

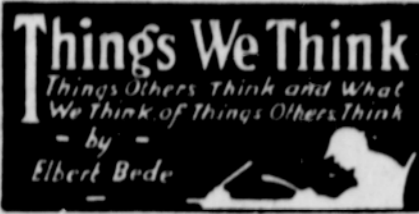
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George I of England, according to the Oregonian, which has never been caught in an error in history, could neither speak nor understand the language of those over whom he ruled. Most of his subjects must have been just out of American colleges.

The duke of Windsor is coming to America to study working conditions. Is Wally already tired of having the old man loafing around the house?

No one seems to be certain why Hitler had Mussolini over to see him the other day. Maybe Adolph was teaching Benito how to hang wall paper, just in case he chances to be out of a job some day.

That act of balancing the budget might be a good stunt for a circus that had rings enough. It certainly would attract a capacity audience.

Our Mayor Joe wants a fleet of police boats. Evidently he wants to be ready to do battle with the Japanese navy when it arrives. His experience as an admiral of the Astoria regatta may stand him well in hand in such an emergency.

President Roosevelt visited all the power dams of the west, but didn't give his electrifying speech until he got back to Chicago.

The always authentic Corvallis Gazette-Times relates that a postal department survey shows that at least 2500 homes in that city are occupied by a family. A family that occupies 2500 homes is one to make even Pop Dionne a trifle envious.

Franklin Delano says he is not coasting through his second term. Not that the republicans weren't ready to provide the skids.

The original idea of labor unions, and a good one it was, was to protect the workman in his job.

A servile legislature has given Governor Aberhart of Alberta control over the press of the province. Aberhart, it will be remembered, proposed a social credit panacea that made the Townsend plan look like a serious proposal by a Wall Street banker. The Alberta executive probably will get as far controlling the press as he has been with his social credit plan.

Ye Smudge Pot Perry of Medford Mail-Tribune informs us that in Africa alfalfa is used as the foundation for salad. A foundation of that kind would seem to fit some of the salads we have seen served over here.

Former Judge Fehl of Jackson county is suing Governor Martin for \$548,000 because that doughy democrat refused to give the former county official full credit for the good time he had coming when he asked release from the state prison. If Fehl gets his half million he can yet have his good time.

Newsette Entered In State Press Contest

The C. G. Newsette, the Cottage Grove high school paper, has been entered in the high school press contest, according to word sent out by the school of journalism at University of Oregon. The local high school also will be represented at the high school conference to be held October 29 and 30 at the University.

Thirty-seven high school papers, a record number, are entered in the contest and five silver loving cups await winners in the five classes; Arnold Bennett Hall cup, for best paper in entire state, now held by Eugene high; Harris Ellsworth cup, for best school notes in local papers, held by Baker high; Eric W. Allen cup, for best mimeographed paper in the state, now held by Carleton high; Eugene Register cup, for the best paper in schools under 500, held by Pendleton high; the Eugene Guard cup, for the best paper in schools over 500, now held by Franklin high of Portland.

Addison Lumber Co. Cuts Production to Five-Day Week

Lorane, Oct. 19. — (Special.)—Because of a slump in the lumber market and lack of orders the Addison Lumber company has curtailed production and is now operating on a five-day week instead of a six-day week. Wages also have been reduced and several men have been laid off.

Radich Will Stand Trial October 27

Circuit Judge Sets Date After Grand Jury Brings Second Degree Murder Indictment.

Frank Radich, indicted by the Lane county grand jury on a charge of second degree murder, arising out of the fatal shooting here on October 8 of Harry Hansen, will stand trial in circuit court starting Wednesday, October 27, it was announced Tuesday by Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth. Radich has entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and will be defended by Howard M. Brownell.

The grand jury sifted much evidence, investigating many angles of the case and interviewing many witnesses, before bringing the indictment late Monday.

Radich will plead self-defense, claiming that Hansen threatened him and that at the time the fatal shot was fired Hansen was lunging toward him.

Hansen was fatally wounded about 9:20 the night of October 8, dying early the next afternoon after an operation had been performed to remove the bullet. Hansen was shot through the left lung.

Tomato Cluster Containing Five Weighs 3 Pounds

The great granddaddy of all tomatoes was displayed here by T. Kearney of 311 south First street. This behemoth measured 12½ inches in girth and 11½ inches around the stem end. Its weight was estimated at a pound. It was impossible to weigh it alone as it grew in a cluster with four other good-sized tomatoes that were dwarfed by the size of the big one. The cluster weighed almost three pounds.

The tomato was of the Break 'n' Day variety. Mr. Kearney trains his tomatoes as vines instead of bushes and the vine on which the 5-tomato cluster grew was nine feet tall. One tomato almost as large as the giant one brought in to The Sentinel office, grew a foot from the top of the vine, Mr. Kearney said. The variety is an exceptionally good producer, according to Mr. Kearney.

