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## In Washington

By Herbert Plummer  
WASHINGTON. Harold Knutson, who represents the sixth district of Minnesota in congress and has done so for something like 14 years, left his native country of Norway at the age of six, but he never has allowed his love for the Norwegian to die.

Fair and as bold as any Scandinavian, he still remembers the land of his birth. He is ever eager to recognize those of his blood. When Norway, his birthplace, still holds an attraction for him. And on his several trips abroad he manages to visit his native land.

For quite a while now, he has had pending before the house committee on public buildings and grounds, a resolution in which he has shown the deepest interest.

He wants the new memorial bridge over the Potomac to Arlington, now under construction, named after that Swedish-born American patriot, John Ericsson, and also to name the boulevard approach to the bridge "Ericsson boulevard."

Invention  
Ask Knutson about Ericsson and he will unhesitatingly tell you that it is his opinion that he, next to Lincoln and Grant, "did more than any other man to save the union."

"Born in Sweden," he says, "Ericsson was a great American patriot."

"It was he who devised the Monitor which enabled the north to maintain the blockade and win the war. He also invented the turret for large guns, and his invention of the screw propeller drew the corners of the earth together."

"The memorial bridge which extends from the classic Lincoln memorial on the Washington side of the Potomac to the beautiful slopes of Arlington on the Virginia side is to be a link between the north and south. And for the reason that Knutson believes that Ericsson provided the means for holding the north and south together, he thinks what he proposes would be most fitting."

At present there is a statue of Ericsson in Potomac park, but Knutson thinks it is not in keeping with the outstanding service he performed for this country.

Historic Letters  
Washington is awaiting the appearance soon of a series of letters by Edith Benham Helm, written from Paris at the time of the peace conference following the great war.

Mrs. Helm, an Edith Benham, was social secretary to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for some years prior to and during President Wilson's famous trip to Paris. In that capacity, she accompanied the Wilsons to Paris and was an eye and ear witness to many historic events on that occasion.

Her romance with Admiral James Meredith Helm of the United States navy had begun during her white house days and it was to him that she wrote these letters. Paris and was "charly after her return from Paris she married Admiral Helm and continued to take an active part in Washington affairs until her husband's death several years ago.

## Clark Wood Says

The senate has redemmed itself. It has brought satisfaction to the country by ratifying the naval pact, and relief by adjourning sine die.

Motors in India are urging headlights and taillights for elephants which are the kind of pedestrians they can't bump off.

"Coolidge Uproos American People to Nation of Home Builders" after which they will continue to be a nation of car buyers.

Friend England just cannot understand our lynchings. It may be that when functioning as "the mother country" she gave us too much rope.

Contributions toward building a hospital in Aberdeen included 800 foreign cents, 200 washers and 84 buttons. Yes—it was Aberdeen, Scotland.

One of the most delightful functions in the "We" menage, no doubt, is son bathing.

This country has cut its death rate in half since 1900, which is a hopeful showing if it hasn't saved the wrong half.

Famous educator proposes courses for matrimony in the schools. Male alumni will, after marriage, have the advantage of post graduate lectures in the home.

## Health Talks

WARTS  
The common variety of wart is infectious in character.

It is locally in the sense that it may be contracted from another, and in that it spreads from part to part by transmission of the infecting agent.

The most common location of this type of wart is on the back of the fingers, around the knuckles and at the nail margins. Because the common wart tends to become contaminated with dirt, its color usually is either brown or black.

In children, it is not uncommon to find associated with finger warts a flat type of wart that appears on the face. These, too, are contagious in character.

A painful type of wart sometimes is found on the sole of the foot. These warts, commonly located at the heel or ball of the big toe, often cause pain in walking.

While warts sometimes will disappear of their own accord, they more commonly need attention. Especially is this the case when they are numerous or bothersome.

Glacial acetic acid is the most commonly used caustic and usually is applied twice daily to the warty growth. The acid, however, is destructive to the tissue and must be used with great caution. The healthy tissue surrounding the wart should be protected by a coating of vaseline.

Face warts particularly annoy the individual, and caution, bearing in mind the dire consequences that might follow the unskillful treatment of a face wart, the task should not be trusted to any but those properly trained.

Warts in the aged and in the senile should be regarded with suspicion. Not infrequently they are the beginning of cancerous growths.

They should be left alone and guarded against irritation until a diagnosis is made and proper treatment is begun.

## GIFTED AMERICANS

HERE IT COMES NOW JAKE LISTEN—TAKE THE YOLKS OF THREE EGGS, BEAT WELL—ADD TWO CUPS OF FLOUR, THEN TWO

I DON'T SEE WHAT YOU FELLERS WANT TO BE HIRIN' A COOK FOR, WHEN YOU'VE GOT A RADIO TO TELL YE HOW T DO IT—WHAT'S MORE, I'M TOO LONG IN THE BUSINESS T'EE TAKIN' ORDERS FROM A LOT O' WIMMEN BISCUIT SHOOTERS

AT ABOY JAKE—WE'RE NOT CRITICIZING YOUR COOKING—IT'S WHAT YOU PUT IN IT!



