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MANY JOIN IN SEARCH FOR OLD BOHEMIA'S GOLD

Creeks of District Said to Be Alive With Seekers for Free Gold.

Miners Hint That Big Things Are to Happen at Early Date.

The unusual interest within recent months, and particularly in recent weeks, in the Bohemia mining district seems proof of the statement often made that a depression always creates interest in mining. Production of new wealth from mineral resources of the country has been given credit for starting business on the upgrade following former depressions and it seems likely that the Bohemia district will do its part this time.

It is beginning to look like old times in the district, and the same reports come from the Santiam and Blue River districts.

The main influx of prospectors into Bohemia started about 30 days ago, and this district probably has attracted more than other districts because of its accessibility over roads that carry supplies to the heart of the camp.

Martin, Champion and City creeks are reported alive with free gold hunters and there have been more cars, more mining men and more interested persons in the district than for many years.

Lumber and other supplies are to go at once to the Lead-Crystal property for the construction of a 100-ton flotation mill, the old battery of stamps to be replaced by the roller type. This is on the word of George Jennings, engineer and manager of operations, and was made possible by the completion of a road connecting the Lead-Crystal properties with the Champion creek road.

Miners of the district are interested in a movement for the erection of a centralized customers' plant for the preparation of ores for shipment to smelter. A representative of a large mining machinery firm visited the district this week and probably was interested in installing such a plant. His visit indicates that there are prospects of business there.

Fred Bartels, engineer and manager at the Evening Star, reports satisfactory operations and hints at big things that may happen within the immediate future. Sale of some of the best properties in the district is known to be under consideration.

Sudden interest by chambers of commerce of western Oregon in development of mining is a healthy sign. The Eugene chamber of commerce, in the capital of Lane county, credited with probably the greatest mineral resources of any county in Oregon, has taken the lead in interesting civic bodies of this county, Marion, Douglas and Linn in a mining congress to be staged this Saturday at Eugene. The resources of the Bohemia district, where the greatest gold, silver, copper and lead deposits of the county are found, will be featured at the congress.

During the days of prosperity everyone was attending to his own business and mine owners were left to shift for themselves as best they could, but the depression has brought them aid that may result in greater progress than that of days of prosperity. Picks may be expected to ring against pay rock and pans to glitter in the hands of placer miners. Old Mother Earth, always kind and generous and friend of the underdog, may be expected to open freely her well-filled pockets.

Cottage Grove, home of many owners of mining property; temporary resting place of many miners of other days, may be expected to have a prominent place in the sun. The Cottage Grove chamber of commerce already has at work a committee that is gathering complete data on the Bohemia district and it is known that several engineers and mining men of other states are showing keen interest in Bohemia properties. The Cottage Grove chamber is using every effort to get a truck road into the district. Such a road is imperative if full development is to come.

August 27, date of the first meeting of what is hoped to be a permanent mining congress, may become an epochal date in the history of mining in Lane county and western Oregon.

F. L. Chambers to Tell Of Conditions in Europe

Conditions in Europe, particularly in Russia, will be discussed at the chamber of commerce dinner to be held Tuesday evening. The speaker will be Frank L. Chambers of Eugene, county chairman of the Red Cross, who returned recently from a European trip.

Office Equipment. The Sentinel.

Alfalfa Hay Goes 5½ Tons Acre

A remarkable yield of alfalfa on a 2½-acre project promoted by the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce and the county agricultural agent is reported by John Sutherland, living beyond London near the old Rouse mill.

From the 2½ acres the first cutting was eight tons, the second was four tons and there will be a third cutting of a ton, or 5 1-5 tons to the acre. The grass was all heavy with seed. There was no irrigation but this has been an extremely good year for hay.

The seed was Grimm's. This was the third year since it was planted and the crop has been better each year. Five years ago it was not believed that alfalfa could be successfully grown here, but now it is being produced on many farms. Mr. Sutherland is so well pleased with results that this year he added four acres. Others who have experimented are also adding to their acreage and it seems likely that within a few years alfalfa will be the main hay crop. It has been found much superior to oats and vetch hay which has always predominated here.

BOHEMIA FEATURED FOR MINING CONGRESS

Ores From Here Are to Be Used in Stamp Mill Produced Here.

Cottage Grove and the Bohemia mining district, the most important mining field in Lane county and considered by some the equal of any mining field the country has ever known, will be prominent in the mining congress to start at 1 o'clock Saturday at the Eugene chamber of commerce.

