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## Portland Delegation To Plead For Archie Cody



"Hiram, I notice you never borrow." "No, it's a lot of trouble to borrow and it's a lot of trouble to pay back. So I pass up the entire proposition and have trouble at both ends."

John and his wife were quarreling at the post office. She was boxing his ears. Quite a crowd had gathered, but no one moved to assist John for there was a sign hanging there: "Letty Box."

Throwing kisses is another way of wasting sweetness on the desert air.

Dum: "Say, boss, can you give me a job where I can keep dressed up all the time and won't have to work?" Boss: "I'll remember you and when I find two jobs like that you can have the other."

The street car was crowded. "Look, mummy, look!" squealed little Freddie, as a passenger took a seat opposite. "There's the man who comes every week for the furniture money."

The honeymoon is over when she appears at breakfast with her regular face.

Love is essential to happiness. The old maid loves a cat or a pet dog. A bachelor loves himself.

### Questionnaire Is Sent To University Students

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 14. (AP)—An attempt will be made today to get the opinion of the students of the University of Oregon on matters of vital interest to both the students and the institution. Three thousand questionnaires soliciting information on student relationships of the university will be distributed on the campus.

Some of the topics treated in the questionnaires are:  
Proposed abolition of the manual school (grade school) at the end of each term, publicly announcing all the grades of all the students.  
Reform of military training policy.  
Choice between a library and a student union building.  
Reform of the present grading system.  
Compulsory class attendance.  
Department reforms.  
Over-emphasis on intercollegiate athletics.  
Value of student activities.

### Hall, 50 Years Old, Is Found Without a Name

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 14. (AP)—After fifty years of service to the University of Oregon, Beady Hall, the first building of that institution has been found to be without an official name.  
The fact that the building had never been dedicated was brought to light yesterday by the investigations of the semi-centennial committee in making its plans for the celebration of the half-century birthday of the university which is to take place October 15 to 22.  
As a result of the discovery, the committee is arranging a ceremony and an appropriate memorial tablet.

### OUT OUR WAY



### Governor Pierce Will Be Visited in Hopes of Saving Killer from Death Friday

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 14. (AP)—A delegation from Portland will today call upon Governor Pierce in an effort to save Archie Cody from the gallows. Cody is sentenced to be hanged next Friday for the murder of Sheriff Austin Goodman, of Harney county. Included in the Portland delegation will be representatives of the central labor council, progressive, civil service league, prisoners aid society and several other organizations, including some attorneys.

Two Pardons Revoked  
Governor Pierce yesterday revoked conditional pardons that had been granted to James Charles Connors and Bud Stubler. Connors is under arrest in Seattle and Stubler is doing time in the federal prison at McNeil Island. An officer left here yesterday to return the men to Salem.

Both men have made history at the Oregon prison. Connors was received from Multnomah county June 1, 1917, to serve from two to 25 years for forgery. In 1918 he was conditionally pardoned by Governor Withycombe in recognition of excellent service as a nurse in the prison hospital during an influenza epidemic. After he was out of prison Connors called on the parents of Willie Branson, in Yamhill county, and got several hundred dollars from them on a promise that he would get young Branson freed from the penitentiary where he was serving life for conviction of the Booth murder. For this "favor" was returned to the penitentiary. Branson was later pardoned by Governor Ocott, who did not believe him guilty. Connors was again conditionally pardoned by Governor Pierce August 11, 1923.

From Umatilla County  
Stubler was received from Umatilla county in 1912 to serve from two to 25 years for forgery and was paroled September 17, 1916. He was returned for violation of the parole July 12, 1918. On November 19, 1918 he escaped with a work gang from Lake Laboon in a prison truck. Several of the men were caught also but Stubler was not returned until November, 20 paroled by Pierce in July 1924. In December 1924 he was sentenced to McNeil Island to serve 20 months for white slavery. His time has expired there and he will be returned to Salem for parole violation.

### Seeking Completion of Tri-State Highway

NIAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 14. (AP)—To push completion of The Dulles-California highway and insure cooperation of communities along the route, a caravan of business men from The Dulles will arrive here Saturday.  
Effort will also be made to crystallize sentiment in favor of the Dulles-Reno-Los Angeles highway and to bring pressure to bear upon California officials so that the Northern California section of this highway will be budgeted for completion soon.

L. O. O. F. CONVENTION SET  
EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 14. (AP)—Plans have been completed for the Lane county convention of the L. O. O. F. lodge at Junction City, April 26, and local lodge members are scheduled to go in a body to the event.  
A parade with many floats entered by the various lodges of the county is to be one of the features of the meeting.



