



### The Country Newspaper

By Fred Keller Dix

Up through my office window came the city's ceaseless din. I just had paused a moment when the evening mail came in—

A pile of business letters and the papers with the news

Of wars and murders, fires and wrecks—most anything I'd choose.

I cast them one by one aside, and found beneath them all

A homely country paper, blurred with ink and somewhat small,

That drew my full attention to its columns up and down—

The little weekly paper that they print in my home town.

This country paper always tells of things in quiet tone

It deals not with the outside world—but topics all its own.

It tells about the folks who visit in and out of town;

That meat is soaring upward and that eggs are going down;

That some old chum is married, or a life long friend has died;

The stork has paid a visit and two hearts are swelled with pride.

This paper strikes a tender chord when far away you roam,

For one is always glad to hear what's going on at home.

It's short on punctuation and in spelling, I admit;

Some letters, too, are upside down; it's smeared with ink a bit.

Its face is worn and haggard and the news is mostly late.

Sometimes because the makeup man forgets to change the date.

It's welcome to my office, for it brings me joy and rest;

It lets me live an hour each week with friends I've loved the best.

It brings a homelike feeling—and I'm happy to confess

I was once their printer's devil— "settin' type and feedin' press."

### Marriage Licenses

Hazel M. Rae, Amity, to James Frank Rosenbalm, Amity; Elizabeth Mary Woodward, Grand Ronde, to Frank Newell Preston, Grand Ronde; Jessie Florence Slater, McMinnville, to Fred Hoffman, Reedsport, Oregon; Belva Francis Christensen, McMinnville, to Wm. Wade Miller, McMinnville; Adeline Reta Allen, Dayton, to Virgil Eldridge Vanouse, Newberg.

### Pleasantdale

Mrs. Mabel Gibson and children, and Mrs. F. H. Reichstein were Yamhill visitors last Wednesday.

Box: To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Addison an 8 pound baby boy, Thursday, April 9th, 1925.

Mrs. W. L. Reichstein was a county seat visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Hadley visited at the A. W. Bramlet home Wednesday.

Barbara Ann, little daughter of Brooks Sweeney, was quite sick a few days last week.

G. B. Foster visited relatives in Monmouth the first of last week.

Mrs. Scholtz of Salem is here for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Robert Addison.

Cher Christensen and wife spent a few days last week at the Geo. Christensen home.

Mrs. Bower of Hopewell and daughter Viola of Portland visited at the Geo. Robinson home last Thursday.

The Pleasantdale Needle Club met at the Geo. Robinson home Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fay Robinson, after which a short business meeting was held. Those present were Mesdames Hadley, McFarlane, Sims, Fay Robinson, David Robinson, Thompson, Bramlet, and Geo. Robinson and Miss Esther Nichols.

The Pleasantdale Improvement Club held their regular monthly meeting last Friday night. The program given by the school was very well given, also the music by the McFarlane orchestra, the paper by Prof. Guber and the talk by Prof. Duncan were all thoroughly enjoyed. After the program a fine lunch was served and a social hour spent in conversing and singing.

Miss Valeria Flint of Monmouth spent the week end with her father Nels Flint.

Mrs. May Fowler of Rockaway arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of her father A. N. Sheldon and other relatives and friends.

Elmer Jackman who is attending school in Monmouth spent the week end at the home of his parents, Geo. Jackman and wife.

Grover Johnson and wife of Newberg spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. David Robinson.

Arthur Robinson and family spent Sunday at the Hans Thompson home.

A birthday dinner was given Mrs. Fay Robinson at her home last Wednesday. The guests were Mesdames David Robinson, Geo. Robinson, and Mrs. Hans Thompson.

The Pleasantdale Improvement Club gave their play "A Texas Ranger" at the Fairview school house last Saturday night to a full house.

**MARRIED:** At the Methodist parsonage in McMinnville, Monday, April 13, 1925, Roy Sheldon Robinson, son of Mrs. David Robinson, and Nellie Gladys Haven of Woodburn. Rev. C. L. Dark officiated. Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity. They will make their home at Middleton where Mr. Robinson is employed.

