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## A THRILL IN THE NEWS

If our time were not so completely taken up just now with political maneuvers arising from the two party conventions, we surely would have appreciated the story of the Arctic plight of General Noble and his men for what it really is—one of the most gripping, absorbing stories of the past year. For real drama nothing has happened in a long time to equal this northland tale. A group of men sets forth to conquer the ancient fastness in a great silver dirigible. They fly to the pole and start to return. Buffeted by storms, they are driven far off their course. The world loses communication with them and gives them up for lost. And then, suddenly, radio keys began to click. The lost men were alive—alive and on the ground, marooned on desolate ice fields far to the north. Their dirigible was wrecked; they were trying to get ashore but were being baffled by widening lanes of open water. They asked for help. Then began the attempts at rescue. Airplanes soared over the ice and passed close to the wanderers, failing to see them although seen by them. And all the time came the messages from the stranded explorers—messages that grew ever fainter as the radio batteries grew weaker. It is a long time since the newspapers have had anything more truly thrilling and interesting than this. There is something about an attempt to rescue anyone who is in dire danger, that never fails to grip the human heart. When an ignorant Kentucky hill billy got trapped in a cave far underground the nation watched, breathless, for many days while men struggled to reach him. When the submarine S-4 sank, the pitiful undersea tragedy held the attention of everyone while the divers worked frantically to the tune of the faint hammer taps on the steel hull. We cannot read about such things unmoved. Inevitably, our hearts go out to the victims, and we pray that the rescuers may succeed. The inward necessity that makes us feel that way is a good sign. It proves that men are not quite as widely separated by misunderstanding and prejudice as we sometimes think. There are common grounds on which all of us may meet. Extreme danger is one of them. Perhaps the old theory that different races, classes and nations must always be antagonistic is mistaken. It is. We are making progress. At present we have advanced only a little way; we have to see a stranger in dire peril before we can open our hearts to him. But at least we can do it. And as the years pass and men grow wiser and more civilized, understanding will come more easily. Then people will begin to see what the word "brotherhood" means.

MYRTLE CREEK  
COUPLE WED AT  
LOVELY SERVICE

MYRTLE CREEK, July 2.—Miss Hazel Irene Spranger and Sam P. Perry, a popular young couple of Myrtle Creek, were married Sunday, June 30, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Longan of North Myrtle Creek.

The bride was dressed in a white wedding gown and wore a long bridal veil held in place with orange blossoms. The couple, with four attendants, advanced through a grove to a tall bower of ferns and flowers which formed the background for the outdoor ceremony. The attendants, all of Myrtle Creek, were Miss Rachel Lowden, maid of honor, Miss Helen Deardorff, bridesmaid, and Donald Starbuck and Faye Painter, best men in order.

Rev. Walbeck of the South Methodist church in Myrtle Creek officiated at the short, ring ceremony. Afterward a wedding dinner was served in a beautiful grove of cedar and fir trees.

Present at the wedding were about 40 friends and relatives of the two families, including the bride's grandparents, an aunt, Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Klamath Falls; an uncle, W. L. Longan, of Grants Pass; the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry, of Myrtle Creek; his sisters, and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lowden, and four children of Myrtle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilliam and child of Deer Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson and

two children of Klamath Falls; an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Leighton, and their son Frank and daughter; Rev. and Mrs. Walbeck and two children; Mr. Pratt and John Leighton. A group of other friends joined the guests at the grove.

Monday night at the North Myrtle Creek farm of F. W. Lowden the couple was given a charivari by a crowd of 150 friends. Refreshments were served and games enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are making their home on his ranch at North Myrtle Creek.

