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BUYING UP NEWSPAPERS

A GOOD DEAL of fuss is being made over disclosures that the International Paper & Power company is buying newspapers. But newspaper ownership is no secret and cannot be made a secret under the federal law which requires that all newspapers must publish twice a year in their own columns statements of actual ownership and true names of all mortgagees or bondholders. Thus in whatever newspaper ownerships or part ownerships it may embark upon, the power concern must act openly. And with the ownership of its newspapers fully known, its newspapers can operate only in the open in any propaganda that they may pursue.

Nevertheless, it is not a good thing for the country to have its newspapers owned by power interests or interests of any other industry or business. It is best for the public to have the newspapers owned by men who are primarily publishers and editors. A newspaper controlled by men whose chief interests are in other activities is bound to find itself constrained and hampered in its views and its advocacies. It cannot keep an eye single to the public interest at all times. For these reasons the public, as well as independent newspaper owners, may well regard askance the new tendency manifested towards extraneous control of many of the larger newspapers of the East.

There is a classical story about a man who decided to teach his cow to eat sawdust and thus save the cost of buying bran. He said the cow spurned the new food at once, but he did not give her anything else and after a week or so she began to eat sawdust ravenously. "Just as she was beginning to get used to it, though," related her owner sadly, "she up and died on me." That man's trouble was that he was a little ahead of his time with his experiment. At a meeting of the American Chemical society just held in Columbus, the dispatches say, announcement was made that chemistry is about to produce a nourishing cow food from wood and that the dairyman of the near future who has woodland on his place will be able to feed his cattle from it handily.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

MAKING THE DESERTS BLOOM

This interesting scout story comes from Los Angeles: "As a start in the campaign to bring back the great fields of poppies which greeted the first colonists in this section of California, Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 have planted two hundred pounds of poppy seeds in undeveloped land in the Altadena section of this city.

The plan was brought to the attention of the Scouts by Mrs. Albert S. Hoyt, chairman of the conservation committee of the Garden Club of America, and the work was begun under her direction.

"Following their work in planting poppy seeds, the Scouts will seed the floor of the entire Colorado desert from White-water to the Salton Sea with tons of desert flower seed. This work will also be done under the direction of the Garden Club of America."

This little tale of Western boys
And how they find their youthful joys
In scattering seeds of cheerful bloom,
Dispelling all the desert gloom,
Is quite in line with ways of scouts
Who never fear life's hardest bouts,
But love to do the useful thing
That makes life's deserts bloom and sing.

To seed the earth with fragrant flowers
To catch the zest of springtime showers
To bud in beauty 'neath the sun—
As though the angels were at fun—
And make a desert hot and dry
Grow to a place of gorgeous cheer,
Is happy work for youthful hosts—
A rich display of vital powers.

This giving poppies chance to shout,
I think is very like a scout,
Is rare example how our lives
In planting beauty zest derives.
To give the world a sweeter clime,
To make life better all the time,
In what our God of us desires,
And what He in us most admires.

How this old world would bloom anew
If like these scouts we all were true
To God's great purpose for mankind—
Where every cloud with beauty's lined!
To sow each desert spot with love
To wait God's showers from above
Will make our common earthly and
A garden for the flowers of God.

CARPENTER KILLED AS CONCRETE PILING FALLS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
RELANDS, Cal., May 2.—Crushed beneath a thirteen-ton concrete piling during excavation work for the Redlands branch of the Los Angeles branch of California, Frank Guntave, 39, a carpenter of Los Angeles, was killed early today and three others were critically injured.

TRIMS COW'S TAIL AND PAYS DAMAGE OF \$35

(Associated Press Local Wire)
MONMOUTH, Ore., May 2.—A board of arbitration composed of a millman, a dairyman and a milkman decided that the extreme tip of a cow's tail was worth \$35 when lost in a mishap. The board or-

dered damages paid by a careless workman who trimmed a portion of the animal's tail while removing burrs.

PULLMAN PORTER NEAR DEATH FROM MISHAP

PORTLAND, May 1.—Russell Rine, Pullman porter, was in a hospital here today in a critical condition from injuries he received when he either fell or was thrown from a train near Umatilla, Oregon, last night.

Hospital attendants said he may die.

Lawn mowers, any machine that you want is sold at Wharton Bros.

Lawn fertilizer at Wharton Bros.

OUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER

By Williams

DAIRYMEN PLAN

TO ORGANIZE: MEETING FRIDAY

In accordance with an expressed desire at the recent dairy tour to the Marks and Donahoe farms, a meeting has been arranged by the O. A. C. extension service for the purpose of organization of a dairy-men's association, to be held at city hall, Roseburg, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, May 3rd.

Dairy herd improvements and disease control have proved profitable in other sections, and these as well as other matters of importance can best be handled in a collective manner, it is stated.

