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27 YEARS AGO

Daily Morning Observer, January 15, 1898.—W. R. Campbell and son have purchased the Elgin Mercantile company's stock at Elgin, and are in possession. C. J. Jenkins made final proof on his Starkey Prairie homestead yesterday. At a meeting of the school board last night Mrs. E. S. Ivanhoe was chosen to fill the vacancy in the public school caused by the resignation of Miss Nellie Hineshart. Dr. Mottler was out to Mr. George Ruckman's place to attend the sick folks there. Jap is on the road to recovery, but George has not passed the crisis yet. Tophail fever seems to have a firm hold on the Ruckman family. Three rough loads of La Grande's will leave today for Sumnerville to enjoy the evening dance. Senator Will H. King of Baker City, passed through last night to attend the Populist committee meeting in Portland on the

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SOUTH FIGHTS SIGN BOARDS

TALLAHASSEE, Florida (AP)—A movement to eliminate unsightly signs from along the public highways in Florida, started in Lake county two years ago, has spread so rapidly that 21 of the 62 counties in the state have established regulations prohibiting any signs on public highways except those placed there by authority of the county or state as definite guides. The Florida Development Board which is the state chamber of commerce, began 15 months ago a movement to coordinate efforts through the state and help in crystallizing sentiment favoring conservation of scenery. Following elimination of the unsightly signs, county beautification commissions have been organized in 17 counties.

Now a movement is spreading to replace the road signs with shrubs and flowers in certain locations; elsewhere it is being urged upon the county and state authorities that steps be taken toward the conservation of natural growth along the public highways where a roadway is under construction, and that right-of-way 100 feet wide be set aside on the principal highways.

Figures Attest Sound Finances in Free State

DUBLIN (AP)—Through pessimism in the Free State as to the equilibrium of the budget, and that trade shows a large excess of imports over exports, optimists say that the position is really one of great strength, and that outside the United States there is no country in the world in a sounder financial position. The deposits in the banks total \$500,000,000; income from investments abroad is between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000; cash at call or at the Bank of England held on behalf of the Free State banks amounts to about \$175,000,000. The Irish banks hold \$422,000,000 in British government securities. The Free State national debt so far is only \$50,000,000.

Argentina Draws Germans

HAMBURG (AP)—German overseas emigration is on the upward curve again, after having slumped somewhat during the second quarter of 1924. The movement is now proceeding at the rate of about 5,000 a month. The countries preferred are Argentina and Brazil. During the first half of 1924, 12,000 Germans emigrated to these South American lands. Another country that is favored in Paraguay. Of 225 immigrants admitted to Argentine ports, no less than 224 were of German nationality.

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Future Of Aviation Rests With Commerce

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pessimism from chambers of commerce and suggestions from members of congress for extensions of the air mail service are being received daily by the postoffice department, the requests being based upon representations by business men who believe they see in the air mail the greatest single promise for the saving of time and the increase of efficiency that has appeared in recent years. Pending legislation by congress, postoffice authorities acknowledge receipt of the petitions and the department is inclined to accept the standpoint of legislation that will permanently establish the transcontinental and other air mail lines. Passage by the house recently of two bills dealing with the air mail service has brought the question to the front rank of discussion among senators and representatives.

STUDENT HAS SHORT NAME

BALTIMORE (AP)—The shortest name in all the world is in the possession of a student in the Johns Hopkins medical school. It was discovered here Sunday. His name is Mr. I. Philanthropos. It is said to be the shortest name in existence, and it is composed of but one letter and the letter which signifies less than that, viz. the alpha.

ELEANOR FRANKLIN EGAN, WRITER, CALLED BY DEATH

NEW YORK (AP)—Miss Eleanor Franklin Egan, writer, and wife of North Egan of J. P. Morgan & Co., died here Sunday night after a brief illness. She was the author of a number of books, the latest of which was "War in the Cradle of the World." She was also a frequent contributor to magazines and had traveled widely.

New Chairman

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New Chairman of the Board
The new chairman of the Board of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Charles E. Atkinson, of Chicago.

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Notary of Final Account

Notice is by this given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of James W. Lytle, deceased, has on the 15th day of January, 1925, filed for final account as such executor, to and for the settlement of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and the court has set Tuesday, January 20th, 1925, at 10 a. m., at the County Court Room in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, Dec. 7:25-Jan. 4-12-19

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2 lbs.	\$1.14; 4 lbs.	\$2.25
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