

CHANNEL SWIMMER WINS GREAT HONORS

Gertrude Ederle, American
Girl, Overwhelmed With
Congratulations

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Gertrude Ederle, American swimming martyr, was toasted by veteran fisher folk along the Pas de Calais coast tonight as Neptune's favorite daughter, because of her victory of the treacherous English channel. Judging from the sheaves of congratulatory messages from all parts of the world, which continue to pour in Miss Ederle's quarters at the Hotel de la Marine, it is evident that admirers of sea exploits are a greater number than those interested in the most brilliant aerial exploits.

From the time the New York girl returned to the French coast on the tug which had conveyed her across the channel, on her gruelling swim until she retired late tonight she was overwhelmed with congratulations personally conveyed or by messages. Her daring exploit, especially the speed she made in swimming from the French to the English coast, was the all-absorbing topic at the nearby watering places, by wealthy sojourners as well as by fisher folk.

Miss Ederle, when she stepped ashore on the beach at Kingsdown, England, last night after 14 and a half hours of battle with tides and waves, and even rain appeared to be none the worse for the experience.

Today she showed no reaction, although she spent the greater part of it resting. When she retired this evening, she was gratified that numerous friends and admirers who gathered in and around the hotel, had carefully studied the stereotyped phrase: "I hope you are feeling alright," and refrained from insisting on autographs.

C. F. Brethaupt, florist and decorator, 123 N. Liberty, Phone 180. Flowers, bulbs, floral designs for all occasions. Pioneer and leader in Salem.

Bits For Breakfast

The good book says—
There is a time for all things.

This is a good time to talk about irrigation. But so is every other time a good time; even with high waters in all our streams and the gates of heaven open.

But if there is any one right now who does not think irrigation is a good thing for the Willamette valley, let him go out and see the dried up conditions in many districts—and then go to the boards that have been and are being irrigated; to the West Taylor gardens district, where he will find Kentucky Wonder beans as big as the world ever grew, and tomatoes and cucumbers and other crops as abundant as one could imagine; or to the Labish celery district.

Of anywhere hereabouts, where the thirsty land is watered properly with artificial rain.

In the going of Mrs. Ruth Brown, Salem loses one of her best loved women. She was a friend to all; kind, sympathetic, forgiving. The friendships she gave to others came back to her and she lived a full, useful life though all at short as lives are measured in this world. It is not too much to say that George G. Brown, the bereaved husband, has the universal sympathy of all Salem in his sorrow.

Have you seen the asylum and penitentiary grounds, with their flowers? They are worth coming many miles to see.

Speaking of the Santiam irrigation districts again: The Stayton cooperative cannery last year paid out \$33,000 for fruits and vegetables; will pay \$60,000 or more this year. Paid out \$8500 for labor last year; will pay out over \$15,000 this year. Sent out 620 barrels of strawberries last year; 1100 barrels this year. Packed 89 cases of beans last year; will pack over 2000 cases this year. That cannery is a great success. It is growing like a green bay tree. Will be a whopper in time, from present appearances.

The band concert had a whale of a time Friday night, coming from a fine territory, all up and down the Willamette valley, from as far as Eugene on the south to Portland and Vancouver on the north. The Salem band concerts have helped to put Salem on the map in big letters. They have more than justified their establishment. As the Bits for Breakfast man remembers, the city of Salem pays the band \$1500 a year. Band boys get all the money, excepting \$250, which goes to Oscar Steelhammer, bandmaster. But he buys the music and other materials out of this. Some years, he is in the red, and most years right down near the red line. Something ought to be done about this, don't you think? What do you suggest? But perhaps Oscar is satisfied. He may like his job

At the Theaters Today

Elsinore—Zane Grey's novel, "Born to the West," with Jack Holt, Margaret Morris, Raymond Hatton.

Oregon—Barbara La Marr and Lewis Stone in "The Girl From Montmartre."

Bligh—Five acts vaudeville and pictures.

so well that he is willing to work for nothing, just for the fun of it, and the enjoyment he gives to the thousands who attend the concerts. Among other jobs, he is Marion county's assessor.

The Salem Y free employment office did a smaller business last week. Sent 222 people to jobs, out of 289 who applied. The jobs will from now on, or very soon, run ahead of the number of people looking for them.

