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ABE MARTIN



If anybody had asked me when Velma West murdered her husband with a table leg, I would have said about two months ago, but seems that it's been almost a year, for action has just been started to parole her. Next to think to take a respite of medicine before each meal, the hardest thing to remember is which way a bandit flew after a stickup.

No Mail at Cove For Three Days Because of Snow

By Mrs. A. G. Conkka (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—The week in Cove has been extremely quiet. We were entirely cut off from the outside world and had no mail for three days. Saturday was a day of great rejoicing, when the mail was finally brought in. All the week, the snow continued to fall. During the early part of the week, the cars continued to plow through, but the snow became so deep that the roads were impassable.

Two cars were stuck in the snow below town on Wednesday and were not extricated until Thursday. The snow plow did a great piece of work in keeping the roads open to enable people to get about at all.

All athletic games had to be postponed, the games scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Enterprise and Wallawa, both being cancelled. The Athletic club had one scheduled to play at Imbler on Thursday, but were forced to cancel it, also.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club at the library on Thursday afternoon, was the only event of the week. A silver tea had been planned and ten women were present. A special program on the aims and objects of the Federated clubs was given by Mrs. Gladys Harris.

The play sponsored by the woman's club was postponed indefinitely.

Fighting John D., He Pauses to Pose



This rare posed photo of Col. Robert W. Stewart in a smiling mood shows him in New York when he arrived from Chicago to press his fight for reelection as director and chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana over the opposition of the Rockefeller interests. The Rockefeller's expect to defeat him.

Important Date

The opening of the first railway in England took place September 27, 1825.

Remember This

Many a man's pull is counterbalanced by his opponent's push.—Los Angeles Times.

PERRY PUPILS SCORE HIGH IN STATE EXAMS

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall (Observer Correspondent)
PERRY, Ore. (Special)—The three pupils in the Perry schools who wrote upon the state examinations in physiology, passed with the following grades, George Sinclair, 98 per cent, Frances Tripp, 95 per cent and Reba Kall, 100 per cent.

Walter Perisho accompanied friends to Idaho last week. He went on a business trip in the interest of his church organization here.

W. Sinclair has been helping Harry Conkka with the care of his stock during the recent severe snow storms. They made a trip to the valley one day last week after a load of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox and family were recent guests at the James Voss home.

William Brown and son, Bill, have been busy putting up their year's supply of ice.

Theodore Mathson has been showing his neighborliness by keeping the road cleared of snow from his place down through the main street of town to the highway.

Miss Reba Kall was a guest at the Guy Tripp home Thursday.

Miss Frances Smith, who is employed as a bookkeeper at Pendleton, made a hurried visit home and spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her parents here, returning to her work Wednesday evening on the train. She came over in a car with some friends and reported that the car turned over twice on the way, but all occupants were lucky enough to escape injury.

Lola Blaylock, Lois Mathson and Reba Kall were absent from school last week on account of illness.

Miss Lillie Scott spent the last week in town so as to be near her school work in the high school there.

Mrs. Mary B. Kall was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox last Thursday.

George and Walter Sinclair were city visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Smith was a caller at the Walter Perisho home one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Mary B. Kall has made arrangements to stay at Perry for the present in order to be near her school and avoid driving through so much snow.

Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Ditty were working on the streets and roads last Thursday afternoon.

W. Sinclair made a trip to town one day the first of the week, to consult a doctor.

Joe Smith and daughter, Lorraine, spent the last week in town. Charles Ditty was a recent city visitor.

Mrs. Ole Mathson was a recent

TOUR ABROAD PLANNED BY MYSTERY PAIR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1 (AP)—A short trip to an undisclosed point in North Carolina and then a tour abroad "where there are no reporters" were the modified plans today of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Conter, principals of a mystery-clasped romance, whose marriage was solemnized here late yesterday.

Following the wedding a brief announcement was made that the couple had departed for New York. Zero temperatures, however, caused a change of plans and the couple remained today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earl McConnell.

Mrs. McConnell said the Conter's planned to leave for North Carolina as soon as the weather moderated.

Their names had been in the news since December when the bride fled from Rochester, N. Y., to San Francisco on fast trains followed in an airplane by a physician apparently commissioned by Conter.

\$10,000 FIRE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—Damage to the extent of \$10,000 was caused by a fire in the T. H. Inuzuka greenhouse here early today. Actual damage to the plant was estimated by the fire marshal's office at \$1,000, but damage to flowers and shrubs exposed to the rigor of winter was expected to reach \$10,000. Investigators said the fire started when an oilburner backfired.

CHICAGO BUILDING—back

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP)—Fire of mysterious origin virtually destroyed a four story brick building at 791 to 725 Fulton Market early today, causing a loss estimated at \$500,000. Forty-eight pieces of apparatus were employed in fighting the blaze. The structure housed offices of several tool manufacturing firms.

visitor at the school here.

