

WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT?

LONDON—Despite the fact that no member of either family has met the other personally, a family in Sheerness has been corresponding with a family in North Ireland since 1855, over 70 years.

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Wilder & Agee

MEETING IS HELD TO DISCUSS NORTH UMPQUA ROAD PLAN

The Sutherland Run had the following news story concerning a meeting held last Saturday and presided over by T. B. Garrison, Oakland banker.

On call of T. B. Garrison, chairman of the Central Douglas County Super Road District, over one hundred taxpayers, representing thirty-four road districts, met at Hotel Sutherland last Saturday. Mr. Garrison, on calling the meeting to order, explained that its purpose was to cement the relationship which had been favorably brought about among the farmers during the past two weeks, and while it was anticipated that the state highway commission would probably recommend the North Umpqua as the north boundary of the proposed North Umpqua-Diamond lake highway, there was danger of the highway, looking Glass and other farming communities might be ensnared. He thought there should not be any likelihood made manifest toward Roseburg, but that it was imperative that the county districts organize to protect themselves against the "Big Three."

The speaker stated that during an interview with "Big Three" that morning he was given to understand that the North Umpqua proposition would be put over if possible, and that the "Big Three" would not be particular as to the methods used.

C. L. Chenoweth, L. Boyer, A. E. Stearns, W. J. Ladd and Oscar Sigelmund in turn addressed the meeting, their remarks being confined mainly to super road districts and the need of better market roads instead of scenic roads. Mr. Chenoweth referred briefly to the petition calling for a vote of the taxpayers on construction of the new court house, and expressed the opinion that it was the slipshod manner in which this was handled by the county court that led to the defeat of Judge Quinn at the November election. The taxpayers were reminded that they still had another weapon—the recall.

During the remarks of the several gentlemen who addressed the meeting, B. L. Eddy came in for considerable criticism for his unkind remarks of the preceding Tuesday toward the farming communities of Douglas county wherein it was intimated that the need among rural dwellers was education. Mr. Chenoweth, in discussing the matter, said that if there was one thing on which the farmers needed enlightenment it was the question of why did they vote for Eddy to represent Douglas county in the legislature. This hit brought forth much applause.

"We have demonstrated that the farmers can get together and accomplish things," said Mr. Boyer, "and now they should perfect an organization which will keep them free from the domination of a certain element in Roseburg."

In a resolution introduced by Mr. Chenoweth and seconded by Mr. Boyer, Mr. Garrison was invited to visit Salem and confer with the state highway commission, taking with him a resolution of the meeting asking that the entire farming communities north, west and south of Roseburg were quite ready to see the whole affair dropped, but that the "Big Three" would listen to no agreement.

Secretary Kingwell was requested to communicate with every road district to ascertain their views as to whether or not the farmers should organize under one standard, so as to be better prepared to watch the "Big Three" of Roseburg. Each district is to be invited to send a representative of a general conference to be called early in January.

PORTLAND-BUILT STEAMER AGROUND ON IRISH COAST

Associated Press Special Wire. BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 21.—The American steamer West Totani went ashore in Bangor bay close to the headquarters of the Blarney yacht club early today. It was thought likely that the vessel which was bound for Belfast from Glasgow and New Orleans would become a total wreck.

The United States shipping board steamer West Totani was built in 1919 at Portland, Ore., which is also her home port. She is 416 feet long and has a gross tonnage of 3,225. Her normal crew numbers 12.

SALEM CLAIRVOYANT MUST ANSWER IDAHO CHARGE

Associated Press Special Wire. SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—Governor Patterson yesterday granted extradition on requisition from Idaho for S. Stevens, who is wanted at Pocatello on two larceny charges. Stevens was in business here as a clairvoyant when arrested. A woman claiming to be his wife has instituted habeas corpus proceedings in his behalf, and a condition of the extradition is that Stevens shall not be taken from

Dodge Heiress To Wed Soon



Mrs. Dolphine Dodge Cromwell of Detroit, daughter of the late Horace Dodge, auto king, and Raymond T. Baker, former director of the U. S. mint, will be married at New York on Dec. 4, according to friends. Both were recently divorced. Mrs. Cromwell is prominent socially and is a speedboat enthusiast.

the state until the habeas corpus case is disposed of. A telegraphic warrant received here also charged Stevens with abducting a Wisconsin woman out of \$13,000.

HEALTH BULLETIN

"Catching Colds" Costly

(State Board of Health) Colds cost the citizens of Oregon over three millions of dollars annually. The population of Oregon is about eight hundred thousand. Assuming that forty per cent of the population are wage earners earning an average of five dollars per day, missing work two days due to colds represents a loss of approximately three million dollars yearly. All this loss is the result of a condition which is to a great extent preventable.

Fifty per cent of all absences from work lasting one day or more is due to colds. In addition to a loss of time, colds cause inefficiency. It is not possible for a person suffering with a cold to concentrate on his duties.