Miss Ethel Jackman who is teaching in Salem spent a few days at home this week.

Erma and Margaret Litscher of Portland were visitors at the home of their aunt Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Friday night and Saturday.

W. S. U'Ren and family of Dayton visited at the Brooks Sweeney home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. McFarlane and son Floyd, and Miss Eugenia Burch were county seat visitors Saturday.

Arthur Robinson and family, Bert McFarlane and wife, and Vernon Hadley of Willamina spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Little Margaret Addison visited at the home of her aunt Mrs. Geo. Foster a few days last week.

Mrs. Ralph Hadley and son Gerald were county seat visitors Saturday afternoon.

Wm. King and family were Sunday visitors at the D. C. Van Dorn home.

W. L. Reichstein and family were county seat visitors Saturday.

Lewis Richards of Castle Rock, Washington is visiting at the W. L. Reichstein home.

G. B. Foster and wife, and Margaret Addison were county seat visitors Saturday.

Miss Gladys Haven of Woodburn spent the week end at the home of Mrs. David Robinson.

Mrs. Roy Edwards and children visited at the Robt Cinnamon home in Dayton, Saturday.

Geo. Robinson and wife accompanied Roy Robinson and Miss Gladys Haven to McMinnville, Monday afternoon, where they were married.

Weas Morgareidge and family visited at the Fred Reichstein home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. King was a county seat visitor Friday morning.

Little Donald Addison is visiting his uncle Chas. Addison in Newberg.

**ATTEND** the "Old Time Skewl" at the Opera House, Friday night. Better loosen your belt and unbutton your vest or you'll burst them laughing.

Jim Hibbert passed the office yesterday with a load of mighty fine red hogs.

### Farewell Party

Monday night the members of the Dayton, Lafayette, and Unionvale Evangelical churches, and their friends, met at the local church and held a farewell party for Rev. F. E. Fisher and family, who are moving to St. Johns this week. They will have charge of the Evangelical church there. Rev. Fisher has been pastor here for several years and has built up a lasting friendship in Dayton and vicinity, who are sorry to lose him and his family, but who wish them God's blessing in their new home.

### M. W. A. Initiate

Monday night about 30 members of the modern Woodmen Lodge of Dallas Camp came up and helped put on the initiation work for the local order. Judging from reports they had a big time as such a bunch can when they get together.

**Beats The Kansas Record**

In the market Bulletin of February 26 was a brief description of a combine harvester used in Kansas and Oklahoma which harvests a carload of wheat per day. G. R. Hyslop, farm crop specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College, read the item, and wrote the following concerning it:

"While Oregon has been using the combined harvester for many years with pronounced success, I ran across an instance last summer that I think has the Kansas record backed clear off the map. Sam Colley of Weston, Oregon, with a combine harvester, tractor drawn, harvested 250 acres of Federation wheat that went 55 bushels to the acre, in five days. This is approximately 2750 bushels a day. The remarkable part of it was that the machine was operated with three men, one the tractor driver, one the separator engineer and header tender and the other the separator tender. The grain was hauled to the elevator direct from the machine, with six wagons."

### High Scoring Butter, Need

"If Oregon and the northwest states are to succeed in selling the surplus butter already reaching large proportions, it must produce a high scoring product," says P. M. Brandt, professor of dairy husbandry at the state agricultural college. "We must be able to sell in California and other markets in competition with the superior grades of butter produced in the great dairy states of Minnesota and Wisconsin and that now is being imported from New Zealand and Australia in spite of a tariff of 8 cents per pound."

The watchman in the graveyard approached a figure lying on the grass of the cemetery. He kicked the tramp who woke up with an injured air.

"What are you doing?" yelled the guardian of the dead.

"Playing dead," was the weary answer, "When I'm in Rome I do as the Romans do."

Fishing season opened Wednesday morning. The more fortunate ones went "pronto" but a lot of us poor — had to stay at home and work.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 16—Special—Delegates from all universities and colleges west of the Appalachian mountains will be on the University of Oregon campus, April 15-16-17 and 18, to attend the Woman's Self Government Association, known on the Oregon campus as the Woman's League.