N. C. Jamison, extension dairy specialist, will be present.

All owners of dairy cattle are urged to attend.

TWO EX-AIDES OF KEYES ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING BUSES

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Payment of a "bribe" of \$2000 to Lincoln L. "Buddy" Davis and Donald Alsekay, former deputy district attorneys, for the fixing of an expropriation action against A. I. Lasker, former automobile finance head, was charged by Ben Getzoff, convicted Julian Petroleum corporation conspirator, the district attorney's office announced today.

Getzoff's story alleged that after payment of the \$2000, the final \$10,000 payment never was made, he having refused to go through with the "bargain."

The incident revolved around the embezzlement charges placed against Lasker in 1927 after his finance company had become bankrupt. At the time of the Keyes-Rosenberg-Getzoff trial it was brought out that Keyes also was alleged to have participated in the asserted Lasker "bribe." He was indicted on this information, but

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WHITE MAN FLOGGED FOR CRUELTY TO AFRICAN

(Associated Press Local Wire)

PRETORIA, So. Africa, May 1.—For the first time in many years a white farmer was today flogged for inflicting a cruelty.

Jack Nafte, who tied a native employee head downwards by the leg from a tree and lashed him so severely that he subsequently died, had already been sentenced to seven years at hard labor. But the judge in passing sentence for the assault which he described as "horrible" would not be adequate unless it also included inflicting upon Nafte of physical pain.

The cabinet of South Africa decided that it was unable to recommend mercy for Nafte, and the farmer received ten lashes in the Pretoria jail.

MURDER WIFE, WOUNDS HER SISTER, THEN SUICIDES

(Associated Press Local Wire)

OSHELIN, Kan., May 1.—After shooting and killing his twenty-year-old wife and wounding his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Ruzika, and Sheriff Gilbert Stephens, John Casper, 28, farmer living eight miles northwest of here, shot and killed himself today.

BEAUTY PAGEANTS SCORED BY CATHOLIC BISHOP

(Associated Press Local Wire)

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 1.—Bishop Lyons of Galvicon regards the forthcoming beauty pageant as a reproach to paganism of body worship in the guise of physical culture. He has called Monsignor MacDowell his views urging that Miss Brazil remain home. Ireland, Austria, Poland and Hungary already have withdrawn their candidates.

LANE COUNTY LOGGERS KILLED BY TREE

(Associated Press Local Wire)

ELGIN, Ore., May 2.—Struck by a small tree which had been knocked down by a log late yesterday, Arthur Jones, 35, of Culture Grove, was almost instantly killed. Jones was working in a logging camp near Dexter.

Wool socks, toilet and handkerchief sets sold at Wharton Bros.

HEALTH BULLETIN

FOOT HEALTH

(State Board of Health)

Do you have trouble with your feet? More than fifty per cent have foot trouble. Most of these people could have had better feet if they had worn better shoes.

Well, what can you do about it? A plan of foot hygiene is simple and short, and it started now will greatly add to your foot health.

A normal healthy foot behaves itself at all times and a foot which isn't normal and healthy can be made so if attention is given to bathing, foot wear, and exercise. Perspiring feet are a great annoyance. They are seldom the cause of ill health. This condition can be avoided by wearing larger and better-fitting shoes. The feet should be washed daily with soap and warm water. Rinse them with cold water. The temperature and moisture within the shoe, play an important part in the care of the feet.

Blisters are dangerous not merely because of pain but because of the possibility of infection. Broken blisters should be dressed with antiseptics. The site of the blister should be protected and relieved from pressure so as to give the skin a chance to become normal and able to withstand the friction of the shoe. As a precaution against infection, the feet should be kept clean.

The correct shoe to wear is one made as follows:

- 1—Straight inner edge of sole.
- 2—Narrow shank.
- 3—Broad toe, and
- 4—Broad heel, with heel coming well forward, especially on the inner edge of shoe.

Don't allow shoe clerks to induce you into wearing ornamental shoes for anything but ornamental purposes. The shoe with its pointed toe and small sole was never intended for every day use.

If your feet tire or swell, devote ten to fifteen minutes a day to foot exercise. After the bath, while sitting on a low chair so that your feet can easily reach the ground, place your feet about eight inches apart, toes straight ahead. Keep the heels still, turn your toes in and curl them under. Hold the position to the count of ten and then replace to the starting position. Toes straight.

Walking is good exercise to build strength in the feet, but there is a right way to walk. The weight should be thrown on the outer side of the foot, feet should be parallel to a straight line and not turn out or in, and the heel should strike the ground first with the weight, then swing forward to the toe which gives a push for the next step. These simple suggestions, faithfully pursued will increase your foot health.

SALEM GASOLINE DOWN TO 18 CENTS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SALEM, Ore., May 1.—With their average daily gasoline business reduced as much as two-thirds by the price-cutting tactics of smaller operators on the outskirts of the city the larger downtown service stations of Salem this morning cut their gas prices down to 18 cents a gallon.

