

# WARNING GIVEN OF POISON OAK

Oregon State Health Board Issues Bulletin for All Campers

Vacationists, campers and hikers through Oregon woods are warned, in a bulletin just issued by the Oregon state board of health, against the danger that lurks in the Rhus radicans or diversiloba or "poison oak."

"The plant the leaves of which appear in clusters of three may well give pause to all those who are tramping in the country. It is worth while for every out-of-doors person to know how to recognize this plant so that he may be able to distinguish between vegetation that is friendly and those plants and vines and other growing things that should be avoided."

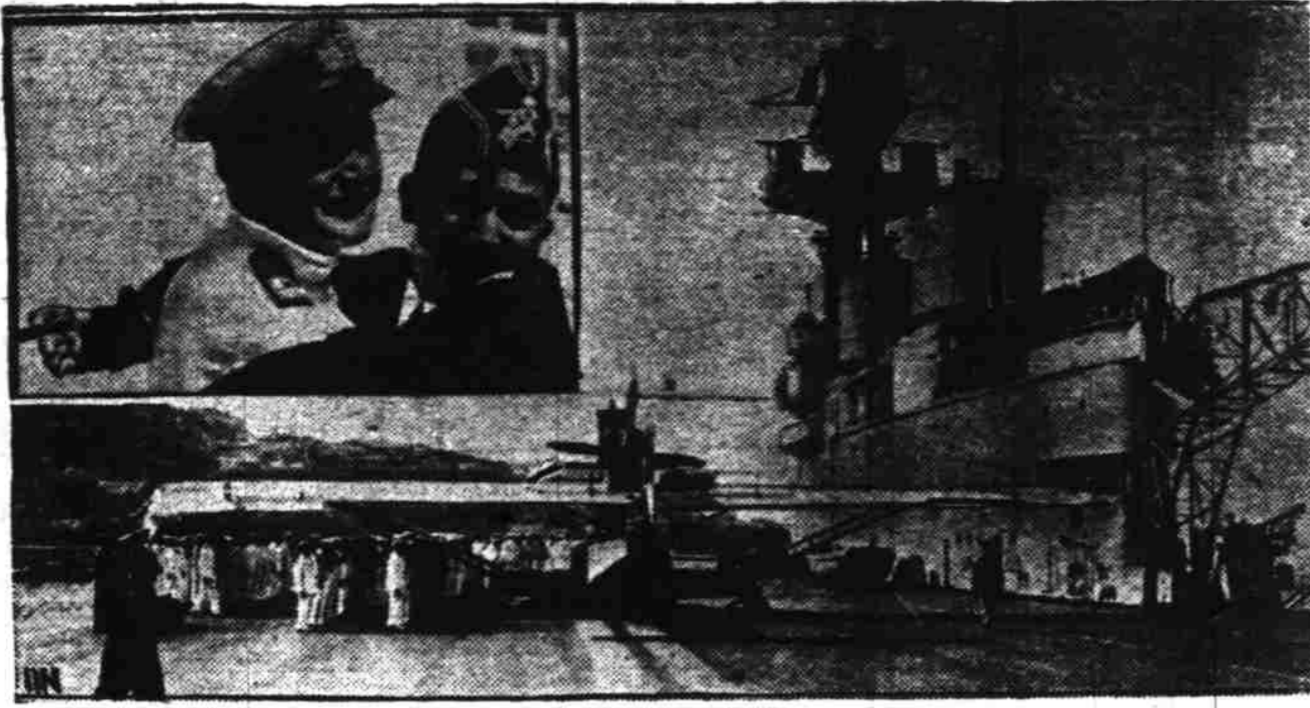
**Poison Oak Found Especially Offensive**  
"Poison oak is one of the worst offenders, as the growth of this creeping, clinging and climbing vine is particularly abundant. But you can avoid it if you will remember that if you will readily distinguish from other vines by its three leaflets. The plant is a shrub which grows wild in this state. It may lay prostrate upon the ground, though it will climb shrubbery or trees in sunny locations. It may grow erect with a self-supporting stem. The leaves have a peculiarly satiny appearance. The flowers are greenish fruits borne in loose bunches. The dermatitic-skin poisoning that is caused by poison oak which is not an oak at all, is due to an irritative resinous substance in the sap of the plants. Some of the conditions under which poisoning can occur from this plant are in dispute. Persons Differ as to Susceptibility

"There is the widest difference in susceptibility of different individuals; some being apparently incapable of being poisoned by it, while others who have been exposed to it frequently for years without result may suddenly become seriously poisoned. Others, again are extremely sensitive to its action, the most serious results ensuing even from moderate contact.

"The mere presence of this on one tramp into the country may not necessarily be the cause of poison oak dermatitis but it is a potential source of danger since there is every opportunity of brushing against or trampling its branches in passing.