Delegates will be present from Mills college, Montana State college, University of Arizona, University of California, University of Colorado, University of Idaho, University of Montana, University of Nevada, University of Washington, University of Wyoming, Washington State college, DePauw university, Grinnell, Iowa State college, Michigan Agricultural college, Northwestern university, Ohio State college, University of Illinois, University of Kansas, University of Kentucky University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, University of Oklahoma, University of South Dakota, and University of Wisconsin.

Among the arrangements being completed for the entertainment of the guests, is an all day trip to Nimrod Inn on the McKinzie river which will give the girls from Arizona, California and the East, a glimpse of the Oregon out-of-doors. The Eugene chamber of commerce will provide cars for the party.

A banquet and dance to be given in the Woman's building is planned for the evening of April 17. Luncheons and sight-seeing tours will complete the schedule of entertainment for the week.

Among the topics on the tentative business program of the convention are: honor societies, vocational guidance, scholarship standards, housing problems in the dormitory-less campus, simplification of extra curricular activities, and Pan Hellenic questionnaires.

Heads of committees working on convention arrangements are: printing, Alberta McMonies, Pendleton; reception, Marie Meyers, Medford; meeting trains, Louise Inabnit, Bend; transportation, Jane BoDins, Portland; hostesses, Vivian Harper, Paisley; dinner arrangements, Maude Schroeder, Portland; stunt show, Lillian Luders, Portland; program, Anna DeWitt, Portland; correspondence, Maurice Buchanan, Astoria. Mary Jane Hathaway of Gladstone and Winifred Graham of North Bend are directing the convention.

### Easter Morning

Several members of each of the young peoples' organizations here met at the Evangelical church, Easter morning, for a Sunrise prayer meeting. There were about twenty young people present. Services began at 6:30 under the leadership of Clayton Willard. There were short talks by each of the pastors, songs by the group, a violin solo by Constance Fisher, and a short testimony meeting. At the close of the meeting everyone was invited into an adjoining room where breakfast was served. Everyone reported a most enjoyable and beneficial morning.

### Farm Reminders

**OUTLOOK IS PROMISING FOR 1925 PRUNE CROP**

Offers for the 1925 Oregon prune crop should open at a very fair price says C. J. Hurd, marketing specialist for the state college extension service. For the first time in several years no surplus will be carried over. Both the Oregon and California crops should be cleaned up shortly and since a large part of the 1924 crop has been sold for export, jobbers and retailers should enter the 1925 buying season with practically empty shelves.

Better economic conditions in Europe and prospects for continuous employment of labor in the United States are other factors that augur well for the prune grower, Mr. Hurd believes.

Oregon and Washington have a near monopoly of Italian prunes, but this variety has to compete with the petite prune produced in California. The Italian has an

advantage over the petite in size with almost a monopoly on 20's, 30's and 35's. The state agricultural economic conference and later Willamette valley conferences urged Oregon growers to put forth a special effort to produce these large sizes.

Keeping the orchard in good physical condition and using proper care in harvesting will go far toward supplying the large sizes and good quality needed if best prices are to be obtained. says Mr. Hurd. Owing to the exceedingly dry season last year, some growers are reporting light blooming prospects, which should mean fewer prunes to the tree and consequently larger sizes.

Oregon poultry houses can be kept free from insect pests by liberal applications of whitewash on the walls, reports the experiment station. Spraying is better than brushing it on, as the force of the sprayer gets the liquid in the cracks and crevices that are not usually reached by the brush.

