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## Neighbors Join In Social Event At Ranch Home

**E. H. Miles** (Observer Correspondent)  
CATHLAMET, (Special)—On Friday evening the neighbors gathered at the beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edvalson and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Dancing, games and visiting were the diversions of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swiger and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stouffahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Christ and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miles and son, Max De Vore, Kenneth Prather, Miss Inez Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimball, Isaac Gibbs, Bryant Gibbs, Mrs. Gilbert Schofield, Eva Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edvalson and family.

Mrs. J. F. De Vore was called to Portland last Monday by a message from her sister, Mrs. Getchell, saying that her mother, Mrs. Bertha Wigglesworth was quite ill. She left the following evening to be at her mother's bedside. Later news reports her mother much improved and able to sit up.

Kenneth Prather is staying at the home of his uncle, Ed Miles and going to high school in Union. Miss Stella Edvalson who teaches school near North Powder spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edvalson.

The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to Mrs. W. E. Pickett in the death of her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major South at their home in Union. Mr. South passed away quite suddenly Thursday morning and Mrs. South passed away after a lingering illness on Friday morning. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Miles made a trip to Hot Lake last Sunday to see her nephew, Gaylord Prather, who was operated on last Friday for appendicitis. Late reports state that he is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stouffahl made a business trip to La Grande Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lathrop, who has been quite ill of a severe cold, is reported to be much better at present.

Miss Edna Costick came home

last Friday, and will drive to her school. For several weeks she had been unable to get home on account of snow drifts.

Arthur Busick was visiting at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. H. J. Costick last Wednesday.

Toy Costick and family, of La Grande, were Sunday guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Costick.

Isaac Gibbs is hauling logs for the Hess Mill at Union.

The bright sunshine of the last few days with the songs of birds has caused everyone to acclimate the approach of the long-looked-for spring, and the farmers are beginning their spring work.

H. N. Prather was visiting at the home of E. H. Miles on Thursday.

C. P. Edvalson sold some dairy cows to Joe Fisher, of Cove, last Thursday.

**PILOT'S WIFE MAY LET GIRL VISIT FATHER**

TURLOCK, Cal., Mar. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Lou Foote of Turlock, estranged wife of the pilot who was seriously injured in a plane crash at Newark, N. J., Sunday in which 14 lost their lives, will take their five-year-old daughter to his bedside if he requests it, but will not go along she said yesterday.

"On only one condition would I go back to the bedside of Mr. Foote," she said in denying statements previously attributed to her that she was going east immediately.

"That condition is that if his eyes wish wear to see his baby girl, I would go back then as it would be the only decent thing to do, but I would not go back alone.

"I am not weeping or crying around for him."

Mrs. Foote, who obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Foote on charges that he ran away with a married woman, branded the "Mrs. Foote" with the ill-fated flier as "a fake."

## BODY STOLEN FROM CRYSTAL CAVE, KENTUCKY

**HORSE CAVE, Ky., March 20 (AP)**—The body of Floyd Collins, who died after a 17-day battle to save his wife when he was trapped in Sand Cave in 1925 today again rested in its bier and glass casket in Crystal Cave after its theft and recovery yesterday.

Dr. H. B. Thomas, owner of Crystal Cave, said an investigation now under way would be pushed until the thieves were apprehended.

The body, which Dr. Thomas says has become completely mummified since its burial in Crystal Cave was missed early yesterday morning. Aid of sheriffs of three counties was sought and yesterday afternoon the body was found on the banks of Green river, wrapped in a burlap sack, about 400 yards from the entrance to the cave.

Dr. Thomas is at a loss to account for the motive of the thieves. He says he has no doubt that they expected to return to the river bank for the remains of the mummy reave explorer later.

**Ducking the Loud-Speaker**

The man who frots his own horn soon has everybody dodging when he appears.—Boston Transcript.

**First Texas Town**

The first town in the country that is now the state of Texas was called "Palera," founded in 1822.

## GIANTS HOPE TO NAB FIRST PLACE

### New York Club Expected to Be Stronger Than 1928 Outfit

By Brian Bell  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 20 (AP)—The New York Giants believe that they will live up to their names in the approaching National league race. The players confidently expect to be the head men in the baseball show and there seems to be some ground for their confidence.

Manager John McGraw's outfit seems definitely stronger than the 1928 cast which was good enough to finish runner up to the champion St. Louis Cardinals. Perhaps the most encouraging single item in the Giants' new prospectus is a greatly improved Andy Reese. Last season the Tupelo flash hit well while serving as outfielder, third baseman and second baseman but his defensive status was undetermined at the end of the season.

**Hitting Harker**

Overnight Harker has developed into a capable and possibly great second baseman and is hitting harder than ever. His almost phenomenal improvement rounds out an effective infield combination for Hill Terry, Travis Jackson and Fred Lindstrom have been tried and proven. Standing by for emergency relief will be Andy Cohen and Pat Crawford and possibly Buster Jordan, Crawford and Jordan, graduates of Toledo, can play anywhere and hit any time.