Lane Budget Sessions Started This Week

The Lane county budget committee, composed of members of the county court and Ernest Sears of this community, George Wilhelm of Junction City and E. U. Lee of Eugene, started work Tuesday to outline the county's budget for 1938. County Judge Fred Fisk is chairman of the committee and Mr. Lee is secretary.

An optimistic picture of county finances was painted by Judge Fisk at the opening session and no tax boost is anticipated by the committee.

Restoration of county salaries to 1932 levels, care of the poor and the general relief situation, and provisions for meeting road payment contracts are a few of the problems that the committee is ironing out before submitting their budget estimate to the taxpayers.

Townsend Club Plans Mass Meeting Oct. 25

A mass meeting of Townsend club members and others interested in this movement has been called for 7:30 Monday night, October 25, in the armory. There will be a speaker from Roseburg and it is expected that a large delegation of Roseburg Townsendsites will attend.

Representative James W. Mott of the first congressional district in Oregon is expected to attend the meeting.

The public has been invited to attend this meeting.

County Crusher to Be Located Near Lorane by November 1

The new county rock quarry, located a mile east of Lorane, was "shot" Monday and the county crusher that was in operation on the McKenzie above Hendricks bridge will be moved there. It is expected that the crusher will be in operation by November 1, according to P. M. Morse, county engineer.

Holm and company have the contract to get out the surfacing rock from this quarry.

Firemen Plan Benefit For Inhalator Fund

The first annual Firemen's ball will be a feature of Saturday night, October 30, at the armory. The ball will be in the form of a Halloween dance and proceeds will be used to purchase an inhalator for the use of the community.

The city-owned pulmotor, purchased in 1925 by the Lions club, has been declared antiquated. A modern inhalator is considered a necessary piece of equipment in first aid work, especially in cases of asphyxia and drowning. Physicians of the city have given the fire department their full endorsement in their campaign for the purchase of this equipment. Cost of the equipment is not prohibitive and the firemen urge that the townspeople get behind this dance to provide funds.

Norm Easley and his Eugene Hotel Ensemble will play for the dance. The orchestra has come direct from their recent engagement on one of the trans-Pacific liners in which they toured the orient. The band is classed as one of the best outside of Portland.

Tickets for this orchestra ordinarily sell for \$1 a couple and Cottage Grove dance goers will get a 50 per cent reduction as the firemen are charging only 50 cents admission.

Tickets will be sold by members of the fire department.

N. J. Nelson Attends National Postmasters Convention

Postmaster and Mrs. N. J. Nelson are in San Francisco this week for the national postmasters convention which opened October 19 for a three-day session. The forenoon sessions are devoted to business sessions and the afternoons have been given over to sightseeing and entertainment. One of the trips arranged was a boat tour of San Francisco bay, viewing especially the new bay bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left early Sunday for Portland, where Mr. Nelson was on the reception and entertainment committee to greet and entertain visiting postmasters that day. They joined the special car for Oregon and Washington postmasters for the trip to San Francisco.

They expect to spend the entire week in the south.

McKibben Family Reunion Held

Thirty-four attended the McKibben family reunion held Sunday at the Eliza McKibben home in honor of Mrs. McKibben's eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. The event also celebrated the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. McKibben's daughter, Mrs. Cora Teeters of Dorana, and son, Melvin McKibben of Prineville.

Those attending were Mrs. Eliza McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lebow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teeters, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McKibben and family, Melvin McKibben (Prineville), Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tonole (Eugene), Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tonole and son, Mrs. Ray Girlie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Combs and children (Springfield), Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children, George Wilson, Miss Esther Volgamore.

Evangelistic Meetings Scheduled

Samuel S. Scull, well known evangelist, who has worked for a number of years in California, Arizona and Colorado, will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at the Pentecostal Assembly of God, starting Sunday. He will speak each night for a week, including Sunday, October 31.

Legion Group Goes to Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wicks, Chester Van Denburg, Miss Eunice Van Denburg, Mrs. Peter Nelson and Mrs. Byron Reed were among the American Legion and American Legion auxiliary members who attended the Willamette council meeting held Wednesday night in Eugene.

Sunday School Board Plans Work

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church, at a recent night meeting, discussed plans for a leadership training course to be held October 28 and 29 by Miss DeVries, religious education director for the Oregon conference. A study of the book, "How Shall I Learn to Teach Religion" by Blanche Carrie, was begun.

Choir Plans Holiday Music

The Methodist choir at the regular practice last Tuesday evening made plans for special Thanksgiving music and a Christmas cantata.

The World's Fair at San Francisco will open on February 18, 1939.

Imperial Airways of England recently totaled up a million miles on one plane, the Heracles.

