

### BOYBROTHERS AT SALEM HOLDS ROUSING MEETING

Business Reported to Be Splendid and Growing Better, With Prospects Best in Many Years.

### ROAD BOND ISSUE INDORSED Decision Is Reached to Hold Rip-roaring Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration This Year.

Salem, April 12.—About the most optimistic and enthusiastic bunch of Salem business men which has been assembled for some time was the gathering at the meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday night. Everybody was full of pep. Business is good in Salem and is constantly growing better. Prospects are bright ahead of one of the most substantial growths the city has enjoyed in years. Without opposition the club voted to get behind the State Chamber of Commerce in support of the Strahorn railroad project in Eastern Oregon. It also endorsed Thomas B. Kay when he spoke in support of the proposed county road bond issue to build market roads. It decided that the time to take the lid off an old-fashioned, rip-roaring celebration was on the Fourth of July, and a committee was appointed to think up something new for that occasion. It occurred to those who are opposing the vacation of Trade street for the purpose of providing a site for the proposed new paper mill, as the club is on record in favor of giving every encouragement to the men who wish to build the mill here.

Salem, April 12.—A meeting of veterans of the world war has been called for 8 o'clock next Tuesday night at the armory for the purpose of organizing an association which may become affiliated with the American Legion, now being organized throughout the country. Men from all branches of the service are invited to attend.

Salem, April 12.—Former State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay has been chosen chairman of the city organization which is to put over the Victory loan in Salem.

All of Marion county is being thoroughly organized for the purpose of making the drive as short and speedy as possible.

On the city executive committee, under the leadership of Mr. Kay, will be the following citizens: Governor Ben W. Olcott, D. W. Eyre, Joseph H. Albert, S. B. Elliott, W. E. Johnston, Daniel J. Frye Sr., Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Charles A. Park, Thomas A. Livesey, August Luckenstien, E. T. Barnes, C. P. Bishop, Charles K. Spaulding and F. W. Steuwer.

Members of other special committees are: Publicity—U. G. Shipley, William McGilchrist Jr., and C. B. Clancy. Speakers—Charles Galloway, and others to be selected by him. Auditing—C. A. Vibbert, Robert Duncan, Arthur Geoffrey, A. W. Smither, et al.

Chairmen have been appointed for the different towns and cities as follows: J. R. Shaw, Mill City; H. L. Bentz, Aurora; J. E. Whitehead, Turner; H. A. Hickman, Gervais; A. E. Speer, Astoria; L. A. Beckman, Hubbard; J. J. Keber, Mount Angel; E. D. Smith, Jefferson; C. W. Coyne, Monitor; J. E. Callister, Silverton; J. N. McKay, St. Paul, and J. W. Mayo, Stayton.

Salem, April 12.—For the benefit of the downtown business men a brief religious service is to be held at noon each day of Passion week in the Oregon theatre. The services will begin at 12:10 and will end at 12:30. They will be conducted by the Salem Ministerial union, and will consist of an invocation, a hymn and the benediction. A layman will preside at each service. The speakers for the week will be Dr. R. N. Avison, Dr. W. C. Krentner, Rev. Thomas E. Anderson, President Carl Gregg Doney of Willamette university, G. F. Holt and Rev. Leland W. Porter.

Salem, April 12.—It is probable that the question of voting funds for the construction of a gymnasium for each of Salem's three junior high schools will be submitted to the voters of the Salem district at the special election to be held in June.

A request for the gymnasium buildings was presented at the school board Tuesday night by a committee representing a community gathering held in the north portion of the city which is served by the school. A rough estimate was made that \$18,000 would cover the cost of the three buildings.

Chairman Clark of the school board appointed Walter Winslow and H. O. White, two members of the board, to secure information as to the size of the buildings needed and the probable cost.

Superintendent Todd favored the buildings as he pointed out the schools are without adequate facilities for physical education.

