

'DUDE' RANCHING SEASON BEGINS

Easterners by the Hundreds Drinking in West in Synthetic Doses

JACKSON HOLE, Wyo., CAP.—The "dude" ranching season is open in Wyoming and easterners by the hundreds are drinking in the west in synthetic doses.

Wyoming has a lead on other western states in the "dude" ranch business. Eighty ranches are listed in the state guide and each takes from eight to 200 guests.

Here at these synthetic flourishes of another day, tenderfoot from all sections and walks of life, and of all ages, live the life cherished by each small boy—that of a cowboy.

Informal Dress.
Dress at these ranches is informal but there always is a display of well-colored shirts that probably would shock the esthetic sense of a self-respecting cowboy. Broad-brimmed hats, blue and red bandannas, leather breeches, boots and holsters, riding habits and hiking clothes.

The chief amusements of the "cowboy" guests are stage-managed roundups, calf brandings, rodeos, hiking, camping trips, horse-back riding, hunting, fishing, swimming, boating and mountain climbing. Perhaps the foremost amusement from the viewpoint of the few dollars of the wild who add the touch of color to each "dude" ranch, and also to the more lucky of the guests, is the horseback riding of the visitors.

Competition Keen.
Each ranch has a string of horses for the benefit of its guests and at virtually all of them horses are assigned as soon as the guests have arrived.

Each ranch tries to outdo the other in advertising its charms. Especially attractive and alluring is the advertisement of one which says:

"No rattle snakes. No hay fever."

Like other industries of the country, that of the "dude" ranch has a list of its own. A few of the more prominent designations are:

"Dude"—Any visitor from the outside, but the stranger in particular.

"Dude ranch"—Combined cattle ranch and summer hotel or colony.

"Dude pasture"—Rocks of cabins in which "dudes" are quartered.

"Dude wrangler"—Cowboy who rides herds on the "dudes."

"Savage"—"Dude" ranch owner, wrangler or other ranch hands.

FIRE FIGHTERS ARE READY TO COMBAT DEMON

WASHINGTON, July 14, (AP)—The government's fire brigade is fully prepared with its fire alarm system functioning perfectly for the summer forest fire hazards.

Due to the increasing realization of the importance of the weather bureau in timber blazes, the weather bureau has established a systematic forest fire weather warning service in California, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, New England and a partial service in the South Atlantic states. To apprise forest owners of the dangerous fire weather the bureau is issuing regular forecasts so they may shut down logging operations and mobilize fire fighting units with the least possible delay. The forecasts which were made twice daily are distributed by telegraph, broadcast by radio and published by newspapers in timber regions.

Alma, the evangelist, says she is taking the saxophone away from the devil. We are inspired to ask which one. The lamp next door still has his.

All the nations are perfectly willing to disarm—just so long as they don't have to.

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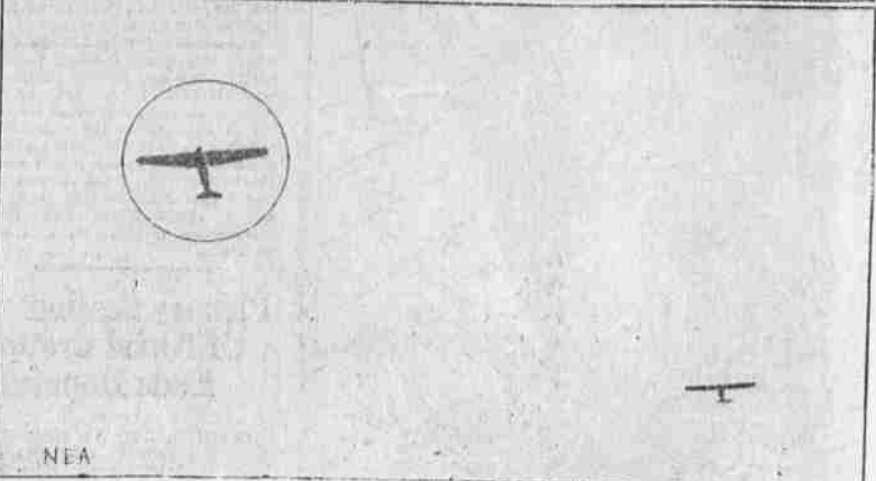
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THE START OF BYRD'S FLIGHT TO EUROPE



