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Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27: 1.

OCEAN LOCKS AT BONNEVILLE

Residents of the Inland Empire, comprising eastern and central Oregon, eastern and central Washington, Idaho and Montana, are practically unanimous in their demands that the plans of the Bonneville Dam in the Columbia River shall carry a provision for locks permitting ocean-going ships to reach The Dalles, thus reducing transportation costs of wheat and other products to the markets of Idaho. The Bonneville Dam, which is located at the bottleneck of these improvements, should not be designed to prevent the free movement of ocean vessels to the wheat, timber and mineral areas of this great region. We are building for the next hundred years. The experience of Europe has demonstrated the value of improved waterways, which afford the cheapest transportation systems yet devised. The Inland Empire maritime conference, hitherto active in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is planning to extend its work into Montana, Wyoming and Utah. Mining interests in these three states are highly in favor of extending ocean navigation as far up the Columbia River as possible. The time to install ocean-going locks at Bonneville is the present. Whatever may be the reasons advanced by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and other interests which oppose the inclusion of ocean locks at the Bonneville Dam at this time, the thought cannot be too firmly implanted and too often reiterated that only by the development of the hinterland can Portland grow in population and the trade importance which her natural location has ordained. —The Timberman, March, 1934.

UTOPIA FOREVER!

A contributor to The Epokean-Review forum thinks that some inner voice is saying to mankind, "You are being brought into a new era, an era in which wint misery and wretchedness shall have no part." "Inner voices" have been suggesting Utopias all through recorded history, and hope has risen and fallen times innumerable. The record of the old Oregon trail should be an enduring warning, at least to our western people. "Travel! Travel! Travel!" urged Dr. Marcus Whitman to the immigration of 1843. "There are no dependable short cuts to Oregon. You would better be guided by the experience of the fur traders, missionaries and explorers. Don't be led off by mirages, but stick to the beaten trail — and travel, travel, travel! The way is hard and the toll is great, but, men, if you want to take your women and children to the Willamette valley, you must stick to the beaten course." Nearly 1000 men, women and children in the immigration of '49 heeded that counsel and came through. Later immigrant trains wrangled and divided. Those that stuck to the beaten trail came through; those that wandered off after mirages and "short cuts" perished, many of them, or suffered great distress. So it is with the broader relations of this world. Short cuts are dangerous, alluring mirages lead to destruction, and Utopia land is still—Utopia.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

To the editor: I have been requested (through your paper and otherwise) to express my opinion on the hunting season for 1934 and as there seems to be no controversy over anything but deer and elk, I will confine myself to that subject with the exception of our native blue grouse. This bird is becoming scarce in this section and the bag limit should be slightly reduced.

I would favor a change in the deer law for one year permitting a sportsman to have a deer of either sex as the bucks have been hunted continuously for years and we have too many barren does. Owing to the mild winter and good feed there will be an enormous increase in our wild life this spring and I would favor an open season on elk. A ten-day or two-week separate season, say from Nov. 1 to 15, or near that, as there is little use for the old bulls if they will do any good, let them have them. I would not be in favor of any more game refuges as we have plenty of wild game and I do not think it fair to the sportsman or to the man adjoining such a refuge. I do not think it is fair to sell a man a license and restrict him either by closing the season or limiting his hunting area.

This is the opinion of a man who has spent 20 years among your wild life, paid taxes on land for 18 years infested with deer and elk, spent four years as a deputy game warden and have also been prosecuted for killing them.

JACK STARRHO, Starkey, Ore.

COUNTY COURT IS INSPECTING COUNTY ROADS

Members of the county court spent this morning inspecting the county roads from Union up Catherine creek and as far as Pondosa, in contemplation of maintenance work for the coming months.

TRIO OF PRINCES FINED FOR AFRICAN AUTO HUNT

NAIROBI, British East Africa (Special)—Prince Francis of Liechtenstein, Prince Furstenberg of Austria and Prince Youssuff Kemal were fined \$500 each in a local court because they shot 25 bucks after running the animals down in automobiles. Several other offenders were fined \$250 each. The complaining game warden asked for heavy penalties, telling the court that almost every newspaper in the world had given publicity to the fact that hunting from automobiles had been forbidden.

Eighty-year-old celery and turnip seed imported from England in 1852 was exhibited at the annual British Columbia seed fair, still alive and sufficiently fertile for planting.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday but cloudy in the north-west portion and on the coast; moderate temperature; moderate north-west wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER

Monday: Maximum 68, minimum 43 above. Cloudy.
Today: Minimum 44, 7 a. m. — 51 above. Partly cloudy.