Our salesroom is kept open evenings and Sunday forenoons for the working man's convenience. Hansen Chevrolet Co.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by C. A. Cole, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 29.88  
Relative humidity 5 a. m. yesterday (per cent) 42  
Precip. in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 74  
Lowest temperature last night 52  
Average temperature for the day 63  
Normal temperature for this date 66  
Precipitation, last 24 hours .16  
Total precip. since first of month 0.90  
Normal precip. for this month 0.32  
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, to date 27.74  
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927 32.44  
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1927 1.70  
Average seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 31.31  
Forecast for southern Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

## COMING EVENTS IN ROSEBURG

Cut out this list of dates of outstanding events for the year and keep it in your pocket for handy reference. Watch for changes and additional announcements as they may be arranged.

Boy Scout Camp, Wolf Creek July 2  
Epworth League Institute on Little River site July 9-16  
Douglas County Merchants' Institute August 30-31  
Southern Oregon Seal Sale  
Conference September (no date set)  
Knights of Pythias Convention, Dist. No. 3 Sept. 22  
Regional P. T. A. Convention October (no date set)  
Fall Meeting Presbytery of Southern Oregon Oct. 23-24  
National Election November 6  
State Horticultural Meeting Dec. 12-13-14

PRUNE  
PICKIN'S  
BY BERT G. BATES

Great summer climate  
Were's havin', folks—  
If it keeps this up  
We might be able  
To talk the wife  
Out of that trip  
To the seashore.

The Rabg. gawfers went to Eugene yesterday and played the ancient game in a manner equally as ancient. Those of us who stayed at home contented ourselves by being beat on the local links by feller townsmen and not givin' a dern.

The sun was out for a few minutes today makin' it possible for the chamber of commerce to point to it with pride.

A blurb on the jacket of a recent book calls it "a search for an answer to the riddle of the universe." We were disappointed, though, as the book really doesn't

say a thing about national political conventions.  
Four lions were offered for sale by a New York zoo the other day. There's a chance to get even with your neighbor's chickens.

We eat a dozen barrels of air annually, writes a well known physician in a current magazine. And some people store up their supply for four years.

The activities of the county officers in grabbin' hip-pocket flasks at the country dances is okeh. The feller at the wheel of a car returnin' from a country dance has no business lubricatin' his throat with varnish when the lives of those in the car and others on the highway are bein' jeopardized.

LAPE PERKINS SEZ—  
"If this weather keeps up we can soon take off our red flannels."

## OUR AMERICAN BIRDS

Popular Home Lessons in Natural History

## THE BIRD OF THE WEEK

(BY LOUIS ALBERT BANKS)

(Cut out this block each week and you will soon have an interesting bird book of your own.)

## THE CROW

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

The crow is one of the landmarks of history in the bird world. The great glossy raven is only a crow at high mark, that here and there displays himself to a limited audience. The fish crow is a development of a peculiar fish diet here and there. The pure, enough old black crow from nineteen to twenty inches in length, black all over from bill to tip of his tail, is a universal bird in North America. He roves about a good deal but in most of the country stays all the year. The crow is in great disrepute in many states because of his thieving propensity as to corn and other grains, but the Agricultural Department of the United States government some years ago issued a bulletin on the crow showing that he did not cause so much damage as he has been charged with and that he is one of the most valuable helpers the farmer has in eating up objectionable bugs and worms and grasshoppers. He builds his nest, usually near the top of some medium-sized tree, of a vast mass of tree limbs and sticks and trash, making a great display of it. They have four white eggs shaded with brown and drab. It is impossible to say flatly that the crow is either bad or good—he is both. He has been under discussion for hundreds of years, and he is still here. One thing is sure, he is a very interesting bird.

(By Louis Albert Banks)

"Caw! Caw! Caw!" I hear the crow.

I wonder what he wants to know?

He is a keen sharp-witted bird.

He would be seen as well as heard. He does not fear the face of man. But knows he cannot trust the clan.

He likes to have man for his slave But keeps on guard—the cunning knave!

"Caw! Caw! Caw! Who plows to sow?  
We'll trail his furrow to and fro!"  
He dearly loves fresh angle worms And eats them gladly while they squirm.

He likes the man who plants the corn, And in his mind inserts a thorn—  
He's not a bird that's greatly loved.

