

PARK GIRL IS HURT COASTING

THE PARK (Special) — Mary Vanorder, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder, had the misfortune of fracturing her collar bone while coasting recently. She is much better at the present time.

Uncle Dan Fruit, an Oregon pioneer, 75 years old, a friend of Dunham Wright, is visiting with the Clarence Vanorder family this week. Mr. Fruit came across the plains in 1853 by ox team and settled in Linn county. Later he came to North Powder. He now lives at Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter are visiting Maad Vanorder and family this week.

Frank Wigglesworth was hunting snakes from the woods to cover his woodshed.

Daniel Fruit went to Medical Saturday, where he will visit Dunham Wright before returning to his home.

Clarence Vanorder went to Medical on business Saturday.

Bert Van hauled a load of wood from the upper end of the Park recently.

Mrs. Lola Wigglesworth received a letter from her brother Kenneth Vanorder, who is at Richland. He is doing well in his new location.

Miss Eiva Vanorder and Miss Ida Hunter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wigglesworth recently.

Jack and Robby Hunter came over the mountain from the Park Saturday.

Deer Slain by Hunter
Reports came that a deer had been found dead by the Hall ranch. It was a doe and had been shot through the shoulder. The tracks indicated that it had come from the mountain.

For two days it has rained here. The snow is going fast. The roads are getting bad, however, the weather has cleared up some and it seems to be colder.

Geo. McDowe had the misfortune of losing a fine Jersey cow which died during the week.

Cattle and horses are in excellent condition here.

Chet Goodway went through here to and from Big Creek after a horse, which ran away from his home. He stopped at Frank Wigglesworth's farm on his way home. Joseph Lay is still working at cutting stave wood.

This Nurnal says so fast he can go to town about as quickly as he can stay home.

Mahe Ruth isn't having much luck at golf, maybe because they won't give him three strikes.

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Moscow Disturbed By Signs Of Baltic Cooperation

HELSINGFORS, Finland (AP)—While the recent conference of foreign ministers of Baltic states held in this city did not effect a Baltic entente, an anti-Soviet union, and did not result in any formal alliance designed to protect border states from bolshevist aggression, there were many evidences that the states which grew out of the dissolution of the Russian empire are gradually coming much closer together.

Care was taken by the foreign ministers to make it clear they were not creating an anti-Soviet bloc, and were not directing against the Moscow government, but were deeply interested in means to prevent Communist agitation and disturbances within their own borders. Count Skrzynski, the Polish minister for foreign affairs, in defining Polish policy toward Russia said: "I make a distinction between the policy of the Russian Soviet government and the policy of the Third Internationale. We must battle against the hellish propaganda of the communists of the Third Internationale, but it is not necessary to create an anti-Bolshevist bloc. On the contrary, we desire to find a basis of getting along with the Soviet government, and of cooperation with it."

But while the Baltic states conference was on in Helsingfors the Soviet authorities in Leningrad arranged an anti-Baltic demonstration which was directed against the Helsingfors meeting, and the bolshevist press denounced the meeting on the theory that it was directed against the Soviet government.

An arbitration agreement, following the lines of the League of Nations protocol, was actually agreed upon by the four states, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Finland, represented in the conference, and there were a number of agreements concerning transportation facilities and the simplification of passport formalities. The question of disarmament was postponed until the next session of the League of Nations in March.

Estonia and Latvia already have a defensive alliance and Latvian troops stood ready to lend Estonia aid at the time of the Communist coup in Riga last July. The fortunes of these two states are

so closely linked together, and they have previously cooperated with such success in repelling Bolshevist aggression, that Moscow apparently has spared no pains in trying to break up their union.

Guderup Gets on the Map
When Vierecks Have a Daughter
GUDERUP, Germany (AP)—Marta Viereck's arrival in the world was celebrated by this village, which hauled a gigantic cake that covered an entire wagon through the town and presented it to Hans Viereck and his wife, Gretchen, in honor of the little daughter's birth.

The Vierecks have seven sons and had always wanted a daughter. So when the villagers heard that the stork was about to visit the Vierecks again, the parents were promised that they should have the biggest cake Guderup has ever seen if a sister was born to the seven Viereck boys.

When the announcement was made that the child was a girl, a search began on the gigantic cake. No oven was big enough to hold it, so it was baked in eight parts, one for each of the little Vierecks and their were placed together and hauled triumphantly through the streets to the home of the happy parents.

Write Eggs Dyed Brown
To Fetch Better Prices
LONDON (AP)—Spotted eggs have appeared in the London markets recently in such numbers as to arouse not only the curiosity of naturalists, but of food authorities as well.

Investigation revealed that the spotted eggs had been dipped in a solution of coffee to give them a brown tint and that in many instances, if left in the liquid for an insufficient time, the eggs became spotted after being withdrawn. It often happens that eggs left in the coffee solution long enough for the browning process to be completed, take on a coffee flavor.