MASONS PICK NEW OFFICERS; ELGIN MAN IS APPOINTED

ASTORIA, April 10 (AP)—Carl W. Evrsten, of Marshfield, was elected grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon here Monday at the annual meeting of the grand chapter. The grand council of Royal and Select Masters opened today, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will meet tomorrow. Lloyd L. Scott, of Portland, was elected grand king of the royal arch chapter; Ernest P. Bands, of Oregon City, grand scribe; D. Rufus Cheney, of Portland, secretary; H. L. Toney, of McMinnville, treasurer; Lewis M. Snow, Portland, captain of the host. Appointive officers included Hugh R. Holman, Portland, principal scribe; Clarence R. Wheeler, of Elgin, royal arch captain; Frank A. French, The Dalles, master third veil; Arthur Moleworth, of Portland, master second veil; Leonard B. Hyatt, of Astoria, master first veil; D. T. Robertson, of Marshfield, chaplain; Walter O. Haines, Portland, orator; S. E. Samuelson, Marshfield, sentinel.

Restoring—The Dori Vi shop is receiving a new coat of paint on the exterior this week, another of the Adams avenue shops which have been redecorating this spring.

The Farmers' Federation in North Carolina reports its members are finding substantial profits in co-operative poultry sales.

Radium, Kas., the state's newest incorporated city, boosted the number of such communities in Kansas to 569.

Excavations near Santa Clara, Cal., university have unearthed ruins of a mission believed to have been destroyed by an earthquake in 1818.

Although only 28 years of age, Mrs. W. C. Westbrook of New Bern, N. C., is a grandmother.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASN'T DEAD AFTER ALL
PORTLAND, Apr. 10 (AP)—After harbor police had spent most of yesterday dragging the Willamette river near St. Johns for the body of Ben Nix, of Rainier, they received a telephone call from Nix telling them to halt the dragging operations. Miles R. Hallett had reported that he and Nix had a fist fight and he heard a splash as Nix fell into the water. He could not see Nix and feared he had fallen into the river. Police said Nix told them he was so angry he kicked a coil of wire into the water. This caused the splash Hallett heard.

PART OF EUGENE "DRIED UP"
EUGENE, Apr. 10 (AP)—Virtually the entire southern section of the city was "dried up" by council action last night when an ordinance was adopted banning the sale of any alcoholic liquor in an extended area around the university campus.

DUBLIN MOURNS M'DOWELL DEATH

By Michael Rooney
DUBLIN, Apr. 10 (AP)—The capital of the Irish Free State went into mourning today for William Wallace McDowell, 67-year-old American minister to Dublin, who died at the very climax of his brilliant career. Blindly were tightly drawn at all locations and flags were flown at half-staff as the city mourned the sudden death of the minister at a dinner in his honor last night. A memorial service will be held tomorrow. Afterward, the body will be sent to the United States on the first available steamer calling at Cobh. Burial will be in Montana.

Lipstick On Judge's Face—He Explains It

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"There is order in the court, your honor, and lipstick on your face."
The judge explained before the court:
"My wife's good-bye kiss, the evidence is conclusive, and I am flattered by that smudge of red. It shows my wife loves me enough to kiss me and to make her lips attractive for that kiss."

Africa to Fix Minimum Wage
CAPE TOWN (AP)—The South African government is backing a bill designed to provide more jobs for Europeans through the fixing of minimum wage rates. It proposes at least \$2 a day for laborer.

SCHOOLS GET HELP
SALERT, Apr. 10 (AP)—The state relief administration Monday allocated \$93,711 to be used in re-opening closed rural schools and in maintaining schools by paying teachers' salaries in 120 other districts which are far behind in redeeming warrants. Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction announced last night. Howard stated that the funds had been provided only to take care of those schools hopelessly behind in payment of warrants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and three children of the Shanghai district and Mrs. Berenette Miller, of Coos, drove to Bend and visited over the weekend with relatives.

15 MORE YOUTHS TO JOIN C. C. C.

Fifteen Union county youths are being selected today and tomorrow for enlistment in the C. C. C. camp, it was announced by J. H. Peare, who has just received authority to make the enlistments to fill gaps in the county quota caused by discharges of local boys in other camps. The 15 will be sent to Zig Zag camp near Government camp on Mount Hood, and will begin leaving tomorrow. Because of the unexpectedness of the order and the short time in which to act, the local committee in charge of enlistments was forced to go on a "rush" basis to take care of the young men.

Sam Insull Has Minor Operation

STANBUL, April 10 (AP)—Samuel Insull underwent an operation in an Istanbul jail infirmary today for the removal of an abscess from his left thumb. The regular prison physician performed the operation. Attendants said the famous patient submitted smilingly and seemed in a pleasant mood, despite the probability that he will soon be started for the United States and trial on embezzlement and fraud charges in Chicago.

"GOING UP"
LAS VEGAS, Nevada (AP)—An inclined elevator or "monkeyride" being constructed for use on the Nevada side of the huge Boulder dam will raise a maximum of 40 workers 300 feet a minute.