Like a great bird preening the dawn was the monoplane "America" as it took off from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, for Europe with Commander Richard Byrd, Lieutenant George Noville, Bert Acosta and Harold Gatty aboard. The upper plane, the "America" poised gracefully on the raised end of the Roosevelt Field runway, a few minutes before the flight started. Lower, the "America" circled in the gray sky, with an escort plane climbing behind it.

Farm Pointers

The use of ear tags is one of the popular methods of marking purebred cattle. Where the ears are light in color the tattoo method is also popular. A combination of the two is more satisfactory. Noting the ears identifies the animal and never should be practiced.

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Circus Attracts Large Crowd At Evening Show

Probably the largest crowd ever to attend a circus in La Grande gathered at the lot near the Grande (Hondale) hospital last night when the Al G. Barnes, three-ring circus opened its only show in La Grande at 8 o'clock. An afternoon show had been scheduled but lateness of arrival of the circus caused its cancellation.

The change in location from the court house hill to the downtown lot was the result of recent protests filed by residents of southwest La Grande with the city commission. It is said. The definite move to the circus near the hospital came as late yesterday that The Observer was unable to carry a story to this effect.

The circus performance this year was slightly different than in 1926 and 1925. The program now presented is "Madness and the Machine" and several additions to the animal circus and the freaks have been made.

Although some of Barnes' famous dancing horses were burned last winter in the fire in the south, the troupe of fox-trotting steeds last night was on par with former performances here.

Receive Mandate From High Court

SALEM, Ore., July 14 (AP)—A mandate was received in the state supreme court yesterday from the U. S. supreme court in the case of the state against James Wilcox, which was dismissed by the higher court. Mandates from the state supreme court to the circuit court for Marion county were immediately sent down in the cases of the state against Wilcox, which means that Kelley and Wilcox will probably pay the death penalty some time this summer for their part in the fatal state prison break of August, 1925.

The lower court cannot, under the law, fix the date for the execution in less than 30 days after receipt of the mandate.

RIVER STEAMER SINKS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14 (AP)—The river steamer G. K. Wentworth of the Hoxford Transportation company struck a snag near Wallace island, in the Columbia river, yesterday, and sank in 12 feet of water, while en route to Portland with a tow of logs. Salvage operations will be started at once.

Brand Appointed To Circuit Bench

SALEM, Ore., July 14 (AP)—James T. Brand, of Marshfield, was yesterday appointed by Governor Patterson as circuit judge for the second judicial district to succeed Judge John C. Kendall, who resigned. Judge Brand will take office Sept. 1. He was the selection of the governor over Tom Bennett, of Marshfield, and George Topping, of Bandon, both of whom were urged by petitioners to the governor.

Judge Brand will serve the second district with Judge J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, and Judge G. P. Shipworth, of Eugene.

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Ma Buzz went to the country, Hooray!

FLIES—dangerous carriers of disease! Kill them at once, with Flit.

Flit spray clears the house in a few minutes of disease-bearing flies, mosquitoes, bed bugs, roaches, ants and fleas. It searches out the cracks where insects hide and breed, destroying their eggs.