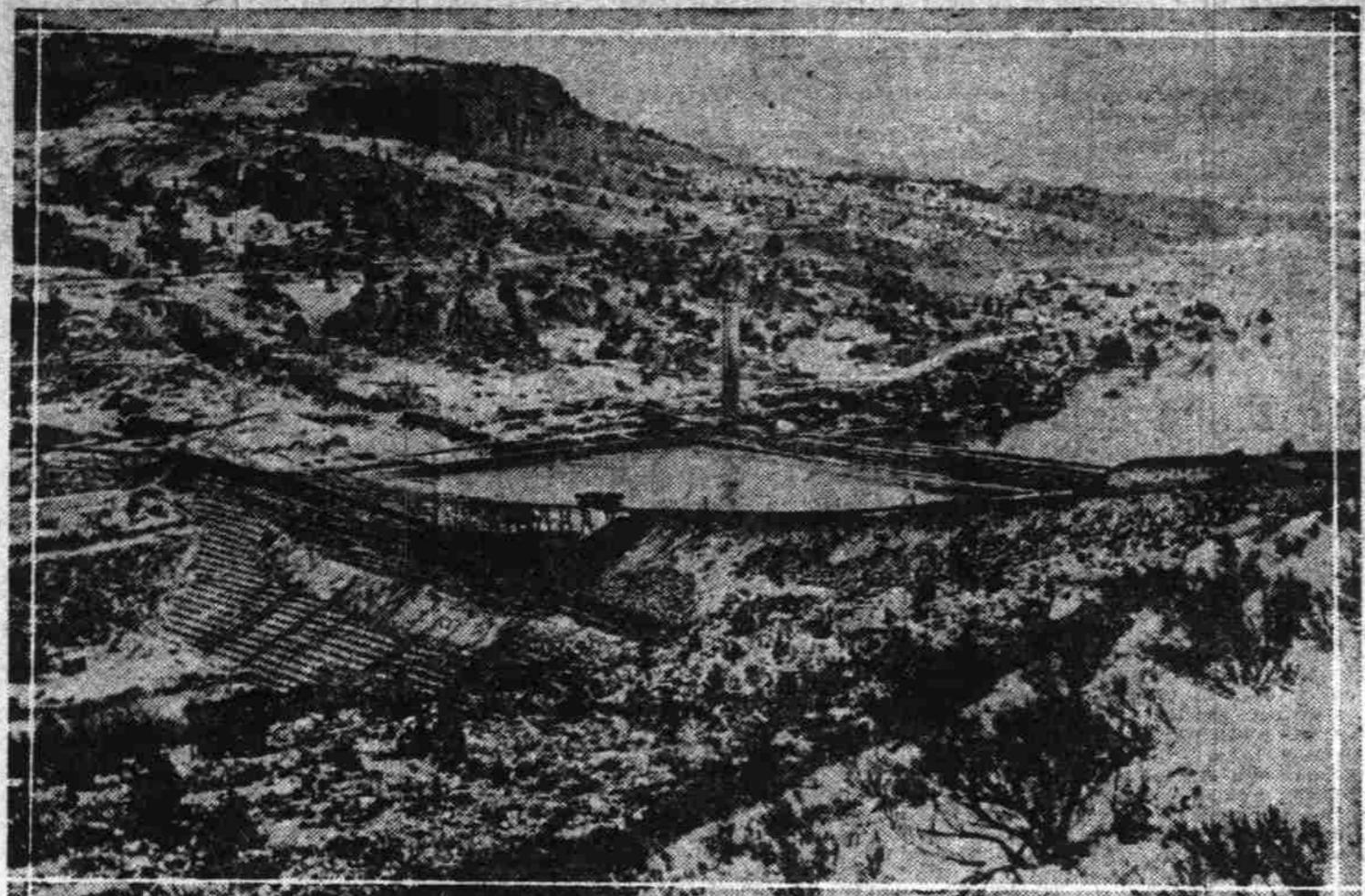
Salem, April 12.—The Salem Business Men's league is behind a campaign to make a success of "Buy in Salem" week, which is to be observed during the week beginning April 27. When the local merchants are offering goods of as high quality and low prices as can be bought elsewhere, it is pointed out that the people of Salem and the surrounding territory should be aroused to a sense of civic pride in patronizing their home stores.

