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## FORMER TYPIST IS MARRIED TO TITLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A former typist, born on New York's teeny east side, was on her honeymoon today, wife of a titled Sardinian who traces his ancestry to 1390 A. D.

The new countess of Vallombrosa was born Ruth Angela Obre Brower, daughter of an east side electrician. After a girlhood spent in Nyack, N. Y., she returned to New York at the age of 17 in search of a job and secured a place as a stenographer.

Her beauty won the attention of Walter Goldbeck, portrait painter, and she smiles from several of his canvases. She and Goldbeck were married and lived in New York until his death.

She met the Count of Vallombrosa in Paris, where she was in partnership with Yvonne Davidson, dressmaker. He was attached to the Paris branch of the Bankers' Trust company.

The count traces his descent to Jaime Manca of the Island of Sardinia, who founded the line in 1390 A. D. The dukedom was created in 1720 by the Duke of Savoy, who became king of Sardinia. The count's father, the Marquis de Mort, was a noted sportsman and for a time was engaged in ranching in North Dakota. The count's mother was Miss Madona Hoffman, of New York. He was educated at Harvard.

The titled couple left last night for Palm Beach, where they will be the guests of Mrs. John Emerson (Anita Loos) and her husband.

Mrs. Emerson and the countess were close friends in Paris.

Our car of fertilizer has arrived. Get yours now and get the carload price. Wharton Bros.

## PENDLETON DEFEATED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 28.—La Grande High defeated the Pendleton High basketball team last night 21 to 21, in a last half rally, scoring eight points in the last

## Forest Road Program in State of Oregon Needs Nearly Two Hundred Million Dollars to Complete System

By E. J. ADAMS

The National Forests are not set aside in solid blocks at one side of a state, but they are scattered throughout the state, as the valleys and mountains are scattered. They separate the settled portions and forbid social or commercial communication between the several communities without highways across them.

Without highways through the forests it is impossible to lay out and build a state system of highways. Without roads and trails within the forests it would be impossible to utilize them for grazing and recreation or protect them from fire and pests.

From the date of establishment of the forests, to 1921, 4,325 miles of road costing an average of \$3,245 per mile, and 3,447 miles of trails costing an average of \$207 per mile, at a total cost of \$1,487,975.00, of which the federal government paid \$1,042,126.00, had been constructed.

It is estimated there are 14,725 miles of state and interstate highways needed within the national forests to connect up the state and federal highways. The cost of these highways is estimated to be \$133,664,000.00. Of strictly forest roads required for the administration, protection and utilization of the forests, 35,927 miles at an estimated cost of \$51,777,000.00 are required. 70,310 miles of forest trails at an estimated cost of \$9,367,000.00 are also needed. A total cost of \$194,808,000.00.

When Congress convened in 1921 there were \$4,000,000.00 unexpended of the appropriation of ten million dollars provided by the Act of 1916 and made available at the rate of one million dollars per year. The following appropriations were made by Congress after that: In 1921 \$15,000,000; 1922 \$13,000,000; 1923 \$15,000,000; and 1924 \$15,000,000, a total of \$58,000,000. Of this amount Oregon has received \$7,897,899.00.

Perhaps a few words as to how the increase in appropriations for forest roads and trails came about, beginning with 1921, may be of interest to show the value of planks in party platforms.

Craving the pardon of the reader for personal reference, permit me to recite the steps taken to get the increase.

## RATS A MENACE IN SOUTH LAMBETH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Rats which the recent floods have driven from the riverbeds have become a serious menace in South Lambeth. It was reported today that rodents, suffering from hunger, had invaded the living rooms of houses in day time in search of food even though people were in the rooms. At night the rats enter bedrooms and terrify the occupants.

DeMoss Entertainers Monday night, 8 o'clock, 1st Methodist church.

## SUB-ZERO SNAP FATAL TO FOUR

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A sub-zero cold snap which descended on Chicago today was blamed for the deaths of three men and one woman.

The frozen body of a negro, his head caught in the window of a grocery store, was found by police who believe he was trying to break into the store and had raised the window which dropped and held him fast.

Rudolph Kroft, 20, St. Louis, fell under the wheels of a C. M. St. P. and Pacific train on which he was stealing a ride and was killed after becoming numb from cold. Another man was found dead in the street and a woman died of heart disease believed caused by the cold.

The official weather reading here was two below zero, but unofficial readings showed 10 below in suburbs.

## OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

THE AGONIZERS.

LEAN ON ME NOW, JUST LAY BACK.

