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Employees and Employers
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Obstacles Br Aside in U. ward Rise

Drake Astonishes Employers by
Indomitable Will in Land-
ing Bridge Business.

(Continued from Thursday.)

Generally, the year that followed was a poor one for the construction business. There were periods when Drake didn't have his clothes off for a week at a time, even to sleep. But the ailment from which he had suffered since birth had faded him to lack of regular rest; he could sleep in a chair, in a railroad coach, on a bench in a station, anywhere, as a chance offered. Even today he has a couch in his office on which he can stretch out for an hour or two, in case he wishes to work through the night. His constitution is rugged, despite his affliction. He is as husky as the foreman of a wrecking crew.

He told me of one incident in that year's work. A bridge was to be built over the North Platte river at Chimney Rock, in the extreme western end of Nebraska. Drake arrived at Sidney, the county seat, in the midst of a blizzard, four hours after the contract was to have been let. The hotel keeper bluntly refused to guide him to the courthouse, about a half-mile distant, saying it would be suicide to venture out in the storm. Finally, Drake coaxed the negro porter to undertake the job for a dollar. A railroad worker who was present volunteered to go along, and the three set out, linked by a rope.

It took them more than an hour to walk the half mile. A lone clerk was on duty at the county commissioners' office, trapped there by the blizzard. The bridge contract had not been let for the simple reason that nobody had submitted a bid.

"No use for you to bid on that bridge," he informed Drake. "It was advertised merely as a formality. A few of the settlers up there at Chimney Rock have got together and subscribed to a fund of \$5,000 dollars, half to be given in cash, and half in labor and teams. The county is going to give an equal amount, and maybe they'll get a bridge and maybe they won't. There's not enough money in it for a contractor to bother."

"They must need a bridge, to subscribe for it out of their own pockets," said Drake.

"They sure do," said the clerk. "They need a bridge badly. Without one they're shut off by the river, can't get out."

Next morning Drake was on his way to Chimney Rock in an open buggy, driven by an ex-soldier whom he had persuaded to make the sixty-mile trip. The snow storm had let up some, but the temperature was twenty below zero. "Keep an eye on me, and I'll keep an eye on you," warned the ex-soldier. "If you see me kinda dozing off, thump your elbow into my ribs. A feller daren't doze long in this weather."

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MICKIE SAYS—

IT JEST SEEMS LIKE
EVERY SLECK STRANGER AT
COMES TO TOWN WITH A
GYP ADVERTISING SCHEME
LEAVES WITH A POCKET FULL
OF MONEY—THEY SURE A
LOT OF WORTHLESS SCHEMES
MASQUERADING AS REAL
ADVERTISING!



Telling Age Reduces Feminine Vote

MONTESSANO, Wash., Feb. 13.—(AP)—One of the principal reasons women do not go to the polls on election day is because they do not wish to reveal their ages, as prescribed by law. City Clerk W. L. Carter contends, and he has asked the city fathers to consider his suggestions for remedying this situation.

Carter's solution is quite simple. He would issue slips of paper upon which the bashful maidens would write their names. Those slips would be returned to the registration clerk and entered without the customary embarrassing procedure.

Anderson & Middleton Providing Storage Pond

Company Will Be Enabled to
Stock Raw Material In-
stead of Lumber.

Work on the Teeters creek holdings of Anderson & Middleton is shaping up well and the company already has built about two miles of railroad from its main line into the holdings. The road is bal-
hasted and of the same type as the main line. A permanent log pond has been laid out by surveyors and trenches for the concrete wall and core of the pond are being cut. Every effort is being made to protect the dam and pond from damage by high water.

The pond will cover about 20 acres and will extend from the confluence of Smith and Teeters creeks about 810 feet to the rise of the foothills and will be about 16 feet deep. Many million feet of prime saw timber is tributary to this location. The pond will serve as storage for the company's mill at Latham. Heretofore it has been necessary to carry a stock of from five to six million feet of lumber in inventory to fill special orders. With the completion of the storage pond for several million feet of logs the company will be able to select its logs for special orders instead of carrying the lumber in stock.

EVA RICHMOND IS ON EASTERN CONCERT TOUR

Miss Eva Richmond, a former Cottage Grove resident, is on tour with the girls' glee club of Wooster college, Wooster, O., according to word received by relatives here. Miss Richmond is supervisor of music at the college and director of the glee club. The group, which includes 60 members, will appear in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Wheeling, W. V. Miss Richmond will give her own recital February 15 in Wooster. She will also take the leading role in the grand opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Miss Richmond is a sister of Mrs. R. E. Griswold of Eugene and of Mrs. E. W. Ames and A. A. Richmond of this city.

