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And He said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all these parables? The sewer soweth the word. Mark 4:13-14.

IT MUST BE VOTED DOWN

On the Oregon ballot at the November election there will be a constitution amendment whose purpose is to limit the power of the legislature to amend or repeal any laws adopted by the initiative method.

Commenting on this proposed amendment, the Eugene Register very well says: "This newspaper is not in agreement with that inference. It doubts that the initiative is a perfect institution, removed wholly from the baneful influences of manipulators.

"This newspaper is opposed to the idea of forbidding amendment by the legislature of initiated measures. In its stead, we suggest amendment of the initiative itself in such a way as to prevent the paid peddling of petitions.

Not for one minute, should any voter, with the welfare of his state at heart, think of voting for that proposed constitutional amendment.

It is fundamentally wrong— It might conceivably land the affairs of Oregon into a disastrous muddle. There must be resiliency in the carrying on of the business of the state; in the correcting of mistakes; in the functioning of representative government as our forefathers visioned it—

The average total cost of doing business in general merchandise stores of Oregon is 18.23 per cent of net sales according to a new bulletin just issued by the Oregon Agricultural college extension service.

The Fruitland store, social center for many years of the Fruitland community, is being torn down, to be replaced, according to report, by a service station.

THE METHODISTS ON AL'S RECORD

The Statesman of Sunday, in this column, gave some excerpts from the "Clipsheet of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals" of the Methodist church, showing that, ever since 1904, when Al Smith entered public life, he has stood with and fought for the forces represented by Tammany Hall.

The Citizens' Union of New York City, respectable, and influential, in 1907 said of him, "viciously opposed anti-race track gambling bill to his lasting dishonor."

As Governor in 1910 In the election of members of the legislature in November, 1910, the ratification of the eighteenth amendment was a public and party platform issue.

As Governor in 1920 In his message to the legislature in January, 1920, he argued that

the eighteenth amendment was not yet adopted although it was already ratified by forty-five states, asked the legislature to do the constitutionally impossible and "repeal" its previous ratification action, and again falsely contended that, "The members of the (preceding) legislature were not elected in view of any proposed amendment to the United States Constitution," although the platform of his own political party had made ratification a state-wide legislative issue in 1918.

When he signed this nullification beer-bill he said: "The representative Democratic government means anything it surely means that when a substantial majority of both houses makes its declaration upon a matter of this sort, it is representative of the majority sentiment of the state."

As candidate for re-election in 1920, and after the supreme court of the United States had killed his nullification beer-act, he ran on a platform which said: "We favor an amendment to the so-called Volstead act that will make operative the act passed by the state legislature, (the nullification beer-act) and signed by Governor Smith," and repeatedly declared he took his stand on that platform declaration.

WILLAMETTE TO BE CHAUTAUQUA TOPIC

Tomorrow's Sessions Also to Include History of Kimball School

As an added feature of the Willamette-Kimball program at the Oregon chautauqua tomorrow afternoon, Dr. John O. Hall of the department of speech at Willamette has consented to give a reading on Abraham Lincoln.

In the evening Prof. Robert M. Gatke, Ph. D., of Willamette university will deliver an address on "The Beginnings of Willamette University."

Between the afternoon and evening programs a joint basketball game will be held on the chautauqua grounds.

TWO-YEAR OLD HURT

LITTLE TOOZE GIRL STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE AT DALLAS

DALLAS, July 16.—(Special)—Little two-year old Suzanne Tooze will recover without permanent marks from the injuries she received in an auto accident here last Saturday morning, it is thought.

Suzanne, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tooze of McMinville and who was visiting here with her mother, was hit by an automobile driven by Miss Leona Moore of Salem.

Miss Moore, Miss Gilstrap and Jack Eaking of Dallas who also witnessed the accident, all declare that the car was not traveling faster than fifteen miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Tooze is the daughter of Mrs. Smith of this place, and it was at Mrs. Smith's home they were visiting. Mr. Tooze was notified and reach here as soon as possible.

