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## BLONDE THIEF OF PORTLAND IS REMORSEFUL

### Mysterious Woman Writes Letter to One of Her Robbery Victims.

### WILL RETURN DRESS

### Police Doubling Efforts to Locate Prowler—Says She Is Forced Into Life of Crime.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—Police today had in their possession a letter from the more or less mythical "Blonde," a blonde who has worried officers with house-breaking and prowling. She turned remorseful and wrote a letter to one of her victims asking forgiveness. The letter was received by Mrs. C. Shafer, 487 East Grant street, whose home was entered on February 11. The theft was confined to a party dress, which belonged to Mrs. Shafer's daughter. No report of the loss was made at the time. Today Mrs. Shafer received the following letter, which police believe was written by the blonde:  
"For the first time in my life I am remorseful and I now take the liberty of telling you that the dear little dress will be returned to you. I was misled in having to take refuge in your home, as the 'dicks' were on my trail.  
"So I borrowed your dress. I burned mine in your kitchen stove. I am being forced into a life of crime. Believe me when I say your dress will be there as soon as I can arrange to get it there. I never molested anything else. Forgive me.  
"Boudy."  
Police have redoubled their efforts to capture the girl, following other robberies in which they believe she participated.

### DOG DERBY IS STARTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 22.—With ideal weather conditions and two inches of fresh snow covering the course, seventeen teams this afternoon mushed off in the annual Ashton dog derby. Approximately five thousand persons were on multi street where the dog classic starts and ends, and cheered their favorites as the pack started out over the eight and a third mile course. A light snow fell early this morning but later the skies cleared and at race time the sun was shining.  
Harry Whitehead, Idaho, was the first away, starting the 25-mile arid at 1:15 o'clock.

### WALKER IS FAVORITE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, weighed 161 1/2 pounds and Jack Willis, Texas, weighed 163 pounds for their ten round non-title bout at the army this afternoon. Willis had agreed to weigh not less than 162 pounds for the contest. Betting today continued to favor Walker by 3 to 1 odds.

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## Her Picture to "Keep" 100 Years



The girls of 2028 A. D. probably will find this picture interesting. It is a photograph of Miss Florence Weggenier, "Miss Cincinnati of 1928," and it was placed in the "Century" box of a life insurance company's building addition. The box will be opened Jan. 18, 2028.

## UMPQUA POST TO COOPERATE IN G. A. R. CONVENTION

### Local Veterans Will Secure Halls and Help With Meetings—Legion Band Proposed.

An enthusiastic meeting of Umpqua Post of the American Legion was held last night at the armory with an excellent attendance. Reports were received from the various committees that have the arrangements for the auto show in charge all indications pointing to one of the best entertainments of its kind the city has known.  
Considerable time was given over to a discussion of the G. A. R. convention, which Roseburg hopes to entertain in June of this year. While the location for the 1928 convention has not been definitely settled, it is expected that the veterans, with their associated organizations, will come to this city, and the American Legion post last night voted unanimously to cooperate with the G. A. R. in holding this meeting. Umpqua Post will arrange for the necessary halls in which to conduct the various meetings, and will also cooperate in any other matters connected with the convention.  
Reports were received on the membership contest in which the post is now engaged. Roseburg is competing with Medford and last night Roseburg reported 415 members while Medford has 339. Roseburg is striving for a total of 500. Roy Young and Rudolph Ritzman, as individuals, challenged all of the teams combined in a membership contest, the forfeit to be \$10 worth of cigars for the post.  
May Forth Band  
There was considerable discussion regarding a proposition to disband the drum corps and to organize an American Legion band. Arrangements have been made whereby the American Legion band could practice with the Roseburg Municipal band and would be a part of that organization in concert work, making a big band available for municipal affairs, while the post band would be available for American Legion activities. There were some of the veterans, however, who favored retaining the drum corps, and so no definite action was taken, the matter being left for consideration at the next meeting. The proposition may result in the retaining of a small drum corps to be connected with the band.  
Following the business session of the post the auxiliary met with the veterans for a joint program. The first part of the program was given by the American Legion troop of Boy Scouts who demonstrated the scout ritual, flag etiquette, etc. This was followed by skits and stunts of a humorous nature. Each of the organizations then adjourned to their own club rooms for refreshments.