But in the background can't be shoved.

"Caw! Caw! Caw! We smell the tar!"  
We know too much to eat it, far!  
He waits until the ripened grain Is in the shock in summer's train.

'Tis then, indeed, it's safe to stroll And take his usual normal toll.  
He's helped the farmer all the year.

Why give him that contemptuous sneer?

"Caw! Caw! Caw!" Despite his faults,  
There's much to say against assaults;  
He eats the cutworms and the bugs, Grasshoppers, beetles, and the such.

He should be given then his share For all his watchfulness and care.  
The Crow who would the world to go.

Made naught more cunning than the crow.

POMONA GRANGE  
REPORTS SHOW  
FINE PROGRESS

(Continued from page 1.)

that it had been very active in community work, and one of its chief activities was the entering of a float in the Strawberry Carnival parade. The grange is also co-operating with the county agent in a weed control test in the Dilard district.

Looking Glass grange reported the holding of a turkey meeting at which marketing, management and disease control was discussed. The grange is also sponsoring a rodent control campaign, specializing in the poisoning of gray diggers.

Glide grange reported a great deal of interest in the pest hunt which ended last week. The district for several years has sponsored a contest for the eradication of rodents and predatory animals, the entire community being divided into sides to compete in this effort, the losers being required to banquet the winners. Phil Sieder and Floyd Watson were the opposing captains this year. The contest was very close and the hunt has not yet been completed. The grange has also conducted a corn variety test.

Melrose grange submitted a lengthy report, showing as one of its chief works a blasting demonstration held in April where 200 feet of drainage ditch was constructed by the use of dynamite. The demonstration was attended by more than 50 people. The grange took first prize in the Strawberry Carnival grange parade. Poultry demonstrations have been arranged for the near future.

Following the basket dinner at noon the report of Fred Gott, delegate to the state grange meeting was received.

J. C. Leedy made a short talk on the subject of washing apples and pears to remove spray residue.

The matter of the next meeting of Pomona grange, which will be on September 29, was left to the executive committee to complete arrangements.

There were a number of visitors present from Coos county, among them being Rev. Charles C. Hale, Frank E. Southward and wife, J. P. Schroeder and wife, George Ross and wife, F. G. Messerle and wife and W. A. Collier.

The lecturer, Mrs. Gertrude

Hatfield, presented a very interesting program in the afternoon as follows:

Song by the grange.  
Piano solo—Isabelle Karcher, South Deer Creek.  
Reading—Mrs. McKay, Evergreen.

Vocal solo—Robert McKay, Evergreen.

Reading—Elsie Busenbark, Melrose.

Vocal duet—Katie and James Conn, Melrose.

Talk—Mrs. J. C. Leedy, Tigard.

Short talks by visitors.  
Round-table discussion.

## STORM LASHES 3 STATES

(Associated Press Special Wire)

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 2.—Broken trees, shattered glass, wrecked barns and garages and fallen telephone and telegraph poles marked the path of a heavy wind and rain storm that swept sections of the Dakotas and Minnesota last night and early today. No lives were reported lost. The damage was estimated in thousands of dollars.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, especially the Knights of Pythias, for their kindness and also the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement.  
LAWRENCE FISHER  
and FAMILY.

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FOURTH OF JULY  
PICNIC AND CELEBRATION  
AT ELGAROSE

The public is cordially invited to come and help celebrate the glorious Fourth at Elgarose next Wednesday, 11 o'clock a. m. and to continue all day.

A program of singing and music together with a patriotic address will be presented, refreshments and a picnic dinner will be served. The usual Auction will be sponsored by the ladies and everybody welcome.



