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THESE words are written in Bend, after crossing the McKenzie in brilliant sunshine.

It is characteristic of this strange spring in Oregon that one should mention as unusual the fact that the sun is shining on the 29th of June.

It is equally characteristic of strange weather conditions that over here in the high desert this is the first clear and sunny day in almost a month.

THE summit section of the McKenzie highway is in fine condition, smooth and well maintained.

At the lower levels in Oregon summer is well advanced, even if this has been an amazingly late spring.

The snow is still deep in the Jackpines, and even out on the open lava the drifts are numerous.

The vine maple is just beginning to put forth its leaves. But summer will come with a rush, and in a few days the snow beside the road will be gone.

WE point to Longview, up in Washington, as a city built from nothing in a few years, and speak of it as something unusual.

In 1910 the population of Bend was 536. By 1929, it had grown to 5,415. The present estimated population is 10,000.

BEND, like Longview, has been built by lumber. It has two great sawmills, each employing about 1400 men, and each cutting about 300 million feet of lumber per year.

Longview is built upon a foundation of fir lumber; Bend upon a foundation of pine. There is tributary to it a total of 16 billion feet of pine timber.

It is estimated that with selective cutting and reforestation this timber supply will last indefinitely. That is a reassuring statement.

At the eastern limits of Bend lies Pilot Butte, a volcanic cone that dominates the surrounding landscape.

Pilot Butte is now a state park, its summit reached by a spiral automobile road. From this summit there is a perfect view of the marvelous outline of the Cascades.

Mount Jefferson, the Sisters and Bachelor Butte are so close that it seems one could reach out and touch them.

PILOT Butte was a notable landmark in the early days of emigration to Oregon. From the moment when the ox wagons of the pioneers topped the Paulinas, far to the east, it was plainly visible and they set their course by it.

They were headed for the present site of Bend, because here the Deschutes, which above and below runs through a narrow and steep canyon, wanders gently through wide and grassy meadows.

After long and weary days on the desert, with water scarce and hard to find, these meadows must indeed

BABY FACED COP HATER ADDS TO CRIME RECORD

CHICAGO, June 21.—"Wee Willie" Dooly, cop hater and desperado treading a trail paralleling the road the flashing, clock-wiring "terrible Tommy" O'Connor trod, had two more shootings to answer for today.

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Court Indites End of Writers' Domestic Tale

SALINAS, Cal., June 21.—Mrs. Lincoln Steffens, who wrote a few months ago, a magazine article on "How It Feels to Be Married to an Old Man," won a divorce in superior court here yesterday.

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DOCTOR SNOOK CONFESSES TO MURDERING GIRL

COLUMBUS, O., June 21.—The confession of Dr. James H. Snook, 49, dismissed Ohio State university professor, that he killed 25-year-old Theora Hix, his pupil-parauro, was ready for the county grand jury today, just one week from the day the girl was beaten and slashed to death.

The confession, announced at midnight by County Prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr., was held for the grand jury with Chester's prediction that a first degree murder indictment would be returned before evening.

Bringing to an end 23 hours of questioning, Snook lost his iron nerve, sobbing like a child, told the prosecutor and police heads that he was ready to "tell everything."

Hammer and Knife Used. The confession that followed declared that he had struck the girl on the head with a hammer during a violent quarrel in his automobile parked at a lonely light range near here on the night of June 13, and that, realizing her skull was fractured, he took out his pen knife and slit her throat "to relieve her suffering."

The quarrel, he said, followed the girl's protests against his plan to leave the city over the weekend with his family and her threat to kill his wife and two-year-old daughter if he went.

After he was convinced the girl was dead, Dr. Snook said he "proceeded to pick up the things that had been scattered during the struggle, leaving her body at that point."

Dr. Snook said he then went home, took the girl's handbag in the Seoto river as he drove over a bridge. The gun, he said, was not in the purse.