In spite of the different climates, there is a similarity in the occurrence of colds throughout the country.

The common cold is the most frequent of all acute infections. Colds are not usually considered a serious matter. However, the total cost of colds computed in terms of time lost, inefficiency, doctor bills, medicine, is greater than for any other disease. Its complications such as pneumonia, nephritis, heart, and other organic diseases, make it a more important infection than tuberculosis or any other infectious disease. Colds are usually infections of the nose, throat, or bronchi. The infection is usually spread by direct infection from persons having colds. Sputum from individuals having colds is cast on the ground or floor and dried, and its contained germs are swept or blown about. Colds, while they are strictly infectious, are brought on by accessory factors.

- 1. Over-heated and uneven room temperature. 2. Lack of sufficient humidity. 3. Chilling or wetting of the feet. 4. Fatigue and lack of sleep. 5. Over-eating and an improper diet. 6. Defective air passages, diseased tonsils, adenoids, and sinus infections. 7. Family elimination. 8. A run-down condition with a special susceptibility to catching colds. 9. Presence of an epidemic of colds that are highly infectious.

WIDOW OF SLAIN HUNTER THINKS STATE SHOULD PAY

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—The state industrial accident commission has a puzzling question to solve in the claim for compensation presented by the widow of the late J. P. Hunter, Brownsville, chief of police, who was accidentally killed while hunting deer. The accident happened near Grants Pass, and the claim is set up that the hunter went to that place on official business and that the hunting was incidental. Therefore, the widow should receive compensation from the state.

HAWLEY MAKES PROMISE

Associated Press Special Wire. SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—Congressman W. C. Hawley has telegraphed the Salem chamber of commerce that Salem will be given careful consideration by the navy department as the location for a Pacific coast dirigible base. Other members of the Oregon delegation are working in Salem's behalf.

KING GEORGE IS STILL IMPROVING. BULLETIN SHOWS

Associated Press Special Wire. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Today's bulletin from Buckingham palace on King George, after the briefest rest issued, Eric, the satisfactory news that he had passed a restful night calculated to help build up his strength from the extreme exhaustion caused by his prolonged and grave illness.

The bulletin, taken in the light of yesterday's lengthy and guardedly optimistic report by the king's physicians, was felt to indicate that there was nothing appreciable to add to what on the whole was considered a favorable situation.

This morning's bulletin read: "The king has had a restful night. There is no appreciable change to be noted." The view taken in palace circles, it was learned, coincided with the public impression from the bulletin that his majesty is continuing to gain slowly. It was also indicated, as was satisfied with the course that events are taking.

ENGLISH ARMY'S BAN ON ACTRESSES AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Associated Press Special Wire. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Officers of British household regiments, who marry actresses must resign their commissions. This traditional rule, although the young actresses of today are often of good family and has had a first class education, persists in the guards and other regiments who are attached to the royal household.

When Earl Draper, the American entertainer, was presented at court this year as Mrs. Houghton, wife of the American ambassador, it was thought that this rule might be waived. Young theatrical folk are asking why this discrimination between American and British actresses, and maintain it is time that the survival of an old idea that women connected with theatrical life be classed as "rogues and vagabonds," is forgotten.

The army point of view is explained as follows: "Commanding officers of household regiments have always taken an almost paternal interest in the affairs of their juniors. A man who wants to marry must approach his C. O. and in many regiments must also approach his brother officers. They all want to know if the proposed partner will be a credit to the regiment."

NEWS BRIEFS

Associated Press Special Wire. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Eight doughboys who went to prison because they had been bad but who have been good recently are to receive freedom for a Christmas present. Their names are withheld. They will be informed at dinner next Tuesday, three at Fort Leavenworth, three at Alcatraz Island and two at Governor's Island.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—Henceforth women may preach in the great Geneva cathedral, the Church of Calvin. After a spirited controversy the voters of the church have decided to give women the right to become deputy pastors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Pauline Horadatsky claims to be a Carrie Nation. In court for smashing windows and furniture in a poolroom as well as recapturing George Washington's statue and taking one ear off Abraham Lincoln's, she said her husband had been spending all his money there on drink. The pool room owner said he never sold liquor and would sue. Pauline was held for trial.

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WOMAN RESISTS HABITUAL CRIMINAL ACCUSATION

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Etta Miller, recently convicted of a fourth liquor law violation, a felony under Michigan law, stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered for her today when she was arraigned on a charge of being a habitual criminal. Under the new Michigan criminal code conviction of four felonies makes a life sentence mandatory. Counsel for Mrs. Miller demanded a jury trial, a precedent in such cases in this state. Judge Charles B. Collingswood, who presided when the woman was convicted of the fourth liquor law violation, set the trial for December 21.

JUST WHAT WE NEED!

