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WAY FOR THE PLANES

WITH the signing of the ordinance authorizing a \$25,000 bond issue for the Roseburg airport the way is at length cleared for carrying to fruition a project of great interest and importance to this city. Nothing that we have done here lately will have a more marked effect in making our city known abroad than this.

Air transportation has passed the stage of infancy and is now in the stage of fast-growing youth. Its development in the years just ahead is certain to be epochal. Roseburg, of course, wants to receive its share of the benefits. A well equipped landing field will assure that. Wherever there are adequate landing fields along trunk routes of air travel, planes will come. Roseburg is located on one of these trunk routes, the north and south route for the whole Pacific coast. A few months hence and we shall be ready to take our place in the sun as an aviation center.

There will still remain the work of making known to the air transportation companies and to official and commercial aviators generally the fact that we are ready for them here. That, however, will not be a difficult task. Flying people are as eager to learn about new and convenient stopping places as cities are to have them stop. It is not too much to predict that within the comparatively near future mail planes, passenger planes and many private planes will be coming to Roseburg. Our \$25,000 will have been well invested.

Eastern newspaper feature syndicates keep right on sending out cartoons and comics based on snow and freezing weather. And their Pacific coast clients keep right on throwing them on the floor because they do not fit in well with our soft warm spring days.

It was a great style show but my goodness! How shabby the old togs look since everybody viewed the new ones.

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POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE RADIO EAR

"Further details of the government's 'radio ear,' which will enable it to listen in on every commercial wireless sending set in North America and many of those abroad, are available.

"The House has just received a favorable report on the \$50,000 proposed for the erection of the station, while an additional \$50,000 worth of equipment and apparatus has already been ordered. The station will keep track of all stations using the ether, to prevent them from overstepping their prescribed radio paths, thereby making it 'the traffic cop of the skies.'

"It was supposed that it could be quartered in a building already existing, but new plans of the radio division, Department of Commerce, call for erection of its own structure, in the farming area close to the geographic center of the nation, and far enough removed from cities to escape interference. Though extremely isolated, it will be delicate enough to bring in every major and minor station, using point to point and ship-to-shore transmission, while messages from airplane to landing fields, and later on television may also be kept tabs on."

I'm quite intrigued with "radio ear"
Where Uncle Sam now plans to hear
Whatever passes through the air,
That he'll e'er all his folks may care,
Can keep a tab on what they say
O'er this new upper airy way,
Make sure they keep their licensed track;
If they go wrong, can turn them back.

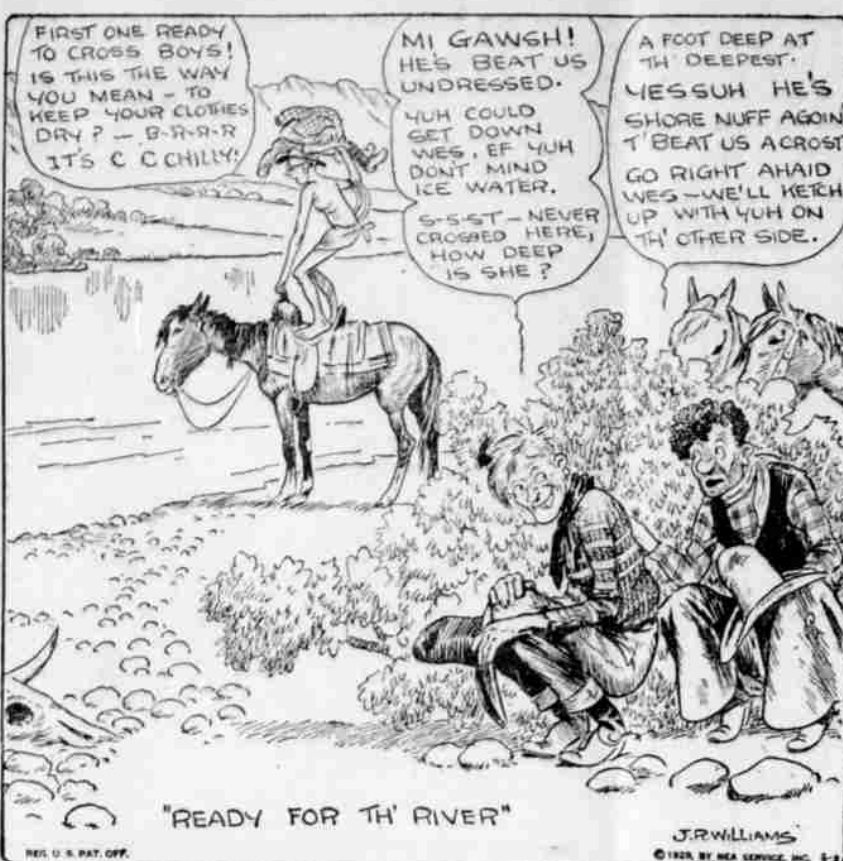
We cannot hide from Uncle Sam
By any kind of trick or sham;
He runs his tower up in the West
Where chance for hearing is the best,
And reaches out with unseen arms,
And every passing wave he charms
By his great wondrous magic gear,
Enthralled it on his ruling spear.