F. L. Wood and Geo. F. Peed, real estate, 344 State. Farms and city property. They bring buyers and seller together, for the benefit and profit of both.

Pratum

Mrs. S. Yates narrowly escaped severe injury when a threshing machine engine without sufficient warning turned in front of her car while driving on the Garden road. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blank and two daughters, Bertha and Luella, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Kleen and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Goldsberry and two sons, all from Franklin, Neb., arrived here last week. The first few days were spent visiting with friends and relatives. Last Sunday a family reunion was celebrated at the Silverton park. Monday and Tuesday were spent in Portland. Wednesday the whole party left for Rockaway beach. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Kleen and two sons, Otto and Clarence. They expect to return Saturday.

There will be no meeting held here at the Methodist church next Sunday on account of the Epworth League institute being in session at Falls City.

More than 300,000 Essex owners place stamp of approval on Essex as greatest car on the American market for the money. F. W. Pettyjohn Motor Co., 365 N. Com'l.

INCORPORATIONS

The Lamberson Estate company with capital stock of \$30,000 and headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by Margaret Lamberson, John Bain and Miller Murdock. The Evangelistic Council of Gospel Mission Assemblies of Canyonville, has been incorporated by Mertie Bryon, Mark Elliott and Albert S. Martin. The capital stock is \$6500, and headquarters will be at Canyonville.

Wallowa—Work progressing rapidly on new water mains and on asphalt street paving.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be signed by the writer, must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words.

Editor Statesman:

About two weeks ago M. C. Petteys, a peach-grower of Polk county near Salem, called a meeting of the peach growers of the Willamette valley in Salem for the purpose of standardizing the market price of peaches in the valley this year in order that the grower might realize a fair profit for his crop. Mr. Petteys called the meeting to order, and Clyde La Follette was elected chairman while Mr. Petteys became secretary.

Mr. Petteys was one of the main advocates of fixing the price at \$2 and \$1.50 per box and pleaded eloquently the cause of cooperation to the many growers present from different parts of the valley.

Now, in the midst of peach harvest, while the crop is moving rapidly at the above quoted prices, Mr. Petteys has seen fit—probably with a clear conscience as far as integrity is concerned, to break faith and smash his pledge to his fellow growers. The right honorable secretary of the Peach Growers association is now offering his peaches at 75c a box and "come and pick them." Furthermore, Mr. Petteys did not deem it necessary to notify his fellow growers of his action. This man has committed an act that is most unsportsmanlike. It is not only un-American, but also un-German and unlike any nationality. The most that can be said about a person like this is that a MAN has a right to change his mind—if he gets "cold feet."

It might be of interest to the general public to know that this man Petteys was one of the few peach growers to raise his price last year in the middle of the season from \$2 per box to \$2.50 per box.

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M. P. Adams
Aug. 7, 1926

When questioned last night concerning statements made in the preceding letter, Mrs. Petteys stated that her husband was out of town but speaking for him said: "We are as anxious to maintain prices as anyone. We are getting \$2 a box for all peaches sold at the packing house. All of our marketable fruit is being sold there. Much of our crop, however, is small this year, and cannot be sold. In order to dispose of this fruit which is not good enough to find a market, we have allowed persons to pick these poorer peaches, charging them 75 cents a box. We are not cutting prices in any way."

The Man's Shop saves you a ten dollar bill on every quality suit. Shirts, hats, ties, collars. High grade clothing, perfect fitting, long wearing. 416 State.

KLAMATH FALLS AND EUGENE ARE JOINED

Mock Marriage Held in Celebration of Driving of Last Spike on New Road

EUGENE, Aug. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Impressive ceremonies marked the union of King Klamath Falls and Queen Eugene on the Cascade line of the Southern Pacific between Railroad and Oakridge today in the presence of officials of the railway company and a large delegation from Eugene. J. H. Dyer, general manager of the Southern Pacific company, drove the last spike and also conducted Miss Eugene to the marriage altar.

Special honors were given G. W. Bohoske, chief engineer of the railway company, under whose direction much of the work on the Natron Cut-off was carried. A special car with the Eugene delegation and with the principals in the mock marriage ceremony left Eugene at 7:40 this morning and the group returned on the special train from San Francisco which brought the S. P. officials.

