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Caution me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.—Psalm 143:8.

MT. EMILY ROAD PROJECT

Immediately following the announcement of the details connected with the building of the Mt. Emily road a considerable number of our people promptly contributed to the fund of \$2,000.00.

Work on the road is progressing steadily—a number of men are regularly employed—and before long we are all going to profit by this improvement.

On July 1st we must turn over to the Forestry Service \$2,000.00 as our share in the enterprise, the total cost of which is to be \$16,000.00; practically the entire amount of which is to be paid out in wages here.

If every citizen, who can afford to do so, will contribute one dollar or more the amount can easily be secured. We are making another appeal to the citizens, who have not yet contributed, to send in their offering and assist in completing the fund. Do not wait for the committee to call on you.

BLAMING THE LADIES

Among the many theories for the solution of the world wheat problem is the one recently expounded by the president of the American Bakers' association. He blames dieting women for the wheat surplus, and wants the world wheat conference to do something about it; perhaps a world-wide mandate against abstinence from bread, cereals, cakes, and pies?

He may know something about wheat, but he doesn't know women. The rank and file of femininity may be prohibitionists, but no law can prohibit them from abstaining from fattening foods.

This fad for lines as opposed to curves has undoubtedly cut the consumption of grain to some extent, but for every woman who voluntarily discontinues the use of wheat there are hundreds who would eat it if they could get it. The problem is not one of making people eat surplus grain, but of making it possible for them to eat it.

Let the conferees figure out some scheme whereby food may be purchased by countries where starvation is the fate of thousands every year, and the problem will be solved. There is not too much wheat; but there is not enough money to buy it.

An inquisitive person wants to know why the standard piano has 88 notes. We might suggest, for one thing, that they had to make the keyboard long enough to include those high notes of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The realist believes only what he sees; the idealist is convinced he will eventually see what he believes.

Two popular musical instruments: Dinner horn and horn of plenty.

An easy way to make a friend is to tell someone he works too hard.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer
WASHINGTON—Random notes in a Washington Day Book:

Mildred Dilling, rated as one of the foremost women harpists, came down to Washington when the Ring of Blue was entertained at a state dinner in the White House at the special request of Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. Hoover desired that she play for the king and queen at the musicale following the dinner. The Queen of Blue is a harpist. Miss Dilling arrived and telephoned one of the White House aides immediately.

"Miss Dilling," said the aide, "I have been instructed to tell you to send your harp to the White House. Mr. Hoover will unlock the case and get it up for you."

"But," cried the abashed harpist, "please don't do that. I wouldn't put the president's harp in the hands of the world. I'll unlock it myself."

"My dear lady," replied the aide, "it will be no trouble for the president. The Hoover I refer to is the Hoover, head usher at the White House."

Tighten Fire Lines In Central Oregon

BEND, Ore., June 2 (AP)—A general tightening of fire prevention lines in Central Oregon forests became effective yesterday in areas facing the greatest fire hazards.

The forestry office here announced that effective yesterday three look-out towers were added, making a total of five, and eight additional firemen were put on duty, bringing that department to a strength of twelve.

The greatest fire hazard was said to be in the blown down area in the Metolius river section of the Deschutes Camp fires and smoking are prohibited there, and similar bans have been placed on the canyon and Jack Creek districts below Allingham ranger station.

Wallowa Stock Marketing Group Ships Animals Worth \$473,270.81

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—One excellent idea of what the formation of the Wallowa County Stock Marketing Association has meant to the small livestock raisers of this county, is gained from a report of the association on the volume of business done last year. During that time 10,289 head of live stock and 15,884 sheep and lambs worth \$473,270.81 were handled by the association. It is believed by those familiar with marketing procedure that such marketing being carried on in an orderly manner has much to do with keeping market conditions away from the disastrous stage which occurs every year for many other methods of marketing. The association has made a steady growth since the first trial shipment of 100 head of cattle in 1928 and more than 800 individual stock raisers of this county have stated themselves of this way of marketing their animals.

The first of the week for market treatment for a third shipment which was shipped last for a couple of years. In a recent communication to the association, the president, Mr. Meek, reports that the treatment given their animals was satisfactory and he expects to return home within the next few days.

A large amount of work has been done at the cemetery grounds during the past few weeks and many visitors there the latter part of the week expressed themselves much pleased with the appearance of the grounds.

Mr. Meek and son Leslie finished packing up the Great Maudsley farm in the hills the latter part of the week. In addition to plowing some 150 acres of their own summerland in the G. A. Hunter ranch in the hills, they plowed nearly 100 acres for Mr. Maxwell.

L. W. Meek was busy the early part of the week packing and shipping to his sheep camp in the mountains south of Lewiston, where he moved his sheep the first of the week reporting the grass excellent on the range there.

Miss Eva Couch has been in town during the past several days caring for her mother who is reported to be recovering from a recent injury. They are staying at the L. Couch home.

Among those from the Leap community who were attending a luncheon at Evans the last of the week were L. V. Ladd, John Couch and Ben Meek and Earl Burchfield.

Charles Clemens was busy Saturday afternoon handling fat hogs to the stockyards here for G. C. McQueen of Middle Valley. These were a part of the car of hogs sent to Portland by the stock marketing association.

