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ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1928.

"TRIBUTE TO CAESAR"

Julius Caesar has been dead and gone for 16 centuries, but the world still pays tribute to him, according to the National Committee on Calendar Simplification.

The committee, composed of many prominent men in different walks of life, and headed by George Eastman, the Rochester camera manufacturer, points out that while Caesar was a good general and politician he was a terrible calendar maker. Julius Caesar, in 40 B.C., constructed the calendar we're using now.

Caesar took the Egyptian calendar, composed of 12 months of 30 days each, with five festival holidays at the end of the year, and mixed these five extra days into the months so they would run odd and even in length, because it was "lucky" to have odd numbers. He had one of these lucky months, July, his birth month, named after himself.

In 28 B. C., the committee finds, Augustus Caesar named his birth month after himself, and in order to have the lucky 31 days in it, stole a day from February and tacked it onto his month, calling it August. Subsequently, to satisfy landlords who complained that this made too many days in the third quarter of the year, he switched Sept. 31 to Oct. 31 and, to keep the odd and even sequence, changed Nov. 31 to Dec. 31.

The committee asserts that the complex economic structure that modern progress has raised, in which accounting, statistics and comparisons count so vitally, our 2000-year-old unequal-month calendar has become costly and clumsy. One proposed solution would give us 13 months of 28 days each, with the 365th day separated as a holiday and known as "Year Day" and observed as an extra Sabbath. "Leap Day" would be transferred to June 29 and also observed as a holiday. The months then, it is pointed out, would be steady and dependable.

The committee will embody its conclusions in a report to the secretary of state in connection with an international conference it is proposed to call to decide the calendar question. The inquiry seems to have many good points.

A New England man recently returned to his home after a 1200 mile bicycle trip through New England and Quebec. Although the man is over 50, he made the long trip without difficulty, and came home to report that he had a fine time and improved his health. Bicycling was once a craze. Now it has become a minor utility. Few people consider bicycle trips through the country any more. Wheels seem to be used only by children and messenger boys. That is a pity. There is nothing that is much better for the body than bicycling, in moderation. It is a fine sport as well. We would be a good deal better off if the bicycle could return to some of its old-time popularity.

The U. S. attorney's office says the flow of rum on Broadway will be dammed. That's all right, but they don't need to swear about it.

It is to be hoped that the company that plans an airline from New York to Bermuda knows its onions.

Thirty billion cups of tea are consumed each year in America. How'd you like to be the iceman?

Elks in the Yosemite Valley are wearing new fur coats of light tan, but don't tell your wife.

CALIFORNIA LEADS STATE IN FLIERS LICENSED BY U. S.

(Associated Press Local Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Director issued by the department of commerce today shows 2,678 airplane pilots to have been licensed by the department to July 31 in 47 states, district of Columbia and the possessions, California, with 417, led the list and New Mexico was the only state not represented.

The directory does not include army and navy pilots as such but only those army and navy men who have been granted licenses under the department classification as transport pilot, limited commercial pilot, industrial pilot or private pilot. Neither does the list include the 2,000 or more pilots operating at present under letters of authority by the department pending an opportunity to take the department's test for a pilot license.

The list of licenses by states included: Arizona 6, California 417, Colorado 66, Idaho 5, Illinois 161, Kansas 66, Michigan 121, Missouri

107, Montana 6, Nevada 4, New York 228, Ohio 132, Oregon 26, Pennsylvania 130, Texas 109, Utah 18, Washington 41, Wyoming 26, District of Columbia 147, Alaska 9, Hawaiian Islands 29.

Buster Stimmler and Claude Patterson are spending a fortnight visiting in Washington and northern points. They will visit with relatives at Green Acres, Washington, most of the time while away.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed to the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of T. S. Jones, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me properly verified as by law required for the above entitled estate at rooms 5 and 6, Douglas National Bank, Douglas, Oregon, within 60 days from date hereof. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay said indebtedness forthwith. Dated August 29th, 1928. S. D. WHITEHETT, Administrator of the estate of T. S. Jones, deceased.

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.

Douglas County Merchants' Institute August 30-31
Southern Oregon Seal Sale Conference Sept. 18
Knights of Pythias Convention, Dist. No. 5, Sept. 22
Regional P. T. A. Convention Oct. 17-19
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

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

A merchant's instinct is being held in the village. An advertisement expert talked this a. m. about the value of Smearin' printer's ink. Around to tell the folks what ya have. But one fellow says to us after the meeting: "Gosh, I hate to advertise because people might come in an' buy everything I have."

Lindbergh passed over the village this week—we shoulda said passed UP the village!