Ore from Bohemia will be used in panning operations that will be conducted on the street and a two-stamp mill, invented and produced by Cecil Wooley of this city, will be in operation. This equipment is said to be the equal of the ordinary five-stamp mill and to be particularly adaptable to small operations. Panning for gold will also be demonstrated with Bohemia ores.

Everyone interested in mining, miners, geologists, professors and students of mining, have been invited to the congress and a comprehensive program has been arranged for the afternoon. Representatives are expected from Washington and California and from all mining districts of Oregon.

The purpose of the congress is to stimulate interest in mining in western Oregon and to make known to the world what we have here. Chambers of commerce in Lane, Douglas, Marion and Linn are cooperating in promoting this congress and it is hoped that a permanent organization, which would have regular meetings, may be perfected.

Depression always increases interest in mining and it is hoped that increased interest in mining may speed the recovery from depression.

LUMBER ORDERS ARE GREATER THAN CUTTING

The Western Pine association announces that for the week ended August 13 current now business jumped 15 per cent in its producing area compared with the previous week. Unfilled orders increased 1,765,000 feet.

Dun's review of business conditions in Portland and over the state for the week ended August 20, said: "There is the normal increase in volume of sales due to the opening of the fall season. Harvesting operations have had favorable weather. Some improvement in prices is reported, mainly confined to livestock. Lumber orders continue in excess of production, and in some quarters an advance of $2 a thousand has been received. Absence of further declines has had an encouraging effect."

4-H CLUB FAIR IS PLANNED NEXT WEEK

A 4-H club fair for south Lane county is being planned for Saturday of next week. There will be 11 varieties of exhibits and the plan is to ask business houses of the city to donate small prizes for each variety, with special prizes for first, second and third best groups.

It is planned to secure some building in the business section for the fair, the best displays from which will go to the county exhibit.

School Consolidation Defeated.

Proposed consolidation of the Disston, Wildwood and Star schools has been halted because residents of the Star district have refused to sign petitions for the consolidation, which had been arranged by Laurence C. Moffitt, assistant county superintendent. The other two districts signed petitions and these two may combine. The purpose of the proposed consolidation was a saving of school tax money.

The new French academy grammar is France's "best seller."

ROSEBURG INDIANS ARE SCALPED BY LOCALS

Cottage Grove Takes Long End of 15-2 Score in Game Here Sunday.

The Roseburg Indians were easy victims for the hard-hitting Cottage Grove league team in a game played here Sunday, the score being 15 to 2. This could easily have been 15 to 1 except that the locals loosened their lines.

The locals took three tallies in the first inning, four in the second and eight in the fifth, failing to score in the remaining innings.

Johnson was on the mound for the locals and hurled an airtight game. Blank connected for a home run with all bases full, while Knickerbocker and Dunn were each credited with a triple hit. Each team got a fast double play and the game was considerably better than the one-sided score indicates.

Box score and summary:

Cottage Grove—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Knickerbocker, ss	4	3	2	1	2	0
Cooper, rf, 1b	5	2	2	5	1	1
J. Bricher, c	5	2	3	7	0	0
Witcher, cf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Blank, 2b	5	1	1	2	2	1
Bagley, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Swanson, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
I. Bricher, 1b	2	1	0	8	0	0
Johnson, p	4	2	1	0	4	0
Dunn, rf	3	1	2	1	1	1
Van Blaricom, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	15	16*	26	11	3
Roseburg—						
Bell, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Durland, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Avery, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Sanders, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Dysinger, c	2	0	1	1	2	1
Thompson, cf,p	4	1	1	0	0	1
Goff, rf, c	2	0	1	1	4	0
Gardner, ss	3	0	1	0	4	3
Beckley, p, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bales, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
Taylor, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	24	15	5

*Beckley out in 5th, bunted foul third strike.

Struckout by Johnson 6; Beckley 1; Thompson 2, Bales 3. Bases on balls off Johnson 3, Beckley 1, Thompson 2, Bales 1. Passed balls Bricher, Goff, Dysinger. Hit by pitched ball Knickerbocker by Bales. Stolen bases Knickerbocker 2, Bagley, Thompson, Goff. Winning pitcher Johnson. Losing pitcher, Beckley. Home runs Blank. Three base hits Knickerbocker, Dunn. Two base hits Witcher, Johnson, Thompson. Double plays Dunn to Bagley, Gardner to Avery to Durland. Sacrifice hits Taylor. Umpires Mathews and Nixon. Scorer Cochran.