Lorane-Anlauf Road Survey Work Planned

State Highway Commission Allots \$5,000 for Surveying Proposed Secondary Route.

Work will start next week on a survey of the proposed state highway route from Lorane to Anlauf, it was announced Tuesday by J. A. Phelps, locating engineer for the state highway commission. A crew of ten will be employed under the direction of Mr. Phelps.

Some work was done last year on this route but was stopped shortly after the Bandon fire and the crew moved to the Bandon-Marshfield area. Mr. Phelps had been in that area on survey work until recently.

The highway commission has allotted approximately \$5000 for this work. It is announced that the proposed route will be only a secondary route, designed especially to give that area better roads but well grounded rumors say that this route is to be a continuation of the west side Pacific highway and may in time supplant the main Pacific highway through this section of the Willamette valley.

Mr. Phelps was not prepared to say where the survey would run but talk last year was to the effect that the proposed route probably would follow the old territorial road from Lorane to Anlauf.

Mrs. Fred Wright Dies Here Saturday

Mrs. Annie B. Wright, who had been ill for several months, died Saturday morning at the family home on south Third street. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. James A. Smith of the local church and Rev. George Cromley of Salem officiating. Interment was in the Creswell cemetery.

She was born January 27, 1860, at Osco, Ill. She moved to Missouri with her parents when she was a small child. Later the family moved to Manitou, Colo. She was united in marriage to Fred Wright on February 8, 1881, at Manitou, Colo. They came west in 1887 and they located on a farm south of Creswell in 1891. They lived there until 1922 when they moved to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wright celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here in 1931.

Surviving relatives include the widower, Fred Wright of this city; three children, Mrs. Oscar Jackson of this city and Clyde E. and Ralph E. Wright of Creswell; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. L. M. Harding of Corvallis. A daughter Ruth died in infancy.

Walker Community Will Give Fund-Raising Program Oct. 29

An interesting program will be held at 7:30 Friday night, October 29, in the Walker high school to raise funds toward the purchase of a piano for the Walker Community Sunday school. A play and motion pictures will be interesting features of the program.

An auction sale is being arranged as another interesting feature of the program. Members of the community and business men and merchants of the Cottage Grove district have contributed many articles for the auction. Any other donations for this auction sale will be welcomed by the committee.

A small admission will be charged.

Bible School Institute Enrolls 41

The Bible school institute, held last week at the First Christian church under the direction of C. F. Swander, state Bible school superintendent of the Church of Christ of Oregon, had an enrollment of 41. The church is arranging a program for future work and will appoint a committee to head the entire educational program. Modern equipment and modern methods will be used throughout the entire school.

C. I. O. Meeting Held Here

Approximately 50 persons attended the mass meeting called here Friday night at the armory by the C. I. O. Don Helmick, C. I. O. official, was in charge and a number of speeches were given.

Group Attends District Meet

Members of the ladies aid society of the Methodist church who attended the district meeting held Tuesday in Wendling were Mrs. Byron Reed, Mrs. W. I. Mills, Mrs. George Fullerton, Mrs. Harry Reed, Mrs. Alvis Wicks, Mrs. Joe Landress, Mrs. Albert Woodard, Mrs. Olaf Olson and Mrs. D. W. Sturges.

Golf Tourney Matches In Semi-Final Stage

The annual fall handicap tournament of the Cottage Grove Golf club was postponed a week by the heavy rains of last week. The quarter finals are being completed this week, the semi-finals will be run off next week and the finals will be played the following week.

William Zimmerly Jr. defeated Fred Knickerbocker, Ted Denson defeated Ray Lemley, Carl King defeated John Kelly, Pete Nelson defeated Harold Swartz, Earl Hill defeated Robert Savage, and Crip Morelock defeated S. Carlson in matches already played this week. Two matches remain to be played in this bracket, J. O. Wilson vs. William Zimmerly Sr. and F. Mills vs. L. W. Colner.

Pairings for the semi-finals follow: William Zimmerly Jr. vs. the winner of the Wilson-Zimmerly Sr. match; Denson vs. the winner of the Colner-Mills match; Carl King vs. Pete Nelson; Earl Hill vs. Crip Morelock.

Play in the consolation matches has been very slow and very few matches have been run off.

New Type Report Card Will Show Child's Progress

A different type of report card will be used in the first six grades of the city schools this year, it was announced by Superintendent H. B. Ferrin Wednesday. The report will show both progress in the development of personality traits and in scholarship.

Pupils will be marked in relation to their own ability. It is the purpose of the report to show how nearly a student is working up to what he may reasonably be expected to do. The subjects which the child takes will be marked Excellent, if the work is of a high order; Satisfactory, if the child is doing passing work; and Unsatisfactory, if the work is not of passing quality. Minus and plus signs will be added to show the amount of effort being put forth.