Personally we like to see a merchant that turns on his window lights ever' night and lets 'em burn until the night cop complains about the light.

After Labor Day straw hats will be taboo, so says a prominent headshaver. To some of us it'll just be a case of puttin' Old Faithful back among the mothballs.

We attended the merchants' institute this a. m. and there was only a handful present. We suppose the rest of the merchants don't give a darn whether school keeps or not.

Yo ed. went over to the dance last night and looked on from the outside (another Scotch joke). We saw some of the damsel's doin' the variety drag and they moved slower than when their Maw's told 'em to do the dinner dishes.

From now on yo ed. is gonna buy his groceries only from merchants who advertise. A grocery that ain't ashamed to tell folks what the price of things are is entitled to the business, for dollars to doughnuts he's savin' the trade plenty of shekels.

We notice where a local service station is gonna give a free dance. This is advice to the gals to bring their flat tires along.

"How Long Should a Wife Live?" asks a Copco advt. Kinda looks as if this corporation is startin' a class in homicide.

There's a tang of Fall in the air. This a. m. the wife called our attention to the fact that she needed a coat with detachable fur.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"Any guy that boasts for his home town and then sends off to the mail order house for his bottle cans oughta be drawn and quartered."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From the Roseburg Plaindealer
JULY 8, 1903.

The Plaindealer is being mailed to all subscribers because the carrier boys are down with malaria fever.

Syracuse, N. Y., is attempting to compel its street sprinklers to wet the streets "in a workmanlike manner." If Syracuse succeeds, will it kindly let the rest of the world know how it is done?

George Langenberg returned on Sunday's local from Long Tom, where he has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Buren and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bristol spent the Fourth at Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. George E. Houck departed Thursday morning for Long Beach, Washington, with her infant son. She expects to spend the summer there.

Thos. Wharton, Chas. Wharton, Jay Crockett, Elmer Wimberly and Frank Brown leave for Brewster valley for a few days' fishing.

The Los Angeles baseball team, better known as the "Los Angeles," passed through Roseburg Tuesday enroute for Portland, where they will play a series of games with the Portland "Browns" this week.

The S. P. surveyors who are running a line from Drain to the coast are now camped several miles west of Drain. Whether or not Drain is to have the railroad remains to be seen, but Drain is feeling a stir in a business way.

Tommy Weatherford returned Tuesday night from Portland, where he took the barbers' examination and passed with honors.

Mrs. J. E. Barker and son, Clifford, Mrs. W. R. Willis and little granddaughter, Capicola Willis, will go to Colne Valley tomorrow to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Evans, returning Sunday evening.

Twelve lots in the Waite addition are being considered as a site for the new \$25,000 high school building.

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POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

TACT AND KINDNESS

Mrs. Statler is now carrying on the great chain of Statler Hotels in large eastern cities. A gentleman associated with her in business recently said: "Mrs. Statler has always handled all matters for Mr. Statler that involved tact and kindness."

Sweet tact is like a fragrant oil
That smooths away the things that roil
And irritate in social life
Or in the wair of business strife;
It makes a fractious temper cool,
Like bathing in a quiet pool;
It lulls to rest disturbing fears
Like draught that stimulates and cheers.

When tact and kindness live as twins,
You may be sure their owner wins;
They act together hand in glove
With all the grace of gracious love;
They look so very much alike
That when you see them on a hike
You cannot tell the one from other
You're never sure it was 'not tother.

For kindness is the sweetest thing
That ever waked a heart to sing;
It makes a homely face desired,
And always is the most admired;
It is the sweetest grace at home,
The most desired where'er we roam.
Indeed, I think they call it love
Up in the realms of heaven above.

If you are kind then school your tact
That they together learn to act.
If you have tact then train your mind
In that sweet art of being kind;
'Twill win your friends' approving smile
And give you pleasure all the while.
'Twill do no harm; 'twill do much good
And fill with charm your neighborhood.



The Edson

This garment carries the fashionable body tracing, for the middle aged man who wants dignity the key note of his apparel. The coat is two-buttoned and has notched lapels.

QUALITY CLOTHING

\$30 to \$45

Harth's TOGGERY

VESSEL SINKS AT HOQUIAM DOCKS

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 30.—The steam schooner Wakhona sank at her berth in forty feet of water here early this morning. Five department pumps had worked all night in an effort to keep her afloat after she had been towed into dock from Grays Harbor bar, where she grounded this afternoon. She was not bound for San Pedro with 1,100,000 feet of lumber.

Try to place the same cordial expression in your voice that your listener would get if you were talking face to face.