O'WOOH! I KNOW, WHAT HE'S SUFFERIN'!

SO CALM HE IS, TOO. YOU'D NEVER KNOW HE WAS HURT.

A MAXIMUM OF SUFFERIN' FROM A MINIMUM OF PAIN. I DON'T THINK A BOSS EVER SUFFERS WHEN HE'S HURT, HE JUST HAS TH' PAIN—HIS SUFFERIN'S ALL DONE FOR 'IM.

YEH, A BOSS. IF THAT WAS SOME POOR JOHN WIT A LEG OFF, THEY WOULDN' GET HIM A WHEEL BARRER.

HAY, HAY, FARMER GRAY

Motorist: Hadn't you better go and tell your master that your load of hay has upset in the road-way?

Farm Boy: He knows.

Motorist: How can he know?

Farm Boy: He's under it—Till-Bits.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned school clerk of School District No. 21, Douglas county, Camas Valley, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. February 11, 1928, and immediately thereafter opened by the board of directors of the said school district for the general construction; plumbing and drainage, including septic tank; water system; heating; electrical work of the new school building to be erected.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, Cleo H. Jenkins, Albany, Oregon, and the school clerk, R. J. Duntun, Camas Valley, Oregon.

A deposit of \$25.00 will be required of contractors upon application for plans, the deposit to be returned upon return of drawings and specifications after award of bids.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond for five per cent of the total amount of the bid.

The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1928.

R. J. DUNTUN, Clerk, School District No. 21, Camas Valley, Oregon.

## TWO WOMEN FOUND HELP

Their Sickness Banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Nina Matteson, Box 204, Oxford, N. Y., writes: "If it had not been for your medicine, I could not have done my work as it should have been done. Mother told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I had read in different papers what it had done for different women."

She wanted me to try it, so my husband got me one bottle at first; then I took two others. \* \* \* Now I am feeling quite strong again."

Mrs. Ernest Tanguay of Adams, Mass., says she was ill for four years and could not sleep nights or go out on the street. She read about the Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. After taking eight bottles she was able to do all her work and go anywhere and is quite herself again.

This dependable Vegetable Compound is a household word in thousands of homes. The fourth generation is now learning the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If this medicine has helped other women, why shouldn't it help you? At your druggist's.

STATE MARKET AGENT'S LETTER

(By Seymour Jones)  
The Inter-State Milk Producers' association, headquartered in Philadelphia, marketed last year 715,578,801 pounds of milk, at a value of \$25,578,248. The association has grown from a membership of four in 1917 to 222,827 in 1927. The Twin City Milk Producers' association of St. Paul handled 296,169,127 pounds of milk, value at \$8,883,070. The business of the Dairyman's League Co-operative association of New York City for the year amounted to \$73,716,999. The wisdom of co-operative marketing is obtaining widespread recognition in all lines of farm products.

Killing Squirrels and Mousing

Glorias  
A writer in the Oregon Farmer gives his method of protecting a field of carrots from squirrels as follows (and presumably any other kind of field could be similarly saved): "We got some tomato cans, cut an opening in the lengthwise of the cans with a tin can, bought at the court house, and placed the cans along the edges of the field. The squirrels preferred the grain to the carrots and did not trouble them. When the cans got empty they began to destroy the carrots, but as soon as we filled the cans again they left off the carrots. The squirrels seemed attracted by the noise and at the grain therein better than any other way. They came from far and near." The same writer says he killed wild morning glories by setting the plant.

Purchase Oregon Products

There is in Portland an "Oregon Products Salesmen's Club," the aim of which is to stimulate a loyal determination to give preference to the products of this state wherever possible. Among other means to this end, the club requests the employing industries to place stickers on their paychecks, asking the employers to buy Oregon products. F. L. Holmes, 1210 Hassalo St., is secretary-treasurer of the club.

Wheat Seed Exchange

The Merchants' Exchange of Portland issues a timely and helpful suggestion to wheat farmers who contemplate spring sowing, advising them to be sure and use only wheat that is known to have been threshed and stored before the rains set in and which has not passed through any process that has destroyed or injured the germ end of the kernel.

Eggs for Eastern Markets

The Washington Egg & Poultry association did a business of \$18,000,000 during 1927, a gain of \$2,990,000 over 1926. It has a membership of 7,999, says the Pacific River News. The same paper states that New York, which is a great distributing center, receives 10 per cent of its egg supply from Washington, Oregon and California.

Heavy Wheat Movement

Government statistics received and covering the period last September and October show that more wheat was inspected for export at Portland than at any other shipping point in the nation. New York was next with New Orleans, Galveston and Seattle following.

