

HELIUM TRAIN IS DEVELOPED

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP).—The "Helium Express" will be a picturesque part of war machinery...

The tedious, laboratory-like equipment now in use discarded, the once rare gas will be rushed from base to base in long black trains...

Drawn up far enough behind the lines to be safe from hostile shells, for they will be hoisted to high-explosive pressure...

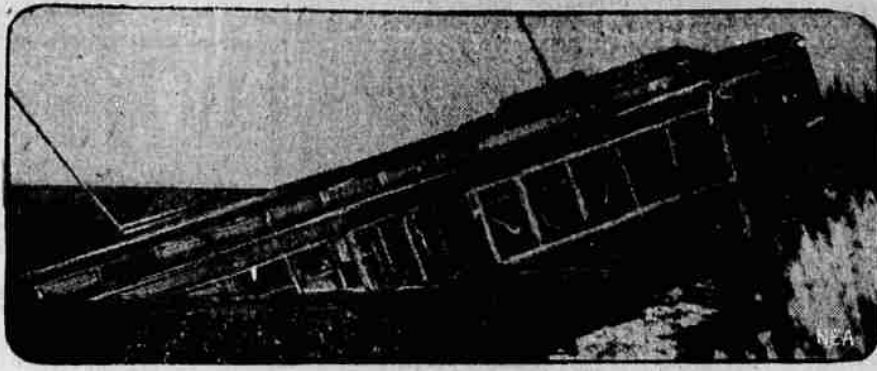
Advance Is Rapid. Great as this step appears, it is really not as remarkable as the advance shown in the production and handling of the gas during and since the World War...

The history of helium development in this country is another commercial romance, tinged with the grimness of national necessity. From a business enterprise operated by two private companies...

The cost, once prohibitive, has come down from \$1500 a cubic foot for the first draft produced to less than \$27 a thousand cubic feet for the \$50,000 plant at this time.

Should terms allowed for helium development in the present budget before congress prove sufficient to double the supply of natural gas from which helium is extracted...

Three Lose Lives as Car Goes in River



Three people were killed and a score were hurt when a loaded street car jumped the track and went off a bridge into the Ohio river at Neville Island, near Pittsburgh. Photo shows the car, half submerged, after the accident.

Production on this basis would be at the rate of 2,000,000 cubic feet a month, or enough to fill a ship of the Shenandoah's size every four weeks.

The volume of natural gas handled would be much greater, however for the helium content of that now available is only one percent, varying a few hundredths from day to day...

Some idea of the saving in handling and transportation costs may be gained from the fact that one of the new tank cars will replace 1,257 of the iron drums or "bottles" now in use...

\$1,108,000 Paid for Mill Stock

SALEM, Ore.—It cost Fred W. Leadbetter \$1,108,000 to obtain control of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company's properties here...

Hood River to Have New School

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Plans are being drawn for construction of a \$20,000 new school house in the Pine Grove district.

Oregon Troops Will Train Within State

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—For the first time since the close of the World War all training camps for Oregon troops will be within the state this year...

Instead of going to Fort Barry, San Francisco, the Oregon artillery will train at Fort Stevens, Camp Jackson, near Medford...

PROHIBITION BROUGHT JAZZ, SOUSA DECLARES

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—Prohibition brought on jazz and the Charleston, John Phillip Sousa, famous band leader, believes.

Sousa, who is here on a concert tour, predicted the early demise of the "burlesque in music" and termed the Charleston "merely a temporary aberration."

OLD OREGON FIDDLER TO PLAY FOR RADIO

PENDLETON, Ore.—If Henry Ford happens to tune in on KOWW Friday night, January 29, at Walla Walla, Wash., he will be able to hear one of the oldest fiddlers in the northwest...

Mr. Johnson has the distinction of being one of the oldest fiddlers as well as one of the oldest in the northwest. He is 73 years old, and the violin on which he will play Friday night is an instrument that was fashioned by hand...

POODLES HELD DANGEROUS

NEW YORK (AP)—The poodle, noted for its almost kittenish appearance, is more likely to run amuck than dogs of greater stature and of fiercer lineal descent.

This was revealed Tuesday in a report by Dr. John Oberwager of the department of health, who said that among the 76 rabies cases in New York during 1925, there were more poodles than any other kind of dog.

Says Fiction Exaggerated Attacks of Gold Seekers

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Historical fiction of the wild west appears to have exaggerated the number of sanguinary attacks by Indians upon immigrant trains along the old Oregon Trail...

These conclusions have been reached by Prof. Archer H. Hulbert, director of the commission on western history, who has just completed the task of mapping six of the most famous old trails from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast.

In a space of 40 miles along the Carron river on the trail broken by the Forty-niners, 4000 dead cattle and 2000 abandoned wagons were left to record the history of the hardships they suffered in the trek for gold.

Great rivers were not difficult to cross when "flats" or rafts were secured, but the thousands of little "cut-bank" creeks not more than 10 feet wide, were the daily terror of the teamsters...

Trappers and gold hunters suffered from Indian attacks more than did the great immigrant trains in the era of mass migration to Oregon. Between 1842 and 1850 the number of trains that were seriously molested by the Red Men were few, the investigators found.

Information used in the survey and map making was obtained from state and county surveyors' offices, from the original surveys in the general land office at Washington and by studying the diaries of 150 old time travelers and pioneers.

In addition to the Oregon Trail the map reproduces the routes of the Mormon Trail fork from Omaha to Ft. Laramie; the Nebraska City-Fort Kearney branch, the California Trail from Yale Post office, Idaho to the coast; the Salt Lake branch of the California Trail; the Forty-niners Trail on Raft river in Northwestern Utah; the Salt Lake-Placerville route; and the overland Stage branch of the main trail from Julesburg, Colo., to Salt Lake City.

Accidents Bring Supervision

PENDLETON, Ore.—V. Stroble, for many years in business here, had his driver's license suspended for six months in the justice of the peace court as a result of an accident in which he ran into Mr. and Mrs. Jack Catterall Saturday night on Alta street.

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Site To Be Condemned. PENDLETON, Ore.—Decision was made last night by the city water commission to bring suit against the Livermore estate to obtain the use of land sought as a site for a new city reservoir by condemnation proceedings.

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A TRUE VETERAN is "Rags," mascot of A. E. F. and now stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. He's the only dog who went all through the World War, and he was gassed in the Argonne.



STUDIES BEHIND THE BARS, James Kibbe, 15, of San Francisco shot a policeman and is under arrest. His teachers come to him every day and keep him up in his studies. The cop will receive.