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A copy of a resolution adopted by the Daughters of Union Veterans during their annual convention held here last week, has been received from the committee on resolutions, expressing appreciation for hospitality shown in Roseburg. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLVED, That we extend our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the splendid people of Roseburg for their courteous hospitality and their assistance in perfecting arrangements for this convention, and to the management of the Hotel Unquapa and several other hotels where our sisters are guests; to the Moose for the use of their lodge room; to the Boy Scouts for their thoughtful attentions for our comfort; to the convention committees and co-workers for their painstaking work preparatory to the convention; to the officers and committees of the convention who have served so efficiently and unsparringly; to the press of Tent No. 15, who have helped to make our convention a success; to our Guide, Sister Ethel Andrews, and the Color Bearers for their beautiful and impressive part in the convention.

We are deeply grateful for the presence of our dear national president, Sister Ida M. Glasgow, who has traveled to the "Golden West" to meet with us. Her counsel and advice is of much value to our department.

We extend thanks to all who provided so bountifully for our comfort and entertainment, thus helping to make this convention a success.

MARGARET E. BECKER,  
MABEL A. LOCKWOOD,  
MABEL CHRISTOPHERSON,  
Committee of Resolutions.

Ford sedan in good running order, good tires, new seat covers. Total price \$75.00. Hansen Chevrolet Co.

RADIO  
PROGRAMS  
FRANKLIN AIRMAN TO GO ON  
THE AIR

A new program will start on the Pacific coast on Monday night, July 2, over the stations associated with the National Broadcasting Company when the Franklin Airman hour makes its initial bow. The initial program will be an elaborate one.

Stations in the hook-up to be used by the Franklin Airman will include KPO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland; KIQ, Spokane; KMO, Seattle.

It is stated that the program will be classical in nature with interesting numbers which have, in many cases, never before been presented over the air in this country.

It is sponsored by the Franklin Automobile company, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Portland Stations  
KGW, 491.5-6:45-7 p. m., KGW dance band; 7:15, discussion of civic matters by Mayor Baker; 7:15-7:45, studio concert; 7:45-8, educational talk; 8-9, Shell Oil company program; the Pacific coast network; 9:30, orchestra and mixed quartet; 9:30-10, Fisk five program, the Pacific network; 10-11, popular entertainment; 11-12, dance program  
KGIN, 319-5:15-6, topay-turvey time; 6:45, dinner concert; 6:50-7, sports review; 7:15, amusement guide; 7:15-8, orchestra.

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THE TINYMITES  
STORY & NAL COCHRAN — PICTURES & KNOCK

Inside the cage the Tinites stood, and Copy said, "My, this is good. I'm going to sit right down and take a good long nap and rest. So, down he sat upon the floor, and soon began to loudly snore. It wasn't very long till he was joined by all the rest.

With all the Tinites sound asleep, the monkey's watched, but didn't peep. Then, one of one they went outside and closed the big cage door. It seemed their plan had worked out slick and they had pulled a clever trick. They knew what they had led the Tinites in the queer cage for.

All through the night they sat nearby, and now and then they'd yawn and sigh, but each one stayed awake until the sun came up at dawn. And then they hid behind a tree. When Scouty woke, he shouted, "Gee, I guess we're left here all alone. The monkeys all have gone."

"Come, let's go out into the air. We soon will find if they are there," said Clowdy. Then he tried the door. Of course he found it locked. "Oh, we are prisoners," he cried. "I don't think we can get outside. The little monkeys have trapped us, 'cause they have the exit locked."

Then lots of chattering reached their ears, and rather added to their fears. The monkeys ran before the cage and started quite a row. "Hey, let us out," voced Clowdy said. But every monkey shook his head. "I wonder," sighed scared Carpy, "just what they are up to now."

The Tinites watched the monkeys a while. Then Scouty broke out in a smile. "They're going to take us for a ride. Perhaps 'tis all in play." Then, as the monkeys



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

(An explorer comes to the Tinites' rescue in the next story.)  
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## SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"I guess I can trust you with that while I drop in here for a light."

In Saturday—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyles of Myrtle Creek were Roseburg visitors Saturday, spending several hours transacting business.

In From Elktion—  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hutchings of Elktion were Roseburg visitors Saturday and were looking after business interests and shopping.

## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

J. Williams