Cottage Grove and the Eugene Heilig team will settle their differences in a post-season game here Sunday. A game between the two was thrown out because the Heilig team used a non-official ball.

Mel McKibben House At Dorena Is Burned

Dorena, Ore., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The six-room ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKibben, one mile north of Dorena, burned to the ground at noon today. Furniture and all personal belongings of the family, with the exception of a few pieces of bedding and a Winchester rifle, were also destroyed in one of the fastest and hottest fires of record in this section for many years. Cause of the fire was unknown. Mr. McKibben was hauling wood from his wood lot on the ridge north of the house to his woodshed. Upon delivery of a load a few moments before noon Mrs. McKibben told him that she would be a little late with dinner and that he had time to haul another load. As McKibben left the home Mrs. McKibben went to the vegetable garden a few rods away. As she was about to return she saw the smoke and flames break through the upper structure. Her cry of alarm brought McKibben across a 400-yard field, with Joe Thrasher, a neighbor, from the opposite direction, but too late to remove anything from the house except a few minor articles. The clothing of the entire family and all bed furnishings with the exception of two quilts, were lost. Other neighbors were soon on the scene and the fire, which had ignited dry grass and was rapidly eating its way to the poultry house and barn, was subdued. The store house, a few rods away from the home, in which Mrs. McKibben had put her canned fruit, was saved. The house carried a few hundred dollars of insurance, but there was no insurance on contents.

Reedsport Fishing Report.

Reports from Winchester bay say that salmon trout and salmon are biting especially well. For the trout use No. 7 full brass Shelton and No. 66 Oregon brass. For the salmon, No. 6 in both copper and brass, in either McMahon or Reeker spinners.

At lake Tahkenitch general fishing reports are very favorable, as good catches of bass have been made this past week on green bassser and redhead plugs and yellow and red Shannon spinners. Catfish and perch fishing excellent.

Fair fishing is to be had at Loon lake, for bass, catfish and trout. No. 55 nickel Oregon is the best lure at this time.

Cow Dies in Creek.

Silk Creek, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A cow belonging to C. G. Worsham was found dead lying on her back in a creek after having been missing for several days. Evidently she had fallen in while trying to get a drink.

Milk Bottle Furnishes Motive Power to Motor Car on Night Ride

R. P. Boyce Is Resourceful When Gasoline Feed Line Quits.

That a Chevrolet can be provided with motive power by hanging a milk bottle under the hood was a new one that the editor of this paper learned when he accompanied R. P. Boyce, in the Boyce car, to the county chamber of commerce meeting last week.

The car had given trouble on the way to the Sparks ranch on the McKenzie, where the meeting was held. Five miles out on the way home the motor gave a few fitful sputters, a groan or two and quit. After a careful examination, Mr. Boyce announced that the gasoline pump was out of commission and that we were about 50 miles from home. The hour was 10 o'clock and no garages were available.

Boyce showed little concern. Inside the car he found a milk bottle. In the trunk of the car he found some wire and two pieces of hose. He used one hose with which to siphon gasoline from the tank to the milk bottle. With the wire he swung the milk bottle in above the carburetor and the second piece of hose was used as a connection between the bottle of gasoline and the gasoline line to the carburetor.

In answer to queries of the editor Mr. Boyce made satisfactory explanations of how he happened to have the milk bottle and the hose ready for the emergency. Having the wire seemed to have been an accident. At any rate the idea worked, but Mr. Boyce felt badly to think that the bottle wasn't larger. It was good for only about three miles, while a gallon jug would have been good for 15.

A well-lighted farmhouse attracted the attention of the motorists. A dog gave warning, but he was locked in an outhouse. On the lighted porch were two jugs such as the motorists required, but no one was at home and the jugs were filled with vinegar. The motorists were sorely tempted to empty one of the jugs and appropriate it, but compromised by taking a fruit jar and leaving ten cents in change and a note explaining what the 10 cents was for. With this added equipment it was not necessary to unhitch the jug under the hood for the every-three-miles refueling operation. The two arrived home at 1:30.

COUNTY CANNER HAS ITS BIGGEST DAY HERE

The county's portable cannery, which operates for the unemployed and needy, had its biggest day of the season here Tuesday, when 620 quarts were handled. Wednesday's pack was 590 quarts and four persons had to be turned away because the canner could not get to them. The run this week was on carrots, beans, beets, peaches, plums and blackberries. The outfit will be here again Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The canning plant is operated exclusively for the needy and can not serve any who are able to do their own canning. Only 50 pounds a day will be accepted from one person and a permit must be secured from O. V. Breese, chairman of the relief council. The county takes one can out of six to pay for the use of the canner and for cans.

