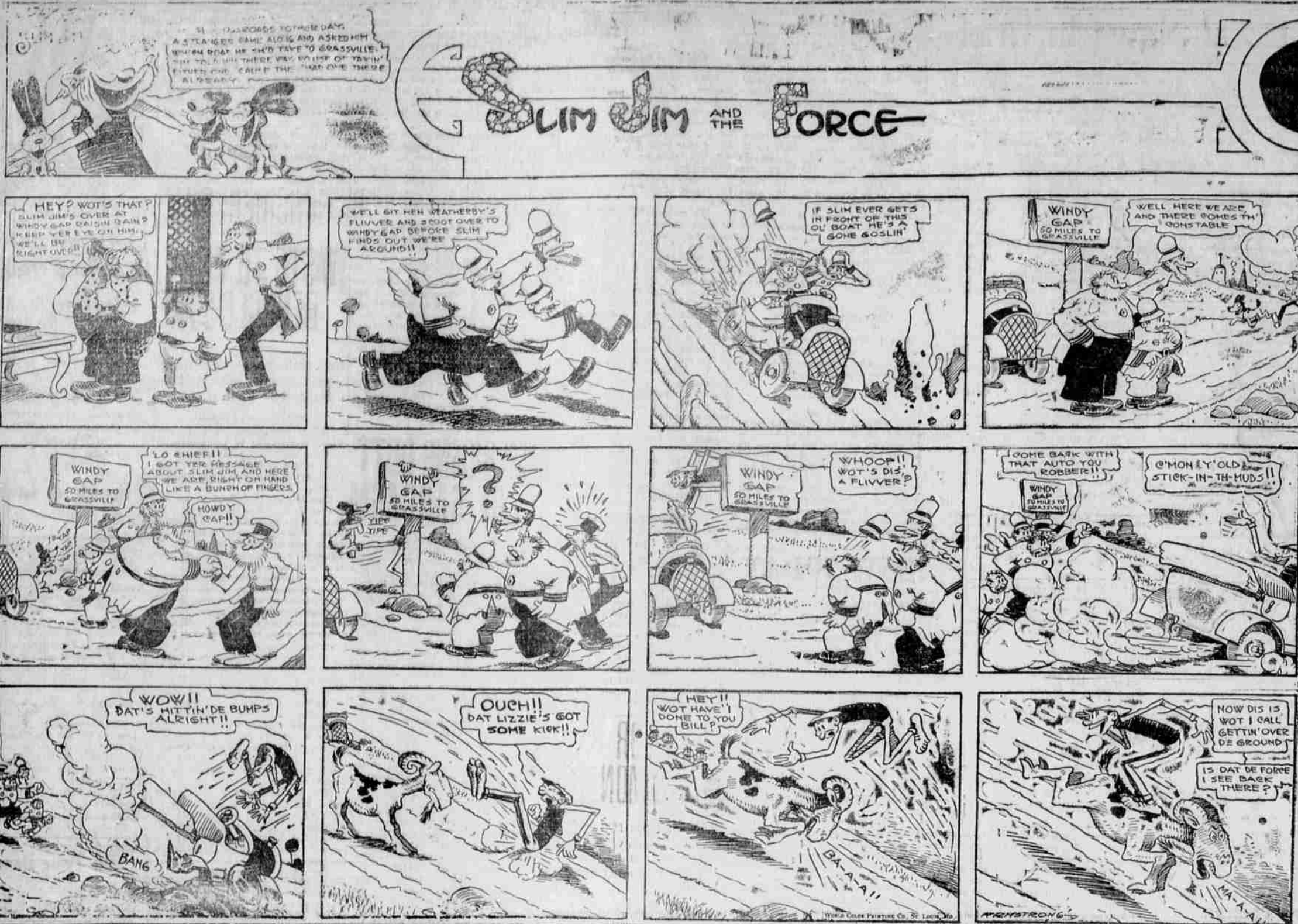




TREE SURVEY IS STARTED

Historic Trees of St. Louis and Vicinity Are To Be Included in Project of Botanical Garden.

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 30.—An undertaking to survey the historic trees of St. Louis and vicinity has been begun by the Missouri Botanical Garden with a report on the "Daniel Boone Judgment Tree," and American elm, at Femme Osage, St. Charles county, about 55 miles west of here.

The tree stands upon a farm which was part of the land owned and tilled by Boone during his Missouri residence in 1820. It is named the "Judgment Tree" from the fact that Boone, an assessor (judge) for the district under the Spanish rule of Louisiana, was said to have held court under it during the hot days of summer.

Said to be less known than other historical spots in Missouri, the tree is an almost impassable section and has been neglected, according to the Garden's surveying party which visited the spot.

