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LOCAL BOY WITH MANHATTAN SHOW

"Buster" Brown, son of Frank Brown of the Spa confectionery, and Mrs. Brown, and a well known Salem boy, returned this week from Honolulu where he had been a member of a New York stock company playing the leading theaters in the islands, and will spend the season at Portland and Salem, playing with the Elinore Manhattan players who have been appearing here and who will also open the Hippodrome this week in the big town. "Buster" is "Bruce McDonald" on the stage. "Too many Browns," he says. "Not that there's anything the matter with the Browns—or with the Smiths, the Joneses, the Robinsons or the Cohens; but it got so that some other Brown was always getting my mail (though no other Brown ever got any of the bills) and for every other Brown in the show business used to find its way to me; so I was forced to do a change act of some kind to keep the record straight."

"Buster" takes the part of "Wally Abbott" in "Your Neighbor's Business," at the Elinore Friday and Saturday. He has traveled extensively since his last visit home and has appeared with some of the leading players of the country and in the "Big Time" almost exclusively. At Portland he was cast in an important role with the Duffy Players, and at Los Angeles he appeared at the States theater with the Wilbur Dramatic Co.

BEYOND PRESENT WILDEST DREAMS

(Eugene Register) Dr. Gerald L. Wendt, dean of chemistry and physics at Pennsylvania State college and director-elect of the \$5,000,000 Batelle Memorial Institute of Research at Columbus, Ohio says that chemistry will bring about the Pacific Northwest's greatest development.

The time will come, he says, when Oregon's timber, instead of being used for fuel and building material, will be employed more valuably and more importantly as a raw material for artificial silk, lacquers, artificial leather, artificial ivory, and a vast list of other materials. The east coast cellulose industry, he adds, must inevitably come to the Pacific Northwest.

Chemistry is today the greatest force in industry. It means something when one of the country's great chemists says that in time Oregon timber will become too valuable to be used for fuel and building material. When that time comes, we shall see an industrial development here that is beyond our present wildest dreams.

The Eugene Register is correct in its concluding statement above—

As a contemplation of this picture will show: Take all the forest resources of this part of Oregon and figure the commercial value of them in pounds, in the shape of manufactured articles made from cellulose—

With many of the articles running into 10 cents to dollars a pound!

That is what is coming. Chemistry will continue to be the greatest force in industry. It is all inclusive. It comprehends everything in the world and in the water we drink and the air we breathe—all the "elements" that make up the material things of the vast universe.

ROSEBURG SET RIGHT AGAIN

(The Statesman has received the following copy of a letter from R. A. Ward to J. A. Denn, secretary of the Roseburg Rotary club, explaining what he said to the Salem Rotary club last week when he talked in favor of the Salem airport. This ought set Roseburg right before the air minded world:)

"I have copy of your letter of May 18th to the Oregon Statesman regarding my talk on airports at Salem last Wednesday.

"I am quite sure nothing that I mentioned could be construed as meaning that Roseburg had an inadequate landing site. What I did say was that the valley cities which were so kind as to let me have information, such as you did, all stated they believed that their airports were going to be found too small in the near future, and that plans were now being made to enlarge the present fields. For example, Medford is voting on a \$100,000 bond issue to make its field much larger."

"What I tried to point out was that it was inadvisable to try to get along with a small field in this day of large planes and heavy loads. I did mention that the secretaries of six different commercial clubs wrote me that they had found it would only be a short time before their fields would have to be enlarged for the reason given above."

"I am sending a copy of this letter to the Oregon Statesman so that no misunderstanding will exist."

"My participation in the matter was purely of a helpful nature as a Rotarian trying to assist the Rotarians of another city in a meritorious civic improvement, and I gave credit to each of the cities who were kind enough to furnish me with the data which I used at the luncheon."

