. Miss Winona Trussell of Dixonville and William Bailey of South Deer Creek were quietly married August 10 at 2 o'clock p. m. Just the bride and bridegroom's parents and relatives were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey will go to Crater and Diamond lakes and come home by way of Portland to see the bride's two sisters, who live there. They will make their home at the bridegroom's place on South Deer creek. A welcome roast was enjoyed Friday evening by the Misses Renee and Lucille Gross of Roseburg, Helen Russell, Deloris Boyle, Leburg and Arline and Frances Melton, Anita Cachellin and Ruth Blood of South Deer creek. Also Grant Bayols, Morgan and Bill Russell, Ardis Fisher, Kenneth Atterbury, and Allan Blood of Roseburg, and Tom Melton, Dale Hatfield, Beecher Emmert and Ray Blood of South Deer creek. All reported a fine time. W. C. Paul of South Deer creek was in Roseburg Friday attending to business matters and visiting with friends. Sherman Conine, Beecher Emmert, Mrs. Ruby Blood, Ruth and Ray Blood and Frank Berts spent Tuesday evening at the W. B. Melton. Spent home at South Deer creek. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox spent Saturday in town. Mrs. Glen Cox of South Deer creek left Saturday for Drain where she will visit with her parents for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. William Melton, Jr.

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THE TINYMITES STORY BY HAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KNICK

Wee Scouty's plan sure sounded good. The whole bunch started seeking wood. The pelican that brought the tools had turned and flown away. Said one, "He's sure dandy bird. I'd bet you Scouty's wish he heard. Now, if we all get busy we can make this work real play."



"They gathered limbs from near by trees and put them in a pile with ease. They found a lot of small ones and some mighty ones, too. Wee Scouty stood and bossed the work and saw that no one stopped to think. He realized they all must help 'cause there was heaps to do."

"I'll do the sawing," Clowzy said. The others shouted, "Go ahead." And Clowzy took the saw in hand and pushed it to and fro. He'd lay the limbs upon the ground and, as he sawed, he'd turn them round. It wasn't very long until he'd cut a lot in two.

"Now find a spot of sandy loam, where we can build this little home," said Scouty. Cy spoke. Carry then, and said, "Leave that to me. I am a carpenter, you know and very shortly I will show you just the place you're looking for, as pretty as can be."

The spot was very shortly found right out upon the open ground. And then they started building. It was really lots of fun. They made some sticks stand right up straight. When wired together, they looked great. Wee Scouty said, "If this keeps on, we soon will have it done."

"It's getting late, but we can't stop until we've finished up the top. When that is done, it can't rain in. Then we can sleep to-night." So, when the sun sank

over the hill, of work the Tinies had their fill. The shanty roof was finished and the whole thing looked all right.

(The Tinymites meet the Vegetable Man in the next story.)

PERSONNEL OF CONTESTANTS FOR DOLE PRIZE, \$35,000

(Continued from page 1.)

pler and meteorologist of the North Island naval air station at San Diego. They fly a Buell Alford biplane. Powered with a Wright radial engine. Gasoline capacity 400 gallons carried in wings and fuselage. Wing area 350 square feet. Plane built by the Standard Airplane Works, Lincoln, Nebraska. Peeler backed by William Mallock, wealthy head of the Lincoln Petroleum Products company of Ft. Leavenworth.

6.—Charles William Partridge, of Lomax, Ill. Student and commercial flyer. Flies with Ralph C. Lowes, Jr., Peoria, Ill., as navigator. Using Air King biplane. Wright radial motor. Gasoline capacity 312 gallons carried in fuselage and wings. Wing area 342 square feet. Entrants backed by Peoria business men who have withheld their identity.

7.—Martin Jensen, of Honolulu purchased a monoplane in San Francisco for \$12,000 and with Paul Schultor entered the race. His plane is equipped with a Wright radial motor. Gasoline capacity 350 gallons carried in wings and fuselage. Wing area 320 square feet. Cruising speed between 90-115 miles per hour.

8.—Arthur C. Goebel of Santa Monica, Cal. Backed by Los Angeles and Hollywood business men whose identity Goebel refused to reveal. Flying alone in Travelair monoplane. Motor, Wright radial type. Gasoline capacity 125 gallons carried in wings and fuselage. Wing area, 310 square feet.

9.—Captain William F. Erwin, of Dallas, Texas. World War ace. Accompanied by A. Eberhardt. They are flying a Travelair monoplane, christened "The Spirit of Dallas." Motor, Wright radial type. Gasoline capacity 460 gallons. Wing area square feet. They are competing for the Dole prize and the W. E. Rastwood award of \$25,000 for the first aviator to fly

from Dallas, Texas, to Hongkong, China.

Conrad Long, of Coles Valley, was a business visitor in this city Monday afternoon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 21 of Douglas County, Oregon, at school building at Coles Valley, Oregon, on September 5, 1927, at seven o'clock p. m. for the construction of a new school building for said School District No. 21, according to plans and specifications prepared by R. Munson White, architect, Sherlock Building, Portland, Oregon.

Bids to cover all labor and material for the general work of the building separately from plumbing and heating, and plumbing and heating to be included in separate bids.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, or bidder's bond or certified check in favor of George H. Trueman, chairman, for an amount equal to at least ten per cent of the amount bid, said sum to be forfeited in case of failure to enter into contract and sufficient bond on the part of any bidder whose bid is accepted. The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approved surety company bond in the amount of fifty per cent of the contract price, to insure faithful performance of the work and payment for all labor and material paid bond to cover details mentioned in the specifications.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect, 448 Sherlock Building, Portland, Oregon, or from R. J. Dunton, School Clerk, Coles Valley.

A deposit of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars will be required of each bidder to insure proper care and prompt return of drawings and specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the School Board of School District No. 21.

R. J. DUNTON,

Clerk of Said District.

OUT OUR WAY



OH-HOH-HO-IM SO WORRIED THAT WE WONT FIND THEM ALL. WEVE ONLY FOUND ONE IN ALL THIS DISTANCE. OH WHY DID THAT STRING HAVE TO GO AND BREAK? THEY'RE REAL PEARLS TOO.

DONT WORRY. DONT WORRY. WEVE ONLY COME FOUR MILES, THER ALONG HERE SOMMERS.

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