Our Uncle Sam's a canny boy,
He can the shrewdest arts employ;
It is not wise to him deceive,
It's very sure to make us grieve,
He seeks the common good of all—
Get in his way we're sure to fall;
But do the right and play the game,
He soon will put our foes to shame.

This magic ear has much to teach—
Throughout the land that ear will reach,
Reminds us of the ear of God
Who hears each word upon earth's sod—
The tender prayer, the vulgar oath;
And hears with mercy on them both;
But naught we say can go unheard—
His ear can hear each spoken word.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



The Office Cat

Racterinchaetopenbedasape is the verb meaning "to love" in the language of a certain Eskimo tribe. This probably accounts for the long winter nights in the Arctic.

It is easy to see through men who make spectacles of themselves. Every time a woman sees a mirror she pauses to reflect.

Mrs. Riggs has located the squeak in the rear of her car which has been bothering her for the past few days. It was her husband asking her to drive a little slower.

"Find Camille Ate Squad of Tax Collectors," says a headline. Hooryay.

Out of the mouths of babes shall also come buttons, safety pins, tennis rackets, or anything else that might have been lying around. It was said that Hercules was the strongest man in the world. He could lift himself up by the back of his neck and hold himself out at arm's length for hours at a time.

Love has been defined as an inward, outward, inexorable all-overliveness, a tickling around the heart that can't be scratched.

The girl who is looking for a model husband should be sure that the one she picks out is a working model.

People are disposed to forget the true and living God when the god of prosperity reigns.

The town lady had moved to the farm to lead the rural life. In course of time it fell upon her to feed a threshing crew.

The day was exceedingly hot. The work had been hard and continuous. It was a weary crew that assembled on the porch awaiting the summons to the table.

The lady stepped out to bid them enter. She took one look and sweetly remarked: "Men, will you please take off your overalls and come in to dinner."

Heaven helps those who help others to help themselves.

A clerk made request on his Jewish boss for an increase in pay. The boss argued that he was not entitled to the increase, as a matter of fact he actually did not work during a year, and figured it out for him on the following basis:

Number of days in a year, 365
4 hours per day for sleep, 1460 days
8 hours per day recreation, 122 days
32 Sundays per year, 32 days
2 weeks vacation with pay, 14 days
Out on holidays, 8 days
Time off for meals, 29 days
Balance, 1 day

This day is Yom Kippur and he didn't work.

A man claims his girl friend is the champion high stepper because she caught her toe in her skirt the other day.

NAUGHTY WIDOW GETS BUM BOWL

By NRA Service
LONDON.—Deaths of Isaac Lind at Fiddlers' Cove, York, revealed the fact that when he made his last will and testament he did not overlook the fact that his wife had deserted him.

His estate of more than \$1,000 was bequeathed to the Cowling Parish Council "for the formation and upkeep of a patch museum or otherwise for the benefit of the village."

As regards his wife he had this to say:

"To my wife, Gertrude Lind, who has ceased to reside with me, the sum of one shilling and the cracked bowl she left me."

Mrs. Harry Dequett and Mrs. Ray Dequett, both of Myrtle Point, were here yesterday visiting with friends.

Agricultural Notes

Walnut Pruning
Red Spider Mite
Fertilizers
Early Soil Work

By J. C. LEEDY.

(Co. Agricultural Agent)

The bearing wood of the English walnut requires more light than any other fruit or nut tree produced in Douglas county. Many of our old bearing walnut trees have thickened up to such an extent that the bearing wood extends in but very little from the outer shell of the tree. Such trees would respond wonderfully to a rather systematic thinning out of this outer shell of the tree permitting a deeper penetration of sunlight or more direct light to the bearing wood of the tree. Thinning is probably as good a time to do this walnut pruning as any part of the year.

