

The Oregon Statesman

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The way to transform a silly fad into a stimulating recreation is to adopt it yourself. —Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It doesn't seem right that an American would fly over the North Pole and not drop

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Rain, normal temperature. Maximum temperature, 66; minimum temperature, 49; river, -0.3; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, southwest.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ILLS OF FARM AHEAD AT MEET

Land Economist Says Trouble Comes From Too Much Cultivated Soil

PROFIT STUDY NEEDED

Agricultural Colleges Criticized For Directing Curricula Disproportionately Toward Production

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Oct. 14.—(AP)—A warning against over-emphasizing production in devising farm-aid, with a resultant neglect of marketing was sounded here today by Dr. Richard T. Ely in addressing the 16th Oregon Irrigation congress.

Dr. Ely declared that the ills of the farmer have come from an over-abundance of cultivated land. Quoting Adam Smith, the noted Scotch economist, Dr. Ely said that the farmers of America today are living examples of that axiom that those engaged in any line of activity has obtained special favors, are certain to find their services receiving low pay.

He cited how farmers throughout the land have been receiving aid from the federal and state governments, railroads and numerous other sources.

Dr. Ely declared that agricultural colleges have directed their curricula disproportionately toward aiding farmers in ways and methods of bringing about production instead of providing studies that would result in farmers profits.

AUTO SKIDS OFF ROAD

SERIOUS INJURIES SUSTAINED BY MAN AND WOMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Russell, 34, and her father, Frank W. Winn, both of Portland, sustained serious and perhaps fatal injuries late today when the automobile in which they were riding skidded off the pavement on Sandy Boulevard and struck a telephone pole.

HORSEBACK RIDE FATAL

GIRL DIES AFTER FALL UNDER GALLOPING STEED

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Lena Maud Johnson, 11, year old school girl of the Summerville district, was so seriously injured last night when she fell beneath the feet of a galloping horse she was riding, that she died half an hour later.

LABOR TO HOLD MEETING

MANY LEADERS GATHER FOR MEXICAN CONFERENCE

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Organized labor problems in many parts of the world will be discussed by about 30 labor leaders from various European countries, the United States, Latin America and the Far East, who will gather here about October 21 to remain until November 3.

POLICE DROP INQUIRY

BULLET FROM INGENIOUS DEVICE ENDS TWO LIVES

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Police and the coroner's office today dropped their investigation of the deaths of Harry Webster Knauss, 40, and his sweetheart, Miss Florence Christina Kerr, 38, killed Wednesday night when Knauss, by means of an ingenious death device, sent a bullet through their hearts as they sat in an embrace on the seat of a light delivery truck.

Road Districts Will Meet For Additional Tax Levy

J. T. Hunt, County Judge, Grants Permission to 27 Groups After Petitions Filed Asking for More Funds for Coming Year

Judge J. T. Hunt of the county court granted 27 road districts permission to meet in November for the purpose of discussing an additional road tax levy. The county levies a four and half mill road tax in the districts and in additional funds are needed the districts may petition the court for permission to meet and levy any additional tax providing the tax does not exceed 10 mills.

All but one of the districts will meet November 6, and that is district No. 36, which will meet November 8.

Usually about 35 to 40 road districts in the county meet each year and levy additional road taxes and the number meeting this year is smaller than for several years.

LABOR INQUIRES INTO MEXICAN CONDITIONS

FEDERATION MAINTAINS POLITICAL SILENCE

Committee Commends Council for Handling Delicate Foreign Relations

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 14.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor, completing the business program of its forty-sixth annual convention, today directed its executive council to inquire into relations between the Mexican government and labor organizations of that country.

A committee report proposing the action commended the executive council for "the dignified way" in which it had handled "a delicate and intricate incident in our foreign relations."

Approval of the committee report by unanimous vote came after an hour of debate.

William Green, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary; Daniel Tobin, treasurer and eight vice presidents were re-elected by unanimous vote. The 1927 convention will be held in Los Angeles, beginning the first Monday in October.