The dispatches of yesterday told of the great city of Hamburg, Germany, being thrown into a panic by the escaping of phosgene gas from a leaky tank. This deadly poison gas killed 11 persons in that city and caused more than 200 persons to be sent to hospitals. Human, animal and plant life succumbed to the wisplike fumes of the deadly gas. There came a timely rain that prevented greater destruction of life. This news from the German shipping center gave the whole world a foretaste of what might happen in case of war; an idea of the wholesale destruction of all life in populous centers that might come upon the heels of an armed conflict like the World War. It is an object lesson that ought to speed up all the agencies around the whole wide earth for world peace. Another world war is unthinkable. The agencies pointing to such a conflict must be curtailed. They must be controlled by international agreements to settle disputes by mutual agreement.

The politicians in Portland are wondering what hit 'em. Multnomah was exceedingly anxious to have the secretary of state come from Portland. They had the office all nailed down and the appointments made for the new personnel. Then the votes from the up-state began to roll in. And Hal stood on the burning deck, gathering votes in by the peck. The country press had put him over. The people in the country know their editors and they will get to know Hal. Hal is a reliable, honest, sincere and conscientious worker and when he has been in the office for eight years, he will be as well known and as well liked and as much trusted as Sam Koser.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

A Swiss fisherman has appeared in Paris to push his claims as a pretender to the throne of France. He's wasting his time. Doesn't he know that nobody ever believes a fisherman?—Exchange.

ANOTHER MINE BLAST WRECKS HARLAN PLANT

On the basis of a Red Cross check of the men missing since the explosion spreading disaster in this little mining community late Saturday. Only 14 men of those who were down in the mine at the time of the catastrophe were outside the workings today and it was believed they were the only survivors. From the blast wrecked mine this morning came Frank Krubik, deliriously gibbering his joy at the arrival of rescue workers in time to save him from the death that had claimed so many of his fellow workers. After 60 hours with death from poisonous gases threatening Krubik came out alive. The rescue work continued as it had gone on since shortly after the explosion occurred.

HEALTH EDUCATION TALK TOPIC TODAY

Mrs. Anne Simpson, supervisor of health education in the city and county schools, will talk upon "Health Education and its Relation to the Normal Development of the Child" at the health center, 434 North High street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This is one of the series of health talks which are being sponsored for women, all of whom are invited to attend.

Health education is being taught in Marion county schools and through the aid of these weekly lectures, the mothers are being brought in closer contact with this work, that they might apply it to the education of the children in their own home.

ASK PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

(Continued from page 1.) mous and the looting of the mission. American government officials in China also are investigating the killing of Mrs. William T. Hobart, a Methodist missionary at Talan who while sitting in her home with her husband on April 29 was killed by a shot through a window. It was thought the killing probably was done by nationalist soldiers in their northern advance, but definite information has not been received.

LONDON, May 22.—(AP)—A long stretch of territory still separates the nationalist forces under Chiang Kai-shek, from their ultimate goal which is Peking.

Late dispatches from the northern capital indicate that Marshal Chang Tsao-lin is prepared to carry out his announced determination of defending Peking and frustrating the advance of the nationalists. In confirmation of this comes the report that Marshal Chang's chief of staff, Yang Yu-ting has concentrated his troops along the railway below Paotingfu to give battle to the approaching enemy.

The northerners are said to be in the neighborhood of Wangtu, 30 miles below Paotingfu and about 110 miles from Peking.

Previous reports last week indicated that the nationalists had reached Paotingfu, and the northern commanders later declared that their foe had been driven back after an engagement. The situation in that particular section of Chihli province has not been made clear in any of the brief messages reaching London today.

A Tientsin dispatch says that Chang Tsung-chang, who commanded the northern armies in Shantung when they were defeated by the southerners, has been restored to favor and will make a stand against the southerners on the Tientsin-Peking front.

ALL GERMANY SHOCKED AT HAMBURG DISASTER

(Continued from page 1.) over today, there was fear that further victims would be added to the 11 dead from the more than 100 stricken victims now in hospitals. Warnings also were issued that it might be a week's time before the effect of the gas would become apparent in those who had breathed it.

