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### The News Used To Be:

Twenty-five years ago (From Observer, Sat., Aug. 12, 1905)  
There will be no Normal school at Weston during the coming winter. At last, after months of ceaseless endeavor to raise sufficient money with which to conduct the institution until the appropriation bill can be voted on next June, the fight has been definitely abandoned.

Members of Co. L. O. N. G. will meet in the Armory hall Monday night, August 14.

Ten years ago (From Observer, Thurs., Aug. 12, 1920)  
Miss Naomi Williamson and G. A. McNeill, formerly of La Grande but now of Rochester, N. Y., were united in marriage this morning.

The orchards around Imbler which have been indicated for the past several years are comparatively free of pests this year.

Lynn Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, this week purchased a party in the Silverthorn Family Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shanks are the parents of a baby daughter born yesterday afternoon, Aug. 11.


J. H. Peak is in the east attending the national meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

One year ago (From Observer, Thurs., Aug. 12, 1929)  
Members of the La Grande Realty board were today making preparations for the visit of Harry H. Cullen, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, who is due Friday evening.

Turning in scores of 49 out of a possible 50, two local boys tied for first in the annual rifle shoot.

Motion pictures were being taken of harvesting scene in Union county this afternoon.

### Reported Engaged



Associated Press Photo.  
Mrs. Dudley Peck is reported to be engaged to Marshall Field III, of New York, grandson of Chicago's late merchant prince.

MACDONALD CONDEMS CHAIN LETTER NUISANCE

LONDON (AP)—Unauthorized use of famous people's names in chain letters has been sternly condemned by Ramsay MacDonald, prime minister.

A London woman received a chain letter predicting dire misfortune unless she sent copies of it to nine other people. The prime minister, the Prince of Wales, and those cited as having formed links in the chain. She wrote MacDonald asking him whether he had actually passed the message on.

The prime minister replied that he "never at any time had anything to do with chain letters." Sir Godfrey Thomas, the prince's equerry, said that chain letters were never allowed to reach the prince.

AUSTRALIA'S PRIZE MOVIE DRIVE BECOMES FIASCO

CANBERRA (AP)—The \$50,000 movie contest conducted by the Australian Federal Government has proved a fiasco.

None of the movies entered for the contest were considered worthy of the first prize but the third prize of \$5,500 was awarded to "Fellers," produced by Vitaphone.

The picture, which dealt with the desert campaigns in Palestine of the Australian soldiers, took more than a year to produce. It is a silent film.

CHINESE PROFITEER IN RICE SHANGHAI (AP)—Shanghai's supposed rice shortage has been traced to warehouse hoardings and the municipality has balked the profiteers by establishing the price of rice at the market's opening each day.

WATER AT CONSTANT HEAT

NEW YORK (AP)—A widely used anti-knock testing engine is kept at constant temperature by boiling water.

MANCHURIA KEEPS GRAIN

HARBIN (AP)—With a poor grain crop in sight and the country's money declining in value, the Manchurian government has prohibited the export of all cereals lest a shortage ensue.

KINZELS WIN TOURNEY AT CLUB SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Kinzel won the husband-wife golf tournament at the country club Sunday, securing 42 for 18 nine holes with a handicap of five for a net of 37. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmenkamp were second with a 49, a handicap of eight and a net of 41.

Art Hodge won the ball sweepstakes with a card of 100. His handicap of 23 gave him a net of 77. L. K. Kinzel was next with a net of 74. His card was 99 and his handicap 12. C. W. Binger scored an 89 and his handicap of 12 gave him a 77.

### Chats With Parents

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By Alice Johnson Peake

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Little children, too, are extremely irritable. Irritability in their elders breeds irritability in them. Anger toward them makes them defiant in turn.

Recently I observed how differently a certain group of children responded to different kinds of adult treatment.

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When they were left in charge of a short tempered high school girl who exhibited annoyance at their calls upon her attention, those same children went through the day rude, loud, quarrelsome, and defiant.

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Heavy Loss From Insects

Thirteen losses caused by herring insects amount to about \$5,000,000 according to the United States.

### Washington Junior Nine Is En Route

SEATTLE, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Rainier-Noble American Legion baseball team, Washington's junior champions, left here this morning in a special car over the Union Pacific for Baker where the boys will compete in the regional playoff with teams from Oregon, Idaho and Montana, Aug. 14 and 15.

The winner of the Baker tournament will compete for the western championship at Grinnell Springs.

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Aug. 21 to 27, The winner of the western states, in turn, will compete at Memphis for the national title.

FAP WEST TAKES UP FAD OF BROADCASTS BY DUOS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Duos, becoming the radio fad of the west, according to a compilation of the NBC studios here.

It started with Amos 'n' Andy. Now on the coast there are John and Ned, Cecil and Sally and several other teams receiving their share of applause among the leaders of the substantial array of duos heard through stations all over the United States.

INTERNAL TROUBLE REASON FOR CHANGE

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ask the next legislature to amend that part of the traffic act, so that the only commanding officer in the department would be the chief. At present there are five commissioned besides the chief. These are two captains and three lieutenants.

While the newspapermen waited two and a half hours to talk with Hoss, three officers of the department appeared and were given audience ahead of the press men. These were Captain Bloom, the deputy officer, who appeared in citizen's clothes, Lieutenant O. O. Nichols and Officer Huston of the Salem district.

Hoss denied that he had held secret conferences with Captain McMahon. "He has not visited by meach

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.—Gal. 6:14.

### SURPLUSES

Famines are annoying and other shortages that encourage profiteering are inconvenient, but it is the surpluses, rather than the shortages, that are troubling this generation at the present time.

