GRAIN YIELD PROVES GOOD

Waconda Reports Bumper Peach Crop; Hops of Fine Quality

WACONDA, Sept. 4. — Grain threshing is about over in this section and a good yield is reported.

A bumper crop of peaches has been harvested is the report from all the orchards. Hop picking has begun in all the yards here.

The hops are of a very fine quality, and if the price matched quantity and quality there would be nothing for the hop grower to worry about.

Pickers Plentiful

Pickers are plentiful and it is hoped there will not be the trouble there has been formerly of harvesting the crop.

Miss Mary Jones of Portland, who has been visiting her brother and family, T. B. Jones of Salem, is now the house guest of her nephew and neice, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Jones.

Savage Recuperating

J. C. Savage who is convalescing from a severe illness at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Goodenough in Salem will leave for Los Angeles as soon as he is able to travel. Mr. and Mrs. Savage plan to spend the winter in California.

New Baby Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Nusom are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a 10½ pound baby boy, born August 24 at the Salem General hospital. The baby has been named Arthur Dale. The Nusom's have another son, Donald.

LAST EVER SEEN OF STEAMER TAHITI

A few minutes after the picture was taken from the Ventura's deck, the liner Tahiti sank in 18,000 fathoms. The vessel went down a few hours after her passengers, crew and mail had been saved.

Cannon Breaks Wrist Cranking Combine Engine

OAK GROVE, Sept. 4.—Donald Cannon had the misfortune to break his wrist while cranking the engine on the combine.

The accident happened just as the boys were finishing the harvesting of the crop of Frank Farmer's.

Frank Stevens has left for the hop yards near Independence to work.

Torgerson, 86 Seriously Ill

SILVERTON, Sept. 4.—Andrew Torgerson who is 86 years of age, is very ill at his home on Fisk street. Mr. Torgerson has been a resident of the Silverton community for over 25 years. For a number of years he farmed out toward the Brush Creek district but for the past few years he has lived in Silverton. His wife died August 30, 1929. For the past two omnths he has been growing gradually weaker until now he is in a critical condition.

Big Hops Shown By Butsch Bros.

MT. ANGEL, Sept. 4.—Butsch Brothers residing six miles north of Mt. Angel, have on display in the window of the First National bank a cluster of hops 4½ to five inches in length which are said to be unusually large. They also report a yield of 3200 pounds of hops to the acre.

Jensen Going To Astoria Job

BRUSH CREEK, Sept. 4—Reuben Jensen with his mother, Mrs. Anna K. Jensen and his neice, Miss Vivian Buness are spending a few days at the coast before Mr. Jensen has to leave for his work as instructor in the high school at Astoria. Mr. Jensen will leave for Astoria on Sunday. For the past two years he has been teaching in the junior high schools at Astoria.

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MARION HOMES HAVING GUESTS

Labor day Weekend Calls For Many Visitations; Reunions Enjoyed

MARION, Sept. 4.—The double holiday, Sunday and Monday and our last summer holiday, saw many visitors at the various homes in Marion. Mrs. M. J. Davidson having as her guest, Mrs. Eva Lewis and Pauline Libby of Portland, Charles Bell, Lester and Hershal Davidson, Edward McElvain, Roy Sellow, all of Troutdale, where they are working on state highway construction. Miss Marian Barber and Mrs. Emma Gillim of Salem at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barber for a double holiday, and Mr. Wayne Barber over from Tigard for the vacation with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roland and daughter Claudian spent a three day vacation at Newport, going over Friday evening and returning Monday every. They report a very enjoyable trip as the weather was ideal along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barber attended the Rhoten reunion held at Salem last Sunday.

J. M. Christopher who has been spending the summer at Newport returned home Tuesday and is making preparations to go to the farigrounds next week where he will camp during the state fair.

Miss Agnes Courtright returned home Sunday from Tillamook, where she has been employed the past month, for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Pickard. She left Thursday for Marshfield where she will visit with relatives and friends during the Coos County fair.