Little Miss Elsie Trautman, a friend of the Misses Reba and Reba Kall in La Grande, has been seriously ill for several days, and was removed to the Grand Ronde hospital Saturday night, where she was operated for appendicitis. She is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heikel were recent shoppers in town.

Mrs. Thomas Blaylock and children were recent guests at the Hooper home.

The Rev. Mr. Fox and family, recently called at the William Brown home.

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Flu: An insidious ailment referred to as a common cold when endured by others.

A bank in the south has devised a novel and original scheme for thwarting the impatient bandit. It converted most of its assets into pennies.

Above the Arctic Circle an explorer found places where fish hooks were used for money. This adds considerable zest to the race between Eskimos to see who will pay the restaurant check.

Business men should be in favor of the move to have the cars of Oregon licensed in July instead of January. They would be free of one alibi piece use this time of year when explaining about unpaid bills.

The Wallula cut-off has at last been approved by the government for federal aid, indicating that the road from Umatilla to Walla Walla will be realized in the next two or three years. That's not the best of news for Pendleton, whose people have sought to keep traffic moving around through their city, but the new road will be in the interest of shorter routes and Pendleton may benefit as much as it suffers.

Kay, Patterson, and Upton seem to be angling for the republican nomination for governor next year if one is to believe newspaper gossip on politics. Governor Patterson may or may not want another term but the chances are that he can have it if he decides in the affirmative. He has been the subject of much criticism but he has also won a lot of friends—and he receives general commendation for handling the state budget and state finances efficiently under sore difficulties.

ROCKEFELLER DOES US A SERVICE

John D. Rockefeller's fight to unseat Colonel Robert W. Stewart as chairman of the board of Standard Oil of Indiana is a matter of more than passing interest. Regardless of its final termination, it is significant of a profound change that has come upon American life in the last generation.

When Rockefeller was in his prime as an active business man he was probably the most hated man in America. Soapbox orators accused him of almost every crime in the business decalogue. He was pictured as an unscrupulous, greedy monster, destroying or devouring all who crossed him, seeking his own aggrandizement at the expense of the American people. Surely, no one in those days ever dreamed that the day would come when this same Rockefeller would be fighting to make other kinds of business respect the fundamental rules of honesty and public responsibility.

Yet that is precisely what is happening now. Stewart, deceiving the senate committee, acted precisely as industrialists of the old school always acted. Rockefeller, trying to punish him for it, represents a comparatively new development—the development of a system of ethics which holds businessmen accountable to the public for their acts, which calls on business to observe the same rules of honor and decency that private citizens observe, which demands that industry be run, not solely for profit, but for the best good of the nation as well.

Rockefeller has changed mightily since the old days. He himself has appeared before senate committees, and it is not on record that the senators thought him a perfect witness. But he is different now. He has seen that the old set of standards could not exist in a modern age, and he has abandoned them.

Better yet, he is doing his part to see to it that the rest of the business world abandons them. Rockefeller never served his country better than he is serving it now in his fight with Colonel Stewart.

Who Shall Fill the Prescription?

We can fill any physician's prescription. It is essential that your prescriptions have every bit of the potency that the physician relies upon or else results will be disappointing. To insure this, drugs must be fresh, pure, active and must be properly compounded. Our trade is very large, which insures rapid selling and, hence, freshness. We have the drugs called for. All prescriptions are compounded by registered pharmacists and the price is always reasonable.

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CAN YOU FIND THE TWINS?

Find them! Sure you can! They are all alike, you say! What! Not so fast! They are not all clothed the same. Many young ladies look alike and the eighteen on this page look like each other, but the "TWINS" are dressed exactly the same, like all real twins. Now look again. How about the hats? Trimming is different, isn't it? That's where the fun comes in, finding the Twins.

CLUES

At first glance all of the pictures look alike. But upon closer examination you will see that almost every one differs in some way from the others. In some you will find a difference in their wearing apparel. Have they all earrings or necklaces? How about their coats and hats? Are they trimmed the same? Some have bands on the brims and crowns; others have not. Maybe the dit ference is just the buttonhole in the lapel of the coat.

FIRST PRIZE \$1,500.00

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25 Cash Prizes

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- 6th Prize..... 50.00
- 7th Prize..... 30.00
- 8th Prize..... 25.00
- 9th Prize..... 25.00
- 10th Prize..... 25.00
- 11th to 25th Prizes each..... 20.00

500 points wins First Prize. 1 will give you 425 points for finding the Twins. Immediately upon receipt of your correct answer, I will tell you how you can gain the remaining 25 points required to win a \$1,500 First Prize or one of the other cash prizes.

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Numbers..... and..... are the Twins that I have found. If these are correct, please give me the 425 points and tell me how to gain the final 25 points to win a First Prize of \$1,500 and a \$719.50 Whippet Coach.

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