The doctor expressed to Chester (Continued on page 8)

CAR LEAVES GRADE AND MAN SUFFERS INJURIES TO SCALP

R. T. Robinson, Southern Pacific engineer of this city, suffered severe scalp wounds, and is confined to the hospital as a result of running off the grade yesterday.

Robinson was driving his Nash sedan yesterday afternoon when the car ran off the grade one mile south of town.

He was removed to the hospital and is under the care of Dr. E. J. Wainecott who reports his condition as not being serious.

CALIFORNIA HEAT RANGES UP TO 112

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Keep Up Cleanup, Mayor's Appeal

PROCLAMATION Clean Up and Paint Up and Keep it Up! Know all Men, Women and Children by these presents:

That, whereas the clean up and paint up campaign has resulted in many advantages to community life where conducted in places throughout the United States.

In safeguarding HEALTH, in promoting THRIFT, in furthering FIRE PREVENTION, in stimulating CIVIC PRIDE, and in making the HOME, CITY AND COUNTRY BEAUTIFUL.

Now, therefore, be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough clean up and paint up campaign in Roseburg, beginning June 20, 1929.

This date is to mark the opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up and keeping it up. In this worthy movement we urge each citizen to do his or her best part to make our community CLEAN, HEALTHY, THRIFTY, SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL.

Signed: E. V. HOOVER, Mayor.

REDWOOD HIGHWAY CARAVAN DUE IN ROSEBURG SUNDAY

The Redwood Highway Association caravan, touring north from San Francisco to British Columbia, will arrive in Roseburg Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, according to present arrangements, and will remain here for luncheon, leaving at 2:30 o'clock.

The caravan will consist of some of the most prominent men and women of San Francisco, including personal representatives of Governor C. C. Young and the mayor of San Francisco, together with supervisors of the county and city, mayors, councilmen, chamber of commerce executives and numerous others from the Redwood Empire.

The Californians will be met at the new trestle bridge by a large Oregon delegation, which will include Governor Patterson. The bridge, which crosses Smith river near Crescent City, will eliminate the present bad road at that place, and will practically complete the Redwood highway.

Dedication ceremonies will be conducted and the Californians will then go to Grants Pass for the night. They will leave there at 9 a. m., and will reach Roseburg at 1 p. m.

A local delegation will meet the visitors at the city limits, escorting them into the city, and joining in a luncheon at the Umpqua hotel. There will be a short talk by a local speaker, and the visitors will depart the rest of the program.

MASSACHUSETTS SEEKS TO REOPEN EXCISE TAX CASE

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Massachusetts today asked the supreme court to reconsider its recent six-to-three decision in the Macallen case in which the court set aside an invalid excise tax imposed on corporations.

The petition declared the decision threatened seriously to disrupt the tax systems of California, New York, Oregon, Washington and other states. California, Oregon and Washington have been permitted by the court to join Massachusetts in urging a rehearing.

26 CONVICTS YET UNCAUGHT IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Twenty seven of the 43 convicts who kidnapped three guards early Thursday and escaped from Clemens prison farm near here were accounted for today.

SPANISH FLYER TRIES FOR U. S. IN THREE LAPS

FRANCO, WHO SPANNED SOUTH ATLANTIC, AIMING FOR N. Y. VIA AZORES AND HALIFAX.

Charles W. Parkhurst and Viola Gentry Take Off on Attempt to Set Endurance Mark.

MAJOR RAMON FRANCO, celebrated Spanish aviator, who flew across the south Atlantic in 1926, took off here today at 4:50 p. m. (10:50 a. m. E. S. T.) for the Azores islands on the first lap of a flight to New York.

The plane has eleven gasoline tanks holding 4,110 liters (about 900 gallons) and an average speed of 100 miles an hour.

The itinerary, as given out here, calls for the following stopping places: the Azores, Halifax, New York, Newfoundland and back again to northern Spain, the entire trip taking about ten days.