LEADERS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUE

National.
Batting—Hornby, Braves, .382.
Runs—P. Wagner, Pirates, 121.
Runs Batted In—Bottomley, Cards, 108.
Hits—P. Wagner, 184; 57, 187.
Doubles—P. Wagner, Pirates, 44.
Triples—P. Wagner, Pirates, 17.
Home Runs—Wilson, Cubs, 20.
Stolen Bases—Casper, Cubs, 26.
Pitching—Hendon, Giants, 20.
21, lost 5.
American.
Batting—Cossin, Senators, .352.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 128.
Runs Batted In—Gehrig, Yankees, 122.
Hits—Munich, Browns, 189.
Doubles—Flandreau, Red Sox, 39.
Triples—Cobbie, Yankees, 17.
Home Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 17.
Stolen Bases—Mouth, White Sox, 21.
Pitching—Hott, Yankees, won 17, lost 2.

THE TINYMITES

STORY & HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES & KNOCK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

(The Tinymites play Indian in Inc.)

PREMONITION OF DEATH BORNE OUT

(Associated Press Local Wire)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 30.—A strange premonition of death yesterday came true for Frank Bangs, photographer of the fashionable and film notables of New York and Hollywood for many years.

Bangs was found dead in his bed today at the isthmus of Santa Catalina island where he had gone on fission with his friend, Richard Barthelmess. Reports from the island said death was due either to a heart ailment or acute indigestion.

Because of that premonition of death, Bangs had refused to attend the wedding of his daughter, Victoria, two days ago.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Sheridan St. barber shop hereafter will display the Union shop card and charge Union prices.
E. M. KENNEDY, Prop.

LOUIS F. SWIFT CLIMBS HIGHER IN MEAT FIRM

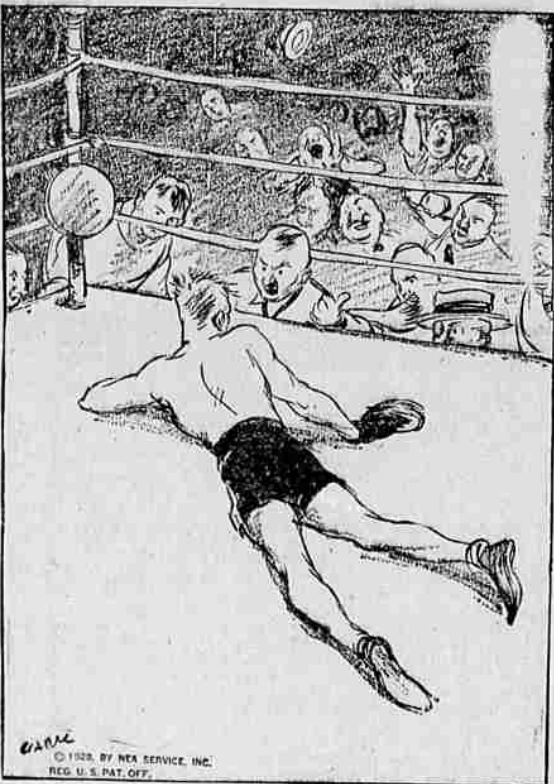
(Associated Press Local Wire)

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 30.—Louis F. Swift, broncho busting cowboy of the Swift family of packers' fame, who is learning the meat business from the cow up, has reached another ladder rung in the climb with his appointment as general manager of the Swift & Co. plant here.

Swift, whose father presented him with a large cattle ranch near Denver that he might learn the business from the humble beginning as valet to a flock of potential beef steaks, long has been a well known figure in and about the stockyards here, where he has acted in every capacity from drover on up to buyer.

Always listen attentively so that you will not have to annoy the caller by asking him to repeat.

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



Don't let him bluff you with that punch—I been watching an' he ain't got a thing on it."

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

Do You Wake Up Gasping?

Here is Relief From Spasms of Hay Fever, Asthma

It's a terrible experience to wake up in the middle of the night—choking, gasping, fighting for breath! You won't be haunted by that fear if you always keep Dr. Blosser's Remedy where you can get hold of it at a moment's notice.

The soothing smoke of Dr. Blosser's Remedy instantly penetrates to your throat and lungs. It stops the itching, sneezing, and sniffing, eases the awful tightness of lungs and chest—your breathing quickly becomes free, deep, natural.

Dr. Blosser's Remedy is prepared in "cigarette" form for convenience in using. It is made only of medicinal herbs, berries and flowers. No tobacco or cubebs. A wonderful relief from colds and coughs, catarrh, all bronchial affections. Get a packet-size package from your druggist today.

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