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ROSEBURG, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1927.

THE NEW FREEDOM IN RUSSIA.

It is hard to know the truth about "the new freedom in Russia." So many people who go over there to report conditions have their preconceptions and find exactly what they go after.

But recently at Tula, a small mining town near Moscow, an incident occurred that tells us practically all we need to know about "the new freedom" and its limitations.

The Russian government controls the metal works at Tula. The men had gone on strike and were threatening property damage. An assemblage collected, shouted "Down with the Soviet," and disobeyed orders to disperse.

What would have happened to such a gathering in the days of the czars? The answer is easy. Police or soldiers would have fired into the crowd. There would have been deaths, and not a few would have limped home bearing the wounds of battle.

What happened under the present "liberal" ruling regime in Russia? Were the strikers told with words that flowed like honey to "go home and be good boys?" Were they cautioned by all the standards of the "new freedom" in Russia that strikes really in the end didn't get anybody anything and were a lot of trouble anyhow?

What happened was this: Soviet militia opened up their guns upon the strikers, and 15 of them were killed and 22 wounded.

It seems to make a little difference who owns the property.

CUBA THE GOAT.

The sugar crop of Cuba this year was limited to 4,500,000 tons. President Machado now announces that the limit for the next crop probably will be fixed at 4,000,000 tons.

This restriction is the result of overproduction, the Cubans having faced somewhat the same situation that the South faced through its great cotton crop of last year. It would seem logical to cut the supply to meet the demand.

But here another factor enters. Other countries besides Cuba grow sugar. They get better prices for their crop as a result of the Cuban restriction, but in these other countries no effort is made toward curtailment at all; rather the opposite is the aim—to produce as much as possible and benefit by the good prices.

Thus during the last year while Cuban companies were having not so rosy a time of it, producers in other countries wasted fat on the profits. Cuba has been the goat in this. Artificial tampering with prices where there is no monopoly of supply is not the safest measure to use.

Speaking of a showing of merchandise we do not believe that any other community in the state outside of Portland displays any better or more complete lines that can be had right here in Roseburg. Merchants of this city take a pride in handling all the latest and most approved designs in both men's and women's apparel and their showing for fall eclipses all former efforts.

Former Roseburg Girl "Cuffed" by Hazers.

Jane Cordson Handcuffed When She Refused to Reveal Hiding Place of Her Newly Married Sister.

Her wrists securely bound by a pair of ancient handcuffs, Jane Cordson, 19, of 32 East Fifteenth street last night walked into the central police station and timidly requested that the "horrible things" be removed from her neck and arms, says the Morning Oregonian.

After the frisks, for which no key could be found, had been saved from her wrists, the girl told her story. Grace Cordson, 22, her sister, had been married to Paul Leonard at the Centenary-Wilbur church, East Eighth and Pine streets, early last night. After the ceremony, four friends of the bridegroom attempted to spirit him away. Leonard with his head of 30 minutes succeeded in eluding the quartet by slipping out a back door. Lieutenant Barker and Patrolmen Seefelt, Talbert and Fry observed the couple's plight and offered aid.

With alacrity they leaped into the police car and after a loax chase succeeded in losing the protesting machines.

Followed the sisters rushed back to the church and attempted to learn the whereabouts of the new-bride from the bride's sister. Jealously, they quizzed her but she refused to talk. Finally the handcuffs were produced and clamped about. This court then fled leaving Jane alone, handcuffed and with out a key. It was then that she appealed to police for aid. Just where the newlyweds went.

DR. NERBAS DENTIST. Painless Extraction. Gas When Desired. Pyorrhea Treated. Phone 488. Massie Bldg.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS-

When a feller Comes to the Daily grind In the a. m. All fulla pep And visualizin' The things that Could and oughta Be done to make Roseburg a Bigger and better City and You fin'ly Decide to work Teeth and toenail To that end And you are Just brimmin' over With enthusiasm And fin'ly you Approach One of the staid ol' Business men Of the village And he kinda grunts And says "Well, mebber— But I doubt it!" Then is when You feel just like Takin' yer tent And hittin' 'er. The tall and uncut— Goshamighty There ain't a Heluva lotta Wonder that The young bucks Of the community Kinda git Disputed— Now and then.

LAFE SEZ-

"Them young sprouts are too dern ambitious anyhow."

MCKAY RADIO-TELEGRAPH CONCERN INCORPORATES

(Associated Press Special Wire) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 2.—The McKay Radio and Telegraph company which will merge the services of the Federal and Postal Telegraph companies, today filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The concern, a San Francisco enterprise, is capitalized at \$2,000,000.

Directors named in the documents include Willard P. Smith, Sanborn H. Shultz, Max Theisen and John M. Carlwright, all of Berkeley, and A. B. Richards, San Francisco.