"While cases of poison oak can be usually traced to direct contact with the plant itself, it is quite possible to be affected indirectly—for the sap can be carried on fur or bodies of animals, on

## First Photos Spanish Fliers Safe Home



The main photo above shows the plans of Major Franco and his companions on the deck of the British aircraft carrier "Eagle" which brought them to Gibraltar after rescuing them from the grip of the Atlantic when their flight to the Azores failed. The fliers had been battling the waves and storms a week before their rescue. Major Franco is shown, right inset, embracing Lt. Killroy, the aviator from the "Eagle," who spotted them on the ocean.

farm implements, golf sticks or bats, on clothing, shoes and even in smoke coming from the burning branches of this plant. Some cases of poison oak have been traced to bonfires fed by heavy tenacious branches of this plant.

"When one is known to have come in contact with poison oak, especially one who is known to be susceptible, washing the hands as soon as possible with a good lather of an alkaline soap is of some benefit since the poisonous resin is not soluble in water and cannot be removed by that alone.

"Itching and redness are the first symptoms of the dermatitis which may be delayed for a day or several days. If you have these symptoms you should consult your doctor in order that he may be able to tell you what to do next."

**EFFICIENCY IS HELD NEED OF PRODUCERS**  
CORVALLIS, Ore., July 17 — (AP)—Eggs as well as automobiles must be produced efficiently at a low cost if the producer is to succeed, poultrymen were told here today at the seventh annual convention of the Oregon association at Oregon State college.

Results from a three year cost production survey on 229 farms in Oregon revealed the gross average cash and non-cash costs production of eggs at 28.1 cents a dozen and an average price of 28.7 cents received.

More than half of the producers keep costs low and are mak-

ing substantial incomes above their own labor and interest on the investment, the survey showed. The proportion was considered high for farming in general.

Close to 200 registered for the first day sessions and more are expected tomorrow when the program includes the election of officers and other business matters. The attendance includes men from seven states besides Oregon. Today's program consisted largely of reports from specialists on new developments in the industry while tomorrow poultrymen will recount their own experiences.

## MONMOUTH TO BUILD NEW CITY HALL

MONMOUTH, July 17.—At an adjourned meeting of the city council last night, the contract for construction of the new city hall, including housing of fire equipment, was awarded to the Sattelberger company of Portland, for \$6944. Eight bids were submitted.

Heating and plumbing contracts were awarded to C. P. Wilson, Monmouth city water superintendent, for \$1100. Electrical wiring contract was awarded to Glenn Whiteaker, Monmouth, for \$350.

Building construction will begin immediately, the contract calling for substantial construction of Lyle Barthomew, Salem by September 20, under supervision of architect. The location will be on Main street between Warren and Monmouth avenue.

## NEAR HALF MILLION NET PROFITS TAKEN

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—United States Lines, Inc., reports net profit of \$435,439 available on the preference stock for the interval between April 8 and June 30, its first period under private operation. Edgar D. Molitor, treasurer of the company, in announcing the earnings said that since the corporation did not come into full possession of the entire fleet until June 6 "the results of this period should not be used as a basis for compilation of annual earnings." The net result of operations before provision of interest and amortization, but after providing a reserve for reconditioning ships, amounted to \$650,494.

Ward Baking corporation had net profit of \$1,207,164 in the 15 weeks ended July 6. This compares with \$1,123,098 in the corresponding period of 1928.

Republic Iron and Steel company reports net profit for the first six months at \$6,140,435 against \$1,541,187 in the first half of 1928. Second quarter net was \$2,563,309 compared with \$1,052,855 in the June, 1928, period.

Record earnings amounting to \$37,220,903 for the 12 months ended June 30 were reported by Cities Service company, compared with \$32,062,371 in the preceding 12 months. Earnings for June of \$3,403,702 established a monthly record and compared with net income of \$2,606,787 in June 1928.

## EDUCATION IN GATES COSTLY

Highest Average for County Shown in Secondary Schools

Annual records compiled in the office of the county school superintendent, Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, show that the highest cost of educating a high school pupil in Marion county is of students in Gates high school, where \$271.23 was required for each pupil this past year. Incidentally, Gates is the smallest high school in the county, having an average daily attendance for the year of 15.1 pupils.

The lowest cost per pupil is at Hubbard high school, where each of the average daily attendance of 42 pupils costs \$96.50. Salem high school, the largest high school in the county, has the second lowest cost for its average daily attendance of 1557.8 pupils, with \$109.42 per pupil or a daily cost of 64.4 for each student.

Ratings of other high schools during the year have been as follows: Silverton high, \$113.24 per pupil per year, daily cost per pupil \$663 and a daily average attendance of 358.4.

Scotts Mills, \$154.97 per pupil per year, daily cost of \$.91 per

pupil and average daily attendance of 21.4 pupils. Aumsville, \$122.65 per pupil for the year, .771 cents cost per pupil each day, and an average daily attendance of 66.6 pupils.