Paralysis Epidemic Is Over.

The infantile paralysis epidemic in Oregon, with the exception of a few isolated cases, is over, in the opinion of Dr. Frederick Stricker, state health officer, who was in Eugene Friday conferring with Dr. Seth Kerron, county health officer. Dr. Stricker reported that there are a few cases of typhoid in the state and the increase in smallpox is due largely to newcomers, who have not been vaccinated. He said that city ordinances providing inspection for handlers of milk would do much toward preventing typhoid.

Pastor Duncan P. Cameron of the Presbyterian church will be the speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce. His subject will be "Abraham Lincoln."

Golf Club to Hold Important Meeting

Bennett Creek Holding Com-
pany to Elect Officers and
Decide on Plans.

The annual meeting of the Bennett Creek Holding company will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at Hotel Bartell. Election of officers will take place and other business of great importance will come before the organization. Stock certificates will be issued to all who have paid in full.

A complete report of company activities will be given by the board of directors. The company was organized about a year and a half ago and a tract of land north-west of the city was purchased for the purpose of laying out a golf course and tennis courts. Work has started on the course, but has not been completed. It is the intention of the directors to put before the stockholders the exact standing of the company and it is expected that a decision will be reached as to whether work on the golf course shall be continued or abandoned temporarily. Keen interest has been shown by many members and it is their hope that the course may be completed in time for use this summer.

Any prospective members and any one interested in golf is invited to attend.

C. G. Health Group Reports at Meeting

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Lane County Health association was held at the chamber of commerce rooms in Eugene Friday. A number from here attended. Officers for the coming year were elected and committee chairmen were appointed. Reports were given by all the group chairmen and by Miss Beth Konkel, secretary of the association, and Miss Bess Williams, health nurse. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, and Dr. Frederick Stricker, state health officer, were the principal speakers. They spoke of the work of health groups throughout the state and progress they are making.

Mrs. Schofield Stewart, chairman of the Cottage Grove group, gave the following report for this community: "A child clinic was held May day in observance of national health day. A chest, consisting of supplies for the sick room, is well stocked and at the disposal of the community. Diphtheria toxin-antitoxin was given to 412 pupils in the Cottage Grove schools under the direction of the health group and it is expected to follow this with tests to be given next fall. Sales of Christmas seals were \$139, which was \$8 above that of last year. A campaign is now on to obtain funds to purchase baby scales for the clinics and a number of cases were reported to the county health nurse and are now under her observation. The local group has an enrollment of 25 and meets every two months. The next meeting will be the first Monday in March."

Lions Club to Aid Union.

The Lions club at its Thursday meeting voted to cooperate with the chamber of commerce and the Farmers' union in arranging for the state convention of the union to be held here in May. Mayor Knowles gave a talk relative to the boy scout movement. R. L. Stewart was appointed as committee chairman to secure shade trees to be planted on the highway at the city entrances. H. A. Hagen was made a member of the club. The club will meet with the Eugene club in that city a week from Thursday, at which time they will furnish the entertainment. Tom Lafoon's orchestra furnished music during the luncheon.

Classic Gowns Now Hollywood Rage

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Gowns built along classic lines are the rage now in Hollywood.

From the exotic influences of Spain and Egypt the styles have made an about face to the studied simplicity of the ancient Greeks. Norma Shearer, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, has chosen an evening gown of pale blue panne velvet. The material is all in one piece and is draped about the figure to fall in classic folds. The drape appears at the left side and hangs to the floor.

In order to carry out the Grecian effect further Miss Shearer included silver cord crossed in front of the blouse of the frock. Nothing glittering nor colorful was added. Classic symmetry is often noted in the smartest chapeaux, which the stars are wearing. Renee Adoree has selected a fitted skull cap of green satin for evening wear. Two rows of pearls are crossed directly in front and these form the only trimming used.

S. P. Chef Sets Out 12 Don'ts for Cooks

What every home cook may learn from any dining car chef includes many important "don'ts," according to Paul Reiss, noted supervising chef for Southern Pacific's commissary department, who recently issued the following list.

Don't put the soup meat on the fire in hot water. Use cold water with a little salt to extract the nutriment.

Don't season soups except for a little salt, until done. This will assure flavor as desired.

Don't put fish with skin into boiling water, as too high a temperature contracts the skin and makes the fish look unsightly. Fish should be placed in hot, not boiling, water.

Don't salt liver before frying. Salt it afterwards for salt causes liver in hot fat to shrivel and toughen.