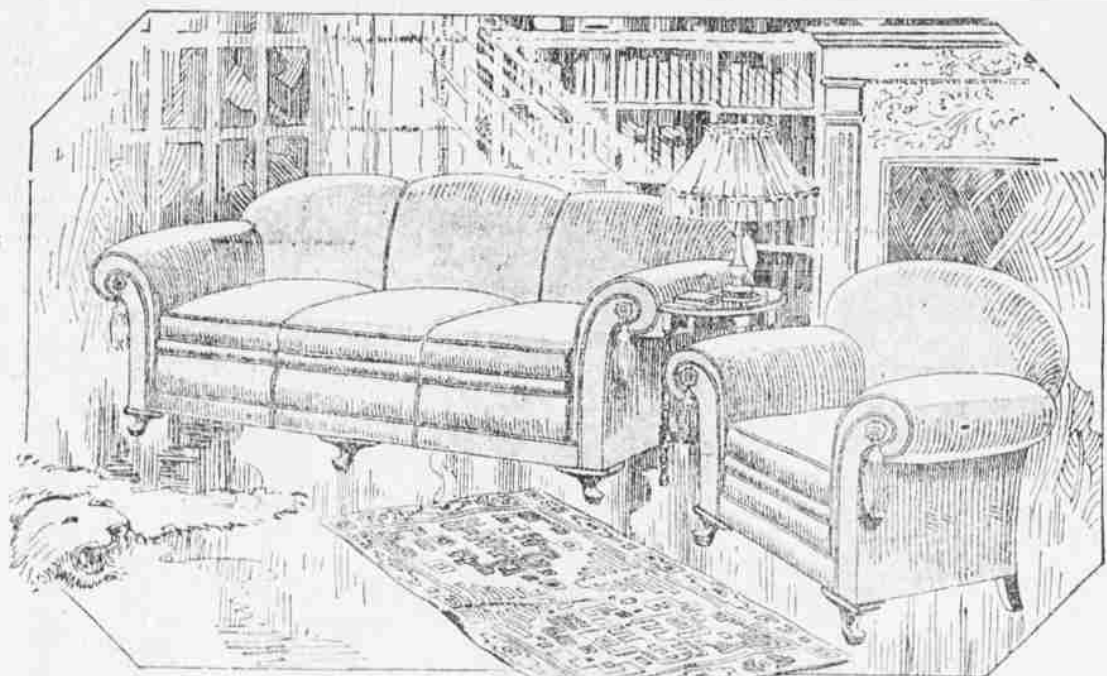
Flit kills moths and their larvae which eat holes. It will save your clothing, furs and rugs. Clean and easy to use. Will not stain.

Flit is the result of exhaustive laboratory research. It has replaced old ineffective methods. Fatal to insects but harmless to mankind. Recommended by Health Officials. Buy Flit and Flit sprayer today. For sale everywhere.



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Superior
Furniture"



"Thirty
Years Of
Superior
Service"

An Extra Bed When Extra Company Comes

The average home is just big enough and furnished enough to provide sleeping accommodations for one or two guests—and it becomes an embarrassing problem when extra guests come in unexpectedly or when you would like to accommodate more.

The modern bed-davenport is a happy solution to the problem of extra sleeping room—and at the same time it provides an extremely good-looking piece of living room furniture that is useful and comfortable during the day.

You'll be particularly pleased with these newest bed-davenports. They look like ordinary davenports when closed—beautifully upholstered in heavy Jacquard Velour—and make full-length, comfortable beds when converted. The cushions are reversible and the materials, spring construction, etc., are high grade. This bed-davenport is an attractive value at

\$120

Also Other Styles Slightly More

New Bridge Lamps \$7.95

Fancy Pillows \$4.35

Bright spots of color in a living room lend a charm that can be had in no other way—and a new lamp and bright-colored sofa pillow are sensible ways to provide it.

These bridge lamps are just in—would sell ordinarily at \$13.50. They have wrought iron base, pretty geometric shades, the iron decorated in polychrome. A very smart lamp, complete, at \$7.95.

We have just received a shipment of new Rayon sofa pillows in lovely bright colors, trimmed with gold cloth and ribbon flowers. They are hand-made, filled with silk fluff. A pretty pillow at \$4.35.

BOHNENKAMP'S

Oh~ Mother telephone!

An
Extension
Telephone

—saves all those steps

REMEMBER the numerous times that you have been called to the telephone from your work away upstairs? How tired you felt in the evening after climbing those long flights several times during the day.

Countless weary steps, hours of valuable time and much annoyance, all may be saved by an extension telephone. For a few cents a day you can make your house work so much easier by having an extension telephone.

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