The red spider mites are doing considerable damage in practically all of the tree fruit producing districts of Douglas county. Two of these mites the brown mite and the European fruit mite are rather successfully controlled by a dormant lime sulphur or oil spray. The other red spider mite, the common red spider, is not affected by these dormant sprays, as they do not spend the winter in the egg stage on the trees as the former two mites.

If your commercial fertilizers have not been already applied in the berry, tree fruit or nut plantings, they should by all means be applied at once.

Planting and clearing should be done whenever the soil permits in orchards and berry fields, where a cover crop is being grown. Such work should be started in the plantings occupied by cover crops around April 15th, or as soon thereafter as the soil conditions permit. Do not make the often made mistake of waiting until the cover crop is large enough to plow down. The soil moisture conservation problem is of far more importance.

DAZZY VANCE AND PAUL WANER HOLD OUT FOR MORE PAY

(Associated Press Local Wire)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 8.—Dazzie Vance and Paul Waner, who were held out for more pay, have agreed to a \$25,000 increase.

The Brooklyn board of directors announced their top figure would be \$22,500. It Dazzie accepted that would be the highest paid pitcher in baseball.

PAPA ROBLES' Call, Mar. 8.—Barney Dorrance, owner of the Pittsburgh club, today stated that he had offered Paul Waner a \$1,000 increase over last year or \$12,500 and had mentioned \$25,000 for Lloyd, a \$15,000 increase. This figure is \$9,000 under the Waners' demand.

PLAYS NO FAVORITES
ASHLAND, Wis., Judge William Conner of Oshkosh believes in justice no matter how hard it hurts. He proved it recently when he issued a complaint for the arrest of his son-in-law for a charge of assault and battery.COMING SOON—
What's coming next? A revival of religious interest. It's "just around the corner." Why not have it in Roseburg? Friday night, Sunday and all next week the Baptists and their friends will be seeking it.

Do You Know Your Own State?

Excerpts from "Oregon Geographic Names" by McArthur, which explain the origin of names of geographic landmarks throughout the state.

TODAY: BATTLE CREEK

BATTLE CREEK, Marion County.—This stream heads on the east slopes of Prospect Hill about eight miles south of Salem and flows easterly to Mill creek near Turner. Its name commemorates one of the few conflicts between settlers and Indians in the Willamette valley. It was at a point near this stream that a party of Oregon Rangers engaged in a minor encounter with a band of eastern Oregon Indians in June, 1846, as a result of cattle depredations. Only one Indian was killed in the excitement, and peace was finally restored by gifts.

JOCKEY SERIOUSLY HURT

HAVANA, Mar. 8.—Jockey Seymour was seriously injured when he was thrown from his mount, Resolute, in the fourth race at Oriental park yesterday. As Seymour tumbled to the ground he was struck on the mouth by one of Resolute's hoofs. Unconscious, he was taken to a hospital.

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NEWS BRIEFS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 8.—All the home town girls known to James J. Swan of Wyckham, New South Wales, are too occupied with dancing and other fun to make good wives. And so he has written Mayor Ralph asking for help in getting a bride. Applicants must not be rich or beautiful.

LONDON, Mar. 8.—British girls who marry foreigners apparently are jealous of the American girls who do likewise. Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labor, M. P., has introduced a bill providing that a British bride can retain her nationality.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Mar. 8.—A man must spend at least five per cent of his income on clothes in order to be well dressed enough

for an expert. The ukase was given in convenience by Sidney Loeb, director of public relations of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—The first present given to his mother by Richard Barthelmess after his Thursday.

E. Ostind of Salem was a visitor in this city on business over

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Mill and Flood Streets

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provide such facilities.

It seems a safe assumption, therefore, that those cities which provide safe and adequate airports will keep pace with growth and progress while those which do not will fall behind.

Roseburg, by pushing a sound airport, is looking wisely to the needs of the future.

UMATILLA LAND DEAL

(Associated Press Local Wire)

PENNINGTON, Oreg., Mar. 8.—Fred Schinner, prominent Pendleton attorney, has purchased 2,500 acres of land southwest of Pendleton from the Land Trust.

most company. Of this acreage 2,000 acres are tillable and 1,500 acres are now in fall wheat. Two price was not disclosed.

Schinner recently purchased a ranch of 11,000 acres near Umatilla, and is looking for a suitable place to add to his extensive holdings in Walla Walla and Umatilla counties.