BREAK JAIL AT ALBANY

Two Prisoners Overpower Sheriff and Make Getaway

ALBANY, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—Sheriff Frank Richard today was suffering from two broken ribs and from severe bruises, received last night when he was overpowered by two prisoners in the Linn county jail.

The prisoners, Ivan Oxford of Brownsville, and Percy Miller of Waterloo, were involved in a previous attempted escape that was frustrated.

HOT WAVE HITS EUROPE

Ten Persons Die of Sunstroke in City of Vienna

VIENNA, July 16.—(AP)—Ten deaths from sunstroke were recorded here today and 30 other persons received first aid as a result of the continuation of the heat wave.

FERRY BOAT GROUNDED

\$300,000 Vessel Undamaged After Flood Again

SEATTLE, July 16.—(AP)—Apparently undamaged after going aground at Lagoon Point, Widley Island, the Ferry City of Victoria was reported refloated at 4:30 this afternoon.

The \$300,000 ferry, one of the largest vessels on Puget Sound, was pulled off at high tide. The vessel, carrying 144 passengers and 30 automobiles, was bound from Victoria, B. C., to Thomas Wash.

The ferry continued its trip to Edmonds after being floated.

MURDERER SUICIDES AS POSES CLOSE IN

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 16.—(AP)—Surrounded by a posse of 50 Aberdeen and Blackfoot citizens, John Allred, 45, Aberdeen rancher, who last night shot and killed his wife and brother-in-law, ended his own life with a gun in the lava fields near Aberdeen today, rather than submit to capture.

A posse, hastily organized after the fatal shooting at the Allred ranch heard two shots while searching for the slayer, and several hours later found Allred dead.

Allred returned to his ranch last from Aberdeen. At the ranch he found his two brother-in-laws, Edwin Russell, 22, and Milton Russell, 20. Entering the house the rancher opened fire on his wife with a revolver and then the gun on her two brothers when they sought to interfere.

When the gun was empty Mrs. Allred and Edwin Russell were dead and the other brother wounded through the thigh. Allred fled to the lava fields. His two young daughters, aged 10 and 13, heard the shots from another part of the house and rushed in just as the father dashed from the house.

"FATTY" BUYS CABARET

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—(AP)—Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, one-time film comedian and later a director, will return to the cabaret business in which he was occupied in the days before his screen career.

Read the Classified Ads

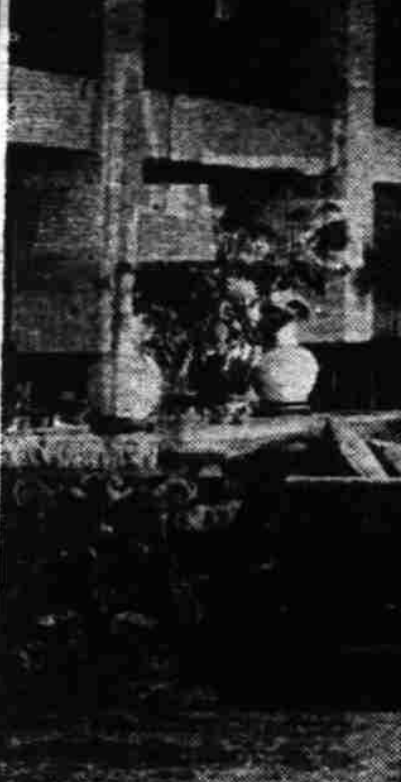
RENUMBERING DONE

TOTAL OF 2,384 HOUSES GET NEW FIGURES IN JOB

The job of renumbering a portion of the Salem residences, begun early this year, has been finished, Mark Poulsen, city recorder, reported yesterday.

The work was undertaken mainly after the postoffice had shown that the old numbers in use in

WORLD'S LARGEST WOMAN'S CLUB IN NEW HOME



In its new million dollar home, the Ebell Woman's club of Los Angeles has built a spacious reception room, with a mezzanine floor reached by a decorative stairway.