## TREED FOR FAME AND FORTUNE



The endurance epidemic has gone hard with children; tree sitting in particular has claimed its victims from coast to coast. This particular aspirant for the crown or title or what ever it is that he gets in Warren Bentley of Chicago, who seems quite comfortably situated on his leafy perch.

## Chats With Parents

INVITING LIES  
By Alice Judson Peale  
Probably most children have a tendency to lie. A child does not have to be out of the cradle long before he discovers it is often convenient to say that something is as he wishes it to be instead of as it is.

Parents forget how uninviting is this urge and often unwittingly tempt their children to lie.

It is, for instance, not necessary, when just experience has warned you that Johnny hates to tidy himself for dinner to ask him whether he has washed his hands. It is much better simply to look at them and get your own answer without tempting him to tell an untruth.

If you doubt that Mary has brushed her teeth this morning and you know that that particular piece of hygiene is something which she especially dislikes, you need not ask her to tell you whether she has done it. You have only to go and examine her tooth brush.

Particularly is it a mistake to ask a child to tell on himself when you believe he has done wrong. It often is too much to expect him to tell the truth under such circumstances.

When you are certain of his guilt, confront him with the facts and deal with him without first asking him to confess.

It is a safe rule with children never to ask them to admit what it is obvious to their advantage not to tell you. If you have not time yourself to check up on what you are trying to find out, it is better to let the matter slide.

The responsibility for the young child's truthfulness is upon his elders. It is up to them to make it easy for him to tell the truth and unnecessary or useless for him to lie.

## PARK PERSONALS

By Elva Vander  
(Observer Correspondent)  
THE PARK, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Heddah Bell was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Baker, Thursday, suffering from an attack of pleurisy. Her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Philip Conley had the misfortune Wednesday of having a horse step on his foot while helping his father, Ed Conley, weed logs and two of his toes were badly smashed.

Rich Jacobson returned from the ranch at Huntington, Thursday to the C. Vander residence. Later he will go to the Minium.

Mrs. Ed Conley and Mrs. Theodore Prange and children, Twidde and Teddy, and Polly Ann, motored to Pondosa Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover Hatcher and Mrs. Francis Ott and son, Donald, were Pondosa visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Elck, boss of the construction crew, is ill this week.

George McDow is now harvesting his grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vander and family.

Guat Berg was at Pondosa Wednesday.

Clarence Vander and sons Kenneth and Floyd, motored to Pondosa Friday.

## GRAIN RATES REDUCED BY I. C. C. ORDER

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to Portland by more than half a cent.

How It Affects East Oregon  
Grain rates from both Pendleton and Walla Walla to Portland were reduced from 18 1/2 cents to 17 1/2 cents, except on a junction, is not in the differential territory at this time but will undoubtedly be within a short time. The rate is now 22 1/2 cents from Heppner and will later be reduced to 20 1/2 cents.

The rate from Lexington to Portland was cut to 13 cents from 16 1/2; from Baker it was reduced from 26 1/2 to 22 1/2 cents; from La Grande, 23 to 20 1/2; from Umatilla, 17 1/2 to 15; from Walla Walla, 21 and 22 1/2 to 22 1/2; from Wasco, 17 and 18 1/2 to 12 1/2.

While the commission began its grain inquiry in compliance with a resolution of congress which ordered special consideration given to agricultural producers in rate orders, the findings announced yesterday appreciably noted that the order to cut the grain schedules was not based on the resolution, but upon the commission's more general powers of authority in specifying reductions, the decision expressly mentioned the court's findings on the interpretation of the Hoch-Smith resolution, and declared orders to reduce schedules were based on the general interstate commerce law.

A full application of the grain findings will mean, it is estimated by some members of the commission, about \$1,000,000 less in revenues for the western carriers most affected. Railroads concerned have an opportunity to take the case into court, and appeal against the commission findings before October 1, when the order becomes effective. However, increases recently ordered into effect about the same date on classified freight shipments and on some commodities were mentioned by the commission as constituting an offset to the grain reduction, and far as carrier earnings are concerned.

50 AIRPLANES COMING HERE NEXT FRIDAY  
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The event is sponsored by the National Aeronautics Association, the Pacific States Air Tours, Inc., and the various organizations in the 22 cities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho on the route, which is pictured elsewhere in today's Observer.

The total value of the planes participating in the tour will range between half a million to possibly a million dollars and it will be one of the most impressive fleets of airplanes ever seen in the skies of the Pacific northwest.

