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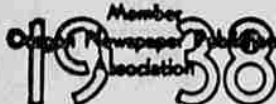
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Real and Toy Railroads

In speaking of the serious financial difficulties which the railroads of the country are having... Mr. Lewis went on to say that one of these trains was given to his children last Christmas and that there had been trouble over it ever since.

It is an amazing thing, the hold the electric train hobby has taken on adults of the male persuasion in this country. Doctors, lawyers, merchants, chiefs are spending hours up in the attic with the bats and the family trunk, or in the basement between the furnace and the wood pile, setting up and running these miniature railroads with their switches, block signals, lighted coaches, depots and rest rooms.

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Suffering Cats!

A RECENT issue of the London Times carried a front page advertisement calling for 1990 male kittens to be delivered to a certain pet store for the Christmas trade. How have our enterprising merchants overlooked this possible source of revenue? What child would not rather have a five kitten than a cloth Teddy Bear?

Editorials on News

Continued from page 1.3 weakened Rome in to start her on the decline that led to her downfall. Hitler might do well to remember that in his cockier moments, when he is thinking of conquering the world.

he went to town with it in a big way. He had a long face and a holler-than-thou manner, and he seems to have gone around whispering in a shocked tone: "Have you heard about so-and-so, and isn't it AWFUL?"

Quite the sort of person one instinctively yearns to throw a rope at. We have plenty of his kind yet, unfortunately.

In fact, that is the exact point that is sought to be made here—that human nature hasn't changed much in all the thousands and thousands of years of which we have a historical record.

That is why dictatorships are such a menace to the world.

And, speaking of the historical record, it is an interesting fact that written history was started by a garrulous old Greek named Herodotus, who had the itching foot and wandered from place to place much like a modern tourist, writing travelogues about what he saw.

More proof, you see, that human nature hasn't changed much.

GLENDALE SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM

GLENDALE, Dec. 21.—The Glendale elementary grades, first to sixth inclusive, will present a Christmas operetta "In Quest of Santa Claus" on Thursday evening. The production is under the direction of Miss Lily Angel, music instructor in the grade and high schools, with the assistance of the other grade teachers.

Between scenes the high school girls' glee club and a mixed quartet will sing a number of Christmas selections.

The cast for the operetta is as follows: Jane, the little girl in quest of Santa Claus, Gay Louise Nelson. Santa Claus, Henry Kenney.

Wagoner, the Goblin Chief, Bob Byzan. Spirit of Kindness, Donna Rae Martin.

Spirit of Good Will, Altona Smith. Spirit of Love, Geraldine Hayes. Spirit of Helpfulness, Francis Graff.

Spirit of Unselfishness, Anna Leo Aydelott.

Christmas Rabbits, Dorothy Phillips, Myrtle Patterson, Elmo Hall, Colleen Condry, Ruth Allen, David Page.

Christmas Brownies, Earl Sother, Carl Sother, Forrest Pell, Dean Smith, Gene Smith, Argl Payne.

Goblins, Tommy Bates, Stanley Mitchell, Danny Gipe, Kenneth Brady, Bruce V. Hood.

Captain of Soldiers, Jack Sparks; Soldiers, Vernon Deall, Billy Dobson, Sonny Harbour, Billy Lewis, Frank St. Clair.

Snowflakes, Edith Brady, Paula Mae Swank, Mary Ann Bowman, Dorothy Head, Betty Harbour, Gersy McNeal.

Dolls, Deatrice Huntington, Nadine Caraway, Diane Morley, Donna Deall, Yvonne Woodley, Mary Ruth Stock.

Sunbeams, Beverly Lewis, Beth Meisner, Bill Harbour, Rosa Anna Graff, Faye Place, Marjorie House.

"RIOT" DEFINITION SUIT'S MOOT POINT

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Oregon federal district court must decide whether the incendiary blast for the destruction of the West Salem Box factory Nov. 29, 1937, can be classified as "riot."

The Salem Manufacturing company sued the First American Fire Insurance company of New York for \$25,000 on two policies covering the destroyed plant and its contents from loss by riot.

The suit was shifted from the circuit court of Polk county to the federal court here.

CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR YOUNGSTERS

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas party to be held Saturday morning by Roseburg lodge of Elks for children of Roseburg and vicinity. A special show at Hunt's Indian theater, starting at 9:30 will begin the annual affair.

Following the show, those attending will be presented bags of candy, fruit and nuts by Santa Claus.

C. W. Clark is chairman of the committee in charge of the party.

YULE DECORATIONS JUDGING PLANNED

Judging of outdoor Christmas decorations will take place Saturday night. It was announced today by the Roseburg Lodge of Elks which is offering a handsome trophy for the most beautifully decorated Roseburg home.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

BRITONS, NATIVES BATTLE IN BURMA

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A hundred students, including small boys and girls, were injured today when police made two charges to disperse "sit-down" strikers protesting against "British imperialism."

Many were taken to hospitals. Several girls were treated for injuries. Others fainted during the clash.

The strikers, launching a civil disobedience campaign against the British-ruled Burmese government, held up traffic by squatting in streets and around government buildings.

The strikers were tried in a military police station and sentenced to jail.

Police stated they tried conciliatory talks with the students before making their first charge.

The students were said to have replied with a barrage of shoes, sticks and stones.

Reports from provincial towns, meanwhile, indicated that the campaign of defiance, heralded by many processions, was spreading.

The strikes were sponsored by the myochit (patriotic) party whose slogan is "Burma for Burmese."

Thinks Hatred of Roosevelt Taking Shift to Reason

BY JOHN T. FLYNN NEA Service Staff Correspondent

From the National Manufacturers' association which ended its labors in New York last week came the first breath of sanity which has emanated from a powerful organized business group since hatred of Roosevelt rained thinking processes.

The manufacturers issued to the American people a document noted for its calm, sane, informed proposals for business. You do not have to agree with this document, but you do have to respect it. It will do more for business than all the furious denunciations of the last four years.

One of the strangest episodes in public relations and business statesmanship in the last half century has been the attitude of business toward the Roosevelt administration.

When the president came into power, business was flat on its back and business men, bankers, utility executives, investment bankers, promoters—were in a state of disarray. The public naturally supposed that Roosevelt would turn upon them with unexampled vigor and enmity.

Roosevelt Called Business First The president, of course, in speeches and addresses did attack business abuses. Who would not have done so?

But the moment he was inaugurated he invited the business men of the nation to Washington and literally turned things over to them.

Few will recall this out of the mist of the last six years. There has been so much confusion. But it is true.

A prominent big business executive was named secretary of the treasury. A vice president, later president of the American Bankers' association was made assistant secretary, and a member of one of the biggest business law firms was made undersecretary.

The N.R.A. was headed by a group consisting of the chairman of the board of the Union Pacific railroad, and head of one of the greatest Wall Street banking houses and by the representatives of the tobacco interests, one of the biggest business interests in the country.

Representatives from great Wall Street financial and reporting and accounting houses were put at the heads of the departments and the economist of a huge Wall Street financial firm was made economist of the administration.

Biggest Men Asked to Advise The secretary of commerce, with presidential approval, invited about 25 of the biggest business men to Washington as the administration's Industrial Advisory Council to chart the future course of American business.

A bone specialist announces a device that repairs broken collar bones with but little discomfort. Now if he could only think up a nice comfy way to break them.

Australian tearing up phone books at a great rate in a rash of patriotism after Germany's Count von Luckner tore one in half at Sydney to demonstrate his strength. That seems a harmless way of settling international disputes.

An inventor has been granted a patent on a device which enables the back seat driver to control a car's speed. Our device doesn't need a patent; it's a gas.

By now Mr. Chamberlain must have realized he was "butsched" around pretty badly at Munich.

Daily Devotions DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

It makes a great difference in our lives as to how we think of the great fact of the divine knowledge of us. God is not the stern critic of our lives and deeds that some people seem to think Him to be, watching us every minute, to see whereof to condemn and find fault. No parent ever watched a child with such tender solicitude as the best friend, but full of understanding and sympathy when that best is not quite achieved. We caricature God when we think of Him only as our critic and judge and standard-maker. We bless Thee, our Father, that we think of Thee as our Father and our Friend.

