

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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HITCHING WAGONS TO STARS

A Florida man is laying plans for the construction of a giant rocket, in which he hopes to be shot from the earth to the planet Venus. This is altogether a laudable ambition, even though reports thus far published fail to state just what he expects to do after he gets there or how he thinks he is going to get back.

This class of transient labor that drifts into a community on the eve of crop harvests and construction projects and crowds out permanent local residents in need of employment is in the long run a detriment to such community.

There are 640,000,000 worms in Illinois, according to testimony offered the congressional flood control committee. Now the senate may understand how Frank L. Smith was elected.

A newspaper in Uruguay, commenting on Coolidge's Havana speech, likened our president to the ex-kaiser. But then the ex-kaiser did choose to run.

Probably there are several persons willing to manage Al Smith's campaign, but we suggest he could choose no one better than Tom Hefflin.

NORTHWEST SPRUCE IS BEST AIRPLANE WOOD AVAILABLE

LONGVIEW, Wash., Jan. 31.—Sika spruce, one of the four major commercial woods of the north-west used so extensively in the construction of airplanes for the United States air corps, will continue to be used for this purpose for the simple reason that no material has been found which can give as good or better service.

In this respect the advantage lies with wood in which there are no standard shapes and sizes, leaving the engineer free to design to very close limits, thus eliminating useless weight, according to Mr. Hankinson.

BROKERAGE HOUSE CLOSED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—Overbeck and Cooke company, stock brokerage house of Portland, failed to open for business this morning. A note on the door advised customers that the firm was suspending.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

Some smart aleck Penned ye ed. A postal card. Vestidly which said: "What ails you? You seem to want To swear in your Colyum by using Such words as "DERN!"

We just couldn't write our colyum yestiddy as we went home and bawled all afternoon. Not so much about wot the feller wrote but the idea of him puttin' it on a postal card so all the fellers in the post-office could read it and learn of our shame. Derrn it anyhow!

We see by the paper today that Lindy flew across the Caribbean sea. That kid takes the cake!

Frank Ailer and Joe Murphy have taken exceptions to our remark of Sattidy to the effect that they dunked their doughnuts. Frank and Joe said they used to until they burnt their knuckles.

The Elks are wonderin' what to do with their island. Why not use it for old safety razor blades?

There's a spiritualist in town. Not the kind that dispenses spirits with a kick.

The Kiwanians met today, their orchestra drownin' out the soup broadcasters with great success.

We see where a local service club is gonna spend the summer clubbin' hoss-shoes with the fellers in the rural districts. We wonder if them city fellers don't ever think we get tired of pitchin' hoss-shoes.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ

"Haint heard nuthin' 'bout the robins lately."

MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN

The DeMoss Concert company, one of the best known groups of entertainers touring the country today, appeared last night at the M. E. Church.

PRUNES SENT TO EUROPE

R. L. Gile of the Gile Packing company, is today shipping out the last of a cargo of prunes for Europe. The prunes are being trucked to Portland and will be loaded there for water shipment to New York, where they will be transferred to a vessel sailing for France.

National Guard Notes

Combat principles under the direction of Lieutenant Will H. Gorenson was the instruction given Company D during regular drill period Monday night.

Listen Bowden has reorganized in the local machine gun company. He was a member of Company D two years ago and recently returned to Roseburg to reside after being at Prospect.

Company D basketball team has two games scheduled for this week with outside teams. On Wednesday night the team will play a game with an independent team from Myrtle Creek on the armory floor and on the following night has a game scheduled with the first string from the Southern Oregon normal school on a Satherlin floor.

An interesting game of indoor baseball during athletic period followed drill at the armory Monday night. Athletics are a part of the after-training period each week.

Clair High, member of Company D, machine gun unit of the O. N. G., is in line for one of the service medals awarded by the state organization for five years service. The medal is expected here soon and the award will be made in the near future.



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Harth's TOGGERY

AIR PASSENGER LINE TO START MARCH 5TH

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The West Coast Air Transport company, which plans to start service from Seattle to San Francisco on March 5, will make its field San Francisco's airport, its local terminus. This announcement was made by Frank Flynn, superintendent of the field. Passenger planes will leave for New York tomorrow, each morning and will land in Seattle at 2:30 p. m. and Portland at Corvallis, Medford, and Stopping.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

While making repairs the water will be shut off on Wednesday, February 1, from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. affecting all consumers on Mill street, south of Woodward; Short street and Umpqua Park.

WANT RIVER TRAFFIC

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—Government engineers will listen to arguments of Salem business men and other leaders of the Willamette Valley relative to making the Willamette river south of Portland available for all-year traffic, at a hearing at the Salem Chamber of Commerce tomorrow. Those favoring the project declare that much tonnage, not now apparent, will be created by river traffic.