There is the surplus of farm products. It is the root of the agricultural problem and a remedy for the situation is being sought by the ablest minds of our nation, but of late the sun has been taking a hand in the adjustment.

Since the birth of the general store, the people have been burdened with a surplus of old and new calendars. During the annual calendar distribution period, there is space only for calendars in the postoffice box, store packages and on the library table.

Accumulated razor blades provide another problem in surpluses. You cannot sell them, you cannot give them away, and you dare not throw them away for fear someone will slice off a finger.

Another deluge the prophets failed to reckon with is the surplus supply of paper matches. There is always a dreadful pile of half-used folders somewhere in certain houses, and no one can account for the present epidemic of paper-match advertising campaigns.

Just as we let old razor blades accumulate, lest one, unseen in a wastebasket, slice a thumb, we let paper matches accumulate lest one of them cause a fire that will cost the insurance company a lot of money. Presently the whole population will have to rent extra rooms for the storage of rubbish it does not know where to throw away.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT

Fifteen years ago the government undertook the construction of the Alaskan railroad with the thought of developing the territory's vast natural wealth, not with the expectation of making money.

Since congress first authorized the construction of the road, \$66,581,839 have been invested. Of the total amount \$54,397,995 represents the capital cost of the railroad, while the operating deficits have aggregated \$12,183,884. Last year the operating loss was \$958,414.

This railroad cost the United States government nearly ten times the price it paid for Alaska, but since 1880 approximately \$600,000,000 have come from the mines of this territory to the north, and its fisheries have been another gold mine. Last year's shipments into Alaska were valued at \$31,793,213, giving the territory a balance of trade of \$44,245,239.

Alaska is still an asset to the United States. The government can spend money there with the assurance of large dividends. For that reason, and knowing that railroads are indispensable in the development of natural resources, no worry is felt over the relatively inconsequential deficit of the Alaska railroad.

### HANDICAPS

Handicaps are only relative things. Deaf persons have a compensating keenness of eye, and most of them are accomplished lip readers.

Blindness produced a Milton, the loss of legs a Henley, tuberculosis a Stevenson, eye-strain a Nietzsche. Edison, creator of the phonograph, is partially deaf. The majority of men has some minor flaw in his make-up.

But no individual should let physical things stop him. It makes human beings better fighters if they are not perfect physical specimens.

Co-operation, agitation and legislation are all right, but they cannot be substituted for perspiration when it comes to successful farming.

A fad is good for a man, but sometimes is bad for his friends who have to listen to him talk about it.

### In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON—In official files of the postoffice department in Washington are to be found accounts of Uncle Sam's most recent trip of hero—the air mail pilot.

Many are the deeds of valor recorded there. The department's boast that flying the air mail is "the most thrilling of Uncle Sam's enterprises" will be amply verified by any one who delves into these tales.

They tell of efforts necessary to deliver the mail regardless of snow, rain, sleet, and fog—and by day or night. Tragedy and comedy go hand in hand.

Perhaps the most striking story of all is the letter found in the pocket of Pilot Capt. Hyde-Pearson, who was killed in a crash in Pennsylvania in 1925, when he was carrying the mail westward from New York.

DEATH MESSAGE

The letter is in an envelope marked: "To be opened only after my death." It reads:

"To my beloved brother pilots and pals: I go west with a cheerful heart. I hope what small sacrifice I have made may be of use to this cause. When we fly we are damned fools, they say. When we are dead we weren't half bad fellows.

"But everyone in this aviation service is doing the world more good than the public can appreciate. We

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### GAY SUSANNE PLANNING FOR BIG SEASON

RICHMOND, Va., (AP)—The stern, gray mansion that has been the home of Virginia's governors for more than a century will have a new and youthful hostess for the winter season.

Society is looking forward to an autumn in which the mansion and its pretty hostess will have no small part.

Susanne Pollard, daughter of Governor John Pollard and official hostess at 23, returns to the Virginia capital Sept. 15 from Europe. Then the mansion will assume an important role in the series of events interesting to the younger social group.

"Miss Sue" has charmed Virginia as first lady of the state.

Slightly dressed and with the youthfulness of a school girl, she seems perfectly at home in surroundings that speak eloquently of powdered wigs and the formality of colonial days.

Entertaining the President of the United States for two hours was one of her first tasks, and the President apparently enjoyed himself as they chatted in a reviewing stand.

### HOME FOR AGED ARISTOCRATS

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Miss Coralie Corriples, 86, still directs the Maison Hospitaliere, home for aged gentlewomen, she founded 37 years ago on dimes collected from friends and through favors she gave. Most of the women are Creoles like herself.

### EVANGELINE'S LAND AWAKENS

GRAND PEE, Nova Scotia (AP)—This village of 760 souls, made famous in Longfellow's "Evangeline" is about to enjoy its greatest thrill. Millionaires and other less wealthy are beginning to make this "Great Meadow" their summer home.

### The S-H-R-I-N-K Has Gone From Overalls

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30x4.50-21	Our Tire	*Mail Order Tire
Width.....	4.75 in.	4.72 in.
Weight.....	16.80 lbs.	15.68 lbs.
Thickness of Tire.....	.598 in.	.558 in.
Plycs at Tread.....	6	5
Rubber Volume.....	165 cu. in.	150 cu. in.

We have actual cross sections of other tires for comparison with Firestone.

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4.40-21	\$5.55 \$5.55	4.50-21	\$9.20 \$9.75
4.50-21	6.35 6.35	4.75-19	10.20 10.25
4.75-19	7.55 7.55	5.25-20	12.35 13.65
5.00-19	7.98 7.98	6.00-19	14.45 16.65
5.00-20	8.15 8.15	6.00-20	17.40 17.10
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