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The head of many a house is less than ten years old. Some men remind us of postage stamps. They must be licked before they will stick to a thing.

Automobile owners not equipped with 1930-31 state license tags or stickers are very inconspicuous these days. The semi-annual survey of fire loss in La Grande, given in detail elsewhere in today's Observer, speaks well for the efficiency of the fire department.

With the Hunter boys of Sparta, Ill., still droning over Chicago in their second hand plane—with all endurance records long since surpassed—one recalls the former endurance record made last year and the many expressions to the effect that it would stand for many years. The fact remains, however, that in this day, few record holders should expect to remain on top for a very long period of time.

SENSE IN NONSENSE. It is not recorded who declared that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men." But whoever it was, he might with equal truth have observed that a great deal of nonsense is relished any time by most men.

Comedy lifts the heart and serves as a tonic for many ills; and that is the reason the public has hung upon the words of men like Artemus Ward, Bill Nye and Mark Twain more readily than the words of a serious-minded statesman.

People love to lose themselves in nonsense. Their souls cry out for laughter. It is their antidote for sorrows and troubles. The greatest tragedies of the stage have produced some of the greatest comedy of all times.

A REAL VACATION. The presidential vacation isn't much of a vacation, in the sense of surcease from the cares of state and escape from people. The fierce light that beats upon the chief executive follows him wherever he goes and modern means of communication keep him in constant communication with Washington.

President Hoover in deciding to tour the national parks at vacation time this summer will no more "get away from it all" than presidents before him did, but he will have a trip that has thrilled millions of Americans and foreign visitors and visit the mecca of every American vacationist.

His decision to spend his vacation in these public playgrounds is further proof of Mr. Hoover's intense interest in the preservation, extension and development of the national parks. No president since Roosevelt has evinced a much interest in the parks.

The president's projected tour of the public lands will give him first-hand information on their present state and future needs. He should return to Washington "sold" more than ever on national parks and inspired to work in their behalf.

Millions of people visit the national parks in the course of a year but the facilities have not begun to be taxed. The park commission invites more visitors and looks to the forthcoming presidential visit to provide the "See America First" advertising that will bring them.

ATTIC LOVER TO HEAR SENTENCE. Her son, Lieut. William T. Fitzsimmons, attached to the Harvard hospital unit, was killed by a German aerial bomb September 1, 1917.

SENATOR COMING HOME. SALEM, Ore., July 2 (AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary and Mrs. McNary will arrive here July 15 and will spend the summer at the senator's country home near here according to information received by friends in Salem. They expect to remain in Oregon until November.

GAYSIES ROB MAN. DALLAS, July 2 (AP)—Policemen here today arrested a band of highway robbers alleged to have robbed F. C. Schuber, Alvin farmer, of \$300. Schuber had told police he discovered with the Gypsies for an automobile and drew the money out of a bank. The Gypsies returned and held him up with a revolver.

First Gold Star Mother Makes Trip. KANSAS CITY, July 2 (AP)—The mother of the first United States army officer killed in action in France last night Saturday a pilgrimage to end at a white cross in the home country.

JUST LIKE AN INSECT! OH! OH! JOHN - JOHN - JOHN!! IT'S A BIG BEE!!

JUST AS YOU'D WAITED TWO HOURS TO GET THAT FIRST BITE.

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MODEST MAIDENS



Trade Mark Registration Applied For U. S. Patent Office. Glad to have met you. Drop in again and we'll talk over that twin-sister act.

Less Population Costs Judge Fee \$500 In Salary

SALEM, Ore., July 2 (AP)—The salary of Circuit Judge James Alger Fee of the sixth judicial district, comprising Umatilla and Morrow counties, is automatically decreased from \$6000 to \$5500 a year, because of the decreased population of that district as shown by the 1929 census.

Foster Charged With Murder Of Crime Reporter

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—An indictment charging Francis Foster, Chicago gunman under arrest in Los Angeles, with the murder of Alfred "Jack" Lingle, Tribune crime reporter, was returned by a grand jury today.

Gotham Welcomes Robert T. Jones

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Bobby Jones returned from a successful golf invasion of England, was given tumultuous greeting today by New York City and a small army of friends from his old home town.

Mistake Gives Him Both Nominations

SALEM, Ore., July 2 (AP)—Although the name of J. P. Murphy, democratic candidate for justice of the peace for the Junction district in Lane county, was printed on the republican ballot by mistake, he is entitled to the republican nomination, says an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle.

TOO MANY MARRIAGES

SALEM, Ore., July 2 (AP)—When C. M. Addington was haled into justice court yesterday on a charge of failing to support two minor children, he told Judge Bernal that Mrs. Addington had been married no less than six times in the last 12 years, and some of her marriages were illegal because not enough time had elapsed since the previous divorce. His case was taken under advisement.

COURT TO TAKE VACATION

SALEM, Ore., July 2 (AP)—The state supreme court will begin its summer vacation July 15. The recess probably will end about Sept. 1.

BODY RECOVERED

EDGESE, Ore., July 2 (AP)—The body of Frank Markovic, highway worker buried under 30 feet of rock and gravel below Yachats, was recovered yesterday.

ISSUE BANK CALLS

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, June 30.

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FALK'S LA GRANDE STORE

Successors to N.K. WEST & CO. NOW FOR THE FOURTH— Only once a year comes this gala time — of course you'll dress up for it — and right here in our men's store is a world of things you'll need and remember this store will be closed all day July 4th.

A Smart Shirt For \$2.50. Collar attached shirts in a wide variety of colors with soft or semi-starched collars. Plain colors or striped effects, you'll find several you'll like at this price of \$2.50.

A Cool, Comfortable Straw To Top It Off \$3.00 to \$7.50. Look at your hat — others do — and if its not a straw you'd better get under one pretty soon for the warm weather is sure to come. Milan — sennits — panama, etc., they're all here — at a price you want to pay.

FLORSHEIM — THE SUMMER SHOE. Cool because they're skeleton lined, that's quite a feature in summer-time foot comfort. Blacks and tans in kid or calf skins and most styles are \$10. TWO-TONED SPORT OXFORDS FOR MEN \$6.

PORTLAND CASH. PORTLAND, Ore., July 2 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem \$1.07 1/2. Soft white 93 1/2 c. Western white 93 1/2 c. Hard winter 91 1/2 c. Northern spring 91 1/2 c. Western red 91 1/2 c. Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$27.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 81, barley 1, flour 7, corn 8, hay 1.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT. LIVERPOOL, July 2 (AP)—Wheat close: July \$1.02; October \$1.04 1/2; December \$1.06 1/2.

BUTTERFAT. SAN FRANCISCO, July 2 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 37c.

HUNTER BOYS MAY STAY UP TILL MONDAY. (Continued from Page One) Kenneth scribbled a note, dropped it to Walter and Albert, the Hunter brothers down at the Sky Harbor hangar. It was marked "personal" and the refueling crew would not reveal its text, but they said Kenneth thought the flight should end today.

ARCADIE Today--Thursday SUE CAROL in "The Big Party" A Melodrama All Talking — Plus — Select Talking Shorts

GRANADA NOW PLAYING WILLIAM POWELL in "SHADOW OF THE LAW" ALL TALKING — ALL THRILLING Direct from first run showing in Portland COMING FRIDAY & SATURDAY Return Engagement by Popular Demand "Gold Diggers of Broadway" with WINNIE LIGHTNER