The Helper of our way, the Guide and Companion of our life from day to day. Do Thou help us to trust Thee, that we may grow strong and good in the fellowship of Thy love, Amen.

The only dangerous group was the group investigating Wall Street, but that had been organized before Roosevelt was elected. And when the S.E.C. was formed, the president put a well-known conservative Wall Street figure, right out of a brokerage office, in as chairman and a Wall Street broker as assistant to the chairman.

There was plenty more of this. It is not strange that with all this powerful inside grip on the machinery of the First New Deal business let the president slip out of their hands? Why? Because they permitted the hatred and fury of a few men who had a quarrel with the President to poison their whole relationship with him. He was theirs. He was in their hands. And they threw him away.

Since then they have done more by their attacks to build him into a great popular figure than all the propaganda of the so-called New Deal publicity agents put together. At last they seem to have recovered their reason.

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JAPS PLAN SPREAD OF PUPPET GOVT.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Japanese army officers today outlined plans for a five-year campaign designed to pacify north China and establish a strong Chinese government friendly to Japan.

It was to help carry out this campaign, they said, troops were being moved northward from the Yangtze valley, slowing the tempo of the war.

They said the swiftness of the invasion of north China necessarily left many unoccupied pockets in which guerrillas were now operating. They based their forecasts of a prolonged mopping-up drive on their experience in Manchoukuo.

At present, according to internal estimates, the Japanese actually control only 13 of Hopeh province's 130 districts, 31 of Shansi's 105, 30 of Shantung's 109, and five in North Honan.

The remainder of the 200,000 square miles north of the Yellow river and the Luang railway is held by Chinese irregulars and guerrillas, who are constantly harassing Japanese communications and preventing effective political and economic control.

This area corresponds roughly in size to the region in the United States including the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Ohio.

VET OFFERS EYE TO BUILD FAMILY HOME

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A World War veteran of Lynden, Wash., in a letter to a Vancouver newspaper, today offered to give one of his "good blue eyes" to some blind person for enough money to buy a home for his family of seven.

The man, whose name the paper withheld, added that he could not work.

"All I ask is enough money to buy or build a home for my family of seven."

Herzman Ebel of Vancouver made a similar offer last week but so far there have been no bidders.

U. S. EYES JAP BOND OFFER IN HAWAII

HONOLULU, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The securities and exchange commission pressed an investigation today of reports unregistered Japanese emergency bonds totaling one million yen (about \$30,000) were being offered for sale in this area of heavy Japanese population.

Roger Kent, SEC attorney of San Francisco, revealed the investigation after two days intensive work during which witnesses were subpoenaed and questioned.

Hawaii's total population of 396,715 includes 151,141 Japanese, of whom 113,289 are American citizens and 37,852 are aliens. About 25,000, although born in American Hawaii, remain technically subject to the Mikado as well as citizens of the United States because their births were recorded at the Japanese consulate.

Kent explained that by unregistered bonds were meant bonds not registered with the SEC in Washington, and therefore illegal for public offering in United States.

He said he had no statement to make at present as to whether the law had been violated.

Federal officials said offering of unregistered bonds could be prevented by injunction proceedings instituted in federal courts. They said criminal charges if filed would be handled through the United States prosecutor's office.

Released "Drunk" Leads Rescue Job

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A trapper-guide released from a city jail drunkenness charge because he knew the perilous Cape Fairweather country led 16 shipwrecked survivors toward Lituya bay and ultimate rescue today.

The guide, Nels Ludvigson had served six days of a ten-day sentence here when he was released so he could accompany Pilot Sheldon Simmons to the scene of the shipwrecked motorship Patterson.

Simmons left Ludvigson with the survivors, and returned two survivors, who needed medical aid, here in his plane.

Ludvigson immediately organized the survivors into a hiking party, and the men set out on their 30-mile hike to Lituya bay. Today two navy planes from the Sitka base were to take a landing party of coast guardsmen from the cutter Cyane at Port Althrop to establish a camp at Lituya bay.

The federation opposed the government reorganization bill in the last session. Organized government employees affiliated with the A. F. L. objected particularly to a substitution of a single administrator for the bi-partisan civil service commission.

The federation is expected to support continuation of the relief program, although some unions, notably the building trades, have criticized WPA building activities on the grounds that inexperienced relief labor was employed for skilled work.