### NOTICE

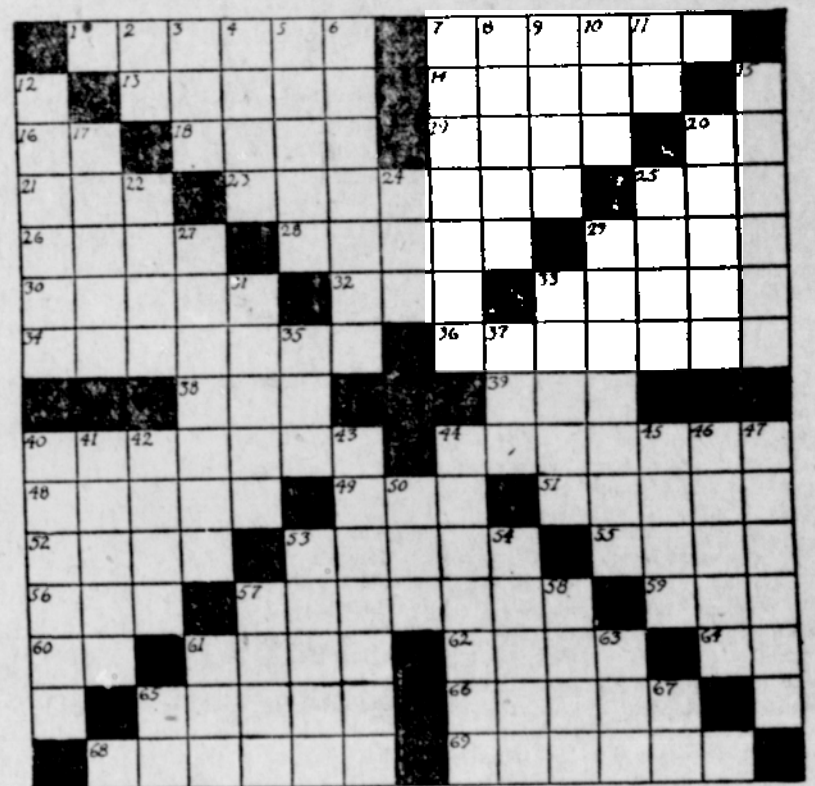
That a reward of \$25.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons caught stealing or destroying property within the city limits of Dayton. T. W. H. Tucker, Recorder.

Eva—"Oh, Auntie, I've planned such a lovely holiday. Lulu and I are going to take a tramp through the Coast Range next week."

Aunt—"Well, I suppose it'll be all right if your father approves, but do you really think the tramp will enjoy it?"

Mrs. C. A. Ponnay of Portland, a sister of J. E. Mel'inger, visited her brother and other relatives here, a couple of days this week.

### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 19



#### Horizontal

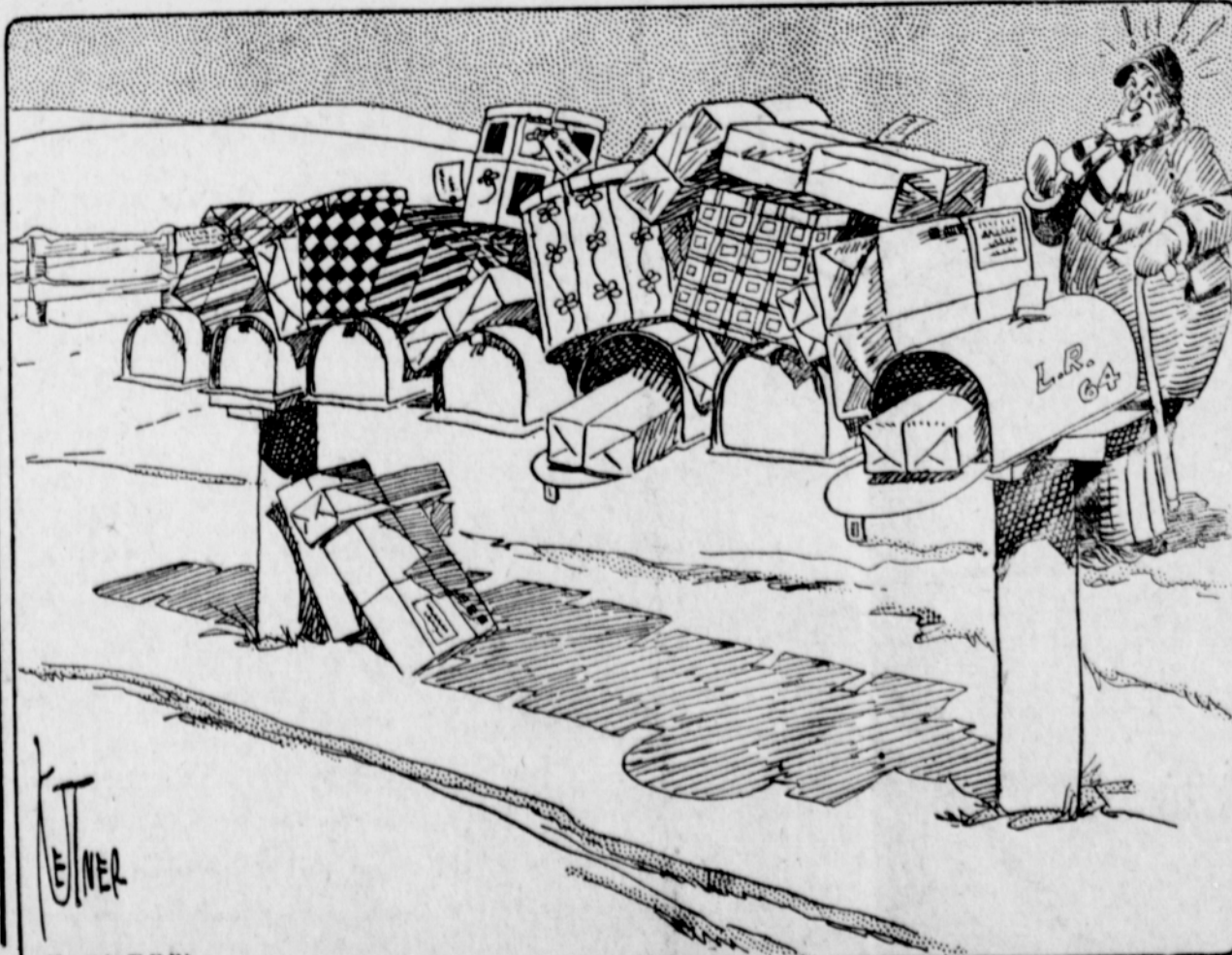
- Where Easter eggs are alleged to come from
- Mystical interpretation of the Scriptures among Jewish rabbis
- Dig
- Nake happy
- Conjunction
- Midday
- Absence of anything
- Note of musical scale
- Deface
- Had faith in
- Father (Coll.)
- Ship's prison
- Belonging to you
- Part of the ear
- Fabulist of note
- One (French)
- Courage
- Lattice work
- Wood lice
- Exceedingly small part of matter
- Native metal
- Mar
- Bravery
- Whistles
- Same as 35 horizontal
- Sword
- Overhasty in action
- Sacred song or poem
- Shakespearean king
- Beverage
- Clattered
- One of the words you use when singing a song of which you don't know all the words
- Addition to a letter
- Throw
- News article one paragraph long
- Roadway (abbr.)
- Painting dealing with everyday life
- Feel
- One who makes a sacrifice to a principle
- Meeting place

#### Vertical

- Commercial notice (abbr.)
- Nickname of famous printer
- Stain
- Dentine composing elephant's tusks
- Thin, slender
- Places in the middle (var. sp.)
- Wood of the agalloch
- Fetter
- Consumed
- French article
- Fight
- Frolics
- Seacree
- Work
- Go up
- Source of heat
- Long stick
- Biblical giant
- Of or pertaining to the side
- Schemes
- Deformity in which foot is grown inward
- Legal combination (abbr.)
- Card game
- Narrow pieces of flexible material
- Pieces of hot fuel
- Flower
- Groom
- One who plays a stringed instrument
- Encourage
- Cox wheels
- Mistakes in printing
- Rodent
- Wind off a blow
- Automatic registering instrument
- Person of small stature
- Contradict
- Obj. of she
- Wittings (abbr.)
- Southern state (abbr.)
- And (French)

Solution will appear in next issue

### The Easter-Tide



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