The convention today also emphatically reaffirmed its nonpartisan policy in political activity and approved continuation of the federation's endeavor to abolish child labor by amendment to the federal constitution.

A resolution advocating opposition to American adherence to the world court was referred to the executive council with the observation that determination of national policy toward the court was not now before the country.

"Labor shows no favoritism," said the committee report on the political program, "in its loyal and effective support of progressive forward-looking candidates for public office."

The report of the committee on international relations with the organized workers of Mexico expressed hearty approval of the principle of religious tolerance.

"The labor movement in some Latin-American countries are still in their formative stage," it said. "We need our advice, our assistance and our sustaining moral force."

"We moreover note with interest and approval that the executive council has approached the situation in Mexico with tolerance and in keeping with our own declaration of the rights and interests of wage earners. This declaration and attitude confines itself to the economic and industrial field and relates purely to labor matters, without regard to creed, sex or race. Your committee is in accord with the executive council's action in not interfering in any issue or question not clearly within the sphere and scope of the fundamental principles of the American Federation of Labor as set forth in its report."

COURT CONVICTS FORGER

PUBLISHER OF BOGUS TICKETS GETS JAIL TERM

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Edward G. Collins must serve nine months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$500 on a charge of publishing forged streetcar tickets. He was convicted in the district court today.

Collins had been employed as a pressman for a Portland printing company which manufactured car tickets.

PIONEER EDUCATOR DIES

CALIFORNIA WOMAN TAUGHT UNTIL LAST ILLNESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy Burke, 91, pioneer California educator and mother of William Burke, assistant postmaster of San Francisco, died at her home here today after an illness starting on Sunday. Up to the time of her last illness Mrs. Burke taught in a school established here by her daughter.

CLARK TO KEEP EYES ON RATES

Assures Pierce Telephone Costs in Other States Will Be Studied

GOVERNMENT MAY PROBE

"People of State Entitled to Relief from Exactions of Telephone Monopoly," Says Governor

Alfred E. Clark, Portland attorney and counsel for Governor Pierce, yesterday was requested by the executive to keep in close touch with developments in other states in connection with a proposed investigation of the rates, rules and practices of the American Telephone & Telegraph company and its subsidiary organizations.

"I am very glad to have you say that you will undertake a thorough investigation of the telephone company and its rates provided you are given funds to employ competent experts," read the governor's letter to Mr. Clark.

"The political influence in this state of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and other public utilities is very powerful. The people of this state are entitled to relief from the exactions of the telephone monopoly and I intend to do everything possible to provide you with means and the organization with which to carry on a thorough investigation."

"The relations between the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, the American Telephone & Telegraph company and other associated companies are no doubt illegal. What you say confirms what has been my view that these interlocking companies were useful devices with which to conceal actual earnings, jungle financial operations, outlays, valuations, etc., so as to befog an inquiry into what is fair return on the investment."

"I also am much interested in what you said regarding a movement in some of the eastern states to secure a congressional inquiry or an investigation by the department of justice or both. It is true, that frequent attempts have been made to secure a congressional investigation of the telephone monopoly but apparently it has always been able to exert sufficient influence to prevent this."

"I am taking the matter up with the governors of other states where telephone problems similar to ours exist and where the movement for a nation-wide investigation has taken form."

DIRIGIBLE ARRIVES

DETROIT, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The dirigible Los Angeles arrived at Ford airport at Dearborn at 3:28 this morning, completing the trip from Lakehurst, N. J., in 16 hours, 23 minutes.

YMCA CAMPAIGN WORK MEETS FINE RESPONSE

LUNCHEON SERVED EACH DAY BY LADIES

Open House Held for Boys Yesterday With Five Hundred Attending

A total of 123 new members in the men's division and 60 in the boys' division were obtained in the first day's offensive of the YMCA membership drive to last until Tuesday. A subscription of \$4648 was reported at the first campaign luncheon held yesterday noon.

Open house for grade school boys was held, with about 500 of them swarming the building all day long coming in at all hours up to the time the day closed at 8 o'clock last night.

The men in charge of the campaign report that they are satisfied with the results and expect to have equally good success to report at the second campaign luncheon to be held this noon in the YMCA building.