Claims totaling $2.189.11 have been paid to Statesman subscribers through the $1.00 North American accident insurance policies, which are issued to Statesman subscribers.

North Carolina still has 22 "little log schoolhouses." They are used by negro schools.

POTATO YIELD EXCELS

15 Hills at Silverton Produce Yield of 74 lbs.

21-OUNCE 'SPUD' GROWN

SILVERTON, Sept. 2.—That "potatoes they grow well in Silverton," can certainly be testified to by residents of Geiser addition. E. P. McNeer has a potato "farm" in the Geiser Addition that is proving a marvel to behold. In the blooming season Mr. McNeer dug 15 hills. These yielded 74 pounds of potatoes.

This week Mr. McNeer dug a few more hills. One hill alone yielded ten and a half pounds. The largest potato was 21 ounces. Seemingly there are no small ones. They are all exceptionally smooth and of excellent quality.

The patch is only 16 by 28 feet and Mr. McNeer is keeping account of the entire yield. He credits the fine crop to the fact that he sowed vetch in the plot last year and turned it under.

Fall is en Route! Geese Seen Going South at Mt. Angel

OAK GROVE, Sept. 4. — The first southward flying of a large flock of geese was observed Sunday evening, August 31.

There always are a few large flocks going over a little later, but no such migration as there used to be in the early days.

In the times of the '80s and '90s it was a common thing to see several flocks of 200 to 500 birds at any time of the day, in the fall or spring.

VAN ORMAN DEEMED BALLOON CHAMPION

CLEVELAND, Sept. 4—(AP)—Although Ward T. Va Orman of Akron, O., holds the unofficial recognition as winner of this year's Gordon Bennett balloon race, the official decision tonight was waiting a check of barographs and other records by the National Aeronautical association in Washington.

Piloting the Goodyear VIII, Van Orman, premier American balloonist, finished his flight from Cleveland near Boston last night, a distance of approximately 550 miles. Apparently it gave the United States its fifth consecutive victory and the second leg on the third Bennett cup.

Unofficial standings of the other racers was: Capt. Ernest Demuyter, Belgium, landed at Adams, Mass., about 435 miles from Cleveland; the City of Detroit, piloted by Edmund J. Hill, landed at Coeyman, N. Y., 400 mile; Barmen, (Germany) piloted by Dr. Hugo Kaulen, Jr., landed Pittsfield, N. Y., 350 miles; City of Cleveland, pilot, Roland J. Blair, landed Copenhagen, N. Y., 350 miles; The Pierre Fishbach (France), pilot, Albert Boitard, landed Beamsville, Ont., 160 miles.

The exact standing of the Barmen and the City of Cleveland, whose distances were estimated at 350 miles each, will be determined by the association.

Grain all cut In Oak Grove; Clocer is Next

OAK GROVE, Sept. 4. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Neiderhuser entertained their son and family from Monmouth over the week end.

Mrs. J. Fawk and Mrs. Frank Farmer called on Mrs. Peterson Monday evening.

The grain is all cut and threshed in this neighborhood and the cutting of clover for seed is the order of the day.

LERNER STORES TO EXTEND TO EUGENE

Announcement made this week that the Lerner stores corporation selling women's apparel has signed a 2-year lease on property in Eugene at a consideration said to approximate $160,000, is of interest here. That corporation announced some weeks ago that it would come into the Salem territory, and that it had leased the building now occupied by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company from A. A. Keene, local jeweler.

The corporation will establish Oregon headquarters in Portland, and has leased property there but has not as yet started operations in this state. It is not probable either the Salem or Eugene stores will be opened until the Portland one is under way. The telephone company will be out of its quarters on Liberty street some time in April, according to present plans, and the eastern concern may start remodeling any time after that. Mr. Keene has no information yet as to when the corporation will open the store here.