ASK STATE TO AID

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—The secretary and two directors of the Klamath irrigation district appeared before Governor Patterson and Attorney Van Winkle Saturday, asking that the state pay the expenses of a representative to be sent to Washington to work in the interests of a bill authorizing the government to be made defendant in a suit involving the California-Oregon Power company's contract with the government.

FORTY REBELS KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—Under Secretary of War Miguel Pina announced today that forty rebels were killed in the clash with federal soldiers at Cerroverde, state of Michoacan, Friday.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for a gymnasium by School District No. 12 (Gile school) at two o'clock p. m. February 3, 1928, at the school house.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of L. V. Metzger, Roseburg, or from the school clerk, H. D. Conine, upon deposit of five dollars, which will be returned upon return of plans.

GLIDE SCHOOL BOARD

By H. D. Conine, Clerk.

Today

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produced earrings before clothes.

He is right about that. Darwin tells of Patagonian ladies, living in a climate often bitter, that would not think of coming from their huts to let a stranger see them until they had painted their faces and arranged their hair. But they did come out without one stitch of clothing.

A British nobleman, by the way, owns a pearl earring taken from the ear of King Charles the First, after his head had been cut off.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, celebrates his sixty-seventh birthday, saying "I refuse to be more than fifty years old."

The natural life of man would be one hundred and forty if he understood the machine in which he lives, and took care of himself. Other animals live ten times the age at which they mature, physically, and men should do the same.

At present we are busy using, wasting. Some day we may be busy regretting.

Emil Kekich, sent to Sweden by Herbert Hoover's department of commerce, reports that Sweden has solved her forest problem.

No nation can avoid exhaustion of oil, coal and iron, in the long run. But forests, supplying heat, houses, and wood alcohol for engines, could keep civilization going.

Our best hope is in the ability of the rural districts. We wonder if any one thing goes—kerosene in place of white oil, electric light in place of oil. Power of sun, tides, the earth's interior heat, perhaps to replace coal and oil.

Why not play safe and buy the best non-skid tire on the market? We are distributors for the Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup tires and they cost no more than any standard tire. Hansen Chevrolet Co.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Portland Stations KGW, 49.15—6 to 7 p. m., concert trio; 7 to 7:30 p. m., concert trio with Thelma Lee and Hugh Walton, soloists; 7:30 to 7:45 p. m., music; 7:45 to 8 p. m., "Eve's Eve"; 8 to 8:30 p. m., "Everyday Hour"; 8:30 to 9 p. m., auction bridge; 9 to 9:30 p. m., Pacific coast network, "Record Tales"; 9:30 to 10:30 p. m., Venetian Hour.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY MAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK

The woodman trimmed the wheels up slick. With his big knife, this was no trick. "I want them so they'll carry you along real nice," said he. The Tinies thought it quite a lark to help him strip the rugged bark. When they had finished all the wheels were round as they could be.



The Tinies held the box just right, and soon the wheels were nailed on tight. They set it up and pushed it, and it rolled along the ground. Then Cloway said, "I'd like to know how we are going to make it go. We're all too small to pull it, so some new way must be found."

READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

lion bridge; 9-10, program featuring the Neapolitan quartet; 10-12, dance program.

KMX, Hollywood, Cal., 337-6 p. m., Hotel Biltmore orchestra; 6-30, courtesy concert; 7, Play goes club; 7:30, feature program; 8, feature program; 9-10, courtesy entertainment; 10-11, Coconut Grove dance orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal., 241.8—6-4:15 p. m., harmony act; 6:15, concert orchestra; 7:5, jazz orchestra; 8, band concert; 9, old familiar songs; 10, organ recital; 11-12, Majestic ballroom dance orchestra.

Early seed potatoes at Wharton Bros.

DEFEAT JAP HOOPSTERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 31.—The Southern Oregon Normal school of Ashland defeated the Waseda University Japanese basketball team 35 to 39 at Ashland last night. The visitors led until the last three minutes of play.

The Chevrolet Motor Co. is the largest manufacturer of automobiles in the world and its looks like it will hold this place for some time. See the new Chevrolet.

COURT HONORS PIONEER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 31.—Out of respect to the memory of Joseph M. Rader, pioneer resident of Jackson county, whose funeral occurred this afternoon, the circuit court adjourned today.

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OUT OUR WAY

LOOKIT HEAH, YOU BIG BUZZARD—I WONT HEV THIS YERE CUTTIN' UP MY CROCKERY THIS AWAY! THARS A PIE PAN IN NUNDER THET PIE AN YUH CUT IT RIGHT OUT WITH—

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"Well, we mde it, Jim. But I just can't help feeling we forgot something!"

By Williams



PIE PANNING.