The A. F. L. leaders also are expected to support any expansion of funds for the United States housing authority for stum clearance and low cost housing.

KRRR PROGRAM

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY) 4:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS. 4:15—Dick Stables' Orch., MBS. 4:30—It's Hot Office, MBS. 5:00—Marrage, License, Romances, MBS. 5:15—Gen. Shafter Parker, MBS. 5:30—Melody Lane With Wanda Armour.

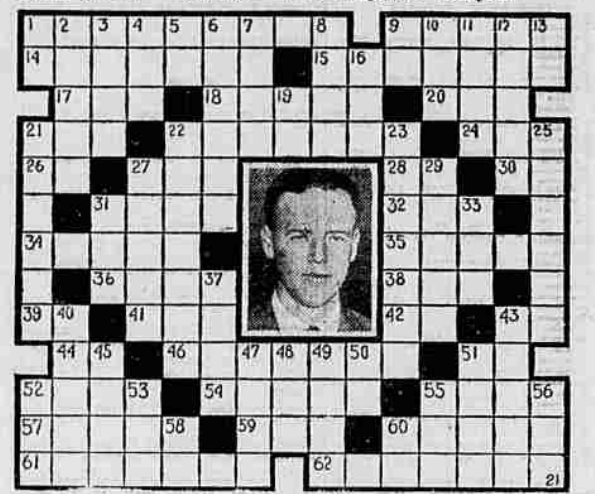
6:00—Melodies of the Moment. 6:15—The Phantom Pilot, MBS. 6:30—Dinner Dance, MBS. 6:50—Hansen Motor Co. News. 6:55—News Flashes. 7:00—Famous Jury Trials, MBS. 7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS. 8:00—Interlude. 8:05—Pioneers. 8:15—Symphony. 8:30—Alaska Weeks' Orch., MBS. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News, MBS. 9:15—Sammy Hayes' Orch., MBS. 9:30—Clyde Lucas' Orch., MBS. 10:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22 7:00—"Early Birds." 7:30—News-Review Newscast. 7:40—Hansen Motor Co. News. 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Eight O'Clock Clipper, MBS. 8:30—Haven of Rest, MBS. 9:00—Man About Town. 9:30—Gordon Fleming, Organist, MBS. 10:00—Happy Gang, MBS. 10:15—Gamma Bloom's Brood, MBS. 10:30—Zeb Carver's Orch., MBS. 11:00—Our Quartet, MBS. 11:15—Radio Christmas Stocking. 11:45—Hollywood Whispers—Clear Again, MBS. 12:00—Luncheon Concert. 12:15—Louis Rich Music, MBS. 12:30—Noontime Melodies. 12:45—Hansen Motor Co. News. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street. 1:15—Midstream, MBS. 1:30—Two Key Roads, MBS. 1:45—At Your Command. 2:15—The Johnson Family, MBS. 2:30—Harold Stokes' Orch., MBS. 2:45—Lazare Ensemble, MBS. 3:00—Feminine Fancies, MBS. 3:30—Radio Campus, MBS. 3:45—News, MBS. 4:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS. 4:15—Hollywood Gossip, MBS. 4:30—Sands of Time, MBS. 5:00—Mark Love With Organ, MBS. 5:15—Gen. Shafter Parker, MBS. 5:30—The Children's Hour. 6:00—Interlude. 6:05—Hansen Motor Co. News. 6:10—News Flashes. 6:15—The American Family Robinson. 6:30—Famous First Facts, MBS. 6:45—Walker's Orch. 7:15—Symphony. 7:30—The Green Hornet, MBS. 8:00—Kay Kyser Orch. 8:15—Don't You Believe It, Sensation Cigarettes, MBS. 8:30—Handicraft Hobbies, MBS. 8:45—Chuck Posters' Orch., MBS. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News, MBS. 9:15—Henry Goodman's Orch., MBS. 9:30—Skinnay Egan's Orch., MBS. 9:45—Elias Brecken, Concert Violinist, MBS. 10:00—Sign Off.

