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## The Weather

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Oregon: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain tonight and Friday in west portion and snow or rain Friday in northeast portion slightly warmer tonight; wind increasing to southeast gale offshore.  
**LOCAL WEATHER**  
Wednesday: Maximum 43, minimum 32 above. Cloudy. Snow, one inch. Moisture .19 of inch.  
Today: Minimum 31, 7 a. m.—33 above. Cloudy.

into the crowded house chamber where they were to hear the president, expectant and eager.

What they heard was not what some wanted and expected to hear. The president referred to his managed currency program as aimed at strengthening the financial structure and bringing about eventually "a medium of exchange which will have over the years less variable purchasing and debt-paying power for our people."

Furthermore, he said, international monetary stabilization could not be established at this time.

Charting The Course  
He gave them no specific details. The impression seemingly was that he was well satisfied so far with the course followed.

To the die-hards and those who have believed there would be a return to old methods eventually, the following words must have sounded ominous:

"We have undertaken new methods. It is our task to perfect, to improve, to alter when necessary, but in all cases to go forward."

Roosevelt has started off with all of them guessing. Many politicians believe he will keep them so throughout the session.

## Clark Wood Says

With the New Deal, as with any deal, it is inevitable that some folk will be getting better hands than others.

It would be a bad break for a country town if fire started at the time some merry knave was ringing in the new year with the fire bell. Nobody would respond.

Congress will probably do the yesing and let President Roosevelt do the guessing.

"I am never pleased," says Mussolini. And yet we supposed that he ran Italy to suit himself.

Japan also suffers in a financial way from Chinese aggression. National defense costs her nearly one-half her budget.

"The noblest kind of giving is giving up," says the Christian Science Monitor. This view, however, may not be shared by ocean voyagers.

**PREPARING FOR NEW INDUSTRIES**  
CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP)—Anticipating the time when cheap power from Boulder dam will be available, the state engineer's office is making a survey of sources of materials and cost of manufacture of electrochemical products at the dam site in Southern Nevada. Results of the survey will be compiled in a booklet for distribution to manufacturers.

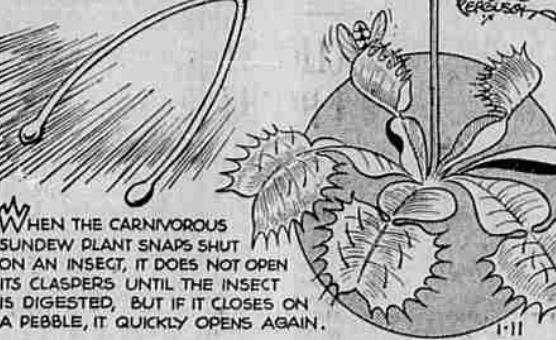
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE NAME OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MUST BE MENTIONED IN ANY COMPLETE HISTORY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE, POLITICS, ECONOMICS, EDUCATION, JOURNALISM, PHILANTHROPY, DIPLOMACY, OR PHILOSOPHY.

**The WISHBONE**  
IS BUT  
**TWO COLLAR BONES**  
FUSED TOGETHER.



WHEN THE CARNIVOROUS SUNDEW PLANT SNAPS SHUT ON AN INSECT, IT DOES NOT OPEN ITS CLASPERS UNTIL THE INSECT IS DIGESTED, BUT IF IT CLOSES ON A PEBBLE, IT QUICKLY OPENS AGAIN.

THE fused collar-bones, or the wishbone, of a bird, help to keep the shoulders sprung apart when the wings are raised. In some species of owls, the bones are joined together only by a piece of tough cartilage.

## HONOLULU IS REACHED IN 1-DAY FLIGHT

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tion in America.

"Crowds began gathering on the hills overlooking Honolulu today long before the arrival to watch for the six planes. Bright skies and a temperature of 78 degrees, and the cheering crowds greeted the naval fliers when they arrived. A light easterly wind was blowing and showers which fell earlier in the day had dissipated.

During the night the huge planes fought their way through fog, their pilots being forced to fly blind. Only one plane was out of formation for any length of time and that one rejoined the rest at 2 a. m.

The planes left San Francisco at 2:22 p. m. yesterday with a bright sun shining on their silver tip wings but at 8:45 last night they ran into a heavy fog during which one of the craft, the 10-P, piloted by Lieutenant John Perry, became separated from the others for a time. It rejoined the squadron only to drop behind about midnight. Its engine information once more shortly before 2 a. m.

Hope this country again attains the peak of prosperity before A. D. 2000. If it doesn't, one can imagine the pique of posterity resultant from inheriting a \$26,500,000,000 national debt.

## LITTLE SNOW IN MOUNTAINS NEAR HERE

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so far this season. Half an inch was measured both Dec. 4 and Dec. 5, an inch Dec. 14, half an inch the next day and an inch and a half on Dec. 16. The last snow before yesterday was an inch on Dec. 26. In each case, the snow melted soon after falling.

Word from Baker today is that there is more moisture in the Elkhorn mountains than at this time a year ago, but that the snow depth is less. J. C. Bowen, mining man, reported three feet of snow on the levels and from 15 to 25 feet in gulches in the Elkhorn range, mostly in the Goodrich and Pine creek water sheds, and in the Cornucopia district. The change in weather here is not believed to have been severe enough to damage any crops in the Grande Ronde valley, as the lowest point recorded was 24 above late last week.