Western Apples in Europe

During the last week in December, 41,253 boxes of apples were shipped from Portland to European markets and 126,988 boxes were shipped from Seattle to similar points in Europe.

Buying Willamette Valley Wool

A buyer at Gervais is offering to contract wool at 25 cents a pound for coarse and 37 cents for medium, and will advance \$1 for each head of sheep included in the contract.

Stomach Upset? Try This Treatment

Why suffer with an "angry," upset stomach? Get a box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and in a few days your stomach will be back to normal. A sensible treatment for upset stomach, gas, indigestion, biliousness, indigestion and constipation. Fifty and 25-cent packages sold at druggists. For free sample, write Chamberlain Medicine Co., 509 6th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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## Around the County

Clay Ulan and Walter Poole of Days Creek were attending to business matters here Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Acker returned Sunday from Eugene and was accompanied home by her little granddaughter, Shirley Lloyd, who will visit here for a week.

Bulet Ash and Henry Slocum were Roseburg visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Catching of Roseburg was a guest at the home of her father, Mose Ryan, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Puckett of Canyonville were looking after business affairs here for a few hours Thursday.

Mrs. Jordan Schultz and little son, who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Wilson, for several months, left for their home at Portland the first of the week.

Miss Fay Nichols, who has been reading here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rother, left Sunday for Dr. Ryan, where she will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Viola Nichols.

Mrs. P. W. Diddel, Sr., left Thursday for Seattle, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

O. L. Waterman and family, who have been residing on a farm in Missouri bottom, moved here this week and are occupying the house owned by Logsdon Bros.

Relatives have received word of the birth of a son, January 22, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly Chloe Rockhill and resided here for a number of years.

Mrs. Mary Riddle returned Thursday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

M. E. Johnson and family moved to Roseburg this week, where they intend to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritzman and son, Tommy; Peter Diddel, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diddel, Jr.; Mrs. C. P. Soverly and Mrs. George Frater were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ritzman at Roseburg Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Rother and son, George, left Friday on the Shasta Limited for Portland to join Mr. Rother, who has been employed there for several months.

Mrs. Ed Diddel and Mrs. Augusta Wilson motored to Canyonville Friday and spent the afternoon visiting friends.

The boys' basketball team of the local high school will journey to Glendale tonight (Friday), where they will play the Glendale high school team. Coach Olsen and Prof. Berry will accompany the team.

Mrs. Mary Whipple of Roseburg is spending several days here visiting with her daughter, Annette.

Ed Vosburgh, of Hosglin arrived Friday, and went out to the Beaver Spring mine for a few days' stay.

A large number of Riddle people attended the funeral of Frank Fate, which was held at Canyonville on Wednesday. Mr. Fate held the respect and esteem of many friends in this vicinity, who are grieved at his passing.

Mrs. Margaret Robinson accompanied by her son Carl and his wife, from Seattle, Wash., who were enroute to Blackwell, Texas, to visit relatives, stopped off here a few days this week to visit Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. C. B. Honaker.

Mrs. Dick Ulan has hosted for the Thimble Club Thursday afternoon at her home near town. About fifteen ladies were present and the afternoon was spent in sewing and social chat. The hostess served refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee.

TEN MILE AND VICINITY

Mrs. Nell Friend, who has had a long, serious illness, is reported improving.

George Swift has been on the sick list for the past week.

The Ten Mile Office Telephone Co. has been very busy changing the line and otherwise repairing. We are hoping for better service.

W. H. Carter, who is very ill, is growing weaker. His children have been called home. The doctor gives no hope for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Litchenberg and daughter, Mrs. Smith, who have been visiting at Mr. Watson's, have returned to their home at Grants Pass.

Rev. T. F. Allen closed a series of meetings at Ten Mile Sunday night. He is now holding meetings at Camas Valley.

Irvin Breitenbacher, who was hurt when a telephone pole fell with him, is reported improving. He is in Mercy hospital.

Select your garden and flower seeds early while our seed boxes are complete. Wharton Bros.

SPORTSMAN IS 81 TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 28.—George Wright, pioneer in the sporting goods business, member of the original Cincinnati Reds' baseball team of sixty-five years ago, first New England exponent of golf and frequently referred to as the father of golf in America, celebrated his eighty-first birthday today by including 18 holes on the links in his festivities.

Joining him were ten other members of the Old Guard society, membership in which is limited to those on the shady side of seventy years. This was the third anniversary year these veterans have thus celebrated Mr. Wright's anniversary.

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