Because of the nature of the report honor rolls will not be issued in grades one to six this year. It is believed by school officials that this new type of report will be of more value to both parents and pupils.

City Budget Meeting Scheduled for Oct. 28

The annual meeting of the city tax levying board will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, October 28, in the council chamber of the city hall to give persons subject to the tax levy an opportunity to be heard in favor of or against the proposed levy.

The total city budget for 1938 is \$27,937.75, which is \$618.75 higher than the 1937. The city budget is well within the six per cent tax limitation.

No opposition has been voiced to the proposed budget since it was published and it is anticipated that it will be passed with no trouble.

Safe at Flour Mill Blown Open Saturday

The safe at the Cottage Grove Flour Mill was blown open some time late Friday night or early Saturday morning and the thieves obtained approximately \$10 in silver. The safe was practically demolished. City and state police investigated but no clues were found.

The combination of the safe was knocked off and the explosive put in the hole. The charge blew the safe door off and damaged the interior. It was thought that amateur safecrackers did the job because of the exceptionally long fuse used to set off the explosive.

Group to Go to Grants Pass

Rev. and Mrs. Ellsworth M. Tilton and a group of members of the Methodist church will go to Grants Pass Wednesday, October 27, to attend a meeting of Methodist ministers and laymen. Bishop Titus Lowe will address the meeting.

Treasure Island at San Francisco is the largest man-made island in the world.

Englishmen drink 3,000,000 gallons of British Empire wine annually.

Paul Revere was a pioneer copper manufacturer, an excellent silversmith and a noted cartoonist.

By the middle of August this year automobile touring reached an all-time peak.

Man-caused Fires Less In '37 Season

Umpqua Fore. Reports Only Six; Burned Territory From All Fires Totals 15 Acres.

The number of man-caused fires in the Umpqua National forest has been unusually low during the past fire season, according to a report just issued by V. V. Harpham, forest supervisor. Of the 80 fires which started in the Umpqua district this year, only six were caused by man. Since 1930 there has been an average of 46 man-caused fires yearly until this season.

Thunder and lightning storms were the cause of 74 fires in the forest this year, none of which burned any appreciable acreage. The total burned area for fires of all causes amounted to only 15 acres. The previous burned acreage since 1930 has been 650 acres. Use of improved forest fire fighting methods, more highly trained personnel, together with the fine spirit and support of the forest guards, were contributing factors in the establishment of this efficiency record.

K. P. McReynolds, who has been in charge of forest fire control activities during the past year, attributes the unusually low number of man-caused fires to the splendid cooperation on the part of forest visitors with the forest service. He also pointed out that the low record was established by the public in spite of a decided increase in the number of forest users.

No incendiary fires occurred the past season. These maliciously set fires, in the past, have been responsible for the greatest loss of timber in the Umpqua forest.

Enrollment in Schools For Month Totals 896

With both the high school and grade schools showing an increase, enrollment in the city schools for the first month of the present term totals 896, it was announced this week by H. B. Ferrin, city school superintendent. For the same period last year the enrollment was 830. The high school shows an increase of 52 and the grade schools 14.

Analysis of the figures show an equal number of boys and girls in the high school. The freshmen, sophomore and senior classes have registered more boys than girls. In the grade schools, there are 37 more girls than boys.

Enrollment by schools, compared to last year's figures, follows:

	1936-37	1937-38
Cottage Grove High	366	418
Central School	252	269
Westside School	212	209
Totals	830	896

Albany Man Buys Chestnut Transfer

Clarence Chestnut has sold his interest in the Chestnut Transfer company to H. L. Cheesman of Albany, who took possession last week. The consideration involved in the deal was not announced. Part of the purchase price was a 52-acre ranch about four and a half miles from Albany which Mr. Cheesman turned over to Mr. Chestnut. In addition to the transfer company Mr. Cheesman bought the Chestnut house on south Seventh. At present Mr. Cheesman and his wife and two sons Jack and Chester are located at 737 north 10th street.

Mr. Cheesman's two sons will be associated with him in the transfer business. He plans to run the business along the same lines as the former management. He will continue to handle the local Railway Express Agency. The transfer company has three trucks and holds a P.U.C. for hire permit to operate anywhere in the state.

Mr. Chestnut, at present, has made no plans for the future but expects to remain in Cottage Grove, spending some time on his new ranch near Albany.

Child Suffers Head Injury

Fairview, Oct. 19. — (Special.) — Delbert Van Schoiack sustained a severe cut on his head Monday while playing in the school yard. He was taken to a physician and several stitches were needed to close the wound. He was unable to attend school for several days.

The boy struck his head against a corner of a post on the school porch when he fell while running.

Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, took 18 months to build.