### BRITISH BOXERS DIE

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Two British boxers died today from injuries received in recent bouts. George Cairney died at Edinburgh after collapsing in the fifth round there Monday. Bill Blake, a lightweight, died at Southampton. He had been unconscious since taking part in a bout February 13.

### FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Word has been received here to that W. A. Cottrell, a former resident of this city, died at The Dalles yesterday. Mr. Cottrell for several years was engaged as a barber here and for a time conducted a shop on Sheridan street. He has recently been employed in railroad work. He was in the hospital for several weeks prior to his death.

## SKI RACE PACK LED BY WINNER OF 1927 EVENT

### Manfred Jacobson Ahead at First 7 Miles in Trek on Klamath Snow.

### SIXTEEN COMPETING

### Nordeen, Bend Entrant, Is Close Second; Crater Lake Marks Half-Way Point.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 22.—Manfred Jacobson, McCloud, California, expert, and winner of last year's race, was in the lead seven miles from the start of the 42-mile ski race from Fort Klamath to Crater Lake and return. At 9 a. m. sixteen stalwart athletes started off on their long and arduous struggle up the steep slopes of the Cascades to Crater Lake and return.  
Two minutes behind the Norwegian was Nordeen, favorite son of Bend, then came Nordgrft, Huckle, Oliver Puckett, Francis, Everett Puckett, Opegaard, Vernon Puckett, Hazen, Versto, Haugen, Spogelburg and Linman.  
Lester Hellens, "dark horse" from Seattle, won the 21 mile dash from Crater Lake to Fort Klamath in a thrilling neck-and-neck finish with Ray Ferguson. Hellens flashed across the tape but 30 seconds ahead of Ferguson. Burt Gray, Fort Klamath, was a good third and Bill Copeland and Millard Briscoe, both of Fort Klamath, ended fourth and fifth respectively. The skiers left the rim of the lake at 7:13 a. m. and Hellens arrived at the finish line at 9:55 a. m.  
It was a sensational finish. First Hellens would forge ahead and then Ferguson would creep up only to fall behind as the sturdy Packer Sound athlete put on another notch of speed. The contestants in the 21 mile dash passed the 42-mile racers as they were struggling up the steep slopes of the Cascades on their way to Crater Lake.  
Warm weather which brought a slight thaw slowed down the skiers who were forced to stop on various occasions to scrape their skis.  
The little community of upper Wood River valley was host to thousands of people who thronged the streets of the rural community anxious to witness the races and sports.

### PLEA FOR PARTY PEACE APPLAUDED

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 22.—The plea of Senator James Reed of Missouri for party harmony was a word of applause as he carried on his western campaign before a crowded hall here last night.  
"We Democrats can't get a party together," he warned, "by writing our party differences into a platform. You can put things in a platform but you can't make men vote against their judgment."  
An attack on the protective tariff which he attributed as the cause of the farmer's ills was coupled here by the Missouri Democratic presidential candidate with another assault on the administration and a plea for "the return of honesty in government."  
Asking for party unity, Senator Reed so far in his western speech has refrained from direct reference to prohibition or to the row over the League of Nations although he did refer last night to Woodrow Wilson whose league proposal he helped to defeat. He recalled that Wilson "drove the lobbyist out of Washington" and added that "however you may have differed with his advisers you could say he had an honest administration."

### MINSEITO IS LEADING

TOKYO, Feb. 22.—The Minseito, or opposition party, today was leading with returns for more than one-half of the seats to be filled in the diet as a result of Monday's election, the first in Japan under the new universal manhood suffrage law.  
The Minseito party had 131 seats and the Seiyukai, or government party, 122. There were scattered seats among the independents and various minor parties.  
Some strong Seiyukai districts have not reported.

### BRINGING MOTHER HERE FOR BURIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—George Neuner, United States district attorney, is returning from San Diego, California, with the body of his mother, who died there Sunday, and will stop at Roseburg, where the funeral will be held Thursday. Mrs. Neuner, 71, resided many years at Roseburg, and was living with two of her sons at San Diego when she became ill. George Neuner, advised of her illness, hastened to San Diego at the conclusion of his trip. Wheeler-Obstetrical trial Feb. 21. Friday, but failed to reach his mother's bedside before her death.