Lack of snow in the hills is worrying farmers in districts where irrigation is required, but reports from Wallawa county are that the lake was well filled with rain water during December.

The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow indicated the possibility of more snow, but also of warmer weather with the wind increasing to southeast gale force off the Oregon coast.

## Chats With Parents

VAMPIRE

By Brooke Peters Church  
Everyone has met the mother who is continually bragging that she knows her children through and through. Why, they tell her everything, want her about all the time, love to be with her, and even insist on her presence when they have young people in the house!

And many of the unwilling victims of this same mother's smug self-satisfaction, smile wickedly when they see the confiding children up to mischief when their mother's back is turned.

Contact between parents and children can and should be close and harmonious, but as the children advance from babyhood into their teens they must have a spiritual privacy, or they will be crippled for life quite as much as if they lived in a gold-fish bowl.

Children resent prying eyes, even of their parents. Good manners and habit may lead them to an apparent frankness, but behind this there nearly always is withdrawal.

And they know their helplessness in the power of a devoted and inquisitive mother. They have not yet developed the defenses which adults have learned by experience and, in a heart to heart talk at night, may let out, and so spoil, a precious and harmless secret which they had cherished as their very own.

Small wonder that in time they learn to lie, to break bounds, to go to any length to prevent their entire lives from being scanned and discussed with someone, no matter how dear, and their growing individualities submerged in the smothering atmosphere of a too close and confining home life.

## TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**HEPPNER TO GET BANK**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—A branch of the First National bank of Portland will be opened Jan. 15 at Heppner, Morrow county, it was said here today by E. B. MacNaughton, president of the Portland institution. A permit for the Heppner bank was received yesterday from the controller of currency.

**APPEAL TO RETAIN WILCOX**  
SALEM, Jan. 11 (AP)—An urgent appeal in the form of a telegram was sent yesterday by the Salem chamber of commerce and other civic groups, to Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, requesting that Hopkins do everything possible to keep Raymond B. Wilcox on the job as chairman of the state relief committee.

**Milk Board Will Take Up East Oregon Price**  
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Harlan, chairman of the milk board of control.

Distributors at Eugene, where another threat was heard, have been urged to stabilize their operations at current prices until a hearing can be held there. Harlan said, and Pendleton and La Grande interests have been advised to do likewise, pending formal public hearings in those sections of Eastern Oregon. The milk control board has not yet set hearing dates for cities other than Medford.

## Scout Leadership School is Organized

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isted by Kermit Myers, F. McCoshrie and Don Higgins, each of whom heads one of the three patrols into which the membership is divided.

**SPORTS LURE BENEDICTS**  
AT MURRAY, KY., COLLEGE

MURRAY, Ky. (AP)—Murray college, which has six benedicts on its football squad last season, has two on its basketball team.

Basel Order of Bradford, Tenn., captain and center, was married just before he came to college, and he and his wife are keeping house. The other, Preston Lester of Union City, Tenn., a forward, was married after his student days started. Mrs. Lester is a co-ed.

A motorist at Santa Monica, Calif. was charged with drunkenness after his car had moved down 52 five-year-old shade trees, a mail box and a post.

## Stuffy Head

Just a few drops up each nostril. Quickly becomes clear again becomes clear.



O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. Psalm 34: 9, 10.

## CROP VALUES UP

That something pretty substantial actually has been done to better the condition of the farmer is shown by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics crop report for 1933, recently issued in Washington. This report shows that the value of the nation's farm produce in 1933 jumped fully \$1,000,000,000 over the figures for 1932.

Total value of all farm crops grown in the United States in 1933 is set at slightly better than \$4,000,000,000 — as compared with a 1932 valuation of approximately \$2,879,000,000. It is worth remembering, too, that this increase took place in spite of diminished production — or, perhaps, if the farm doctors at Washington are correct, because of it. Total volume of crops for the year was unusually low.

In one way or another, farm prices have taken a healthy boost. Whether this happened because of or in spite of the federal farm program, it is a good omen for the future.

## WHEN A LIFE IS AT STAKE

Strange, how all the attention of a busy nation can be focused on the plight of one tiny baby! When 5-months-old Sue Trammell of Texas fell ill of a malady that required the most delicate of operations, the whole country held its breath until she had been got to a hospital where that operation could be performed properly. A visiting nobleman gave up the use of his airplane; one of the land's best aviators dropped everything to pilot the child on a long and perilous flight; officials of distant cities did all they could to expedite matters.

And the story of this spectacular flight, meanwhile, occupied newspaper front pages from coast to coast, and millions of people waited anxiously to learn how it came out. Straight, and revealing, the way in which the sympathy of a nation can be focused on one small baby!

## In Washington

By Herbert Plummer  
WASHINGTON — Democratic leaders credit President Roosevelt with having executed another masterly stroke in his personal appearance before congress on opening day to read his message.

body became excited. Senators and representatives, averted something unusual in the office.

Was the president to announce at last a definite monetary policy? Would he explain just what the gold-buying policy the administration has been following really means?

Awaiting The Curtain  
Many members of congress were awaiting anxiously his message on opening day. They had been counseling their constituents at home to be patient until that time. Then the curtain would be drawn and everybody would know what it was all about.

Therefore they jammed their way

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