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AIRPORT CASE FAR REACHING

Mutuality of interest has made Salem and Medford voluntary co-defendants with Roseburg in the pending case to establish the legal status of airports financed by municipal bond issues. This is evidence of how far reaching the effect of the courts' decision will be. The courts are asked to decide whether, within the meaning of the law, the airports are for "public purposes," a question already answered in the affirmative by a three-to-one vote in Roseburg as well as by heavy majority votes in scores of other cities throughout the nation. Absolutely nothing about Roseburg's procedure differentiated it essentially from that which governed the establishing of airports by bond issues in numerous other cities. It was simply the city's fate to have been the one directly involved when the question as to the legality of such airports was raised. Intending purchasers of the bonds for the local airport are seeking the courts' determination of the question and their right to such a decision cannot be disputed. If there is the slightest doubt as to the legality of the proceedings, it is as much to the interest of the city as well as to the financial markets to be authoritatively apprised of such fact. Nothing could be further from public expectation, however, than an adverse ruling by the courts. It is reasonably assumed that if any doubt had heretofore existed as to the legality of municipal-built airports, a test case would have been instituted long ago in some other city within this broad country of ours. About the only speculation locally is how long the city will have to await a favorable ruling that will consummate the sale of bonds for the necessary improvements. If there are any who honestly doubt that the decision of the courts will be favorable to the airport project, they may do their own speculating as to the widespread chaos that would result from judicial confirmation of their views.

THE POWER TRUST PROBE

A big middle western newspaper runs a story by its Washington correspondent saying that the federal trade commission's investigation of the power trust "has failed of its purpose," and protesting that public money is being spent on its continuation. Maybe the investigation has failed, for all we know. It does seem, though, as if it were worth all it cost to find out how the utility barons are spreading propaganda throughout the nation. A few of those revelations about doctored text books were, to our notion, highly important. It is hard to see just wherein the investigation has been a flop. To us it seems as if the country has got its money's worth out of it.

AERIAL TRAFFIC LAWS

The officials who have the final say-so on aerial traffic laws seem to be rather hard-boiled. Reputations mean nothing at all to them. Bert Acosta, who flew across the Atlantic with Byrd, recently was fined heavily for breaking various air regulations. Now comes word from Montreal that Duke Shiller, one of Canada's most distinguished flyers, has lost his license for six months because the officials held him responsible for a recent airship smashup. The rules, evidently, are being enforced to the hilt without regard for big names. That is as it should be. It makes for safety and security.

A bulletin from the New York Health Department points out the importance of caring for the teeth of young children. Too often, it says, parents do not see to it that young children are periodically examined and treated by dentists, since the children's milk teeth, so-called, will eventually fall out anyway. However, the bulletin points out that many infections in milk teeth may do serious harm to the permanent teeth which come in later. In addition, an infected tooth, even if it be only a milk tooth, can have a bad effect on the child's system. The child, as well as the grown person, should make the dentist's acquaintance.

PEACH GROWERS AND CANNERS FIX SEASON'S PRICE

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Peace came to the peach industry in California today as the result of an agreement between growers and canners here today whereby growers will receive \$25 a ton for their fruit on a No. 1 basis, and the pack will be limited to 15,000,000 cases.

The agreement provides that all

fruit is to be received on a No. 1 basis and that the price per ton is based on the assumption that the pack for 1928 will be limited to 15,000,000 cases. If the crop of No. 1 fruit exceeds that amount, the balance of the crop will be left unharvested.

It also is provided that growers will be compensated for any No. 1 peaches remaining unharvested by an assessment on the entire pack.

Name tags for marking shrubs, bulbs, etc., are sold at Wharton Bros.

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.

Campfire Girls Camp at Wolf Creek July 16-30
County Farm Picnic, Kiwanis Grove July 21
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. 5, Sept. 22
Regional P. T. A. Convention Oct. 17-18-19
Fall Meeting Presbytery of Southern Oregon Oct. 23-24
National Election November 6
State Horticultural Meeting Dec. 12-13-14

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From the Roseburg Plaindealer
FEB. 16, 1903.

Miss Mabel Van Buren returned from Portland on Sunday evening's local, where she has been for the past year studying music.

Fine new line of boys' and men's fancy sweaters just received at Hildebrand's.

Everything looks favorable for the ratification of the Klamath Indian treaty. It is hoped to make it a part of the Indian appropriation bill in congress and pass it that way. This would open up a large body of fine land to settlement.

The fight this week in the U. S. senate will be on the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Oklahoma should be admitted with the Indian territory attached as one state. To admit New Mexico would be to turn the government of that territory over as a state to a lot of Mexicans, since out of ten of whom do not understand the English language. Arizona is not ready to be admitted for outside two or three towns it is a veritable Sahara.

According to the thousands of reports sent out from Grants Pass about the wonderful mining discoveries, that town ought to be the Mecca of men. The latest yarn is a reported sensational strike in the western part of Josephine county, the re-discovery of the "Frenchman's Lost Ledge." The original finder of the mine was Louis Bellis and after he had found it he lost his bearings and never set his eyes on the wonderful ledge again. It is now claimed that it has been re-discovered by a man named Marks. The old and famous Frenchman, Mr. Bellis, was the father of our freight agent, Louis E. Bellis.