Salem, April 12.—Mrs. Lela Lynch, formerly police matron at Salem, left this week for Seattle, where she has been appointed superintendent for the Washington Home for Girls. Her husband, Isaac Lynch, was accompanied with the institution.

Salem, April 12.—Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, representing the home service work, and Mrs. Gladys Pitchford, representing the Willamette chapter, went to Seattle this week to attend the conference of the Northwest division of the American Red Cross. One of the important subjects being considered at the conference is the establishment of the home service work of the Red Cross on a peace basis, with the idea of making it a permanent clearing house for relief work.

Would Reorganize Boiler-makers  
Oakland, April 12.—(U. P.)—Adjustment of the difference between the Oakland boiler-makers by reuniting them in one union organization is sought by Joseph Reed, international president of the boiler-makers' organization, who is here from Portland today. He will confer with both factions in the controversy in an effort to restore harmony.

### ABUNDANT WATER FOR OCHOCO DISTRICT



### Sixteen Thousand Acres to Be Served This Year by New Irrigation Project.

Sixteen thousand acres of land in crops in the Ochoco irrigation district will be served with water in abundance this season, according to reports of engineers in charge of the project. Over 50 feet of water already is impounded behind the dam across Ochoco creek and an additional 15 feet is insured during the next 30 days. This will be sufficient for the needs of the farmers of the district for this season, say the engineers.

Work on the dam is progressing favorably and the project will be completed before fall. The dam has already attained a height of 70 feet and the main canal, 25 miles in length, together with 150 miles of laterals, are now in use. When finished the dam will be 127 feet in height, impounding a reservoir four and one half miles in length, half a mile wide and 120 feet in depth. The dam is hydraulic earth filled and when finished will be 1000 feet across the top, 200 feet across the bottom of the dam and 400 feet up and down stream. The reservoir formed will have a capacity of 41,000 acre feet, sufficient for over 22,000 acres. There are 35,000 acres in the district, more than one half of which is in alfalfa and other hay crops and the balance in small grains.

The cost of the dam and irrigation system is estimated at \$1,100,000. An issue of bonds to finance the project was purchased by Clark, Kendall & Paulus the past year was declared to be the most successful in the history of the Salem Fruit union. Business for the year amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The growth of the growing business the capital stock of the union was increased from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Professor A. L. Lovett of the field department of the Oregon Agricultural college addressed the members of the union on the prune thrip or "prune cootie," as it has been dubbed here, which has attacked some of the prune orchards in the Liberty district. He told the members that the thrip has been known in California prune orchards for the last 20 years, and its appearance here is nothing alarming, but it means that prune growers will have to fight the pest by spraying.

Roy Smart was elected and W. I. Staley was reelected on the board of directors. Between two and three hundred farmers attended the meeting.

Returned Soldier Injured  
Aberdeen, Wash., April 12.—After serving in France for nearly two years and taking part in several battles without receiving a scratch, Fred Galbraith of this city sustained a broken leg and other injuries when a falling load of lumber fell upon him while he was loading a steamer.

Centralia Boy Reaches U. S.  
Centralia, Wash., April 12.—Mrs. M. J. Hughes received a telegram from her son, Elmer Hughes, a fireman on the U. S. S. Western Plain, stating that he had landed on the Atlantic coast after four months' service in Europe. He is a brother of Mrs. Sam Ryrott of this city.

City to Build Highway  
Aberdeen, Wash., April 12.—The city council has called for bids for building its portion of a highway east of the city which will do away with a dangerous stretch on the harbor front. The improvement will cost \$25,000. It is part of the Olympic highway.

Auto Thieves Make Big Haul at St. Paul  
Newberg, April 12.—Robbers broke into the Vandewell general merchandise store at St. Paul, across the river from this city, and made away with \$300 worth of dry goods, shoes and jewelry.

Returned Soldiers Will Address Gatherings to Give Accounts of War Experiences.  
Women are taking an active part in the Victory Liberty loan campaign and the women's committee will undertake to arouse the enthusiasm of the public by staging at least 50 evening community meetings. These meetings will start next week and will be carried on during the drive.

