

GREAT SPIRIT SENDS CANOES

Wrecked American Balloon Gives Indians of North Chance of Lifetime

MONEY IS NO OBJECT

Boats Made from Ill-Fated Aircraft Skim Water Like Thistle-down

COCHRANE, Ont., May 13—

Some wonderful canoes appeared mysteriously recently in James Bay region. They were constructed not of birchbark, but of a strange material the north had never seen. As light and swift as swallows on the wing, they skimmed the water. Moose factories Indians marveled. Had the Great Spirit come from the happy hunting grounds to teach his red children new medicine? The big balloon that carried three of Uncle Sam's naval aviators into the wilderness several months ago has since lain collapsed on the spot where it descended. Officials of Moose Factory, one of the earliest posts established on American shores by the Hudson's Bay company. Outlaws Appear. Orders were given to all the Indians who owe allegiance to the ancient fur company to leave the great gas bag undisturbed. These orders had been strictly observed. A band of outlaw Indians, whose little village is 60 miles northwest of Moose Factory, found the balloon. Old Hudson's

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CHURCH OF GOD

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W.W. MOORE SELLS FURNITURE STORE

Albany Merchant Buys Salem Business House—General Stock.

W. W. Moore sold his furniture store Friday night to H. R. Worth, a well known Albany merchant. Mr. Worth arrived in the city yesterday and already has taken possession of his new holdings. The deal was made through the George Grabenhorst Realty company and it is said, the transaction involved \$50,000. A 10-year lease on the building has been granted Mr. Worth.

It is understood that Mr. Worth intends to establish a department store in this location, and in order to do so, will in all probability sell off at a sacrifice a greater part of the furniture stock. He is an experienced dealer having had charge of one of the largest department stores on the coast. He has disposed of his store at Albany and will personally supervise his Salem store.

For more than 11 years Mr. Moore has been successfully engaged in business in this city, and according to information, will still continue his music business. Just where his future location will be is not yet decided. His many friends will be pleased to know that he intends to remain in Salem.

A BIT OF BELGIUM IN AMERICA.



Getting the three dogs ready for the morning delivery work. Each dog wears its leather muzzle such as is used in Belgium. In the little Belgian colony on Staten Island such quaint customs are still carried out in spite of the American surroundings and neighbors.

CRIPPLE'S BRAIN DECLARED MARVEL

14-Year-Old Bed-ridden Boy Pronounced Smartest Child Known

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 10—John Huston, 14 years old, and bed-ridden, has been pronounced by high medical authorities as possessing the most remarkable mentality they have known in any child. At the age of three years and seven months John delivered an address at the dedication exercises of the Coliseum in Dallas, Tex., reciting 15 verses on the war of '76. His oration was distinctly heard by the 10,000 persons in the audience. "Aside from this, he has taken prominent parts in numerous public functions and gatherings, among these, national encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In the Grand Army of the Republic, John ranks as a brigadier general, an honor bestowed by that organization. He also has a huge American flag presented to him by the Spanish-American war veterans.

In his mother's home he has installed a powerful wireless apparatus. Some of its parts are of his own manufacture. A Federal States government license posted recognizes John as an amateur wireless telegrapher.

MISINTERPRETED Teased into it, Boole had accompanied his wife on an excursion into the realms of bargains, and in the enormous building, with its many departments, had become separated from his better half.

For an hour at least he remained lounging impatiently at the junction of many ways, where lifts, stairs and passageways met, and then, tired and angry, he approached a showwalker. "Sir," he said to the frock-coated and suave attendant, in tones of righteous indignation, "I've lost my wife!" "Back came the reply with stungling force: "Third floor and over the bridge for the mourning department."

But Boole waited on.—(Chicago News.)

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Speaker and Mrs. Gillett announced today that the latter's daughter, Miss Frances Hour, and Reginald Foster of Massachusetts would be married June 15.

MILLING IN TRANSIT CORPORATION, Portland; incorporators, W. I. Spencer, B. L. Griffith, B. C. Seydel; capitalization, \$50,000.

GARDNER CONFESSES SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 28.—Roy Gardner, mail train bandit, confessed here tonight to robbing a mail train in Newcastle a week ago Friday night.

Despotic—My name is Piffle—Mr. William Piffle. This establishment supplied my wife with a cook last week.

Registrar—Quite right, Mr. Piffle.

"Smith," roared Sergeant Jones, "haven't I told you not to leave your billet after 10 o'clock?" "Yes," answered Private Smith meekly, "but I have the captain's oral orders to."

"You have, have you? None of that, young fellow. Show me the captain's oral orders. Just show 'em to me."

Cowboys' Convention Planned for Umatillans

A cowboys' convention for Oregon. That's the latest. Articles of incorporation were filed here Saturday by the Camas-Curry Cowboy convention, with headquarters at Ukiah, Umatilla county. The capitalization is \$700.