WET PLANKS SCORED AT KU KLUX MEET

The wet planks of the national platforms of both the democratic and republican parties were severely condemned at a largely attended district Ku Klux Klan meeting held here Monday night. The possibility of Al Smith serving as secretary of state and John Raskob as secretary of the treasury in case of democratic victory was discussed and was viewed with some alarm.

A resolution was directed to the national headquarters of the Klan opposing any further reductions in European debt settlements.

The September meeting will be held in either Eugene or Springfield. Delegates were present from Eugene, Santa Clara, Drain, Creswell and Springfield.

Oregon Corn Found Equal to Eastern

Field corn grown in Oregon that is reasonably well dried has just the same feeding value as that imported from the middle west, judging from preliminary tests just completed by the Oregon experiment station.

Two lots of purebred Duroc Jersey pigs averaging 73 pounds initial weight were fed on the two kinds of corn respectively, supplemented with fish meal. Only one day's difference was found in the length of time required to bring the average weight of both lots up to 175 pounds, a difference so slight that it is well within the range of experimental error, said A. W. Oliver, assistant animal husbandman, who was in charge of the tests.

Irish-Swartz Make Improvements.

The Irish-Swartz store has been improved this week by a rearrangement of the interior. A semi-circular counter has been installed.

$5,000 IS ALLOCATED FOR BRICE CREEK ROAD

Money Will Be Spent on New Work Connecting Two Main Roads.

The forest service has allocated $5,000 for improvement of the new county construction in the Bohemia district, which is the new piece of road connecting Champion creek and Sharps creek roads. A crew of ten men will be put to work Monday morning. It is the plan to work one crew two weeks and then take another crew from a list of 100 who have filed applications for work with District Ranger Pieper.

The county will furnish machinery, but even then this amount of money will fall far short of being sufficient to complete the work.

The forest service has already completed considerable work in the district under the supervision of Ranger Pieper. An important piece of completed work is four miles of road from the Sharps creek road to the Utopia saddle. The old Noonday road has also been opened from Champion to the Mayflower trail, a distance of seven miles. These roads serve mining properties of the district, but their construction by the forest service is for the purpose of transporting supplies. Maintenance work has been done on the Brice creek road and the county has replaced the roof on the Champion creek bridge.

The forest service has built six miles of telephone line from the mouth of Herman creek to Wastika mountain at the head of Layng creek and the trail has also been reconstructed. An emergency lookout is to be placed on Wastika.

Plans are being drawn for a new guard station at Musick, to be much more conveniently located on the ridge between Fairview and Grouse mountains. The Fairview "doghouse" is to be repainted.

Barney Shattuck and two men, John King and Roy Baker, are at the head of Mosby creek building a trail up the creek to Silica mountain, where a lookout is maintained.

Ben Prince and two men, Harry Williams and Harold Bede, are building a trail from Dog creek on Brice creek to Adams mountain. Bede is to be placed on Adams mountain as a lookout.

Vernon Harpham of Roseburg, district supervisor, was in the district Saturday conferring with Ranger Pieper as to work in progress and future work.

Legion Tickets on Sale.

Mail orders are being accepted for combination tickets for the four feature events of the national American Legion convention to be staged in Portland's huge Multnomah civic stadium.

The combination tickets are $2, and are good for reserved seats for the big parade Tuesday, September 13, reserved sections for the 40 & 8 night parade Monday, September 12; the drum corps preliminaries all day Wednesday, September 14, and the drum corps finals that night. Mail orders with remittances should be sent to Multnomah Civic Stadium, Portland.

Two Injured in Accident.

Z. A. Coop suffered a fractured leg and both shoulders were injured Saturday evening when a car which he was driving ran off the Sharps creek road near the Hawley farm and turned over. Edison Lemley, passenger in the car, suffered a foot injury. Forrest Lemley and Paul and Wesley Smith, also passengers, escaped injuries. The lights on the car were poor and Mr. Coop could not see that he was driving too close to the edge of the road where the earth was not firm.

Cent-a-Mile Fares.

Excursion and vacation travel in western states over Labor day this year will have the stimulus of cent-a-mile train rides, to be offered by the Southern Pacific company, September 1 to 5 inclusive.

T. M. Boyd, local agent for the company, has stated that the low-fare dollar day round trip program will blanket the railroad's lines in California, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, including El Paso, Tex. The return trip limit will be midnight of September 12.

