

King Ferdinand Urged Carol As His Successor

PARIS, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Journal published what is alleged to be King Ferdinand's death bed letter asking the late Premier Ion Bratianu, of Rumania, to arrange for former Crown Prince Carol to ascend the throne which he resigned.

The paper's correspondent said that he obtained at Bucharest a copy of the photograph of the letter, which Minelli Manolescu was supposed to have shown the judges prior to his acquittal on charges of plotting Carol's return. He asserted that Julia Maniu, leader of the national peasants party in Rumania, believed that the letter is genuine while others doubted its authenticity.

The late premier himself declared that he had never seen it, the paper said.

The letter is dated at Sibiu, Rumania, in July (King Ferdinand died at Sibiu).

In the alleged death bed request to Bratianu, Ferdinand says that he realizes death is near.

MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—Lots of rain the last week has made the roads almost impassable.

C. Turner bought ten head of sheep recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Kennedy and baby were Sunday visitors at Dalby's place on the river.

T. E. Kennedy and family were in Baker recently shopping.

A caterpillar is hauling lumber from the mill for the rock crusher.

Mr. and Mrs. George South went to Huntington Sunday to visit her brother who is ill. Mrs. South will stay to help take care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirth were Baker visitors Friday.

George Wirth had some dental work done recently.

Vivian Kennedy has bought a S. Wirth's International engine. He intends to saw his winter's wood.

Oscar Woodson sold 200 head of cattle to Cole and Dodd recently.

John Miles has quit hauling hay from the Wirth place until the roads are better.

Leonard Whitten brought some beef from the river recently.

George Smith had an accident recently when his car ran off the highway from Baker. It was not hurt, but his car was damaged to some extent.

ELGIN PERSONALS

ELGIN (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Quinn left Tuesday for Fields, Ore., where they will make their home. Fields is only about six miles from the Nevada line. Their many friends regret their leaving, but wish them well in their new home.

Miss Lucy Chase, of the O. R. C. extension service, will be at Elgin Monday, Dec. 12, and will give a milk demonstration in the afternoon. There will be a chicken supper in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hazelwood were business visitors to La Grande Tuesday.

Q. V. White and sister, Mrs. Percy Abbott, returned Saturday from Ava, Mo., where they were called because of the serious illness of their sister. Their sister passed away before they arrived there. They have been away about three weeks.

John Durr, of Fields, arrived Friday for a visit with relatives. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parson visited at the home of their son, LeRoy Parsons, at Lostine, Monday.

The special meetings at the Church of Christ by Roy Hug closed Sunday evening with a baptismal service, three being ten persons baptized. There are several more who will be baptized later. Mr. Hug has accepted the pastorate of the local Church of Christ for the ensuing year.



OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK REG.
By Julius

No use to cry over spilt milk; trade the old cow for one that doesn't kick.

Lots of homes had plenty of stables before the radio was invented.

PAGE WEBSTER
Ee—got money.
Male—man.
Female—get money from men.

The night was made for sleep and the day for lying about how little it we get.

The man who hangs himself, dies of his own free will and a cord.

A fur piece, please, for mother.
A gun for brother Al.
A gold vanity for sister.
A necklace for my pal.
Some diamond links for sweetie.
The prettiest to be had.
A parlor rug for father.
And send the bills to Dad.

A tick town is a place where everybody feels free to scratch.

Gold-diggers once, in forty-nine.
Went out and dug for riches.
But modern diggers of today.
Are perfect thirty-six.

With the near approach of Christmas there is an abundance of Christmas trees. The long green, however, we are not so sure about.

Pauline—"So your sweetie left town yesterday. Did your parking cause you any pain?"
Gladys—"I'll say so. Every rib in my body aches."

If Mary had a little lamb following her today everywhere she went it would probably be a black sheep.

We never write any poetry. If we did it appears in this column. It is either sent in or we steal it. We do not want any wrong impressions to get out about it.

BIG ADVERTISING BILL

NEW YORK—Experts estimate that Henry Ford spent \$1,200,000 in advertising his new car in daily newspapers for five days and that Ford dealers spent \$200,000 additional. Jewish papers were the only foreign language media used in New York City. General Motors devoted \$2,372,000 to newspaper advertising last year.

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UNION PERSONALS

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Cleve Tallman, who formerly made Union her home, is here from her present home in Bend visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis, and may stay at Union part of the winter. She is accompanied by her two children, Max and Mary Jean.

Mrs. Mark Crocker and her three children arrived at Union last week and will make this place their home for a year or two, as her husband's work in the United States Navy will keep him away from his family for about that length of time. The Crockers have been living on the Pacific coast in Washington. Mr. Crocker's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crocker, live here.

Union's quota of Christmas cards were put on sale about two weeks ago and under the direction of Mrs. Ella Holly the total for this community has already been reached.

Mrs. Wilby Hancock, it is reported, was taken to Hot Lakes Tuesday of this week, suffering from appendicitis. The physician in charge believed an operation would be necessary.

A Christmas play, given by Mesdames Pearl Shaw, Zolpha Spencer, Eva Reuter, Sadie Connor and Mrs. Spears, formed part of the program given by the Methodist Missionary society at the church parlor Wednesday afternoon.

Rehearsals for the minstrel which the Sportsmen's club is planning to stage in the next few weeks, have been started with J. W. Baxter acting as director for the performance.

On Friday evening of this week the first high school play of the year will be given, when the senior class puts on the three-act comedy-drama, "Mammy's Little Wild Rose," with the following students in the cast: Oral Rosewall, Jack

Cox, George Van Houten, Ralph Mills, Merion Kahn, Jane Smith, Vada Gossney, Laura Cranston, Lela James, Madeline Vaughn, Pearl Hamitz, and Helen Salting.

Joseph B. Kealing Dies In Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7 (AP)—Joseph B. Kealing, republican national committeeman from Indiana, died suddenly at his home here today.

Mr. Kealing was taken ill while in Washington last week where he had gone to attend the sessions of the national committee. He returned to Indianapolis and received medical treatment but his condition was not considered serious.

We don't know about a five-day week. But a five-day week-end ought to prove popular.



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Portland Robber Escapes With \$150

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Single handed, a robber held up the cashier and manager of the People's theater in the box office last night at closing time and escaped with a sack containing \$150. He wore a purple silk bandana as a mask and escaped by running to Washington street and mingling in a crowd.

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I want to tell you something that will open your eyes. You probably never heard of varnish stain but what was very hard to put on. It would show brush marks and laps and sometimes it would run and sag until you wished that you never had seen the stuff they call varnish stain but not so with the Martin-Senour woodvar. It is like the Mississippi river—it flows. You can actually put it on a board, then take your fingernails and scratch it all to pieces and turn your back upon it and by the time that you can get a mess of biscuits ready for the oven the woodvar will be all flowed together until you can't see a single fingernail mark. I am not telling you to mix the biscuit dough by hand because you might get the varnish in your biscuits and that might not please your wife. We are expecting a big carload of Royal Nut Coat today. Also the Lingo glass that is good for the baby chicks and also good for the little human babies will be on the market pretty shortly. Hold your orders until we tell you to turn them loose.

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NOTICE TO MEN
As there are only 18 more shopping days till Christmas and as you are now thinking of what you should buy your Mother, Wife, Sweetheart or Daughter for the Yuletide, there is nothing you could give that would be more appreciated than one of our wonderful Coats or Dresses, or perhaps some Silk Underwear, a beautiful Sweater or a good silk pair of Hosiery—all of which you can now buy at 50c on the dollar or less.

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