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Rev. Wallis, of Island City, says that his home community is ideal for poultry raising. Chamber of Commerce members who were there yesterday for luncheon are convinced it's ideal for poultry cooking, too.

The campaign for state senator from Union and Willowa counties, as indicated by present announcements, promises one of the most unusual that the district has known for some time. With E. J. Green definitely not a candidate, A. T. Hill is looked upon by many people as the assured republican nominee, though one or two other contenders may make entry before Friday. In the democratic field, A. R. Hunter will go through the primaries unopposed. Should he and Mr. Hill contend for final honors, the two counties will experience about the friendliest contest, as far as the candidates personally are concerned, that could be imagined. Both men have been intimate personal friends for many years, and each has a great deal of admiration and respect for the other. It wouldn't be surprising to discover that each of them is campaigning for his opponent when the election comes around.

### OUT TEMPORARILY, AT LEAST.

EX-Senator Brookhart, Iowa's musketry expert and apostle of the discontented, is finally out of the Washington picture. Yesterday in the United States senate, Dan Steck, well-known American Legion man and attorney, was sworn in for Brookhart's seat after an election contest of great intensity covering the last eighteen months. For the first time since—well, at least for the first time since the French revolution—Iowa now has a democratic senator. Times do change.

And while Brookhart is out of the picture back in Washington he is very much in it in his home state of Iowa. A little thing like being beaten once, especially by such a close margin, isn't going to bother Smith W. He will immediately enter the primary against Senator Albert B. Cummins, present senior senator and president pro-tem of the senate, and hopes to be back in Washington a year from now. Brookhart was beaten in the 1920 primaries by Cummins but that is a small matter. He admits that he is very necessary to the welfare of the state and nation as a member of the senate and he believes in the old slogan, "try, try again."

Not very many members of the United States senate want Brookhart as an associate. Although 41 of them voted to retain him, only a small part of that number are Brookhart cronies. The difficulty is that some of them felt that he might actually beat Cummins for the nomination if unseated and the senate would not be rid of him at all, but would find him back in the fold along with the democrat, Steck, who caused all the trouble two years ago. They were endeavoring to pick the lesser of two evils and that caused them to vote for Brookhart.

But Iowa has changed considerably in the last two or three years since the agricultural depression hit. Farmers have discovered that Brookhart hasn't been able to bring them the relief that he promised. They have found that the increased wages he argued for labor brought increased commodity prices, and the laboring man has discovered that the decreased freight rate idea of Brookhart promised lower, not higher wages. And the good substantial republicans of the state who have "voted" or "straight" for these many years have not forgotten Brookhart's repudiation of the national ticket two years ago and his support of La Follette. It's true that Cummins is getting old, but that will probably be an asset rather than a liability in the coming primary scrap. Iowa republicans can't help feeling that they owe a debt of gratitude to Cummins for the long years of service given the state. It is a most interesting political situation and one that will provide a real horse race for spectators this spring.

### Wallowa Girl Elected To U. of O. Debate Team

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 14. (AP)—Women debating teams of the University of Oregon will engage in a triangle contest with the University of Washington and Reed college on April 22. The Oregon debate team will meet the Reed college affirmative team, in Eugene, while the Oregon affirmative pair will meet the Washington negatives in Seattle.  
The Oregon debaters are all veterans. They are Cecil McKeeth and Irlin Heltwell, both of Portland, for the affirmative; Francis Cherry, of Wallowa, and Margaret Rosekaly, of Ontario, for the negative.  
The debate question will be "Resolved: That the trend of modern youth is indicative of higher morals and life."

### "Cruelty" of Round-Up Up to Humane Society

PENDLETON, Apr. 14. (AP)—There is no need of special legislation aimed at the Pendleton Round-Up, regarding cruelty to animals, is one of the planks in the platform of J. N. Scott, who is seeking the democratic nomination as joint representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties. He feels that the Oregon Humane society has ample power to handle cruelty cases.

### Girl of Thirteen Holds Elephant in Subjection

HONOLULU, Apr. 14. (AP)—Daisy is the name of Honolulu's municipally owned elephant.  
Beretia Mookini, aged 12, is by right of proven prowess and by unanimous official consent mistress to Daisy. She inherited her job when her father Haena Mookini, keeper of the menagerie at Kapuni park, died several years ago.

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