

Slingin' the Slang No 8

July the Grand and Glorious

Hang up the old work shirt, folks, and put a box of Safe Home Matches in your hind pocket, 'cause tomorrow's the Grand and Glorious 4th. Doesn't it make you proud to think you're an American and remember such he-men as Washington, Revere, Franklin and about a few million more? Doesn't it send a thrill right down your spinal column to think of what July 4th means, what we fought for—honesty, right thinking, right doing, independence, Americanism. Hang up the old work shirt, folks, and put on your Mallory and Robert Wicks, and Bostonians and help us up on the hill. Hot Ziggity We'll inform the populace we're Americans out here and write them to come out and drink a little western hospitality.

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LOAD IS HEAVY ON TAXPAYERS

LONDON, July 2.—The International Labor Bureau of the League of Nations is not averse to taking on a few capitalistic ideas in the matter of salaries and expenses, says a correspondent of the Daily Mail in an article in which the bureau comes in for criticism. He declares that the bureau costs the League of Nations 340,768 pounds, which is about one-third of its revenue.

The offices of the bureau at Geneva are described as situated in a large private school building near the city. The staff of the bureau is composed of some 389 persons, 80 of whom are British subjects. Fifty-three of these are earning from 800 to 3,600 pounds a year, and their salaries are free from anything that resembles an income tax.

Further, these employees are allowed a six weeks' holiday every year, and their expenses paid to their place of residence. The cost of sending their families to Geneva also is met by the League, as well as special motor bus transport to and from the city to the offices, and the noon-day meal.

Teas, which were provided at an annual cost of 100 pounds, are no longer of the free list. This, and a reduction in the cost of office supplies and the expense of a courier between Geneva and Paris are the work of an economy expert sent recently by the British government to investigate the operating cost of the bureau.

The individual salaries range from 200 pound a year for office boys and 400 pounds for stenographers, to 3,600 pounds, the remuneration paid to the director, Albert Thomas, the former French Socialist minister.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail has figured out that the British taxpayers donate 30,000 every year to this bureau, whose work is described as being "the recommendation to more backward states of labor legislation calculated to bring them into line with the practices of western countries, and of accumulating and furnishing upon demand authoritative information about labor conditions all over the globe."

New Premier of England Has Rapid Political Rise

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 2.—There is an impression that the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin is a rather young man to attain the premiership of Great Britain, but this is due to the few years service he has rendered in politics before attaining the highest position any subject of the king can hold. Three living ex-premiers reached the distinguished post at an earlier age than Mr. Baldwin, who is 56.

Lord Roseberry was only 47 when he succeeded Gladstone. Lloyd George became prime minister at 53, Lord Balfour at 64, and H. H. Asquith at 56. Bonar Law was 64 when he took the task last October.

His predecessors served much longer in the house of commons before they were selected premiers than has Mr. Baldwin, who has been in parliament only 15 years and did not hold any government post until six years ago. Both Bonar Law and Asquith sat 22 years in the house before they became head of a government. Lloyd George had 30 years' service, and Lord Balfour 28.

Britain has five living ex-premiers three of them beyond the age of 70. The task is called a difficult, exacting one, but those who fulfill the duties as head of the government of Great Britain seem to survive it better than the presidents of the United States.

Spread of Earwig Pest To Farm Is Real Menace

CORVALLIS, July 2.—Should the European earwig spread to the fruit and trucking farms of Oregon, it will be little short of catastrophe, reports A. L. Levett, entomologist of the experiment station. It has proved to be more numerous and voracious in the infested regions of the west than in its native European home.

The pest was first reported from Albany in 1916, and in the following seven years has established itself in Portland, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Gresham, Salem, Roseburg, and possibly Astoria. Its habits and history are such as to lead one to expect it to appear in other towns, and even in the horticultural and trucking districts of the state.

Eating the foliage and fruit of many kinds of orchard trees, getting into lettuce and cabbage heads, feeding on strawberries on the ground, and attacking the potato crop, are some of its doings. It will make potato-growing nearly, or quite impossible except with much control work in infested sections.

Like its near relative, the cockroach, the earwig is nasty in its feeding habits. It feasts on and crawls through rotting fruits and vegetables, garbage, sewage, and excrement, then finds its way into the house where it crawls over and thins all kinds of food and clothing, nibbling at it goes. It gets into beds, shoes, wardrobes, dishes, till the frantic householder is nauseated. Property loses value, renters move out, sales are checked.

City councils and community improvement clubs are urged to take concerted action when the pest first appears, and communicate with the station on means of combatting it. Prompt reports may save heavy damages.

Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Peppin's preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.—Adv.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



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Celebration Notice.
Log Cabin Store Service Station and summit auto park, 20 miles from La Grande on Pendleton highway. City prices. 6-12-3w

Bacon 18c a pound at the Peoples Market. 6-15-1f

Good Swimming Accommodations
At Cove
M. Borkgren of Cove, is in La Grande today, and announces that his "Swimming Pool" at Cove is open to the public daily to 10 o'clock p. m. and on Sundays from 1 o'clock to 7:30 p. m. Bathing suits can be secured at bath house. 7-2-1tp

Have you seen Fager about painting your car. Phone 317-J. Shop at 1902 Greenwood St. 2-17-1m

Butter 80c a roll at the Peoples Market. 6-15-1f

Superior quality of bath caps of all pretty colors and patterns for children and grown-ups at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 6-30-1f

For first class dressmaking see Mrs. Cora McCall, now at Darland Apts., Depot St. Apt. B. Phone 642-M. 6-5-1m

Tonight, Monday, July 2nd, Jazz dance at Zuber hall. 7-2-1t

Butter 80c a roll at the Peoples Market. 6-15-1f

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint shampoo. 6-5-4t

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Try them at Silverthorn-Wright's soda fountain which is open till 11 o'clock each night. 6-28-1f

Bacon 18c a pound at the Peoples Market. 6-15-1f

Big celebration dance at Zuber hall Wednesday night, July 4th. 7-2-3t

Notice.

School District Nos. 40 and 60, Kamela, Oregon, are asking for sealed bids for the following contract:
Painting the school room inside; painting the teacherage inside and outside; also finishing the playground inside.

The bids will be opened July 5, 1923. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MRS. G. E. TROMLY, Chairman.
MRS. ELSIE EVANS, Clerk.

Old Time dance at Zuber hall Thursday, July 5th. 7-2-4t

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 124, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement, now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded, if bidder is unsuccessful, and returns plans and specifications to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m., Friday, July 6th, 1923, and must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City of La Grande, Oregon, in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the amount of bid, as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract, if awarded. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commission June 20th, 1923. J. E. STEARNS, Recorder.

June 30-10t

Call for Bids.
Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 125, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement, now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for set of Plans and Specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful, and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m., June 27th 1923, and must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City of La Grande, Oregon, in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the amount of bid, as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract, if awarded. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commission June 13th, 1923. J. E. STEARNS, Recorder.

June 16-10t

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Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Zweifel, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Henry Zweifel, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present or mail the same with proper vouchers to Geo. W. Cherry, attorney for the undersigned at his office in Walla, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

ELISE M. GILLISPIE, Administratrix of said Estate.
Geo. W. Cherry, Walla, Oregon, Attorney for administratrix.
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