At the upper right is a view of the patio. Mrs. William Read (inset) is the club's president.

25 YEARS AGO

July 16, 1903 Mrs. F. A. Higgins and daughter Mildred left yesterday for the Columbia river to join Mrs. Charles E. Ladd in her house-boat, for a short outing.

Judge and Mrs. R. P. Boise went to Newport yesterday for a few weeks' outing.

Seymour Skiff left last night for Brownsville for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Power went to Foley Springs yesterday for an outing.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. William P. Lord and daughter left yesterday for Seal Rocks where they will spend the season at their summer home.

A. McGill of the Oregon nursery company left last night for Chico, Cal., to visit the plant there.

C. A. Park, horticultural commissioner of the Willamette valley, has returned from a two months' visit to New York and other eastern points.

Superintendent and Mrs. L. R. Trainer are attending chautauqua this week.

Prof. D. W. Yoder returned last night from Gladstone park where he went to hear Senator Doliver's lecture.

The Salem YMCA will employ a physical director and add a boys' department this fall, it was voted at yesterday's board meeting.

PHYSICIST UNDER KNIFE CHICAGO, July 16.—(AP)—Successfully undergoing an operation on his bladder, Professor Albert A. Michelson, 75-year-old physicist and nobel prize winner, was resting easily tonight with no cause to doubt the scientist's speedy recovery.

PRESS PROSECUTION OF PATRONAGE CASE

Sensational Testimony Comes To Light at Federal Investigation

BILOXI, Miss., July 16.—(AP)—Sensations forecast Saturday when the federal grand jury investigating methods employed by state Republican leaders in distributing patronage adjourned for the week-end appeared with surprising swiftness today while the inquisitorial body continued to receive additional evidence from the scores of witnesses.

Although the district attorney and other court attaches refused confirmation, from Washington it became known Perry W. Howard, negro national Republican committeeman from Mississippi and the acknowledged party leader in the state had been indicted for conspiracy to violate the law prohibiting the sale of federal offices.

The indictment specifically charged that Howard Scott Hubbard, a deputy U. S. marshal stationed here; D. Redmond, his brother, A. M. R. Yimond, and Ed. L. Patton, Jackson negro, conspired and received \$1,500 for the appointment of A. P. Russell of Magee as deputy United States Marshal for the southern district.

A capias for the arrest of Howard, a special assistant United States attorney general, is en route to Washington for service.

Hubbard, the Redmond brothers and Patton were arrested in Jackson this morning. They posted \$2,500 temporary bail for their release pending arraignment here tomorrow morning before Judge E. R. Holmes.

CAL AND HERBERT EVEN

Hoover and Coolidge Each Catch Eight Trout In Brule

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 16.—(AP)—An official announcement from Cedar Lodge tonight said it was a draw. President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover shared evenly the Brule trout honors. Each caught eight fish.

Speculation had been rife among the presidential party as to which would prove himself the better angler. The republican presidential nominee had the edge on Mr. Coolidge in experience as

a fisherman, but the latter evened this up somewhat by his knowledge of the way of the Brule trout, gained the last month. Ouds also were a little with Secretary Hoover because for four years he has been honorary president of the Isaac Walton league, national organization of fishermen.

Altogether, 2,334 houses were given new numbers. The new numbering will be included in the Polk county directory, publication of which has been delayed by the delay in the numbering work.

AUNT HET

By Robert Quillen



"I wouldn't trust my husband with a woman that don't care how much she shows when there's no body present bu women."

POOR PA

By Claude Callan



"Ma got up in such a bad humor this mornin' that I know she'd been dreaming she was single an' was put out to find that she wasn't."

Plan Your Vacation advertisement for The Oregon Statesman, featuring illustrations of a woman on a beach and a man in a boat.

Are you Going Away? If You Are Let THE STATESMAN Follow You advertisement.