Community Meetings in School Houses to Aid in Victory Loan  
Every schoolhouse in the city will be the scene of at least one community gathering under the auspices of the women. Working through their friends in all parts of the city, this committee of women have under way a campaign calculated to educate the residents of every neighborhood.

Eventually Telephone Sets Will Arrive, but Engineer Allen Doesn't Know When.  
The wireless telephone sets which it is proposed to establish on a number of the high elevation look-out stations this summer are tangled up in the red tape of the war department, according to Robert C. Paulus, telephone engineer of the forest service.

Bank Deposits of 24 Oregon Cities Above \$1,000,000  
Salem, April 12.—Twenty-seven cities in Oregon have bank deposits of \$1,000,000 or more, according to a statement issued today by the state banking department, which is based on the report of the condition of banks on April 4. Total deposits in these 27 cities amount to \$187,690,402. Portland is at the head of the list with 22 banks, the amount of \$124,478,044. White Salmon has twenty-seventh place, with two banks having deposits of \$1,038,077. Other cities in the list named in order, according to the amount of deposits, are: Astoria, Astoria, Pendleton, Eugene, Baker, Albany, The Dalles, Medford, Klamath Falls, Oregon City, La Grande, Corvallis, McMinnville, Hood River, Marshfield, Roseburg, Hillsboro, Silverton, Bend, Heppner, Grants Pass, Tillamook, Ontario, Ashland, Lakeview.

Umatilla Farmers Buy Grain Storage Plants in 6 Towns  
Pendleton, April 12.—The sale of six grain elevators and six warehouses in Umatilla county was announced here today at the Farmers' union headquarters. The property sold for \$100,000 and the buyers are farmers in the towns in which the buildings are located, Athena, Fulton, Myrtle, Pilot Rock, Nolis and Pendleton. In each place the new owners will incorporate and handle the business as before. The Farmers' Union Grain agency of this place does not plan to retire from business but will continue to operate as before.

Expect Ruhr to Be Declared Republic  
London, April 12.—A soviet republic is expected to be proclaimed in the Ruhr district, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin. The proclamation, it is added, was prepared last night, but the intervention of the government troops spoiled the plans. The German government persists in its refusal to release the Socialist leader, Ledebour, despite the insistent demands of the soviet congress, according to the correspondent.

Sons Are Back in U. S.  
Centralia, Wash., April 12.—J. A. Pearson of Pe Ke has received word of the arrival in the United States from France of his two sons, Edward and R. H. Pearson. The former was with the Twentieth engineers and the latter with the 161st infantry.

### RENEWED EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO GET 100 TONS OF CLOTHING

Two Dozen Rotarians Pledge Themselves to Cover Entire City in Campaign.

Fired by a talk from Dr. John H. Boyd, 125 Rotarians who met at lunch Friday on the first special call ever issued by the club pledged themselves personally to canvass Portland until the 100 tons of used clothing required by the American Red Cross for the refugees of Europe is secured.

Just as quickly as Fred E. Kelley could announce the 24 districts into which he had divided the city, 24 Rotarians pledged themselves as captains. The balance pledged themselves as members of teams. During the afternoon organization was completed and the entire 24 teams took to their work in the evening, planning to conclude it this morning.

C. E. Waters, drive director, announced the drive at present was a failure, and that the Rotary club could turn that failure into success. Of 100 tons not more than 20 tons had been secured.

Ralph J. Staehel, on behalf of the employees of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, where he is director of welfare work, pledged two tons of clothing and accepted the chairmanship of the drive for all plants in the city. John A. Miller, manager of the Yale laundry, promised to turn his entire fleet of wagons loose every night next week. Telephone calls should be sent to the Yale laundry on Monday by those whose bundles have not been collected.