Jefferson, \$124.90 per pupil, daily cost .726 cents, and 54.9 pupils average daily attendance. St. Paul, union high, cost of educating one pupil for the year, \$143.71, daily cost .887 cents and average attendance of 44.3 per day.

Gervais union high, \$131.61 cost of educating a pupil for the entire year, daily cost .787 cents, an average daily attendance, 63.6.

Stayton, \$129.87 year cost, and .763 cents daily cost with an average attendance of 106.3 pupils.

Turner, \$135.89 average cost for the year, daily cost per pupil .794 cents, and average daily attendance of 42.4 pupils.

Mill City, cost per pupil for the year \$157.34 with an average attendance of 61.9 pupils.

Woodburn, average cost for year, \$119.79, for the day per pupil, .693 cents with an average daily attendance of 265.3 pupils.

## RESERVATIONISTS IN PARIS LOSE HEART

PARIS, July 17.—(AP)—Discussion of ratification of the Mellon-Berenger debt settlement was resumed in the chamber of deputies today without the pugnacious spirit previously displayed by the

opponents of unconditional ratification. These deputies seemed depressed by the double defeat they received at the hands of Premier Poincare and Foreign Minister Branda yesterday.

Former Premier Edouard Herriot came out in support of the government's viewpoint today, while Deputies Chappedelaine and Jacques Stern, on behalf of the foreign affairs and finance committees, advocated reservations in the text of the ratification bill.

Their stand was in direct opposition to the expressed policy of the government, but it was noted that both spoke with less determination in the open chamber than in secret committee meetings last week.

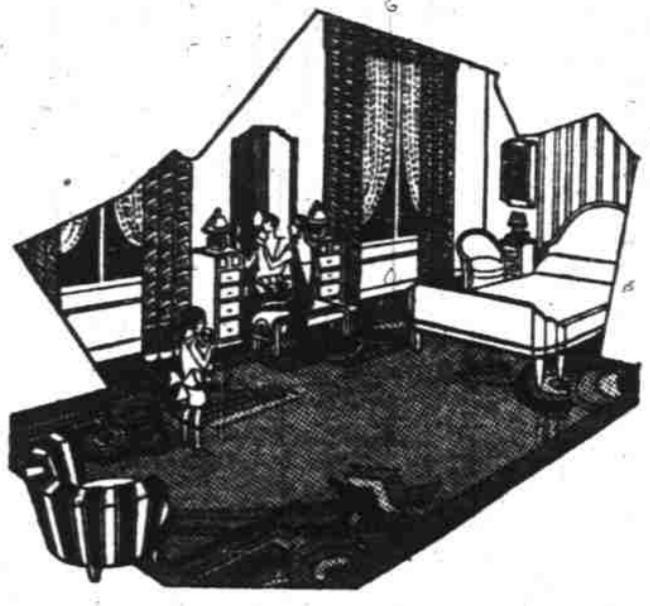
Perfunctory debate on ratifica-

tion will continue for two or three days until all the orators listed have spoken.

Premier Poincare remained at home throughout the day, confined to his bed by fatigue. The chief officer of his cabinet told the Associated Press that his absence "was nothing serious, the Premier will return to the chamber later when he is needed."

**DENVER FIGHTER WINS**  
LOS ANGELES, July 17.—(AP)—Eddie Mack, Denver, Colo., junior light weight, made his bow in this section tonight with a fifth round knockout victory over Baby Sal Sorio little San Bernardino, Calif., Mexican.

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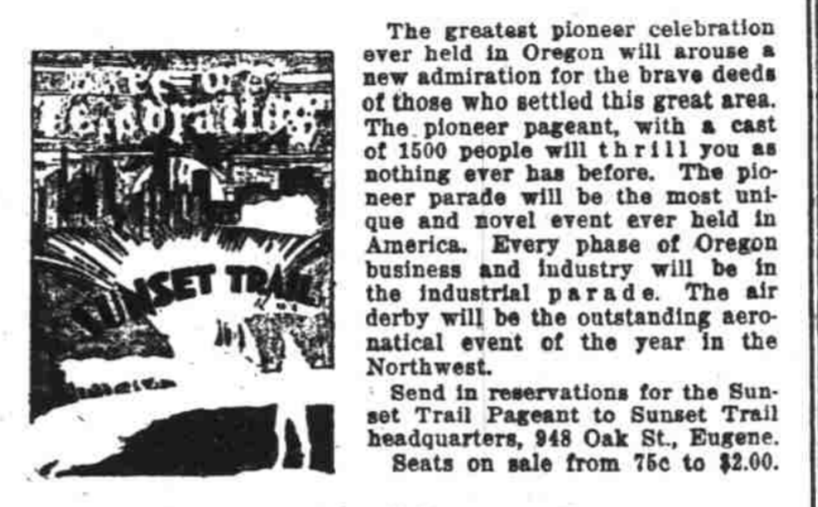
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