Major Franco took off from Alcazar air field, near Cartagena, with three companions. The Spanish fliers are scheduled to make their first stop at the Azores which they should reach by 8:30 a. m. Saturday, Madrid time (2:30 a. m. E. S. T.).

Major Franco will spend the day at the Azores. He plans to take off for New York at 8 p. m. Saturday (noon E. S. T.).

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 21.—Viola Gentry, former holder of the women's solo endurance flight record, and Charles W. Parkhurst, former instructor at Roosevelt field flying school, took off at 11:22:15 o'clock, eastern daylight time, today on a refueling endurance flight.

They were flying a light biplane with a 110-horsepower engine. The plane is called "The Answer" and the refueling ship is called "The Exclamation Point," names recalling the title of the famous army endurance plane, "The Question Mark."

The Exclamation Point will be flown by Earl Hurst and the refueling ship will be handled at the refueling ship end by Harold Wilder. The Answer had 114 gallons of fuel when it went aloft and it was not planned to refuel until this evening.

The refueling endurance flight record is held by Reg Robbins and James Kelly who kept the plane "Fort Worth" in the air for 172 hours, 32 minutes and one second, beating the time of the army "Question Mark" by 21 hours 51 minutes and 19 seconds.

MISS GENTRY RENOWNED

MISS GENTRY is known as "the Question Mark" because of her record in the endurance flight.

STALLARD STARTS NEW PETITION TO REPEAL DRY LAW

SALEM, Ore., June 21.—Initiative petitions seeking repeal of the state prohibition amendment has been filed in the state department here by H. H. Stallard of Portland.

The petition has been referred to the attorney general for a ballot title. In case sufficient signatures are obtained the measure will go on the ballot at the general election in November, 1930.

Antwerp Draws Color Line On Haitian Envoy

PARIS, June 21.—Stephan Alexis, Haitian chargé d'affaires at Antwerp, Belgium, who was excluded from the Montparnasse ball Tuesday evening because of his color with the explanation that the presence of negroes was distasteful to American customers, has written a letter of complaint to Premier Poincaré and Foreign Minister Briand.

In the letter he asked whether a citizen of the only country in the western hemisphere whose official language is French ought to be treated that way in France.

The French government is unable to take any official notice of the letter, however, because it was written in the personal name of the complainant and the Haitian legation has announced that it will make no representations.

In official circles it was held that the exclusion of Alexis because of his color was illegal and involved grounds for personal court action since no color line is existent in France. Even were the Haitian legation to take the matter up all the government could do would be to express regrets and bring to the attention of the establishment that it was liable to court action for damages if it continued to treat negroes that way in France.

In his letter Alexis complained that he was visiting the Montparnasse establishment for dinner with a princess of the royal house of Egypt when he was refused admittance to the ballroom.

GLENDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADDS OVER 30 MEMBERS

Seventy-five business men and farmers of Glendale and the Cow creek valley gathered around the banquet table of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce in Kaffer's restaurant in Glendale last night and organized a greater chamber of commerce for that district, with the result that some thirty new members were added to the already strong organization.

The meeting was presided over by President Eberle, A. C. Marsters, president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Reverend J. K. Howard responded to Mr. Marsters' address with an inspirational talk on cooperation, followed by a short talk by Dr. A. J. Fawcett. Dr. Fawcett gave the facts about Chamber of Commerce membership and urged those present who were not members to sign up. The dues of the Glendale Chamber are three dollars annually and meetings are held the third Monday of each month.

As an illustration of the actual practical value of such an organization as the Chamber of Commerce to the community, C. A. Thomas told of the wood promotion campaign of northwest lumber employes and urged the Glendale Chamber to back the movement. It was decided to devote time at the next regular meeting for a definite action on this campaign.

W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, told of practical cooperation matters. Other Roseburg guests at the banquet were Maurine Newland, La Verne Hawn and Harris Ellsworth.

