

# MILL RUNNING FULL SPEED

**PERRY.** (Special)—The Grande Ronde Lumber company's mill here is running full blast now with prospects for a busy and prosperous year for the employees as well as the company. The company recently purchased a new truck.

Mrs. Leonard Northcott, who has been ill is now able to be up part of the time.

Miss Clara Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Ann Straight visited at the home of Mrs. B. Betkele, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diehl, of La Grande, were visitors at Perry Sunday.

Miss Erna Turner substituted for Mrs. Neph Combs Friday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Combs was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fell are the parents of a six-pound baby son born to them Friday evening, January 8. Mrs. Fell's sister, Mrs. Fred Foster is staying at the Fell home, caring for the mother and baby.

Miss Vera Dean was a La Grande visitor Sunday.

Miss Meete Smith has been absent from school for several days on account of illness.

Mrs. J. Murray is doing Mrs. Jensen's house work while Mrs. Jensen is working at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson were Perry visitors recently.

Mrs. Loren Harris and three children departed for Emmett, Idaho one day last week. Mrs. Harris was called to Emmett by the serious illness of her mother, who lives there.

Mrs. Naomi Robertson visited Mrs. Gilbert Ballentyne one day last week.

Mrs. George Fuller enjoyed a visit from her brother Sunday.

Miss Lola Dean and Miss Wilma Larsen visited Sunday afternoon with their little friends, Retna and Hilda Kall.

Opal Beckel spent the week end in La Grande visiting her sister.

The small son of Al Reber was ill several days last week, but is reported to be better now.

Miss Clara Johnson spent the week end with home folks at Perry.

Miss Blanche Martin is still on the sick list.

Mr. E. G. Kirby, of La Grande, has been making several calls to Perry during the past week.

Miss June Lee recently called on her friend, Miss Virginia Okey.

Mrs. Walter Thompson was a recent caller at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lowe.

C. C. Johnson called upon Bert Kall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson were recent La Grande visitors.

Mrs. Neph Combs was a caller at the Robert Kall home Friday afternoon.

**One to Take Exams.**

Nevil Smith is the only applicant to take the eight grade state examination here. The examination will be held January 21 and 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess, of La Grande, were recent visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. Howard Straight visited her sister, Mrs. Hess, one day last week.

Mrs. Neph Combs called at the G. Ballentyne home recently.

Lowell Fuller spent the week end with home folks at Perry. He attends high school at La Grande.

Mrs. Jacob Murray recently visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Briggs of La Grande.

Herman Johansen was a city visitor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braden were business visitors in La Grande recently.

Mrs. George Robertson called upon Mrs. B. Kall one day last week.

Frank Larsen and family recently visited the Harvey Larsen family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Branch were callers at the home of the former's mother recently.

# THE POLITICAL BEE TREE



# Here And There

**PORTLAND**—H. O. Tenney perfects flax-pulling machine that may revolutionize harvesting fiber flax.

Klamath county votes \$75,000 school bonds, by 5-to-1 majority.

North Bend shipped 6,000,000 feet of lumber during December, in three ships.

**ASTORIA**—Port of Astoria shipped 277,600 cases of salmon by water during 1925.

**ASTORIA**—Merger of Columbia Trust & Savings with Astoria National bank gives more than \$2,000,000 deposits.

**ASTORIA**—December lumber shipments were 38,589,945 feet.

**HILLSBORO**—Puget Sound Power and Light company spent \$30,000 and telephone company \$25,000 in plant improvements during 1925.

**EUGENE**—Fire loss here during 1925 was \$16,216, or less than \$1 per capita. Average fire loss per capita for the nation is about \$5.

**MEDFORD**—\$5,000,000 has been received for local products shipped East this year.

**JUNCTION CITY**—Six miles of wooden railroad from Horton sawmill over summit of Coast range already built.

Oregon farmers planted 2,222,000 bushels of wheat during 1925.

Cascades county laid 28 miles of road surface highway during 1925.

**LEWISTON**—West Oregon Lumber mill, employing 150 men, will increase to 250.

**ASTORIA**—Sanborn-Cutting Co. canned 40,000 cases products during 1925.

The Dallas-California highway, from the Columbia to Klamath Falls, will be completed in 1926.