While in some parts of the United States white eggs bring the best prices, it is the brown eggs which for years have been sold in London at a premium. It is only of late that poultry dealers have taken to coloring the shells with the coffee solution.

United by President's Pardon



John Kauturan, 5, was kidnapped five years ago by his father when his mother obtained a divorce in Seattle, Wash., and taken to Alaska. His father abandoned him at St. Anthony, Idaho, and the boy was placed in reform school. Authorities had to obtain a presidential pardon for John before he could return to his mother in San Francisco.

Dane Court Overrules Internment Sans Trial

COPENHAGEN (AP)—The recent action of the ministry of justice in ordering internment, without further trial, a prisoner who had served four terms for immoral conduct, has aroused a demand for more specific legislation dealing with this class of offenses. The Superior Court of Copenhagen ruled that the ministry of justice had no authority under the law to impose internment without a trial and ordered the man released and compensated to the amount of 1,200 crowns.

The case created a profound sensation throughout Denmark and numerous prominent persons have been outspoken in their approval of drastic action with regard to offenders against public morality. The author, Olga Engberg, in an open letter declared that "the whole people ought to send the ministry a vote of thanks."

London's Famed Abbey Filled With Ecclesiastical Junk

LONDON (AP)—The proposal to overhaul Westminster Abbey as that more of its treasures and beauties may be revealed, has led C. W. R. Newson, an English artist, to remark that the Abbey is more like a departmental store than a church. The opinion that some of the most beautiful things in the Abbey cannot be seen because of the overcrowded interior is shared by many lovers of the historic building, including Canon Westlake, the Abbey historian.

"The proper course is to get rid of some of the ecclesiastical junk at present in the Abbey," Mr. Newson told the Westminster Gazette. "I think it could be cleaned out without offending anybody's susceptibilities. Unhappily, as many beautiful things could be discovered which cannot now be seen."

Better wear out all your old shirts now before the weather gets warm enough to leave off your coat.

If he advertises it, he knows it's good.

Youth of England Eager For Adventure in Tropics

LONDON (AP)—The same adventurous youth who flock to enlist under the flag when England's navy was called to Trafalgar, live today in modern England. Mitchell Hedger, who recently advertised for three youths to accompany him on an expedition to the wilds of British Honduras, has had 2,500 applications from boys. Most of the applicants gave their age as 19, and finally Mr. Hedger selected two boys of this age, and one four years older.

The expedition is to search for cities and relics of the ancient Maya civilization. Mr. Hedger is taking with him a new invention called the amber spray, which is to be used to spray a varnish like liquid on any relics discovered to protect them from the air and sun. The relic can be sprayed inch by inch as it is unearthed and later the varnish removed by spraying the object with another liquid.

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COYOTE, CAT ARE TRAPPED

PROMISE, (Special) — Ralph Carper caught a coyote and a bobcat in his steel traps the first of the week. The bobcat had broken the wire which held the trap and had carried the trap about a mile.

The past few days have been warm with plenty of rain here. The snow is disappearing fast. Marshal and Andrew Pleshman returned from Wallowa recently with hay and grain.

Mrs. Bessie Corbett visited Thursday with Mrs. Swearington. Howard Carper went to Wallowa Tuesday.

Miss Zona Wood, of Bartlett, Oregon visited Thursday night and Friday with Miss Eunice Courtney. Miss Courtney accompanied her back to Troy.

C. P. Carper came home Friday.

Miss Martha Smith, the Pocatello school teacher is ill with inflammatory rheumatism. There is no school here this week.

Theodore Carper attended the dance at Troy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carper visited recently at the J. C. Phillips home. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have completely recovered from their recent illness.

Beryl Carper and wife went to Maxville recently.

Mrs. Nellie Pishman was having some dental work done while at Wallowa a few days.

Miss Alice Knutson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Denham, who has been ill.

One Swearington went to Maxville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carper visited Monday with Lewis Newby.

Mr. Payne, of Troy, was a visitor at the Corbett home recently. He was on his way to Maxville where he will be employed.

Miss Ruby Ballard, of West

Grossman, went to Pocatello to teach school there until Miss Smith is able to resume her duties as teacher.

Tex Williams came in Friday from Wallowa with a load of hay. He was having trouble as the roads are getting bad.

Wembley Exhibition to Reopen

LONDON (AP)—Sixty-eight governments, all under the British crown, are to exhibit at the Wembley Imperial Exhibition which reopens in May this year. It was announced recently by the Duke of Devonshire. The Wembley Exhibition opened last spring and in the late fall was closed for the winter. Nearly every portion of the British Empire was represented in objects, character and achievements.

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