## Broken Back; \$40



Her back broken and her career as a pianist ended by an automobile accident, Miss Edith Redmond (above), 17-year-old Kenosha, Wis. fine was awarded \$40 in her suit for \$10,000 damages. The jury held her guilty of contributory negligence.

### STATE MARKET AGENT'S LETTER

(By Seymour Jones)  
Market Outlook for 1928  
The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued this month a carefully prepared bulletin of 52 pages giving "the agriculture outlook for 1928" and covering every line of farm industry. The following summary is made up therefrom regarding the crops in which Oregon people are mostly interested.  
Wheat—Outlook uncertain, depending on weather results and consequent yield.  
Flax—Flax acreage can be expanded profitably to replace other spring grains in the same area.  
Oats—Likely to meet a less favorable market.  
Beef cattle—Seem reasonably certain to meet a market that will average higher than 1927, though may not reach high peak of 1927.  
Hogs—Prices likely to show some strengthening. Some improvement in domestic demand is anticipated.  
Sheep and wool—The outlook for wool growers appears favorable.  
Cattle—Mohair producers have much better prospects than in 1927.  
Poultry—Favorable prospects. Small storage holdings on hand.  
Potatoes—Any increase in acreage is liable to make low prices.  
Apples—Nothing to discourage commercial growers who are favorably located.  
Dairying—In a good strong position. Save good dairy calves and cull your herds to retain only your best stock.  
Handling Strawberries  
Manager Allen of the Hunt Bros. canneries at Salem, recently returned from the east, announces the beginning of an arrangement with the large yield of soft strawberries in the Willamette valley will be taken care of on a co-operative plan. The company will advance four cents a pound and go 50-50 with the growers on any further profits that can be made on specialty uses of the berries. He thinks the prospects are excellent for creating a large demand for them.  
The Cow, the Pig and the Hen  
The Washington Grange News says the Cowlitz county has adopted the slogan "5,000 cows and 1,000,000 hogs by 1930," and that it is a good slogan for any farming community, with the further suggestion that it could be improved by adding at least 10,000 bees. Dairy cows, poultry and swine have saved thousands of farms and the slogan adopted in Idaho is "The cow, the pig and the hen," and every farm that has those in quantity and is giving them the proper care is "getting by," while thousands of "one-crop" farms are going behind each year.  
Prune Growers Organizing  
The prune growers of Douglas county have formed the most extensive marketing organization in Oregon, which promises to embrace at least 90 per cent of the growers of that county, which is one of the leading prune producing counties in the state. Efforts are in progress for similar organization in Polk, Marion and Yamhill counties, which are also heavy producers.

## NEW TODAY

TRAILERS—For sale cheap at Sarff's.  
SHEPHERD pups for sale. John Abraham, Wilbur, Ore.  
FOR SALE—Earliest of all seed potatoes for sale. Also lumber. Royer Bros., Dillard.  
FOR SALE—Brood sows, to farrow about April first; reasonable. Beebe Bros., Myrtle Creek.  
WANTED—Someone to tear down house in town for material. Royer Bros., Dillard. Phone 22F4.  
REMEMBER THE P. T. A. BOX SOCIAL at the Senior High school Feb. 25th at 6:30.  
IF YOU WANT good brakes let us refit them with Grey-Rock. Longer life and better brakes. Stephens Auto Co. 323 N. Main.  
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JERSEY Black Giant hatching eggs \$1 per 15; \$4.50 per 100; 80% fertility guaranteed. V. K. Holcomb, Oakland, Ore.  
FOR SALE—250 Shrop. sheep; 100 goats; 160 lambs; 30 kids, good stuff. My fine sheep ranch to lease. Retiring. W. J. Butler, Creswell, Ore.  
FOR SALE—16 and 12-inch dry fir block wood, cut last winter, at \$3.25 and \$3.00 delivered in three-truck lots. Fred Winston, Phone 21F12.  
NATIONAL batteries to fit 95% of all cars, now \$8.50 and your old battery. Taylor's Battery & Electric Station, cor. Rose and Oak streets.  
FOR SALE—One of the largest engines ever put in a car will make a good donkey or saw mill engine at Sarff's Auto Wrecking House, 323 N. Main St.  
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### A FEW BARGAINS IN RADIO SETS

Some real bargains in eliminators and speakers. Taylor's Battery & Electric Station, Cor. Rose and Oak Sts. Phone 67.