Along with the reduction came the announcement that the price would remain at the 18-cent level until all of the dealers were willing to agree upon and maintain a fair retail price, or until the "price cutters" have been forced to close down.

Fifteen cents represents the cost price of gasoline to most of the dealers, although some of them are paying 13 cents.

Following the recent price war between the oil companies local dealers agreed upon a retail price of 23 cents, but smaller dealers have been displaying price quotations as low as 20 cents here for more than a week.

The retailers have petitioned



The Office Cat

Adam was not only the first man; he was also the first man to have no mother-in-law. That's how we know he lived in Paradise!

We may be old-fashioned, but we like to see a girl with enough clothes on so that she doesn't look as if she'd just been born.

Cats and Dogs

A woman in a crowded car had a small kitten upon her lap. "You can't carry a dog upon the car," explained the conductor politely.

"But it isn't a dog," protested the woman, "this is a cat."

"It doesn't make any difference," returned the conductor. "The rules of the company must be obeyed."

"But," again protested the lady, "that man over there has a large mud turtle."

"That's different," explained the conductor, "mud turtles are insects, while cats are dogs."

THE LAND OF PROMISE

The United States at presidential election time.

Another need of the times is a fly swatter that won't leave a scar on a bald spot.

A lot of fellows ask for advice, but what they really want is a loan.

"Billie," said the man's wife who was giving a children's party, "won't you eat some more cakes?"

"I can't, I'm full," sighed Billie.

"Well, then, put some in your pockets."

"I can't," they're full, too!"

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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opportunities for them.

As time passes, immigration from California will increase. California, a fine state, is becoming highly developed. Its land prices are extremely high. It is becoming increasingly difficult to show a satisfactory return on these high values.

Oregon, an equally fine state, has not reached an equally intensive stage of development. There are greater opportunities here for an increase in values through the application of energy and capital to the land.

We shall see more and more Californians coming over the Stoddard, as the years pass, to take advantage of these opportunities, just as the California poppies have come north to take root in our soil. Douglas county should, AND WILL, get its share of these new immigrants.

BUT let us get back to Glendale and her celebration. Roseburg, the capital of Douglas county, welcomes Glendale, the new industrial center, into the fellowship of Douglas county communities.

We rejoice in her coming prosperity. We hope it may increase immensely as the years pass. We take pride in her progress, and we hope that the friendships planted yesterday may grow stronger with every new day.

Three Junior high faculty members in jail. See "Safety First."

the case was taken off the super for court calendar following his conviction on bribery charges in the Julian cases last February.

Who elopes with Jack? See "Safety First."

Fresh salmon eggs, Ideyld Park.

Big Opening Dance

AT TENMILE

Saturday Nite, May 4th

Music by Bowers' Orchestra of Myrtle Point
Come and dance to their peppy tunes.

Are you Rough on SOLES?

Huntington

WONT MARK FLOORS

Ask your shoe repair man

Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction

A man can wear out lots of expensive shoe leather if he's on his feet much of the time. But it takes plenty of miles to thin down a pair of Huntington Soles. Try a pair. Outwear leather 2 to 1. Keep feet dry. Marvelously comfortable.

Walk south 1/2 block on Jackson street and save \$ — Opposite Antlers Theatre.

DISPOSAL SALE of NEW COATS

No last season's garments, picked over old stock, but the very last minute in style, color and material.

My Complete Stock Is Only 15 Days Old and at history making prices in many cases. I can save you from ten to twenty dollars on a single garment.

FINE COATS \$4.75 to \$27.85

Sizes 14 to 56

I personally believe that the selection and values afforded at this sale are by far the best ever offered the people of Roseburg.

ROSEBURG COAT SHOP

Bell Building Opposite Antlers Theatre

AUCTION SALE!

1:00 P. M. May 7th on the C. V. Oden farm.

- One Bay Mare, weight 1500 lbs.
- One Bay Gelding, weight 1400 lbs.
- One Saddle Horse, weight 800 lbs.
- One Jersey Milch Cow.
- One 3 1/2 in. Studebaker Wagon and Box.
- One Orchard Disc.
- One Corrugated Roller.
- One Orchard Gang Plow.
- One Spike Tooth Cultivator.
- One 5-shovel Cultivator.
- One McCormick Mowing Machine.
- One McCormick Hay Rake.
- One Cutaway Disc.
- One Set Double Harness.
- Two Saddles.
- Some Small Tools.

All household furniture, consisting of iron bedsteads, mattresses, springs, one sleeping cot, one oak extension dining room table, 1 library table, 2 small stand tables, 2 rocking chairs, a number of other chairs, bookcase, 2 stoves, dishes, cooking utensils and other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH

M. C. Radabaugh, Auctioneer

W. A. Bogard, Administrator