Paul M. Wallace and T. M. Hicks are in charge of the senior campaign, with 1200 members set as the goal, and the junior board is in charge of the boys' campaign with a goal of 500 members.

About 40 boys are working on the boys' campaign, and about 100 men in the senior campaign. They have been divided into groups as follows:

Division 1, under Eric Butler, Fred C. Taylor, captain; Dr. Utter, H. E. Shanks, T. Acheson, Dr. Blatchford and J. D. McCormick. O. F. Franklin, captain; E. F. Smith, A. A. Gueffroy, C. B. Webb and Carl Pope. O. J. Hull, captain; H. J. Peterson, W. E. Ham, N. C. Kafoury, J. H. Scott and Roy Klein. H. D. Ware, captain; H. Olsen, Rex Sanford, R. G. Brady, C. E. Whitaker and Ralph Kletzing. W. J. Nelson, captain; T. S. MacKenzie, George Morgan and Curtis Cross. Dr. L. C. Marshall, captain; Claude C. Moon, D. S. Parr, James Young, George White

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VEIL REMOVED FROM MISS 'X'

Rachael Wells of Philadelphia Stands Revealed as Mystery Woman

MORE RECORDS MISSING

McPherson Court Hearing Marked by Fistic Exchange Between Aimee's Attorney and Mrs. Wiseman's Counsel

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The blue goggles and the veil of mystery which have hidden the identity of the mysterious "Miss X" of the Aimee Semple McPherson disappearance case were stripped from that hitherto unidentified young lady today and she stood revealed on court records as Rachael Wells of Philadelphia.

The defense poo-pooed the idea that there was such a person in existence and declared it would prove that Rachael was just another myth.

Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sleaf, confessed conspirator and co-defendant on criminal commercial conspiracy charges with Mrs. McPherson, evangelist head of Angelus Temple, and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, revealed the identity of the woman she declared she paid with Mrs. McPherson's money to pose, instead of the evangelist, as a companion in a Carmel bungalow last May of Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator at the temple and now sought on charges of being party to the plot.

The state maintains that Mrs. McPherson, during part of the time she says she was held by kidnappers last summer, lived with Ormiston at Carmel, and that Miss X was introduced into the Carmel affair from the religious leader's name.

Mrs. Wiseman's revelation, ignored or overlooked entirely during her direct examination, dropped like a bomb into the preliminary hearing today during her cross examination at the hands of Defense Attorney W. I. Gilbert.

Gilbert showed the witness a photograph asking, "Is this a picture of your sister, Mrs. Viria Kimball?" The reply was a brief "no."

"Then who was it that you took to Salinas and presented at the office of Judge J. A. Bardin as the 'Miss X of Carmel'?" "Miss Rachael Wells of Philadelphia," replied Mrs. Wiseman, and the Miss X cat was out of the Carmel bag.

The day in court was one of surprises, sensations and innovations. It started with a fist fight, continued with a hard blow to the defense by Judge Blake and was otherwise featured by the announcement that important exhibits in the case had been stolen.

The principals in the fight were S. S. Hahn, attorney for Mrs. Wiseman, weighing about 110 pounds, and W. I. Gilbert of the defense, scaling 210 or thereabouts.

Hahn objected to Gilbert's reported opinion that Mrs. Wiseman was a "liar." A sotto voice argument expanded into louder adjectives and then a couple of blows were exchanged, or at least aimed. Other attorneys and court attaches intervened, the bench frowned and reprimanded the pair, and the hearing continued.

The latest hatch to disappear, Hahn reported, was taken from his office desk and consisted of photographs of Mrs. Wiseman and Mrs. McPherson, clothed much alike, posing together, and several telephone receipts intended for use as proof that Angelus Temple had been in telephone communication with Ormiston since he had become a fugitive from justice.

Gilbert, emerging from his fistic argument with Hahn considerably excited, found Mrs. Wiseman dumped on his hands for cross examination without any warning by the prosecution.