Epworth Leaguers Visit.

About 20 members of the Springfield Epworth league attended services here Sunday and were in charge of the program. The topic for discussion was, "What Can We Learn From Jesus About Getting Along With People." Miss Elizabeth Hughes led the discussion. Following the services the Cottage Grove Epworth league entertained the visiting members with a watermelon feed at the Arnest grove.

Service Station Is Sold.

Frank Washburne of Kinzua, Ore., has taken over the Williams service station at the corner of Fifth and Quincy. A son-in-law, J. D. Rhodes of Bridal Veil, Ore., will assist him. The station will be conducted as before in connection with grocery store, lunch counter and repair shop.

The Williams family have as yet made no definite plans for the future.

League Rally Is Planned.

An Epworth League rally will be held at the Arnest grove this evening (Friday) at 7:30. The program will consist of pep singing, devotional singing, talks by representatives of various leagues, a stunt from each league, games, and an address by Rev. M. A. Groves. Refreshments will be served. Delegations from all points between Eugene and Roseburg are expected.

Five Rattlers Killed At Divide

Divide, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Five rattlesnakes were killed Thursday by Stewart Bassett and Jack Murphy. Three of the snakes were opened and it was found that there would have been an increase of 30 had the snakes not been killed.

Mr. Bassett killed one in the morning on a rocky point back of the Murphy place. In the afternoon Mr. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy went to the place where the one had been killed and, searching the rocks, found four more. One was 40 inches in length and had 10 rattles, some having fallen off. Two were 33 inches in length and had seven and nine rattles. One was 30 inches in length and had seven rattles and the other was 18 inches in length and had two rattles. The four showed fight, rattled venomously and one attempted to attack Mr. Murphy.

SWIMMING CLASSES PLAN DEMONSTRATION

The Red Cross learn-to-swim and life saving classes sponsored by the Lions club will hold a public demonstration at steel bridge Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The classes have been conducted for 10 days by Gilbert Sprague and Jimmy Brooks of Eugene and Lois Godard of Cottage Grove.

The program for Saturday includes a horse race by boy beginners, obstacle relay by boy swimmers, figure floating by girl beginners, flutter kick and swim race (relay) by girl swimmers. The life saving demonstrations will include two persons changing places in a canoe; the fireman's and saddle back carry; a boy rescued from falling off the bridge; two persons in a canoe and a third one attempting to climb in; the tired swimmer's carry; the back strangle and head carry; the front strangle and cross chest carry; double wrist lock and hair carry; the breaking apart of two persons and the cross chest carry and artificial respiration.

PREREGISTRATION IN SCHOOL IS ON MONDAY

Preregistration in the Cottage Grove high school will start Monday morning. Monday is registration day for entering freshmen, Tuesday for sophomores, Wednesday for juniors and Thursday for seniors. Anyone who is unable to register on the day designated for his class may register on any of the other three days.

Students who registered last spring should report and check their registration.

No tuition will be charged any student in this or any outside district or any post graduate student provided there is room for them in the classes.

There will be nine months of school as usual, to start Tuesday, September 6.

WOODEN BRIDGES ARE FAVORED BY CHAMBER

Resolutions favoring the building of five bridges on the Coast highway and asking that the construction of these and other bridges be of wood wherever practicable were adopted at the August meeting of the county chamber of commerce, held Thursday night of last week at the Sparks ranch on the McKenzie.

George Melvin Miller announced that the Florence to New York highway is practically completed and that plans for advertising the country at the western terminus are now under way.

Elbert Bede was appointed chairman of a committee to draft resolutions on the death of W. N. Ferrin of Westfir.

Express Office Is Moved.

The Railway Express company's office has been moved into the Chestnut transfer office. Robert Quigley, who has been manager for several years, will remain in charge until September 1, when he will be temporarily transferred to Albany. On that date Mrs. Claude Sherman will become cashier for the express company, whose business will be handled by the transfer company.

This City Well Represented.

Cottage Grove had a larger percentage of attendance than any other city at the southwestern Oregon district postal picnic held Sunday at Sunset bay near Marshfield. All employes from here attended except E. J. Kent and John Wilson. A picnic dinner was served at noon and the Marshfield postoffice force furnished sea foods for the crowd.

Petition Favors Cameron.

A petition asking the immigration department to dismiss the charge against Rev. D. P. Cameron of this city, charged with being in this country illegally, was circulated in the city this week. It was liberally signed.