**PORTLAND**—Telephone service here has increased 29-fold in 25 years. Telephone service for all Oregon increased 2250 per cent.

Ocean shipments from Columbia river increased 241 per cent in 25 years.

**TIDEWATER**—Crown Timber company will build railroad to Siuslaw timber holdings.

Oregon farms have 10,000 radio sets.

**SALEM**—Permits asked for \$485,000 irrigation storage project.

# Honored



This is Gilmour Doble, famous grid tator at Cornell, who has just been elected president of the American Football Coaches Association. For years Doble has been in charge of successful eleven's and has tutored teams in various parts of the country. They call him "Gloomy" because he's anything but a glum before a football game.

1925 total \$27,543,443. \$560,000 above 1924.

Lane county has 1200 miles of roads, more than 50 per cent being gravel or better.

**EUGENE**—City has built five bridges during 1925, and started the sixth.

**WEDDERBURN**—Machery estate ships carload of fine myrtle-wood to New York.

**SALEM**—Crop of peppermint from 50-acre tract near here, brought \$27,000.

Uses Correct English as an Economy for Taxpayers

**DETROIT, (AP)**—Not to be outdone by enterprising business, education is offering cash bonuses on its stock trade.

"Speak correct English and save yourself money," is the appeal that Miss Clara Beverly, supervisor of English in Detroit schools, is holding out to the taxpayer.

"English as it is mis-spoken let children acquire faulty English habits from their parents in preschool days. The teacher then spends much of her time, and therefore much of the taxpayers' money, in overcoming those habits."

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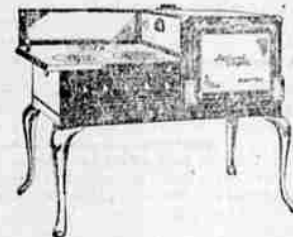
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# AUTHENTIC STORIES--

Of early Grande Ronde Valley life and development should be preserved and perpetuated. An effort to do this is being made by the Hot Lake Sanatorium.

It will be appreciated if any early settler, any descendant of our sturdy pioneers, or anyone interested in collecting such history, will communicate with

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# Modernize Your Kitchen

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# DIG FOR ORE USED AS TRAIL

The rugged mountains of Texas, hold Indians to this day, adding to the treasure of the land, the land-red ore that is sought after as a war material.

The miners live in villages that are silent as the tomb. For beneath the surface, they spend their waking hours taking from the hills a heritage which civilization discovered and claims as its own.

Tarlingue and Waldron, 30 miles from a railroad, are the center of a district where the expected opening of a new mine may give Texas a new look in the United States.

# Triumphs



Robert Stoll of Baylor, Tex., lost his right eye in an accident at the age of 19 but he was graduated from the University of Texas, with high honors, at the age of 25, completing the course in three years, inventing and selling candy and cigar slot machine to pay his way through.

Wants \$20,000,000



Professor Reginald A. Fessenden, Boston, inventor, is suing six large radio companies for \$20,000,000, charging that the companies have banded together and refuse to buy radio inventions.



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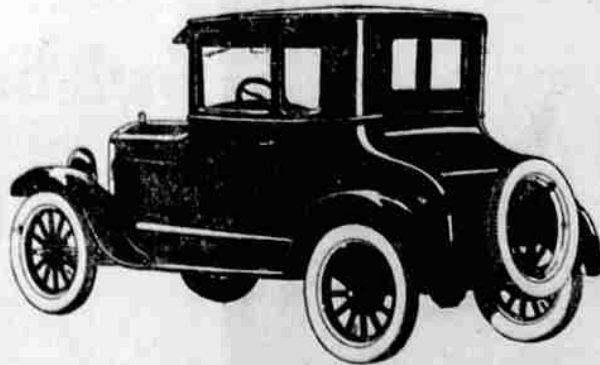
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# A Smart Boy



Israel Horowitz at 14 is the youngest student ever enrolled at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He plans to be a lawyer, but will have to wait three years after he graduates before he can take the state bar examination.