Every Rotarian is called on by George W. Herron, acting director, following an unanimous action taken at the special meeting, to report to the nearest available captain and render assistance. Following are the captains: H. F. Ritter, George J. Cherry, Ralph P. Meyer, John Laue Jr., Samuel C. Lancaster, W. S. McGuire, J. C. English, F. W. Ariss, W. A. Ashong, John A. Henry, George L. Shearer, George B. Johnson, Thomas J. Swivel, O. E. Caldwell, James A. Coon, E. O. Ducker, J. Grebel, W. W. Harder, Frank A. Hager, O. H. Becker, W. F. Frier and Ralph J. Staehel.

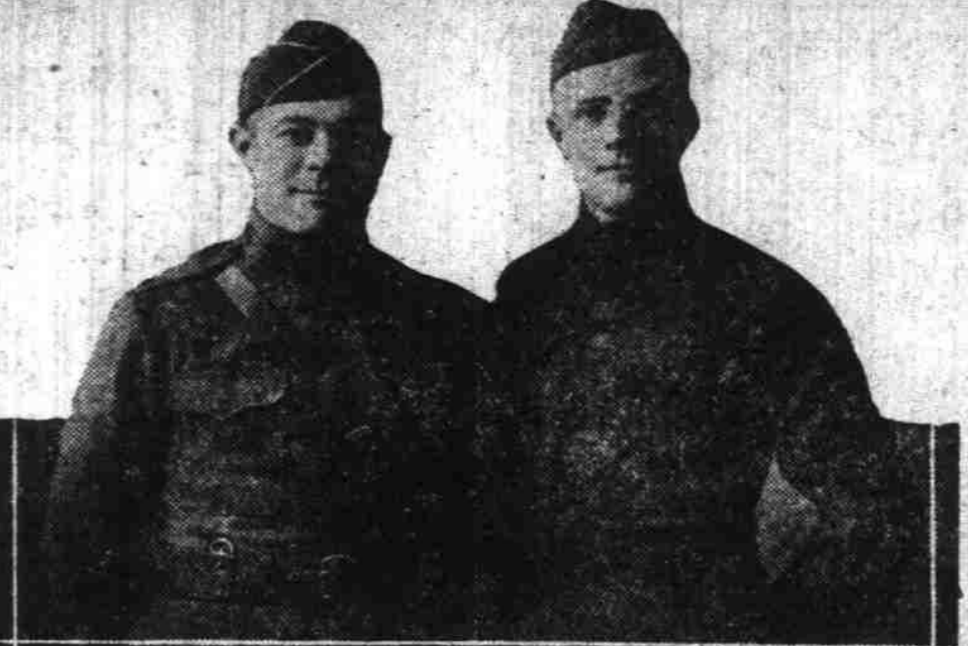
### Fresh Outbreaks in Egypt Are Reported By London Papers

London, April 12.—The Star this evening carried a headline saying "Fresh Egyptian Outbreak." Its dispatch from Cairo says there has been a fresh outbreak of the disease, the troops being forced to use machine guns on the mobs.

Some natives have hoisted the Turkish flag and the British residents are greatly alarmed over the developments. Other dispatches from Egypt received today say there were extraordinary events on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Riots were held, the marchers shouting the slogan "Egypt for Egyptians."

This is a large sentiment that British occupation is drawing to an end. At the sultan's palace one of the female inmates of the harem addressed a crowd which has gathered outside. Collisions occurred between the demonstrators and the soldiers and there were one casualty.

### BROTHERS MEET IN FRANCE



Left—Second Lieutenant J. W. Schaefer. Right—Private (first class) Louis Schaefer.

Vancouver, Wash., April 12.—Although Second Lieutenant J. W. Schaefer and his brother, Private (first class) Louis Schaefer, were both in active service in France for some time prior to signing the armistice, they did not meet until a month ago. They are sons of Mrs. C. L. Luthile, 709 West Tenth street, Vancouver.

Both men are in active service at the present time with the American Expeditionary Force. Lieutenant Schaefer is a member of the 308th infantry, 78th division. He participated in the St. Mihiel drive, was

grassed on October 4, 1918, near Jaulny and confined to the hospital for a number of months. Private Louis Schaefer is a member of the 363d ambulance company, 216 sanitary train, 81st division (Wild West) and participated in the following battles: St. Mihiel (France), September 12, 15, 1918; Argonne-Meuse (France), September 26, to October 5, 1918; Lys-Scheldt (Belgium), October 29 to November 11, 1918.