BERLIN—What the motoring public has been craving for ever since the first automobile, namely a sleek, fast, reliable, and economical German motor car, is now being offered by a German inventor. It is a rubber bumper, attached to a car with movable steel rims. In recent tests two autos equipped with it crashed at 30 miles an hour, without doing any damage.

FINE HUNTING DOG

PARIS—French truffle hunting is a quiet sport. Three men and a dog generally make up a hunting party. The dog is so trained that at a given signal he commences to

Asks Darrow's Aid



Was it unconstitutional for the civil service commission to bar government employees from active participation in political campaigns? Loren H. Wunner, above, said it was and declared he was certain to lose his position as traffic bureau clerk in Washington as a result of a public endorsement of Governor Smith. Clarence Darrow, celebrated liberal lawyer, will be asked to defend Wittne in an open hearing.

All Ask Divorces In Same Week



Divorce courts of Lorain county, Ohio, have been called upon to solve the matrimonial woes of three generations of one Elyria family. Mrs. Ida Johnson, 63; her daughter, Mrs. Mary Fernandez, 38, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Shook, 17, all filed suits for divorce within a week. Left to a right here are Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fernandez and Mrs. Shook.

tree. When the prize is uprooted, dig at the foot of a hazel or oak the hunters whack the pig over the nose, secure the truffle and give the pig some grains of corn as compensation.

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WHERE WAS LUCIFER?

LONDON—Twas a heavenly crew that assembled at the Wilkesden police court for advice recently. Three applicants, entering the court, were named Satanly, Paradise, and Angel.

IT'S THE FROG'S LEGS

SHREVEPORT, La.—Such big frog catches are being made in Louisiana swamps this year that the supply of this amphibian's hindquarters is more than the demand. Louisiana supplies the world with about 2,000,000 frogs a year.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS?

BUDAPEST—After a man's married, he very seldom sits on a park bench with his wife. Yet, city officials have ruled that anyone sitting in the park with a lady friend must produce evidence that he and the girl friend are married—to each other.

SAFE LIFEBOATS

BERLIN—The latest in lifeboats is now being carried by German liners. In place of "oar power" the new boats carry motors which increase the cruising distance and eliminate much of the uncertainty of reaching land, in event of trouble.



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Markets

(Associated Press Special Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—U. S. bureau agricultural economies. A much firmer tone was evident today on dressed turkeys following active trading. More buyers were in the market and the cool weather has had a beneficial effect upon the trade. Fancy young hens sold generally at 35-36 and young toms at 36-37 with several sales at 38c. Culls and rejects were also moving better at 25-28c. The general quality of receipts is superior to that of Thanksgiving and buyers did not hesitate to pay today's prices for top quality stock. Receipts were much heavier, but with the holiday buying really started the tone of the market was firm. Live turkeys were not moving as all demand was switched to dressed birds. Turkeys: Young hens 26-28c; Ducks: Young toms 26-28c.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—The upward price surge in the Chicago egg market yesterday had its effect here today with slight increases in the prevailing low cost of eggs. Fresh standard extra and standard firsts rose one cent to 35 and 37 cents respectively. There was a half cent reduction in lower grades of butter. Butter prices: firsts were 47 and firsts 46 cents today. No change in turkey or poultry prices. The supply of fresh vegetables has been reduced considerably by the prolonged cold weather. Bunched turkeys have advanced to 50 to 60 cents a dozen bunches. The local market may see a sharp rise in vegetable prices about the first of the year, as the local supply is becoming limited. Local cabbage was quoted today at about 4 cents a pound. California fruits and vegetables remain fairly steady. Imperial Valley lettuce was being offered as low as \$4.25 a crate. Repacked

tomatoes top price was quoted at \$3. Citrus fruits were steady. There was a peculiar circumstance in the banana market. Large quantities have been shipped in and the price has risen to 8 cents a pound for good quality. These factors have left much stock on hand going to poorer quality, which was being offered at low as 6 cents.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: "The wool market has been quieter but a few houses have had a fairly good business and at prices fully equal to any that have yet been paid; in fact, the market is very firm, especially for half-bloods and below." The foreign markets, also, are very buoyant. Australia has been rather against the buyer and South American markets have become better stabilized and somewhat firmer. The secondary markets of wool are fully firm. "Wool action has commenced in western Colorado at 35 to 37 and probably 38 cents for medium clips."

"The goods markets are healthy, although less active for the moment." Mohair is rather slow, with some sales of turkey hair, especially where price can be made attractive. The commercial Bulletin will publish the following quotations: Scored basins: Oregon—Pine and f. m. staple \$1.10-1.12; fine and combing \$1.02-1.07; fine and f. m. clothing \$3.7-1.92; valley No. 1 \$1.02-1.02. Mohair: Good original bag Texas springs \$3.50-62; Texas kid \$3.80-84; good original bag Arizona and New Mexico \$3.50-57; original bag average 12 months Oregon \$3.50-60. Graded stock: First combing \$7.50-80; good carding \$4.50-50.

WHO SAID THAT?

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