Manager McGraw has his 1928 pitching staff intact and expects Carl Hubbell, who joined the Giants late in the season, to declare dividends on his experience gained under major league fire. Hubbell will be a starting pitcher with Larry Henton, Fred Fitzsimmons, Joe Greenwell and Dutch Henry, a southpaw who seems to have regained his earlier form. Carl Mays, the veteran underhand performer, may join the group as his arm has recovered at least a part of its old cunning. John Scott, another veteran, will be the valuable man in relief roles and Curly Ogden has shown well in the spring. A merry battle is being fought out by the recruits with the end not yet in sight.

**Outfield Unceded**

Manager McGraw is holding his final outfield assignments in abeyance, with a possible arrangement calling for shifts against right and left hand pitching. Fred Leach obtained by trade from the Phillies, is expected to add strength and Ed Roush, who had an indifferent season last year and was finally forced out by sickness, appears to have completely recovered. Jimmy Welsh the former Braves' dicker last autumn, Melvin Ott, a former league veteran at 29 years of age has shown to better advantage at San Antonio than ever before and may convince the boss of the Giants that he can punish southpaws as well as the orthodox pitchers.

The hard hitting Frank Hogan will be the main reliance behind the bat. Bob O'Farrell seems to have the call as first assistant with John Cummings, who has more weight than he can conveniently carry and young Joe Witry, shy on experience, candidates for the third place. Ray Schalk, former manager of the Chicago White Sox and now McGraw's first assistant, has been doing some active catching in exhibition games. Schalk was forced to the bench by a weak arm and if it has regained its strength it is difficult to see how he can spend the summer on the coaching lines if a situation should arise demanding expert handling of pitchers.

**CONGER GETS DEGREE**

AMES, Iowa, Mar. 20 (AP)—Raymond Conger, noted distance runner, today received his master of science degree in zoology from Iowa State college.

## LOU DOESN'T ALWAYS HIT 'EM



Apparently Lou Gehrig didn't knock the cover off the ball he had just swung at when a cameraman snapped this photograph at St. Petersburg, Fla. That should be good news for American league pitchers. The big first-sacker of the Yankees does miss one now and then, but they say he is hitting 'em as hard as ever this season. Note Lou's swing. Also how rookie catcher Jorgens is going after what must have been a foul ball.

## King Won't See Aintree Classic

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 20 (AP)—King George, convalescing at Bog-nor, not only will not see the grand national run off at Aintree, but will not even risk the nervous excitement of listening to accounts of it, broadcast over the radio. The Prince of Wales, however, plans to take the day off, and with crowds of other Londoners, pile into one of the 300 special trains which will speed from the capital to Liverpool early Friday morning and return immediately after the great race.

## Cleveland Rookies Batting Over 500

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 20 (AP)—The outfield youngsters who cost the Cleveland Indians such a pretty penny show up well enough so far.

Earl Averill, tagged at \$45,000, went to bat against the Yankigans to repeat previous performances yesterday when he made two apparent runs good for two hits. Dick Porter who brought the Baltimore management \$35,000, produced as many hits and runs in four times up. So far Averill's average is .025; Porter's .045.

## Edwards to Meet Greek Grappler

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 20—Billy Edwards, Kansas City wrestler, will meet Jimmy Demetrel, Greek grappler, in a match at Happy Canyon here Friday night.

## DISMISS INSTRUCTORS

COLUMBIA, Mo., Mar. 20 (AP)—The executive board of curators of the University of Missouri today ordered the dismissal of three faculty members whom the board held responsible for recent circulation of questionnaires among students asking intimate questions as to sex and marriage.

## S. P. STAND CLARIFIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20 (AP)—W. B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe railroad declared today that there was no basis in fact of the asserted ambitions of the Great Northern Railway calling for a link with the Santa Fe in order to make Los Angeles a terminal.

## Fred Lenhart Wins Portland Decision

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 20 (AP)—Fred Lenhart, southpaw battler from Spokane, won a 10-round decision from Bud News Johnson, Los Angeles here last night. Johnson absorbed much punishment during the fray. They are light heavyweights. Not one of the preliminaries won the limit, Frankie Forbes, Hollywood, knocked out Johnny McCoy, Seattle, in the first round of the six round semi-final. Jimmy Piola, Hollywood, finished Billy Vincent in two rounds of the other six-round semi-final. George Graham won on a foul from Fred Kelly in the third round and Chuck Sumski knocked out Art Jensen in the first round of the curtain-raiser.

## ELTON WINS RACE

LINCOLN, Eng., Mar. 20 (AP)—Elton by Esserford out of Tyn-cat and owned by Mrs. H. W. Foster, won the famous Lincolnshire handicap over the Nlle course today.

W. Barnett's Athford was second and Lord Beaverbrook's Mis-cow was third. Thirty-five ran.

Elton won by a short head. There were 1 1/2 lengths between second and third.

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**OUT OUR WAY**  
By Williams

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IT'S WORSEN A JOB. YOU KIN QUIT A JOB, BUT THIS— I'LL SWEAR A CERTIN CRACK WILL BE MY LAST, AN' NEN I CANT RISIST LOOKIN IN TH' NEXT ONE— THANK GOSH—IT GITS DARK

THE OLD BOARD WALKS