Ray Gastin was delivering two loads of fat hogs here for shipment the last of the week.

Sam Meek was an Enterprise business visitor the early part of the week.

A. W. Johnson, of Lower Valley, was at some of the farms in the Leap and was visiting with part of the week grading lands.

Ben Meek and Earl Burchfield have been busy the past several days digging a well at their farm in Leap. R. H. Jones left Sunday for a business trip to Prineville and other points. He reports that he has not decided definitely where he will locate yet.

Tim Thurler, studio program; 9:30. Romance of Transportation; 10. News; studio program; 11:15 to 12. News.

KMX (1050): 7. Watanabe and Archie; Periwinkle; 7:30, string ensemble; 10:30, art club; 11 to 12, music.

KJ (960): 7. Orchestra; band; 7:30, orchestra; studio program; 8. CBS program; 9. Bob & Harriet; 9:30, music; 10, news; dance orchestra; 12 to 1 a. m., organ.

KOA (830): 5:30, NBC program; 7:15, studio program; 8:15, finance; music; 10:30 to 11, NBC program; 11:30, music; 12 to 1 a. m., organ.

KRL (1130): 5:30, NBC program; 7:15, studio program; 8:15, finance; music; 9:15, popular composers; 9:30, music school; 10, organ.

Study Lumber, Pulp, Paper Industries

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—Secretary Lamont announced yesterday that representatives of the lumber, pulp and paper industries would meet June 10 with the timber conservation board to study causes of existing economic conditions in the timber industry and steps to correct them. The board was appointed by President Hoover to study production conditions in the forest industries.

Coincident with Secretary Lamont's announcement the commercial department said southern pine was leading all of the 90 commercial woods grown in the United States from the standpoint of the amount manufactured. The output in 1929 produced in a approximately 8,000 southern sawmills amounted to more than 11,500,000,000 feet. More than 821,000,000 feet was marketed in foreign countries.

Grasshoppers Are Invading Nevada

RENO, Nev., June 2 (AP)—With millions of new born grasshoppers attacking the agricultural crops of Western Nevada, farmers, assisted by agricultural experts, are battling the pests on fronts in Washoe, Douglas, and Lyon counties.

Four thousand acres in Antelope valley in California also are said to be infested.

The worst of the infestations in this state is in Lake Tahoe, where already 400 acres of grain have been eaten by the pests. A mass of the insects fifty feet wide and one-half mile long, all crawling in one direction, was said to have been noted in one spot near the lake.

Atlanta, Ga. — Editors at national editorial convention express satisfaction at a proposed course of action declaring Minnesota suppression law unconstitutional.

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Portland Street Car Fare Scale Is Ordered Cut

SALEM, June 2 (AP)—The order of the public utilities commissioner which in the main reduced the Portland street car fare from 10 to 7 cents, effective July 1, will stand on the statement of Franklin T. Gridlock, president of the Pacific Northwest Public Service company, at which the order was directed. Gridlock indicated the matter may be taken to court.

The order for reduction in fares was made late Saturday by Thomas following several hearings on the matter. It provided that the single cash fare be reduced to 7 cents, that strips of 10 tickets be sold for 50 cents, weekly pass with five tickets attached 25 cents and other tickets be used remaining in use during week for 5 cents, and limited school children's tickets at 4 cents.

In making the order, the commissioner indicated that such rates do not meet the problem involved, but if the limit to which the commission can go. The responsibility for the next step is with the public utility and the city of Portland. The order asked the people of Portland to be united to a modern mass transportation and that the "interest of both city and utility demands a new franchise in the near future," one which terminates at the end of 1932.

The commission further stated the service now rendered by the traction company is "grossly inadequate and inefficient" and would not meet the needs of the city. The commission did not fix valuation upon the property.

A new and modern transportation system is the solution of the present problem," the order stated. The commission did not recommend the expenditure of \$4,500,000 as was suggested at the hearing, for the reason that in view of the utility's financial condition and the early expiration of the franchise, the utility's officers contend that it would be imprudent to finance such development if ordered. The commission recommends a new franchise be entered into at an early date as an essential to financing new equipment.

To meet the situation the commission in years past has authorized and the utility has collected from the rider a depreciation reserve in the sum of \$812,500, the order continues. This was permitted for the express purpose of replacing old equipment. It has not been done.

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COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. Leona Price (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—The Memorial day program under the supervision of Mrs. Georgiana Gladwick was very favorably commented upon. The opening number was "America" sung by the audience. Joe Fisher gave the invocation followed by a song by the Baptist choir, "Benediction Day" and a song, "Sleep, Peacefully Sleep," sung by O. M. Gardner, J. R. Price, Clarence Clark, and A. A. Antles. The address, delivered by Dr. C. E. Calumet, was enjoyed and carried much food for thought. The services concluded with "No Cares Up Yonder," by the Baptist choir, "Memorial Day" by mixed voices and the benediction by Joe Fisher. The proceeds of the dinner which netted around \$25.00, will go to the cemetery association as usual.

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EUREKA CAROLINE SMITH Executrix of the Estate of J. T. HARVEY, Deceased. E. B. RINGO, Attorney for Executrix. May 19, 26, June 2 and 9.

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