Major French in Charge  
Major French of Vancouver, Wash., capable of 41,000 feet, has been appointed commander of the tour.

Lions clubs of La Grande, Springfield and Lewiston are sponsoring the stops in these three places, while other cities, the American Legion, chambers of commerce, Rotarians, Kiwanians, etc. are acting as sponsors.

La Grande is expected to have an exceptionally large crowd of visitors here Friday, with hundreds of people expected from all of Union and Walla Walla counties, members of the Lions club said today. The advertising committee is making contact today with all points in the two counties.

Inspection at Noon  
The ships will be open to public inspection during the noon hour and the program also calls for a couple of stunt planes, and other features of more or less ordinary interest.

Cars may be parked in the La Grande Gun club grounds, next to the airport, with the field to be under direct supervision of officers and members of the Lions club.

Los Angeles  
KNX (1060): 8:30, Presbyterian church; 9 to 10:30, Luboviski trio and tenor.

San Francisco  
KPO (680): 8:30, concert orchestra; 9, string quartet.

Portland  
KGW (620): 9:30, popular program; 10, little symphony hour; 11 to 12, organ.

MONDAY PROGRAMS  
NBC: 7:30, Amos and Andy; 7:45, John and Ned; 8, symphonists; 9, Serenaders; 9:30, House of Myths; 10, Harp Harmony; 10:30, Mr. Frier; 11:30, 11 to 12, dance music.

Columbia Broadcasting system: 8, Blue Monday jamboree; 10, dance music.

Northwest Broadcasting system: 8, orchestra and soloists; 9, Neapolitan; 10, sunshine program.

Los Angeles  
KNX—8, one-act playlet; 8:30, vio-

lin choir; 9, male quartet and piano; 10, "Radio Detective"; 10 to 11, dance music.

Portland  
KGW—9, Cecil and Sally; 9:15, studio; 9:30, NBC; 10, dance music.

Oakland  
KPIX (880): 8:15, studio; 9:15, soloists; 10, feature; 10:15 to 11, dance music.

## GARAGE GOSSIP

New Buick—Floyd Mann is driving a new Buick sedan which he purchased in Flint, Mich., where he and his family visited. The return home was made in the new car.

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## Ireland Moves To Remove Flax Ban

SALEM, Ore., July 26 (AP)—Col. W. B. Bartram, manager of the state flax industry, has received a letter from a Belfast man, who Bartram says "is one of the most influential flax authorities in Ireland," saying that a bill probably will be introduced in the Irish parliament to permit the importation of flax products from Oregon notwithstanding the fact that they are partly processed by prison labor.

If this is done, Bartram says, it will have a very important bearing on the Oregon flax industry, for the reason that there is a very wide market for the Oregon flax product on the continent and in the United Kingdom.

Both From Cocoa Bean  
Chocolate and cocoa are both made from the cocoa bean, the main difference being that cocoa has had a certain percentage of fat removed. Consequently it is less rich and nutritious. However, in the making of the beverage it is a little easier to mix. If cocoa is substituted for chocolate in cake or fat candy recipes, additional butter or fat may be added.

## The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
(From Observer, Thurs., July 27, 1905)  
General Master Mechanic J. T. Langley, of the O. R. and N., arrived in the city this morning on a short business visit.

"Slate" Taylor, who has been twirling the sphere for the Hot Lake ball team this season, is here today.

Professor Hansen the former band leader, has been very ill for the past several months.

Married in this city, July 25 at 7:30 p. m., M. M. Baroin and Mrs. L. M. Hardin. John E. Hough, justice of peace officiating.

Married in this city, July 26, 1905, at the home of the bride, Wm. Hansen and Mrs. Estline P. Summa, the Rev. O. H. King officiating.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(From Observer, Tues., July 27, 1920)  
Governor Coolidge today formally accepted the republican vice presidential nomination.

An appeal in behalf of Thomas Mooney and Warren Billings, convicted at San Francisco in connection with a preparedness parade bombing explosion in 1916, was presented to the White House today.

City Manager Garrett made the statement that the pipe for the pumping plant was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kiddle and children have returned from an extended trip over the state.

ONE YEAR AGO  
(From Observer, Fri., July 26, 1929)  
La Grande, Oregon as the winner of the endurance cup of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association for the third successive year.

A busy week at final examinations in completed courses that would not today brought to a close the first six weeks division of the Eastern Oregon Normal school 1929 session sessions attended by more than 300 students.

Miss A. W. Nelson won the women's golf championship on the La Grande course this morning yesterday afternoon from Mrs. Ray P. Murphy.

Thelma Jean Price was born Thursday at the Clifton hospital.

## CHAFING DISHES AND CHAFING NECKS.