Don't cover with lid when boiling. Don't add salt to green vegetables if it is desired that their color be retained.

Don't, when making an omelet, salt eggs before beating for it will render them watery and cause omelet to stick.

Don't overheat fat or butter when frying eggs, as this will blister and make them stick to the pan.

Don't boil coffee. Coffee boiled is coffee spoiled.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IS TO BE HELD MARCH 10

A district teachers' institute will be held here Saturday, March 10, according to E. J. Moore, county school superintendent. It will be an all-day session and will be held in the high school building.

Cottage Grove and all adjoining school districts will take part in the meeting, which is for both grade and high school teachers. The program has not been announced.

No Tax Case Planned.

No legal action in regard to road levies in a number of Lane county districts is contemplated by the Southern Pacific railroad company, according to word received Friday. Recently the railroad company made inquiry in regard to tax levies in a number of districts in the northern part of the county which were said to exceed the limit of 10 mills allowed by law. Ben F. Keeney, county assessor, explained that these levies were based on last year's assessment valuation. J. A. Lathrop, tax agent of the Southern Pacific railroad company, was in Eugene Friday to check up on the company assessments at the office of the assessor.

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Attempted Jail Break At Eugene Unsuccessful

California Burglary Suspects
Force Way Out of Cage
and Bend Bars.

Bob Coleman and Archie Eddy, who were being held for California officers on burglary charges, made an unsuccessful attempt Thursday night to escape from the Lane county jail. After forcing their way out of the steel cage, they succeeded in bending one of the bars in the west window of the main building and, with a little more time, would have made an opening through which they could have escaped.

The plot to escape was discovered early Friday morning by H. L. Lee, jailer, before the two prisoners had time to make their getaway. W. S. Roberts, night jailer, reported that he heard sounds on the west wall during the night and investigated on the outside of the building but found nothing amiss. Coleman and Eddy were put in solitary confinement after discovery of their attempt to escape.

The records of Coleman and Eddy include burglarizing of at least 32 safes in California, officers from San Jose, who arrived Friday night, said. They burglarized 23 safes in Sacramento, one each in Marysville, Yuba City, Stockton and Livermore and five in San Jose. Their records also include a number of auto thefts and Eddy has to his credit the theft of 3000 pounds of copper wire from a Sacramento warehouse.

The California officers left with the prisoners at noon Saturday.

Cupid Week Proposed As Leap Year Reminder

CULVER CITY, Cal., Feb. 13.—(AP)—A petition asking that a "Dan Cupid week" be proclaimed as a reminder to all bachelors and bachelorettes that leap year is here has been sent to Mayor E. Houck of Culver City by the exclusive Four Arts club.

"It is just as much a civic duty for the city to plan marriages and thus increase the number of permanent families in a community as it is to plan tree planting for the benefit of future generations," the petition declared.

"There are many attractive, but unmarried, young women in Culver City," the petition avers, "some passing beyond the youthful stage. They will make good wives and there are plenty of men able to marry if they meet the right girl."

Mayor Houck was asked to list all eligible men in Culver City and at the same time set aside one week to remind girls that they are now privileged to "p-p the question."

County Health Nurse Reports.

Reports of Miss Bessie Williams, county health nurse, on work of her office during the month of January were announced last week. The following is the report made:

Visits made: General, 3; tuberculosis, 9; child welfare, 32; prenatal, 4; maternity, 8; miscellaneous, 29; total, 85.

School service: Visits to schools, 7; pupils inspected, 140.

Clinic service: Number clinics held, 9; number children examined, 321.

Logging Operators Get Notice.

A requirement of law that the county receive compensation for damage done to county roads caused by the hauling of logs is being called to the attention of logging and mill operators, according to Martin Anderson, county commissioner. Permit blanks for hauling logs are now being furnished by the state and these specify that the county court shall determine the costs of any damage done through heavy trucking.

Daffodil Braves Cold To Hurry Spring

A daffodil as proof that spring is really here was brought to the Sentinel office Saturday by Mrs. G. R. Allen, who lives west of the city on Silk creek. With the exception of pussy willows, it is the first harbinger of spring brought to the attention of the paper. The flower blossomed without artificial aid and was sheltered in no way. In many places in the city spring bulbs are several inches above ground and buds are ready to open.

Counterfeiters Give Index to Prosperity

Secret Service Man Says Good
Times Bring More Imita-
tion Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Captain Thomas F. Foster, chief of the United States secret service in San Francisco, believes that counterfeiters and their activities provide an accurate index to general business conditions.