The populace of Hamburg in general was incensed today at the fact that such a gas plant had been permitted for years within the crowded harbor district of the city.

The police have confiscated all foodstuffs suspected of being poisoned by phosgene and were investigating the cause of the catastrophe. Thus far it appeared that the gas escaped from a tank which had become porous despite regular examinations by experts prescribed for such receptacles.

Temperance is a subject that surely does stir people up.—Farm and Fireside.

SMS GIRLS' LEAGUE WILL ELECT FRIDAY

Candidates for the 1928-29 officers of the Girl's league at the Salem high school were posted Tuesday and elections will be held Friday, May 25, from 12:30 to 4 o'clock in the room of Miss Mabel Robertson, league advisor. All girls are entitled to vote.

Ethier Wood has a clear field for the presidential position of the league which is now selecting its second corps of officers, being one of the school organizations that materialized this year. Two candidates have been named for each of the remaining offices: Dorothy Moore and Savilla Phelps, vice president; Kathryn Earl and Elizabeth Water, secretary; Virginia Page and Lois Wilkes, treasurer.

SHOP BUILDING PLANS FOR SHS GET APPROVAL

(Continued from page 1.) metal roofing and shingles, and these figures and plans be submitted to the board at their next board meeting. The board also voted that the superintendent draw up tentative plans of the procedure of the course. So far known it will be an elective course, of one full credit and satisfy college requirements. The superintendent declared that the work would fully justify the expenditure for construction of the new addition.

Miss Louise Garrison, teacher in general science, who will graduate from Willamette university in June, and Miss Catherine Barhyte, teacher of physical education and a graduate of Oregon State college, were added to the teaching staff of the junior high schools, by a vote of the members of the board last night. Both girls are from Salem and were highly recommended to the superintendent. Miss Barhyte taught in Ontario a year ago.

The list of seniors entitled to graduation this year was also submitted to the board by the superintendent. In connection with this the board authorized the superintendent to secure a speaker for commencement, which will be held Friday, June 1.

Recommendations from Principal Nelson for next year were read to the board by the superintendent, which called for elimination of night play practice, except the final dress rehearsal; hour of opening school in the morning to be 20 minutes earlier and noon hour be shortened 20 minutes, consequently students will finish their work earlier in the afternoon which will give them ample time to attend athletic contests without having to miss class work as has been the case in the past.

It was also suggested that the dean of women give consent to all picnics held by the various organizations of the school, and that the list of chaperons be submitted to her for approval. No action was taken as to this. Superintendent Hug was also authorized to stop any campaigning by organizations outside of the school.

A sketch of the proposed athletic field as it will be in the future, was presented by the chairman of the board, Dr. H. H. Olin. When completed it will be the finest and best equipped high school athletic field in Oregon.

The dimensions of the field are 800 by 562 feet, running longest on a line north between A and C streets. When completed it will have a regulation football field, and baseball diamond directly in front of a large grandstand which will hold some 2,500 people. Between the football field and the grandstand, which is on the south side of the field, will be built a straightaway 220 yard track around the field where the mill-race comes through can be built a good swimming pool. Basketball, handball, volleyball and tennis courts will also be built on the same grounds. Ample space to park 500 cars will also be provided. The entire field is now being fenced in with a high fence.

MANY CHILDREN DROWN

Steam Launch Capsizes on River in Russia; Casualties 34

MOSCOW, May 22.—(AP)—Thirty-four children were drowned today when a steam launch on the river Kuban capsized at Temyrk. The launch carried eighty children.

News was received here also of the death of nineteen others in a fire on the steamer "Leo Tolstol" on the river Dnieper near Petrovirk.

The steamer burned while tied to a wharf. All third class passengers saved themselves and the victims were first and second class ticket holders. Professor Stupen of the Kiev polytechnic institute was among the dead.