Miss Josephine Stoffel, candidate for the position of Queen Suzanna at the Trail to Rail celebration in Eugene August 19 and 20, was Queen Eugene and Keith Giggins, Eugene, took the part of King Klamath Falls.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, who was dressed in the garb of a pioneer circuit rider minister of the early days. All the principals of the event were dressed in old-fashioned costumes.

The bride was attended by the other four candidates for the Queen Suzanna, Miss Arlie Vinson, Miss Kathleen Powell, Miss Altha Hendricks and Miss Edna Dippel. Moving picture men were present and recorded both the marriage ceremony and the driving of the spike.

Freight service over the new line will start September 1 it was officially announced today. Local passenger service will start later in the month. No definite date has been set for the opening of through passenger service.

Picture time is here. For your films and kodaks and kodak supplies see Nelson & Hunt, Drugists, corner Court and Liberty streets. Telephone 7.

The Cherry City Baking Co.'s bread, pies and cakes are of highest quality. One of Oregon's most sanitary bakeries. Visit it. Worth while. A Salem show place.

Portland—Buyers here from Scandinavia to buy heavily of Oregon apples.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FINE BUILDING LOT ON N. SUMMER street for immediate sale. Call owner. Phone 2229-W.

THREE ROOM UNFURNISHED OR partly furnished, garage, light and water. 412 North 21st. 23a11

SCHOOL DORMITORY WILL BE ERECTED

Cobbs & Mitchell Will Construct and Equip Modern Building

Valsetz has been added to the list of normal training school centers and the fall semester in that busy little city will open under the direction of the Monmouth normal school.

The Cobbs & Mitchell company will erect during the summer a suitable building properly equipped, which will be a home for the student teachers and principal who will be employed at the school. D. P. Lamb, chief engineer for the company, is preparing plans for the dormitory and has been conferring with Miss Todd, dean of women at the normal school, concerning the interior arrangement of the building and the result will be a neat, well made building, modern in every particular, fully equipped to accommodate the principal, the 16 student teachers, and a competent person who will have charge of the culinary department.

The building, which will be erected in close proximity to the school house, will be the property of the Cobbs & Mitchell company and will be leased by the normal. Excavation for the basement is under way and bids for the building will be received within a few days. Plans are now at the office of Cobbs & Mitchell company, Salem, 349 South Twelfth street.

Mr. Used Car Buyer: Have you seen the real buys at the Capitol Motors Incorporation? See Biddy Bishop, 350 N. High St. Telephone 2125 and 2126.

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"Glasses That Fit"

EASY TERMS

BATES, the Eye Man

With Burnett Bros.

457 State Street—Salem

FOR LEATHER CHAIRS
If you have the problem of keeping leather furniture clean, try dusting it carefully and washing with a soft cloth wrung out of hot milk. Then rub dry with a

clean cloth and polish with a soft one. If it seems to need a polish, try oil and turpentine.
Be careful of the man with half-shut eyes.

**TODAY
MONDAY**

Here's one that has the "drop" on all so-called "westerns."

By
ZANE GREY

a Paramount Picture

"Born to the West"

JACK HOLT
MARGARET MORRIS
RAYMOND HATTON
ARLETTE MARCHAL
GEORGE SIEGMAN

COMEDY

MATINEE
10c — 35c

EVENINGS
20c — 35c — 50c

THE ELKSINORE

NEW SHOW TODAY

the Girl who was too beautiful

The GIRL from MONTMARTRE
(Pronounced MO-MART)

with
BARBARA LA MARR
and
LEWIS STONE

Spanish pasion flower; rare bloom of Paris night; hallo, sunlight of Spain; she swathed in silk, fed with rare perfume; she for whose smile men fought; herself fought for the cool smile of an English gentleman.

NOTE
This is Barbara La Marr's last production.

From Anthony Pryde's **"SPANISH SUNLIGHT"**

ALSO
CREEPS
A MAJOR COMEDY
BY ARTHUR
AND GUNNAR
(Original Picture)

OREGON

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INTERNATIONAL
NEWS

Vacation Luggage

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When you close a Trunk from Hamilton's you know beyond all doubt that your apparel will remain in spotless, unrumpled condition throughout the journey.

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