Other articles were: Oregon Canning company, Portland; incorporators, R. B. Kuyendall, M. K. Holland, G. C. Frisbie; capitalization, \$50,000.

Milling in Transit corporation, Portland; incorporators, W. I. Spencer, B. L. Griffith, B. C. Seydel; capitalization, \$50,000.

Senators and Zerolene Bears Will Play Today

Some strangers to Salem fans will be seen in Senator uniforms today when the Salem team meets the Zerolene Bears, a Standard Oil aggregation from Portland, and which will play Salem on the local grounds tomorrow.

Baby of Eugene will pitch for Salem, and Berg, also of Eugene will play second base. The Senators have found it necessary to find a man for the infield because of the injury received by Mike Miller who is out of the game for the season. McKenna will play shortstop and Kepper second base. The Portland team will bring the following lineup today:

Luberino; Rippe; Ab. C. Perkins; T. Perkins; C. Bolund; H. Moreland; B. Walsh; B. Bellan; R. Krause; and Leonetti p.

The games begin at 3 p. m.

Fresh Fruits May Be Given Better Rates

Rates on fresh fruit are receiving attention of the railroads, according to advices received by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association.

The entire matter of fresh fruit rates will be gone over within a few days at a conference to be held between railway officials and the interstate commerce commission at Washington. Hearings have recently been held on fresh fruit rates before a representative of the interstate commerce commission at Yakima, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

State Prison Team Beats Chemawa Indian School

The baseball team of the state penitentiary defeated the Chemawa Indian school yesterday by a score of 8 to 6. Tommy Tuel pitched for the prisoners. The penitentiary team had a batting gala day yesterday and swatted heavily throughout the game. Frank Green, colored, well known Salem lad, got three hits out of four times up, one of which was a homerun. "Red" Rupert is manager of the prisoner team, and August Perry is captain and pitcher.

MISSION FORMED

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Czecho-Slovakia is expected to send to Moscow shortly a commercial mission with the object of negotiating a trade agreement between the two governments, according to advices received here today in official circles.

SELL IT TO THE FARMERS

No matter what it is, from a threshing machine, horse or cow to a napier of pins. The farmer is the best buyer.

THE GREAT WESTERN FARM PAPER

Published in Salem, Oregon, will place your advertisement in the hands of 20,000 farmers and they read it.

Bargain Column ads cost only 3 cents a word, or 2½ cents a word for four or more insertions.

Try It
Statesman Building, Salem, Oregon

Read The Pacific Homestead, Weekly, \$1 a year. You'll find it well worth while.

Advertising Irresistible

IF THERE IS one enterprise on earth that a "quitter" should leave severely alone, it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. He should know before he begins it that he must spend money—lots of it. Somebody must tell him that he cannot hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditure early in the game.

Advertising does not jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power.

—John Wanamaker.



A pretty prancing pony, The greatest of chums for a boy, A real sweetheart for a girlie, To win one, oh! think of the joy.

Nominate Yourself Receive 5,000 Free Votes

Win A Real Live Pony All For Your Very Own

Boys and Girls Attention!

THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR CHILDHOOD DAYS

The Oregon Statesman has decided to announce a contest that far exceeds in value of prizes offered anything yet dreamed of for boys and girls by any newspaper in this state.

Think of it! Four handsome and valuable ponies with their outfits to be awarded to four proud and happy boys and girls, just at the dawn of summer, just when the fields are turning green, when boys and girls or ponies love to roam around and enjoy one another's company. Just at a time when you can turn your pony loose on a nearby piece of land to enjoy himself when you are away to school.

Those who are fortunate enough to be boys or girls eighteen years of age or under will no doubt hail with delight the announcement of such sensational prizes as four handsome and valuable ponies and complete driving outfits, particularly when it is understood that if for any reason a pony is not won a cash commission will be paid on all subscriptions received from active candidates.

Such elaborate prizes and cash commissions are conditions heretofore unheard of and with such an opportunity available it behooves every boy and girl to take advantage of a plan to win a real live pony all for his or her very own. A glance at the prizes and the immense value of these rewards assures the Statesman of the active co-operation of every boy and girl.

It costs nothing to be a candidate and a little effort for the few weeks this contest is in vogue may win for you one of these famous Ponies of the Great West.

The best opportunity of your childhood to get one of these greatest of all childhood companions is at hand today.

Over 100 boys and girls have already been awarded ponies and outfits by the contest editor. What these contestants have already done you can do if you try. Own a pony and outfit to keep and enjoy as long as you like.—Nominations are free.

NEXT DISTRIBUTION OF PONIES JUNE 25

NOMINATION BLANK

Pony Contest Editor, Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Oregon

Please register my name as a contestant in the Pony Contest and credit me with 5000 votes. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to same.

Contestant's Name.....

Address.....

Signature of Parent or Guardian.....

This blank properly filled out brings you further information and supplies by return mail.

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