Over The Valley Personals

Allest Aid—The members of the Allest Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ed Jasper, 1508 Adams avenue. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. Louise Standley.

Dinner Guests—Miss Bertie Wallinger and Mrs. Ruth Jackson, of La Grande, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller in the Valeria district. Mr. and Mrs. John Spencier were dinner guests at the Tom Wallinger home.

To Bend—Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and three children of the Shanghai district and Mrs. Berenette Miller, of Coos, drove to Bend and visited over the weekend with relatives.

At Spencer's—Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDowell, of Pocatello, Ida., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spencer in the Willowdale district.

Visiting Grandson—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon went to Condon Sunday where they are visiting their grandson Kenneth McKennon, better known hereabouts as the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKennon and Grandpa McKennon's first grandchild. Russell is county agriculturist of Sherman county.

New Son—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wells, of near the Cove, are receiving congratulations over the advent of a son last week at the Grande Ronde hospital. Mrs. Wells was formerly Miss Laura Barker.

Island City Aid—Mrs. Mary Blokand, of near Island City, will be the hostess to the Island City Ladies aid Thursday afternoon at her home.

Have Get Together—A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamann, on the Island City-Cove road, and enjoyed Sunday together. There was a portluck dinner at noon followed by visiting for the grownups and an "egg hunt" for the children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golden and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grout and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chenault and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jasper and family, Minnie and Ernest Holman.

Son is Born—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wagner, of Elgin, are the parents of a son born

to them last week. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds and has been given the name, William Frederick.

Makes Improvements—Karl Haag whose home is right in the center of Cove, has been making many improvements to his residence property. Mr. Haag has been a long time resident of the county and he made a long jump to get here, buying his ticket from his Scandinavian home to North Powder, Oregon, U.S.A.

Entertain—Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of the Willowdale district, entertained a number of young people at their home Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Mae who plans to leave soon for an extended visit with relatives in Pilot Rock. Games were played during the evening with lunch served at the close.

Frauen Verein—Mrs. J. B. Love entertained the members of the Frauen Verein group of the women of the Mt. Rainier range, at her home recently and with a very good attendance of the members present. Sewing and visiting occupied the afternoon. Mrs. R. S. Comstock, whose birthday came on that day, was honored when Mrs. Love served for her had a lovely birthday cake bearing three candles for "Past, Present and Future", she announced.

Hi—Miss Jane Daniel daughter of R. H. Daniel, formerly of the Cove neighborhood, now of Muddy Creek, is very ill at the Baker hospital where she has been in training and will be obliged to give up her work for at least two months, we are told. She was very nearly through with her training course. Her sister, Mrs. Carmen Miller, of the Shanghai district went to see her last week.

The British output of 15,022 hooks in 1933, was the highest on record with the exception of the 1930 production.

German commercial aviation in 1933 enjoyed the best year in its history. German planes carrying about 30 per cent of the total freight in world air traffic.

AT THE LIBERTY

Constantly the theatre public clamors for "new faces" . . . so in "The Women in His Life" which comes today to the Liberty theatre, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is answering the picture patrons' prayer. The cast is headed by Otto Kruger, a veteran of the stage, but whose features upon the picture screen are comparatively new. He plays the role of Kent Barringer, a sensational trial lawyer who fails to disprove and then redeems himself through great sacrifices. Another comparatively new face is Isabel Jewell, a talented young actress of the Broadway stage.

60 Voices Take Part In Choir Concert

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Mrs. Elmer McManus, Mrs. Harvey St. John. Second sopranos: Miss Vina Conley, Mrs. A. L. Gralapp, Miss Otello Gray, Miss Eleanor Hicks, Mrs. C. S. Moore, Miss Virginia Bramwell.

First Tenors: Edwin Bracher, Merrill Conley, E. E. Hurley, Ella Watkins, Jack Smith, Roscoe Hurley, Claude Whitledge, Tom Bruce.

Second tenors: Merlin Batley, Joseph Zaugg, Karl Zaugg, Harry Dawson, William Caldwell.

First altos: Miss Corrine Baker, Ruth Fraser, Miss Bethmyr Miller, Mrs. Anthony Rauwolf, Miss Zena Zaugg, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Miss Loraine Dodge, Miss Elsa Dodge, Mrs. L. J. Lindsay, Mrs. C. C. Long, Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr.

Second altos: Miss Bessie Andrew, Mrs. Myrtle Russell, Miss Gwendolyn Herzog, Mrs. Herbert Evans, Miss Helen Hendrickson, Miss Lucille Metcalf.

First Basses: La Paun Boylen, Paul Knautz, Robert Cunliffe, Virgil Conley, Ralph Geibel, M. L. Larson, J. C. Williams.

Second Basses: Harvey Carter, Austin Dunn, August Mosier, Lenn Peterson, J. A. Williams, H. W. Outhrie, Leo G. Andrew.

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