GODLY SPIRIT, NOT BLUE LAW, NEEDED, LUTHERANS AVER

CHICAGO, June 21.—Over-strict Sabbath observance and blue laws were condemned today at the 24th triennial convention of the Evangelical Lutheran synod as not faithfully interpreting Christianity and as causing harm.

"The Christian religion is not a creed of morbid restrictions and dampening prohibitions," it was declared in a statement of the church's code of belief. "The Lutheran church believes that those teachers in the outward Christian church who insist upon the Old Testament spirit and legislation for a day and age when 'old things are passed away' are not only misinterpreting the evident intention of our lord, but are guilty of the more serious sin of keeping men away from Christ."

In denunciating efforts to restore Puritanical Sabbath observances, the Lutheran confessions asserted that the Sabbath era has passed away of the companies by J. P. Morgan and company today.

Acquisition by separate purchase of the coffee firm of Chase and Sandborn is also part of the plan. The new company will have one million shares of cumulative preferred stock without par value, to carry dividends at the rate of \$7 per share a year. It also will have twenty million shares of common stock without par value.

LAW CREATING SINGLE SCHOOL BOARD UPHOLD

SALEM, Ore., June 21.—The act of the 1929 legislature creating a state board of higher education to have charge of the affairs of the University of Oregon, Oregon State college and state normal schools, is upheld by the supreme court today.

The opinion was written by Justice Delt in a suit brought by L. Smith and other taxpayers of Portland against Governor Patterson and other state officials. All of the justices concurred in the opinion, with the exception of Justice Brown, who is absent on account of illness.

"The 1929 act is a revisory statute," read the supreme court opinion. "It is not a revenue producing measure. There is merely a continuance of the tax levies previously authorized. No additional tax burden will be imposed. It will be observed that a tax levy of two and four hundredths mills, according to the aggregate of the several tax levies made prior to 1929, whether this act is held constitutional or unconstitutional, plaintiff, by reason thereof, is obliged to pay the same amount of taxes. We can see no way in which he has been injured."

Intent Held Clear. "In construing the statute we look to what the legislature had in mind to accomplish. Clearly there was no intention to create additional funds. The allocation of the funds was the problem which the legislature undertook to and did solve."

"The provisions of the prior statutes have been reinforced in the amendatory act and, in addition thereto, there have been incorporated certain sections pertaining to the control and management of institutions of higher education, all of which are germane to the title. No legislator who read the title of the amendatory act could have been misled as to its subject matter. The words 'to provide for the support...' of the state institutions of higher learning' are sufficiently broad and comprehensive for the re-enactment of the tax levies in question."

"Assuming, but not deciding, that the act of 1929 was one 'regulating taxation' and for that reason violates Article IX, Section 1A, of the Oregon constitution in that an emergency was declared, it is immaterial in this proceeding as the time for invoking the referendum has elapsed. Even though the emergency clause were construed (Continued on page 8)

ATHLETICS BEAT YANKS IN OPENER

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, June 21.—The Athletics pointed three Yankee pitchers, including the once incomparable Pennock, for sixteen hits before 65,000 fans here today to win the first game of the doubleheader 11 to 1. Bob Grove lunged up his eleventh victory as Al Simmons hit his fifteenth and sixteenth home runs. Hans also hit for the circuit.

Simmons pounded Yankee hurlers for five hits in five times at bat and drove in three runs. Miller batted in five markers. The victory increased the lead of the Mack team over the champions to eight and one-half games.

Halo Ruth assumed his customary place in right field. The final score: R. H. E. Philadelphia... 11 15 9 New York... 1 7 3

WILL H. HAYS DIVORCED

SULLIVAN, Ind., June 21.—Will H. Hays, former postmaster general, now president of the motion picture producers and distributors of America, was granted a divorce in the Sullivan county circuit court yesterday from Mrs. Helen Hays.

Hays was given custody of their young son, William Harrison Hays, Jr. The action filed some time ago by Hays was not contested by Mrs. Hays.