"When times are good counterfeiters grow ambitious and make bogus gold coins and \$10 and \$20 bills," said Captain Foster. "But when times are not so good we find mostly imitation silver coins and \$1 bills."

"Directly after the war, when business was booming, it was most unusual to find counterfeit dollars in circulation. We had a lot of trouble with the larger denominations."

"Now it's different. Many crooks seem willing to chance a federal penitentiary term to make 'chicken feed.'"

The popular belief that the tiny red and blue threads in paper money are infallible proof that the currency is genuine is not true, according to Captain Foster.

"There's nothing easier for counterfeiters to imitate," he said, "I've seen fake money on which marks almost identical with the silk threads were drawn with pen and ink."

"I've also seen fake bills made of two pieces of paper with real silk threads between them."

Captain Foster believes the government eventually will discontinue the manufacture of paper money that is strengthened by the little silk threads.

"Too easy to fake; their presence leads many persons to accept counterfeit as genuine," was the reason given for his belief.

JUDGES AND CLERKS FOR PRIMARY NAMED

Appointment of judges and clerks to serve for the primary election Friday, May 18, has been made and lists are now being prepared at the county clerk's office. Each precinct will be provided with one day board of five members each and there will be 51 each. There will be 760 workers in all.

There are 101 precincts in the county. One new one, the Row river precinct, has been added, but precincts 4 and 5, Cottage Grove, have been combined, leaving the total the same.

Assessor to Appoint Deputies.

Announcement comes from the office of Ben F. Keeney, county assessor, that the appointment of 22 deputy assessors will be made soon. This is in preparation for the annual assessment work which will begin March 1. A meeting for the deputies will be called the latter part of the month, when they will receive instructions for their work. File sheets are now being prepared at the assessor's office and will be in readiness when the work begins.

Loose Leaf Books, Sentinel

\$3 Fee Would Wreck State Highway Plans

Dependable Property Owners
Would Bear Brunt of
Increased Burden.

By E. J. ADAMS
(Former Highway Commissioner.)
In 1919 the motor vehicles were made exempt from a property tax and the registration fees increased accordingly.

If the present registration fees are reduced \$3 the car, the revenue to the state from this source will be reduced from \$6,527,340.93 received in 1927 to about \$750,000, \$3 on 250,000 motor vehicles.

If the fee is reduced only on passenger cars it will make a difference of about one million dollars, reducing the revenue from registration fees to about \$1,750,000, instead of the \$6,527,340.93, a loss of \$4,777,340.93.

This loss must be made up from some other source or the highway system of Oregon will suffer badly. Counties will suffer their share of this loss which will be one-fourth of this sum, or \$1,194,335.23. That means an increased property tax to pay interest and principal on county highway bonds.

If the legislature restores motor vehicles to taxation under the present tax law, it means that all car owners will secure their licenses during the last of 1928 and for all of 1929 at the \$3 rate. The new law could not become effective until about June, 1929. The vehicle would be assessed as of March 1, 1930. The tax rolls would be turned over to the sheriff for collection about March 1, 1931, and payable May 5 to November 5, 1931, and collectable by attachment after that date.

In many cases the owner of March 1, 1930, could not be found, and if he could the tax could not be collected. It is a personal obligation and does not become a lien on the vehicle taxed until attached. What would it be worth then? If the owner owes anything on it, only his equity could be sold to satisfy the attachment.

To attempt to get revenue from this source means the settled, responsible citizen would pay the tax and the transient, irresponsible, unsettled car owner would escape entirely. The solid citizens would pay more than their share and the others nothing. This is unfair. It is impractical to attempt a property tax on an article as transitory as a motor vehicle.

No one would buy a new car until after March 1 in any year, and this would postpone the time of paying the tax one year longer. In the meantime, the interest and maturing principal on both state and county highway bonds must be paid, and that means the increase of taxes on farms, homes and other tangible property.

The 6 per cent limitation cannot apply, for the increased tax would be for debt and interest thereon.

County Agent Makes Report.

Reports of the activities of the office of O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, for the month of January were announced last week.

The following is the report made: Received 218 office calls and 40 telephone calls in regard to farm problems.

Wrote 251 individual letters. Mailed 5018 copies of three circular letters.

Visited 15 farms. Traveled 772 miles by automobile and 246 by other means.

The county agent spoke at 29 meetings with a total attendance of 792.

Days devoted to various projects were as follows: horticulture, 6.5; farm crops and dairy husbandry, 4 each; agricultural economics, 3.5; poultry husbandry, 2; organization, 1.5; soils, rodents and miscellaneous, 1 each; and animal husbandry, .5.

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