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A SURE FOUNDATION—Thus with the Lord God. Defend. I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.—Isa. 28:16.

## ABE MARTIN



"He was all right up to the 9th hole," said little Gerie Mopp, when somebody asked her how her grandpaw was. If there's any thrill in slipping up on a love couple or stealing a wrist watch, or vaulting a case, and making a few, some fellows are mighty easily thieved.

## Farm Pointers

Farmers are sometimes brought to grief by being nursed by another farmer or smaller calf kept in the same lot. This situation is not serious in the better if the practice is stopped by separating the animals as soon as discovered, says the expert station. Ordinarily the heifer will then fatten naturally without undue difficulties.

Blackhead of fowls is chiefly transmitted in Oregon through soil contamination. Eggs of the common work are the chief carriers of the parasite. It is not definitely known how long these eggs will live in the soil, but they probably remain for several years. finds the poultry pathologist at the experiment station. The best means of control of this and many other poultry diseases is to prevent development through frequent change of range. The European osprey, which is generally speaking in Oregon since its introduction in Portland, is best controlled by thoroughly surrounding a poison trap with the provisions. The formula is sodium phosphate, 2 ounces and wheat bran, 10 pounds. Complete description of this serious pest, and detailed description of its control are given in station bulletin No. 247.

Thyroid was of circulating contagious ailments in dairy herds is through separating those showing reaction to the test, followed by cleaning and disinfecting the barn, then separating with abortion-free females and finally testing the herd frequently to catch any new infection. The entire process of testing the experiment station herd at Corvallis of this disease is described in a new bulletin No. 247.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15 (AP)—He may be his ex-wife's stepson, but Mrs. Hubbard, who had for years been the widow of a man, is now a widow again. Her husband, who had for years been the widow of a man, is now a widow again. Her husband, who had for years been the widow of a man, is now a widow again.

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**Prospector Lost In Woods 48 Days**

THE PAR, Manitoba, Aug. 15. (AP)—Weak and emaciated, Andy Taylor, local prospector, was recovering here today from the hardships he suffered while lost for 48 days in the dense wooded country north of the pass.

Frogs and dead fish found floating in the river to return the call of president Coolidge on the surface of the grave of the executive council of the Irish Free State, made during his visit to this country. It is not unlikely that Mr. Keating also will visit London.

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## Woman Attempts To Pass 60-Hour Swimming Record

COLTON, Cal., Aug. 12 (AP)—Although the second of her two swimming strokes was taken from the water here this morning, Mrs. Lou Pomeroy, 25-year-old mother of two boys, was still going strong. She was obviously still determined to attain the 60-hour endurance swim mark she has set for herself, and is reported in splendid condition.

After 18 hours and 14 minutes of swimming in the outdoor pool here, where Mrs. Pomeroy is trying to break the world's record for 60 hours, she was still going strong. She was obviously still determined to attain the 60-hour endurance swim mark she has set for herself, and is reported in splendid condition.

At Mrs. Pomeroy's attempt her 46-hour swim will once again hold the continuous swimming championship for a few weeks ago. It was held by Mrs. Hubbard, who had for years been the widow of a man, is now a widow again.

## Elevator Falls With Raskob; No One Is Injured

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—John J. Raskob, democratic national chairman and a half a dozen other members of Governor Smith's cabinet, had a narrow escape last night when an elevator in which they were riding fell more than two floors and impounded its occupants twenty stories above the ground for almost an hour.

Those riding with Raskob included advisory committee chairman Senator Peter Charles Gerry of Rhode Island and Mrs. Gerry, Senator Rector K. Wheeler of Montana, Colonel Robert H. Lehman, campaign finance director, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Congressman Parker Corning of New York and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moskowitz.

The party was descending in an elevator at the Savoy Plaza hotel. The car failed to stop at the twenty-third floor and fell until it was held by mechanical safeguards between the 23rd and 22nd floors. Raskob and Senator Gerry were disoriented in the car for half an hour and the other occupants were not released for almost an hour.