FORGERY CHARGE HERE

Youth Alleged to Have Signed Fictitious Name to Checks

Paul Brenneman, who gave his address as Corvallis, was arrested by Sergeant Inspector Olin last night on a charge of forgery. He is said to have written out two checks, one for \$5 and another for \$8 on an Albany and Salem bank respectively and cashed them at a local business house. He is now being held in the city jail. With the addition of the Corvallis youth, the population of the city jail reached four persons last night.

FAMOUS WEE DOG VISITS GOVERNOR

"Darkie," the dog that found mention on the front pages of 73 big city papers recently, made a visit to Salem yesterday and called on Governor Patterson.

"Darkie" achieved all this fame because she was very nervous, and barked incessantly. There was no peace and quiet anywhere in the vicinity where she lived. So it was decided to perform an operation to remove her vocal cords.

The Oregon Humane society thought Darkie shouldn't be made dumb than she already was, and volunteered to cure her without recourse to the knife. A. T. Sandertlin, noted trainer, took her in hand and within a few weeks she was a perfectly docile and lovable little black dog, who wouldn't bark for the world, except for an occasional warning yip when she thought somebody was mistreating her mistress.

Accompanying Darkie to Salem were Mrs. F. W. Swanton, general manager of the humane society in Oregon; A. L. Cross, state humane officer; Miss Charlotte Misch of Portland and Miss Grazziella Boucher, well known writer.

DISCOVER DROWNED MAN

PORTLAND, May 22.—(AP)—The body of an unidentified man about 60 years old was found floating in the Willamette river here today. The body had been in the water about 15 days, the coroner said.

A receipt in the man's pocket bore the name "N. J. Plumlee" but

LEGION RAPS PACIFIST WAR ON PREPAREDNESS

(Continued from page 1.) national campaign is needed, pointed out one speaker, and such a campaign as will really enlighten the people as to the proper methods for combating warfare.

Memorial day plans were announced in brief last night. They call for services at the cemeteries for the soldiers and on the Marion-Polk county bridge for the sailors and marines. There will be a parade at 2:30, immediately after which there will be a general meeting in the armory. Further details will be given out in the near future.

Victor McKenzie, national committee-man, returned last evening from Indianapolis and gave a brief report of activities there. Attention was called to the great publicity Oregon has been receiving as a result of the visit of Edward Spafford, national commander of the drum corps and it is being recognized as one of the leading contenders for national honors.

Nominations for the delegates to the state convention were made last night. The selection will be held the first meeting night in June. Thirteen delegates and 13 alternates will be elected from the group. Those nominated were: H. G. Malson, commander of Capital Post No. 9; Herman Brown, vice-commander of Capital Post; Lyle Dunsmoor, past commander, Earl S. McSherry, vice-commander Department of Oregon; Brazier Small, Douglas McKay, Earl Burch, Frank Moore, chairman of the State Bonus commission; Carl Gabrielson, Ray Bassett, adjutant

BISHOPS TO HOLD FOR LIFE TERMS, DECISION

(Continued from page 1.) tenure of bishops, they said. Those supporting the majority report argued that 120 years of custom has "finally imbedded the rule into our constitution" and that a liberal interpretation was impossible now.

The eighteenth amendment and Volstead law was injected into the argument for comparative purposes by Ernest H. Cherrington, of Waverille, Ohio, Anti-Saloon league official.

"We can compare this," he said, "to what is going on in our nation today. A certain element has turned its efforts to elect supreme court justices who will broadly interpret that law and wipe out the restrictions.

"Here we have a liberal element seeking to nullify the very import of our constitution by interpretation. This is a day of getting around a law we don't like by broadly interpreting its meaning. Term tenure is not the issue before it, we should respect the implications of our constitution, recognized and unchallenged for nearly 150 years."

A contemporary correctly remarks that while oil is a great lubricant, it does not work on the wheels of justice.—Baker Herald.

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