Prior to the war, Private Schaefer was in New York, and had not seen his brother for several years.

### Independence Stock Farm and Equipment Sold to Seattle Man

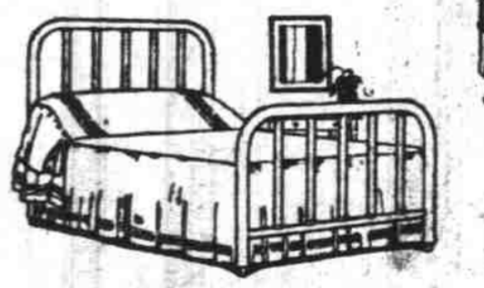
Centralia, Wash., April 12.—One of the most important land sales of the past week was the transfer of an 88 acre farm at Independence from E. F. Sawtell to Edwin Woody of Seattle, consideration being \$17,500. The transfer included all stock and equipment on the place.

Mr. Sawtell located at Independence 38 years ago and is well known as a successful farmer. His herd of 18 thoroughbred Holsteins, 14 of which are registered, is regarded as one of the finest west of the Cascades. Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell will make their home in Centralia.

Marshfield, April 12.—Receivers of the C. A. Smith interests, who are here, expect next week to start the smaller mill of the company and some of the camps. The plan is to operate and ascertain if the mill can be run economically before attempting to start the big mill. It is announced that the logging operations and lumber manufacture must pay if they are to be continued.

Printing Decision Delayed  
Marshfield, April 12.—Judge G. F. Shipworth, who was here to preside in the circuit court in cases in which Judge John S. Coke was disqualified, returned to his home in Eugene. The case against three newspapers, alleging overcharges

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### NEW SQUIRREL POISON KILLS MANY PESTS IN KLAMATH EXPERIMENT

Experts Estimate Animals Killed and Progeny Would Have Done \$2500 Damage.

Klamath Falls, April 12.—County Agricultural Agent E. H. Thomas of this city and E. L. Jamison of the biological survey of the United States have begun a successful war on the ground squirrel pest of Klamath county. The specialists conducted a demonstration on the Esell ranch near this city, when \$1.25 worth of poisoned material was prepared and distributed in the pasture. In the afternoon 150 dead animals were picked up, and it is not known how many ate the poisoned grain and returned to their burrows to die. Of those found dead, 110 were females which would have produced an average of eight young in a short time. A careful estimate of the damage the old squirrels and the young would have done during the summer, had they been permitted to thrive as in the past, is \$2500.

Thomas said the poison as mixed and used in the demonstration is harmless to cattle, horses and swine, which were running in the pasture at the time the poisoned oats were distributed.

Terminal Body to Be Named  
Klamath Falls, April 12.—At a meeting of prominent business men with Robert E. Strahorn, railroad builder, at which were discussed plans for complying with the remainder of the requirements asked of Klamath Falls in order to assure the completion of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad from Dairy to Sprague River to tap the large timber belt there, it was decided that Strahorn should select a committee of five business men to select an executive committee. The executive committee will look after the raising of the balance due for the terminal land. About \$20,000 of the \$50,000 necessary for the terminals has been pledged.

Dryad Dies in France  
Centralia, Wash., April 12.—Thomas B. Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dell of Dryad, died at Dijon, France, February 28, from influenza, according to word received by the soldier's parents from the war department. He was 39 years of age and was born and raised in Dryad.

in county printing, was taken under advisement and decision will be given later.

Cannery Changes Hands  
Marshfield, April 12.—The tallent Grant salmon cannery in Marshfield, it is reported, has transferred its lease on waterfront property to the Macleay estate company of Portland, which has a large cannery on the lower Rogue river and which will operate the Marshfield plant this season.

Nineteen Red Cross workers called from San Francisco Friday for Siberia. Early in May 80 more will embark.

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