F. L. Calkins of Edenbowser, received a fine Jersey bull calf on this morning's local from the stock farm of C. A. Sweet of East Aurora, New York.

Dr. J. G. Day left for Portland last week for an indefinite time.

The celebrated DeMoss family, commonly known as the "Lyrical Bards," delighted the music loving populace of Roseburg at the opera house last night, their entertainment being given under the auspices of the Christian church.

(Editor Brooks Serenaded)

On Sunday night the editor and family were complimented by a serenade at their home in West Roseburg. The young men, about twenty in the party, rendered instrumental selections and sang several popular southern melodies which were greatly appreciated, and the young men have our sincere thanks.

Myers pumps and water systems are reliable. They have been used in this locality for fifty years. Sold by Wharton Bros.

FARM RELIEF LIES IN MARKETING AND TARIFF—BORAH

(Associated Press Local Wire)

CALDWELL, Idaho, July 18.—Tariff regulation and orderly marketing of surplus crops through a federal marketing board financed by a revolving fund were recommended by Senator William E. Borah today as a means of farm relief.

Speaking before several thousand farmers in the annual celebration of the construction of a cooperative creamery here, the Idaho senator said "the time has come to revise the duties on agricultural products."

"Last year we imported some \$2,500,000,000 worth of food products which the American farmer is prepared to produce. He is thus brought in competition with many countries where labor cost is about one-third or one-fourth of the labor cost in this country. That is one way we can help agriculture, that is, to give the market at home to home agriculture," he continued.

GLENDALE BANK PROMPTLY OPENS IN NEW QUARTERS

Glendale witnessed an example of energy and enterprise last week, when the Glendale State bank, after burning to the ground last Wednesday evening, opened for business the following morning with each department operating with its usual smoothness.

In the disastrous fire which swept the city's business district July 11, the bank building was completely destroyed, but the vault and safe withstood the flames, and all contents were found absolutely intact.

The bank is now located temporarily in a room of the concrete building which is the property of two of the stockholders and has plans under way for the remodeling and decorating of the corner for its permanent location.

The bank and its officers are to be commended on the way it withstood the catastrophe and also the promptness in being ready to serve the public again.

Ford sedan in good running order for the total price of \$75; new tires and seat covers. Hansen Chevrolet Co.

FORMER ROSEBURG RESIDENT IS IN POLITICAL FIGHT

(Associated Press Local Wire)

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 18.—A political tussle unique in Nez Perce county revolves about the right of J. D. Zurcher to use the

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POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

A COUNTRY BOY

O boyhood's bubbling rapturous joy!
Such keen delight without alloy;
Unconscious in his growing might
Of wildly monstrous appetite.
It all is grist that finds his mill.
Is swallowed with a joyous will;
The kind of food wakes little care,
But there must be enough to spare.

No king on earth could know the sleep
His youthful eyelids nightly keep;
He's troubled with no deep laid schemes;
There is no nightmare in his dreams.
He's glad to breathe and be alive—
Enough to grow and play and thrive;
To have his dog and loyal chum
Is all he craves for file and drum.

His boyish sports are wondrous cheap:
To run and jump with flying leap.
A fishing rod 'mid shadows cool,
A frolic at the swimming pool.
The sunshine on his freckled face
Awakes a glow of laughing grace.
A carefree wholesome barefoot boy
Is God's last word in childhood's joy.

His every day's adventurous chance,
Has in it germs for rare romance;
His every look's a question mark;
His ear is ever on the hark.
He has no love as yet for girls,
And deep disgust for "sissy" curls.
He'd gallop on to manhood's days;
He'd whip the world and hear its praise.

republican banner in seeking the office of prosecuting attorney at the primary election August 7. Actual contest over the filing was evident for the first time yesterday when John E. Atkins, county chairman of the republican central committee, filed an affidavit purporting to show that Zurcher was not to be recognized as a member of the party at the time of his nomination, on the ground that he had not been a member of the party for two years prior to that time. The contest for the nomination will be carried to the district court.

After filing the affidavit Atkins cited the section of the state law which reads that any person knowingly swearing falsely to any nomination statement in a nomination paper is guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in the penal code. Zurcher has filed affidavits of five members of the party that he has been a bona fide member of the party for the past two years. Zurcher ran on the progressive ticket in 1924 and 1926.

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Romance Revived?



After two postponements of the marriage of E. W. Marland, millionaire of Oklahoma, and Miss Lydia Roberts, his niece and former ward, it is believed they will be wed. Miss Roberts, 26, and Marland, 53, are shown here. Her physical breakdown and subsequent relapse were responsible for the delays in the marriage.

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PLANE THAT MADE ATLANTIC JOURNEY AGAIN WRECKED

NEW YORK, July 18.—Charles A. Levine's famous trans-Atlantic monoplane Columbia was a wreck today, and its owner had another spectacular landing to add to his flying record.