Damrosch Says Fight on Sound Devices Futile

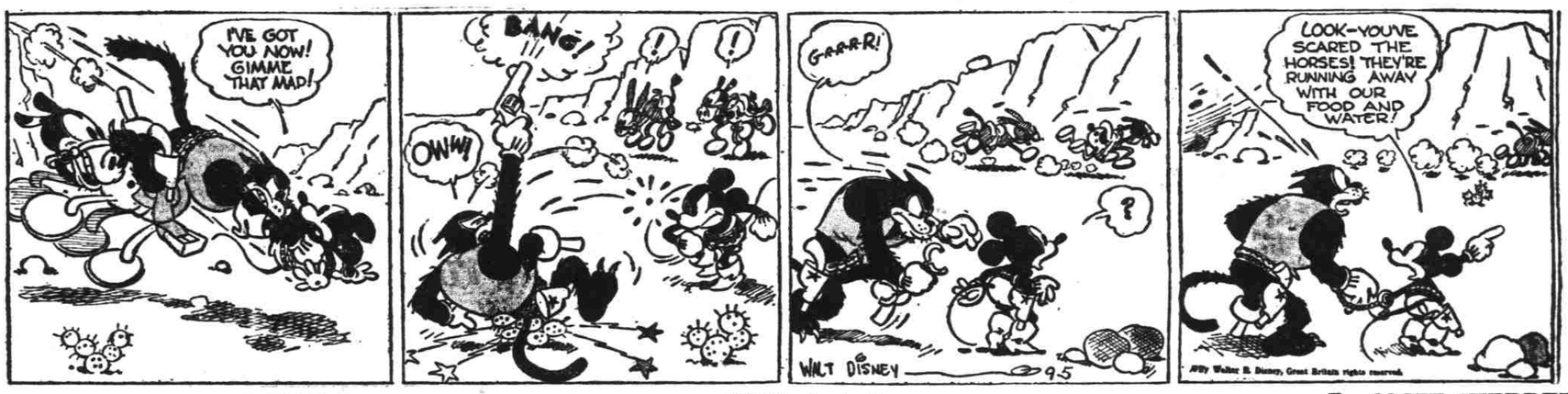
NEW YORK, Sept. 4—(AP)—Walter Damrosch, widely known orchestra conductor, urged American musicians to give up their fight against sound reproducing devices on his return from Europe tonight.

"It is as futile as the efforts the hand weavers once made to stop the development of the machine age," he said. "I am deeply concerned over the plight of those who are being deprived of a livelihood by the introduction of sound reproducing machines into the theaters and motion picture houses.

"But nothing can stop the progress of these inventions, and I am convinced they will help in the musical development of the American people."