## Salesman Robbed of Valuable Jewels

CHICAGO, Aug. 15. (AP)—Morris Keen, a New York jewelry salesman, and Wilmer Kivett, an Omaha taxi driver, were found handcuffed walking along a suburban highway today. They told police they had been kidnaped in the Omaha business district by three robbers yesterday and driven 500 miles as prisoners in an automobile until they were freed today near Chicago. The robbers took Keen's jewels worth \$100,000. He reported.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON. In the matter of Prince M. Kennedy, Bankrupt. To the creditors of Prince M. Kennedy of La Grande, Union County, in the State and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said Prince M. Kennedy was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on the 13th day of August, 1928, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee, La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, August 23rd, 1928, at 11 A. M., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, and transmit such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

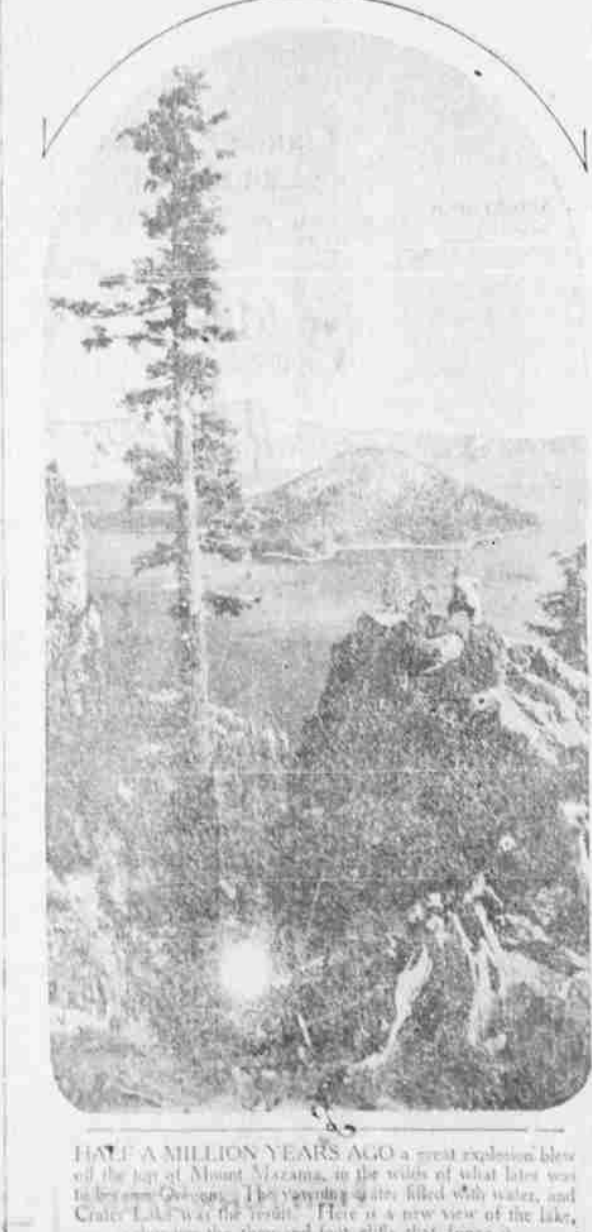
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HALF A MILLION YEARS AGO a great explosion blew the top of Mount Mazama, in the vicinity of what later was to become Crater Lake. The resulting crater filled with water, and Crater Lake was the result. Here is a new view of the lake, showing the thousand foot cliffs that fringe it.

## OLYMPICS

There is not much glory any more for the United States in the Olympic Games. The meet at Amsterdam is the same old story. Though losing more first places than usual, the Americans are so far ahead of every other nation that there is almost no second. Even Great Britain, apparently destined for that honor, seems merely an also-ran. This country, in the number and prowess of its first-class athletes, hasn't enough competition to make it really interesting.

Turn now to the other side. Some small countries like Finland, Sweden, and Ireland, with athletes incomparable in their special lines, may feel that they get honor enough out of it to make the effort worth while. But there is little glory in it for Great Britain for in winning only one-third or one-fourth as many points as the United States.

Canada, while recognizing her handicap, makes a zealous competitor because she is an immediate neighbor and her stock and sporting traditions are so much like our own. If she wins one point to our four or five, she may feel that she is doing better than could be expected. Yet some of the recent events at Amsterdam have resulted in contested decisions and hard feeling that does neither of these neighboring nations any good.

And what must be the feelings of countries great by almost any other criterion except athletics, countries like Germany, France, Italy and Japan, when they trail so far behind? For the last three named, there is little but humiliation. And certainly Holland, hostess to the world's athletes, can take little satisfaction in her position now near the bottom of the list.

It used to be said that these Olympic Games by the friendly association of athletes, would create better understanding and good feeling among the nations. The experience of recent years seems to show rather than they create little but bitter rivalry, hard feeling toward each other and unpopularity for America. Ask those who attend. And so it will continue, unless American athletic interest declines, or rival nations make a great improvement, or some handicap system is adopted which gives contesting nations a chance to compete on more self-respecting terms.