In taking over the Federal operating plants, the new concern will assume control of stations at San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

Plenty of good ripe tomatoes, well packed, Williams' Dillard Gardens.

Jack Lockwill, the Lion Tamer

BY GILBERT PATTEN (Creator of Frank Merriwell)

This man looked like a very sick tramp. Standing in the middle of the curving road, he held up his hand as a signal for the automobile to stop. "Get out of the way!" shouted Saunders, neither slowing up nor turning out. The surprised stranger made an awkward attempt to save himself by jumping aside, but the mud-guard seemed to strike him, and he spun into the ditch.

"Great gosh!" gulped Watters, looking back, white-faced. "You hit him! You knocked him into the ditch!" "It saved him right, the old fool!" said Burke hoarsely.

The unfortunate man sat up in the ditch, groaning and brushing the dust from his bleary eyes. "Devils on wheels!" he cried weakly. "They tried to kill me!"

When he attempted to rise to his feet, he found himself so weak and shaken up that he fell back, with another groan. "The jig's up," he told himself dolefully. "I'm done for! I'm a ruined lion tamer! I couldn't go into the cage if I got to Claremont in time for the first performance." The sound of a motorcycle brought him to his knees as the machine appeared. (To Be Continued)

A "POME" For Today

(Apologies to "Prune Pickin's")

A clutter of ice in the kitchen— Some slobbers of mud on the stair, The cabinet dented and battered, With needless wear and tear. A bunch of slime in the drain-pipe. The food with a tainted smell; Some call it Refrigeration— But I would call it Hell!

But Electric Refrigeration—

Provided by Frigidaire, Keeps everything sweet and dainty, Relieves the housewife's care, Makes plenty of ice for father, And keeps the kiddies well. To return to the earlier method— I'd surely call that Hell!

Ott's Music Store Agents for Frigidaire.

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS

The Cup Tournament will be postponed until Sunday, Sept. 11th, as many of the members will be away over Sunday and Labor Day. Tournament Committee.

I. O. O. F ATTENTION

Social evening Wednesday, October 7, 1927. All Odd Fellows and their friends invited.

BASEBALL

STANDINGS OF LEAGUES

Table with columns for League (Pacific Coast, National, American), Team, W, L, P. Includes teams like Oakland, Seattle, San Francisco, etc.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press) SUMMARY Seattle and Portland divided a double bill yesterday, the Beavers taking the first game 17 to 15 and the Indians capturing the second, 2 to 1. In the first scramble both teams rapped out a total of forty five hits.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press) Pennantville used to look like just around the corner for Chicago's Cubes, but today there was a different aspect. The Pirates wrested first place from the Bruins after a stubborn battle in Pittsburgh yesterday, Chicago falling down by 4 to 3 as the Corsairs assumed the supremacy on an eyelash margin of a single percentage point.

CHICAGO GIVES RING CHAMPION GREAT WELCOME

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OUT OUR WAY

HOWDY SHERIFF BEN! NEVER FINISHED TELLIN US 'BOUT TH' TIME TH' MID AN HIS GANG HIT TOWN. ICE CREAM SODAS MOVIE OVER CURLY. BEER. SO I DIDNT BOYS— SO I DIDNT WELL.

LOOK AT YOUR WATCH

For One Minute Every minute of the day someone's home burns, causing great suffering and loss. You can't always prevent fire, but FIRE INSURANCE prevents financial loss.

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THE TNYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE Having quite a ride. The alligator carried them quite gaily down the shore. (A new surprise comes in the next story.) Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.

E. R. METZGER TO COMPLETE ROAD PAVING CONTRACTS

E. R. Metzger, local contractor, today took over the paving contracts at Glendale and west of Roseburg on the Melrose road. The contracts were originally left to Stanley W. Taylor of this city, but because of the delays in getting started the county court notified Mr. Taylor's bondsmen that a change would have to be made.

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MRS. GEO. E. HOUCK VICE PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Special Wire) SALEM, Ore., Sept. 2.—A woman's auxiliary to the Oregon State Medical Society, a branch of the national organization which is organized in many of the states in the east and south, was formed by wives of Oregon physicians at a dinner last night.

New Thing in Face Powder

A new youth shade that is exclusive to MELLO-GLO. Stays on longer, least affected by perspiration, does not clog the pores. This new wonderful Beauty Powder is made by a new French process and you will be delighted with it. Absolutely pure, just try MELLO-GLO and note its rare qualities. Only one dollar. Nathan Fullerton, druggist, Perkins Building.

WORST OF ALL

Proud Father: "You say my son is a first rank pupil?" Professor: "Yes, he's the first rank pupil I've had in years." Judge.

Advertisement for Quine & Co. insurance featuring a cartoon illustration of a sheriff and a man talking about insurance.