### NOTICE POULTRYMEN

Our incubator started Feb. 1st. Am booking orders for baby chicks and custom hatching. 702 Fulton St., Roseburg, Ore. Phone 291-Y. Mrs. Earl Vosburgh.

### FOR SALE CHEAP

To close out our garage, lathe, drill press, two electric drills, two gas pumps, Rottler reboring tool, 2 1/2 horse motor, Tanager rectifier, and many other things. Geo. V. Sanders, Drain, Ore.

### BATTERIES AT NEW LOW PRICES

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## 'The Valley Farm'

4-Act Comedy to be presented by WILBUR HIGH SCHOOL

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## ANOTHER PRISONER

### FACES VICE CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—Another prisoner was added to the group of men facing charges developed by investigation of vice when Dr. G. Blaine Garrison was arrested at his office on First street, late yesterday. He was charged with an offense alleged to have been committed last August, involving Harold Kelle, 71 bank clerk, who already is under arrest. Dr. Garrison, who was held under \$10,000 bail, denied he was involved in vice ring activities.  
Frank Marshall, former nurse at the county hospital, was arrested six months in jail late yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct.

## FLIVVER PLANE FAILS TO REACH GOAL AT MIAMI

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"Of course we will try it again and will make it."  
Brooks' plane, the result of a concentration by the Ford company on a small airplane, has a wing span of only 25 feet and weighs only 550 pounds. It is powered by a two-cylinder motor of 30 horsepower.  
In forming on the wings of his plane forced Brooks down near Asheville, N. C. in a previous attempt at a nonstop flight from Detroit to Miami.

## LINDY AND FOUR PASSENGERS IN SECRET FLIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, with four passengers, left Lambert-St. Louis Field in a Ryan monoplane at 10:12 a. m. today for an unannounced destination. He headed northward over the St. Louis-Chicago air mail route. An unconfirmed report was that he planned to fly to Sledvidas Field, Detroit.  
Lindbergh said he was keeping his destination secret because he wanted to avoid the usual crowds when he lands. He was accompanied by Harold M. Bixby, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; William B. Robertson, president of the St. Louis flying club and B. F. Mahoney, president

## Houston's Mayor



Here is Oscar Holcombe, and he's mayor of Houston, Texas, where all good democrats will come to the aid of their party in June. Mayor Holcombe doesn't go about dressed like this all the time, just for special occasions.

### GOODWILL CARAVAN GETTING WONDERFUL RECEPTION IN CAL.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Redding, Calif., Feb. 22.—Oregon's goodwill caravan continued its progress through California today, starting from here this morning. The tourists, headed by Governor I. L. Patterson of Oregon, are due to reach Sacramento late today to become guests of Governor C. C. Young.  
Stops today were scheduled at Chico, Oroville and Marysville. The party stayed here over night, following a reception by more than 2,000 Redding citizens, who erected the caravan. A dinner was held in honor of Governor Patterson last night. Assemblyman Roscoe J. Anderson delivered a message of welcome and Governor Patterson responded and expressed his pleasure at the hearty reception and spirit of cooperation displayed by Redding and Shasta counties.

### HEALTH BULLETIN

Modern Quarantine (State Board of Health)  
Many people think of public health as being a law, a quarantine sign and a health officer with police power. Many people think that the chief activity of a health officer should be in searching for sick victims in order to place them and the members of their families in quarantine. To them, public health administration means persecution of those who are unfortunate enough to have a communicable disease. This is not true of course. It is true that health officers do this and should have the necessary authority to order and require what ever may be "reasonable and necessary" whenever conditions warrant the use of such authority. This authority, however, is to be used in the interest of public welfare and is not to be abused as a show of force or as a means of authority. Indiscriminate use and unwarranted abuse of police power by health officers can result only in criticism and discredit of public health work.  
The modern use of quarantine should be based upon scientific

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