An examination of the tree by G. C. Price, horticulturist and head of the party, disclosed that the tree is rotting and that its life likely will end within the next dozen years unless it is put into the care of tree surgeons. Price said that it properly treated, the sap of tree's life, already about 150 years, may be prolonged another century.

The tree is about 75 feet from the old Boone home, the first structure in Missouri and the house in which the famous pioneer settled died.

Only one relic accredited as coming down from Boone's day remains on the farm. It is an old griststone said to have been used by Boone himself.

SAMOANS TO ACCEPT FATE

(By Associated Press)
APIA, British Samoa, Mar. 30.—The Samoans will accept as final the decision of Great Britain that the mandate over Samoa cannot be removed from the control of New Zealand.

League of Nations. It was announced today by Chief Teuila, leader of the house of native rulers, at a meeting.

Great Britain's decision stated that the mandate had been granted Australia by the league as a reward for New Zealand's sacrifices in the war. It came in reply to a letter from former King Mafeta of Samoa, to New Zealand Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which he stated that he was opposed to the petition from Samoan representatives in the local government that the mandate be removed because of the alleged widespread dissatisfaction among the Samoans with the administration by New Zealand.

WATER PERMITS ARE ISSUED

SALEM, Mar. 29.—During the last week seven applications have been filed with the state engineering department asking authority to appropriate water from the streams of the state for various purposes. They are:

By Alva O. Mosler and Lina Golden of Canyon City, covering appropriation of water from Bear, Johnson and Birch creeks, tributary to John Day river, for irrigation of 70 acres, and for domestic water supply in Grant county.

By the United States reclamation service of Portland covering appropriation of water from the river for irrigation of certain lands in Union and Baker counties.

By Will E. Brown and Evan A. Brown of Ontario covering appropriation of two second feet from Plummer slough, a tributary to Snake river, for irrigation of 102 acres in Malheur county, at an estimated cost of \$1800.

By Charles E. Olsen of Baker covering appropriation of water from four springs for irrigation of 12 acres in Baker county.

By Elmer C. Peterson of Vale covering appropriation of water from Willow springs for domestic water supply and for irrigation of 15 acres in Malheur county. Construction work is estimated to cost about \$200.

By William E. Roenig of Paisley, Lake county, Oregon, for irrigation of a twelve-acre tract with the waters from Tim Long canyon.

By W. T. Campbell of Gold Hill covering appropriation of water from Rocky gulch and tributaries for domestic water supply and for irrigation of 65 acres in Jackson county.

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TRUCK AND BUS LINES LICENSED

La Grande Firms Among First 16 To Be Issued Permits by Service Commission.

SALEM, Mar. 30.—Sixteen truck and bus lines have been licensed to operate over Oregon highways during the week by the public service commission as follows:

Robert Butler, Sheridan, Sheridan-McMinnville stage line.

H. A. Denison, Salem, passenger service between Salem and Dallas.

P. G. Anderson & B. Henry, Albany, operating as Albany-Corvallis stage line.

York Taxi company, Baker, passenger service in vicinity of Baker.

Clifford E. George, La Grande, passenger service vicinity of La Grande.

O. H. McPherrin, Athena, passenger service between Weston and Pendleton.

D. J. Dawson, Pendleton, operating Canyon City, covering appropriation of water from Bear, Johnson and Birch creeks, tributary to John Day river, for irrigation of 70 acres, and for domestic water supply in Grant county.

Howard & Grimes, Klamath Falls, passenger service between Medford and Klamath Falls.

Warren Truck lines, Portland, freight service between Portland and Mosier.

D. K. Ford, La Grande, passenger service, La Grande and vicinity.

Ezra Allan, La Grande, passenger service, Albany and vicinity.

C. A. Bruckma, Albany, passenger service, La Grande and vicinity.

Charles W. Lanham, Salem, passenger service, Salem and vicinity.

Fred Henry and Albert Obenbach, Independence, freight service, Independence and vicinity.

TEACHERS ARE IN DEMAND

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Representative Simon D. Fess, Ohio, head of the historical department of Ohio Northern university, director of college law, vice president and law professor of the early university.

says there is a superabundance of teachers for the advanced subjects, but few capable instructors for the elementary grades.

"Too much importance cannot be attached to this accomplishment. In the public schools," Dr. Fess stated, "University and college students who failed to realize their ambitions solely because their early education had been neglected and not because they fail to apply themselves while in college are numerous."

It should be borne in mind by everyone that the education obtained in the public school is more important than that of the university and it should necessarily follow that the public schools should be brought up to the very highest possible standard. In no other way can the nation expect to produce thoroughly educated men and women."

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