County Library Books Ready.

County library books for the coming year are now ready for the various districts and school officials may secure them at the county superintendent's office.

Office Equipment. The Sentinel.

ENCOURAGEMENT SEEN FOR LUMBER

Trade Publication Believes Buyers Soon Will See Price Advances.

(Crow's Lumber Digest.)

The general outlook for the lumber market is as good as the general outlook for business as a whole, no better and no poorer. There have been some very encouraging developments, particularlyin stabilizing of prices, but it has to be admitted that so far the improvement has come about through an organized movement to get more money and not from any increase in the demand. Even so, recent happenings that have brought on this condition deserve study for it is not improbable that they mark the beginning of an upward swing.

The history of past revivals shows that after a long period of price decline, punctuated by occasional spots of hesitation that were thought by many to mark the bottom, the dealers have become so doubtful that they have refused to be sold on the real bottom when finally reached until after the third advance in prices had made certain that it was adviseable to do some forward buying. It is much like trying to decide the age old question of which came first, the chicken or the egg.

Some claim that there must first be an increased demand before lumber prices will start to strengthen. Others are equally as sure that there will be no stimulation in buying until retail distributors and consumers become convinced that if they wait, with prices advancing, they will be penalized for their procrastination. That being true, with the mills having asked and secured more money on many items, it is not unlikely that buyers will soon see the wisdom of stocking up. Once they do, the statistical position of the lumber industry as a whole is such that the outcome is obvious, there will, for a while at least, not be enough lumber to go around and prices should advance rapidly.

It has been the contention of Crow's Pacific Coast Lumber Digest for some time that the lumber market has been drifting helplessly in the wake of general business conditions and that the situation has been long since far beyond control of anything that could be done within the industry itself. With that thought in mind it is most encouraging to see such basic commodities as cotton, wheat and livestock making and holding gains which will place millions of dollars in the pockets of those who have been our best customers.

Jack Dionne in a recent issue of Gulf Coast Lumberman published at Houston, Tex., said, "The lumber market is cracking and sputtering in the southwest like the business end of a live wire. There is more life, activity, animation and ambition in the lumber market today than there has been at any time in the past five years."

Folks are up on their toes and it is surprisingly true that a majority of those in the retail lumber business have plenty of money to buy with, once they come to the conclusion that it is good business.

It is highly improbable that lumber prices will go any lower. The manufacturers have their backs squarely against the wall and are fighting in desperation to keep on their feet. Size or financial standing in the past makes no difference. They all see the specter of ruination hovering near. This common cause has given the northwest mills a spirit of cooperation such as has never before been seen. They are united in the effort to get better prices for their lumber, not because they have any immediate hope of making money, but because it is imperative if they avoid insolvency. Such a driving power should give the price advancers plenty of determination. And when the mills get the buyers on the run, just remember, they are hungry, very hungry.

TURKEYS ON HIGHWAY ARE CAUSE OF DEATH

The effort to avoid hitting some turkeys wandering on the highway resulted in the death Wednesday forenoon of Paul McKay, 17, of Black Butte who, with Gus Labsch, was on his way to Cottage Grove. Mr. Labsch was only slightly injured. The accident happened near the Cedar creek bridge.

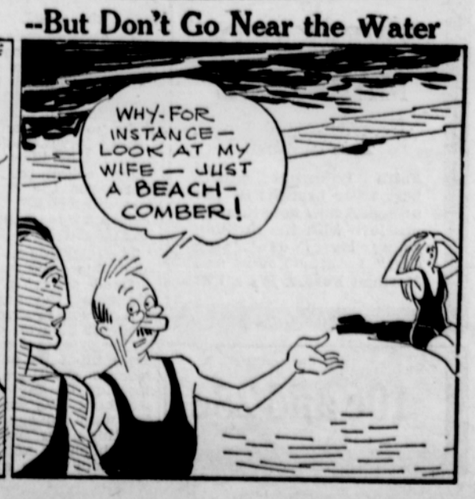
The McKay lad was driving and when he turned off the road the car skidded in loose gravel and turned over. McKay died while being brought to this city for medical attention.

McKay, born in October, 1915, in Penalosa, Kan., is survived by his father, Roy C. McKay, and two brothers, Willard and Wilford, all of Black Butte.

Depression Unknown Says S. D. Man

Residents of the coast don't know anything about depression, according to Clyde Keyes of Hand county, South Dakota, who with his family spent Friday night at the O. V. Breese home. They were on their way to California on a motor trip.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

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