His voice was still trembling with anger as he put his first questions, and in contrast to the demeanor of the defense attorney, Mrs. Wiseman rapped out her replies in clear tones garnished with an occasional smile.

BIG DIRIGIBLE DEPARTS

LOS ANGELES LEAVES LAKEHURST FOR DETROIT

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Headed for Detroit, the navy dirigible Los Angeles was trying through the darkness tonight on a course considerably to the north of the air trail that ended a year ago in the fatal crash of its hangar mate, the Shenandoah.

Delayed four days by inclement weather, Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, skipper of the 700-foot sky ship and senior survivor of the Shenandoah, ordered the dirigible cast loose from its mooring mast at 11:05 this morning.

HOLMAN PASSES

EARLY PIONEER AND WELL KNOWN HERE, DIES

Thomas Holman died at his home in Eola shortly after midnight this morning. He had been ailing for a year. He was born in England in 1849. He was the builder of the first electric light plant in Salem, and had been prominent in the affairs of this city and section for many years.

KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN WILL BE DEDICATED

NEW CHURCH HOLDS SPECIAL EXERCISES FRIDAY

Music to Be Emphasized as Asset in Church Work Says Local Pastor

As a prelude to the dedicatory services for the new Knight Memorial church an organ recital will be given in the new edifice tonight beginning at 8 o'clock.

The central theme in this musical treat is the dedication of the new Kimball pipe organ now installed as a feature of the new church's excellent and attractive equipment and furnishings.

The recital will be played by William Robinson Boone, organist of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Portland, also special organist of the Jewish synagogue in Oregon's metropolis. He is one of the outstanding organists in Portland, Salem and Forest

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JUMP INJURES COUPLE

QUARREL FOLLOWED BY LEAP FROM SECOND FLOOR

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A quarrelsome husband and wife in a second floor room in West 50th street, ended today with both participants jumping out the window and being seriously injured.

The argument had been proceeding for sometime, neighbors said, when Mrs. Sarah Gasgig, 37 years old, shouted: "Here I go," and jumped out of the window. Her husband, Theodore, cried: "I am on my way down, too," and leaped after her.

The husband landed on his wife's unconscious body. Both suffered fractured bones and internal injuries but were believed at the hospital to have a good chance of recovery.

SEATTLE HAS MILK WAR

VANCOUVER DEALERS CONTINUE TO BOOST PRICE

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—(AP)—While a milk war begun here Tuesday when the price delivered to the city was raised from 13 cents continued today, dealers in Vancouver, B. C., raised the price one cent. The new Vancouver schedule is 13 or 17 cents, according to quality.

WEDDING CHANGED AGAIN

OPERA SINGER POSTPONES NUPTIALS SECOND TIME

ROME, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The marriage of Mme. Tetrazzini, the opera singer, to Pietro Vernati, which was scheduled for tomorrow in Rome, has been postponed for the second time. It is now planned to hold the ceremony in Florence at the end of the month.

The marriage originally was set for October 15 at Florence but was then shifted to October 15 at Rome.

The singer was born in Florence and has expressed the desire to be married there.

HUNDREDS OF SWINE DIE

HOG CHOLERA TAKES TOLL IN MIDWESTERN STATES

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Hog cholera is decimating the extensive herds in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska and upsetting the provision and corn markets in Chicago and serum is not available in quantities sufficient to fight the epidemic, according to reports here today.

The swine are dying by hundreds as the disease spreads. The carcasses are being burned as rapidly as possible, but its inroads are increasing.

BOYS FALL OFF CHUTE

FIRE ESCAPE AT BROOKS SCHOOL TREACHEROUS

Iris Isham and Jesse Moorehead, pupils at the Brooks school, received serious injuries when they fell off the fire chute there while playing this morning. The Isham boy received a broken leg and the other a broken wrist. A mist that made the chute slippery caused the accident.

Three children have received broken bones as a result of sliding down this fire escape within the last year.

TWO DROWN

ST. MARIES, Idaho, Oct. 14.—Stricken with cramps after he had plunged into the cold St. Joe river, Loren McWhirter, 26 was drowned today in an unsuccessful attempt to save his 5-year-old son.