PIONEER FLYER

HORIZONTAL (Answer to Previous Puzzle) 1 Charles American air hero. 9 He made the solo Atlantic flight. 14 State of political disorder. 15 Studio. 17 Resembling ore. 18 Keno. 20 To cut off. 21 Conjunction. 22 Those who pity. 24 Twitching. 26 Common verb. 27 Tanner's vessel. 28 Dye. 30 Sound of pleasure. 31 Metal string. 32 To contend. 34 Manifest. 35 Yellow. 36 Sand hill. 38 To chatter. 39 Doctor. 41 To embroider. 42 Half an em.

VERTICAL 1 Note in scale. 2 To unite. 3 Spikenard. 4 Arid. 5 Before Christ. 6 Phosphate of copper. 7 Peasant. 8 To abhor. 9 Symbol for iron. 10 Sick. 11 Public disturbance. 12 Brown pigment. 13 Transposed. 16 Rocky pinnacle. 19 Seventh musical note. 21 He is living at present. 22 Colleague. 23 Barbarians. 25 He new air routes. 27 Poison of a disease. 29 Lagoon. 31 Married. 33 To recede. 37 Pitcher. 40 Small memorial. 43 Inner court. 47 Powder ingredient. 48 Epoch. 49 Secular. 50 Ell. 51 To touch. 52 Wine vessel. 53 Snaky fish. 55 Snow glider. 56 Insect. 58 South America. 60 Spain.



Oddities Off the Press Wire

(By the Associated Press) PITTTSBURGH—A ruling by bankruptcy trustees today separated "Buck" and John Recktenwald, pals and co-workers for 17 years.

"Buck" is a big Belgian draft horse and Recktenwald is his driver. Both worked for a provisions firm.

The trustees ruled "Buck" was "inefficient by reason of obsolescence" so he's going to a farm at the age of 24. Recktenwald will drive a truck.

Double Trouble HARTFORD, Conn.—Mrs. Bessie Mather broke an arm last winter when she fell on an icy sidewalk and she sued the city for damages.

The case came up in superior court yesterday but Mrs. Mather was absent.

Her attorney said she tripped over a rug Sunday and fell, breaking the same arm.

Bad With Good CANON, CITY, Colo.—George E. Bayha had good luck—he won an \$800 car at a lodge drawing.

YULE PROGRAM SET BY THE NAZARENES A public Christmas program is announced for Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8 p. m. by the Church of the Nazarene, located on Douglas street, one block east of the courthouse. The program will be under the direction of Miss Myrtle Nord of Dillard.

Features of the program include: Dramatization of the song, "Silent Night," in which Laura Oaks, Evlio Linzell, Arlene Macy, Dorothy Gates, M. Linnell and Mildred Tillie have parts; a short sketch, "Mr. Growler," with Joe Norrell, Louis Sutea, Fred Macy Jr., Junior Thilson and Chester Morgan, as principal characters; Christmas carols, violin duet, vocal duet and other special numbers. Other appropriate entertainment will be given by the junior class, under the direction of Mrs. Craig Hays. Mrs. C. Conrad is program pianist.

ANNUAL YULE DINNER PLANNED BY ELKS Roseburg Lodge of Elks will hold its annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening, to be followed by a regular meeting of the lodge and initiation.

The turkey dinner with all the trimmings, will be served starting at 6:20 o'clock.

Plans for a ladies' night and a meeting to which all Elks lodges of southern Oregon have been invited, will be completed at the regular meeting of the lodge. The local lodge is planning these two events for January.

Richard Arkwright's inventions started the cotton spinning industry. In 1770, his wife destroyed his spinning machine models in the belief that he was wasting time he could better employ at barbering.

SECURITY BOARD HAS NEW MEMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today the appointment of Mrs. Ellen Woodward of Mississippi to the Social Security board.

Mrs. Woodward, who is an assistant administrator of WPA, will succeed Miss Mary Dewson on the Social Security board.

The president said he believed Mrs. Woodward would serve for five years—the balance of Miss Dewson's term. Asked why the latter had resigned, Mr. Roosevelt

Advertisement for James E. Pepper Straight Bourbon Whiskey, featuring a bottle image and text: BORN WITH THE REPUBLIC, PINT 90¢, AVAILABLE IN OREGON, 80 Proof, JAMES E. PEPPER STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY.

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