Levine crashed at Curtiss field, Long Island, last night in his fourth attempt to make a landing after a 20-minute flight. The landing gear, the propeller, the right wing and the left wing tip were smashed, but neither Levine nor his passenger, Major A. L. Fleming, was injured.

The landing recalled a similar one Levine made in the same plane at Croydon, England, last fall, when on his first solo flight he flew over the English channel from Le Bourget field, near Paris. At that time after four attempts he succeeded in bringing the plane to a safe but somewhat bumpy landing.

"It was my plotting," said Levine apologetically. "My take-off was bad, but my landing was worse." He said the plane in which he and Clarence D. Chamberlain flew to Germany would be rebuilt "as good as new." The plane had been rebuilt once before after a crash in Italy.

ROBBY YOUTHS ELUDE OFFICERS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—No trace of the three youths who bound, gagged and robbed R. W. Thomas, Junction City, Ore., of \$100 near McMinnville late Monday had been found by Portland police or Yamhill county authorities, reports revealed today.

The youths, Sheriff McQueen of McMinnville reported, are also suspected of having attempted to hold up William Landis, an automobile salesman of that city, between Dayton and McMinnville two days previous to the Thomas robbery.

Landis reported the robbers became frightened and escaped in an automobile they had parked nearby.

TYPHOON CLAIMS LIVES OF FIFTY

HANOI, French Indo-China, July 18.—At least fifty persons are known to have perished in a typhoon which swept the coast of French Indo-China last night.

Thirty persons were drowned when the French steamer Cap lay foundered after a bad explosion at the mouth of the Songhai river. More than 200 passengers were rescued before the ship was dashed on the rocks.

Twenty Annamite natives were drowned when a launch sank in the Haiphong river. Dozens of junk and sampans were sunk at Hanoi and Haiphong, and much material damage was done in the neighborhood.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

GRAY SQUIRREL SEASON IS OPEN ALL YEAR

To the editor of the Roseburg News-Review: Some of our citizens have obtained the impression that the game department is seeking to protect all gray squirrels in Douglas county. This is not the case. The legislature of 1925 removed all protection from these squirrels in certain parts of the state, including Douglas county, and therefore the people of this county are at liberty to kill these animals. No doubt some of your readers will be glad to be correctly advised on this subject. Yours very truly, B. L. EDDY.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY MAI COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

"Tis well the shore is fairly near," said Cloway, "cause I sadly fear that we could never reach it, if I was very far away. I love to swim, but, mercy me, just now I'm tired as I can be. This surely's not one of the times when swimming's merely play."

Then Scouty said, "That hippo's slick. He pulled a very clever trick. When we were riding on his back, he seemed to be all right. Now, tell me, who would ever dream that he would toss us in this stream? But, that's just what he did, and now he's traveled out of sight."

Just then wee Copy's foot touched sand. "Hurray!" he shouted, "we've reached land." And then the Tinies swam ashore and all sat down to dry. "Oh, gee, but we are soaking wet," said one, "but there's no need to fret. We'll soon be dry. We're lucky that the sun's up in the sky."

"We'll hide right in those weeds," nearly and hang our cloths all up. Look, I have found a little winding limb that's dandy—a line." So, all the Tinies shed their clothes and hung them up. "Well, goodness knows," cried Scouty, in a little while, "that plan has worked out fine."

They took their clothes all down and then the bunch was shortly dressed again. Scouty ran down near the stream and loudly cried, "I wish that we had lots of food to eat. Say, here's a plan you cannot beat. I have a little hook and line. Come on, we'll catch a fish."

They found a worm to bait the hook, and shortly Scouty cried, "Oh, look! I have a bite. Come help me. I'm afraid I'll get away." So, all the bunch pulled on the line. The fish came out. My



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

It looked fine. "Ho, ho! That's the Tinymites have a fish dinner today!" Copy cried. "We'll eat the fish today!" Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"I suppose it's just because I haven't seen her in anything resembling all summer."

TO ATTEND SYNOD
Rev. R. W. Asher, pastor of the local Presbyterian church and Rev. C. C. Hulet, Sunday school worker, accompanied by W. C. Harding and James H. Robb, members of the local congregation, left this morning for Albany where they will attend the sessions of the Albany Synod. They will return on Monday for the rest of the Synod which will conclude its sessions on the 15th.

MORGAN-MARTIN BOUT, POSTPONED SIX TIMES, IS SET FOR TONIGHT

NEW YORK, July 18.—For the seventh time, Tod Morgan, Seattle, junior lightweight champion, and Cannonball Eddie Martin of New York tonight will attempt to stage their 130-pound titular battle at Ebbets Field.

The bout is scheduled for 15 rounds.

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

S-S-S-ST
S-S-S-ST!
DUCK UP AT
ALLEY WITH
TH' DOG! HERE
COMES A COP,
AN' OUR DOG
AIN'T GOT NO
MUZZIL ON.

WHY- OH-
HE DON'T
NEED NO
MUZZIL,
I JISS
GAVE 'IM A
GUM DROP.

A CLOSED INCIDENT.

J. R. WILLIAMS