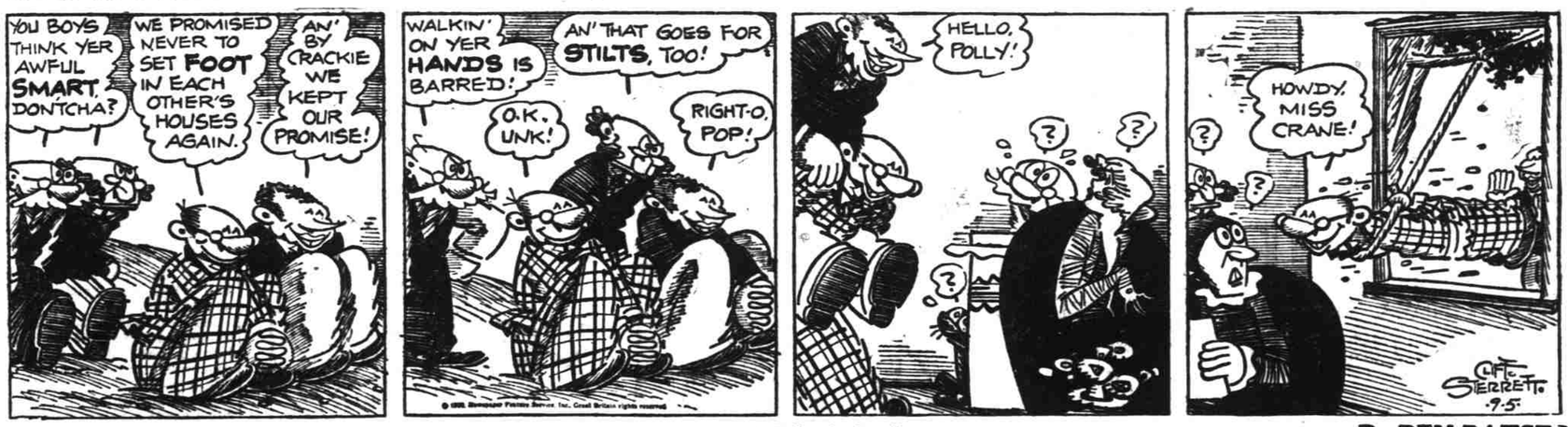
MICKEY MOUSE

"Galloping Hoofs" By IWERKS



"POLLY AND HER PALS"

"Within the law" By CLIFF STERRETT



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

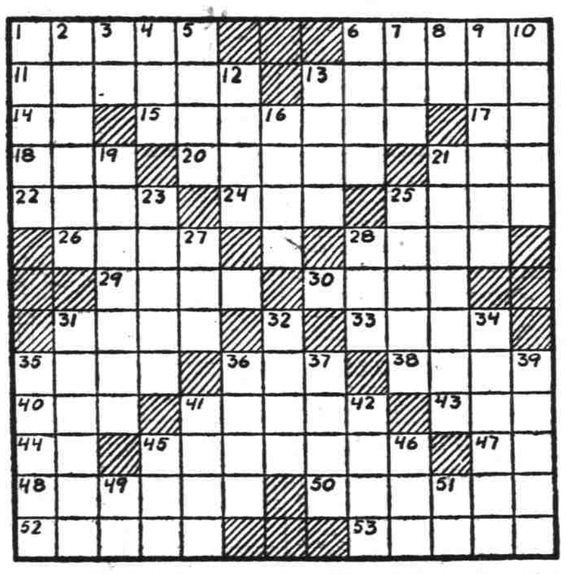
"Aunt Julia Arrives" By BEN BATSFORD

TOOTS AND CASPER

"Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" By JIMMY MURPHY

Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL.

1—Under what president of the U. S. was the Bland-Allison Silver Act passed?
6—Who wrote "The Harbor"?
11—What is the given name of the American aviatrice, Miss Earhart?
13—Geraldine is the given name of what American opera singer?
14—Note of the scale.
15—What is another name for the Marianne Islands in the Pacific Ocean?
17—By what initials did the public refer to the American president with whose name the "big stick" is associated?
18—Elongated fish.
20—What is the "Pine Tree State"?
21—Night before a holiday.
22—Ice in the form of white crystals.
24—Decay.
25—Among.
26—Certain.
28—Insect.
29—Fixed or customary course.
30—Two of a kind.
31—What is the given name of the novelist who wrote "So Big" and "Show Boat"?
33—Remainder.
35—Residue.
36—Printer's measures.
38—Girl's name.
40—Existed.
41—Approach game stealthily.
43—Short sleep.
44—Like.
45—What State is between Dakota and Idaho?
47—Make.
48—Bohemian dance.
50—What was the name of the short story writer who used the pseudonym of O. Henry?
52—Draws or binds tightly together.
53—Animal.

VERTICAL.

1—Detests.
2—What French city on the Somme, 70 miles north of Paris, has one of the most famous cathedrals in the world?
3—Biblical pronoun.
4—Cloth measure.
5—What country has a white elephant on its flag?
6—Compartment of a window.
7—Native compound.
8—Either.
9—What is the country of the Letts?
10—Made a mistake.
12—Month in the Jewish calendar.
13—Vessel to hold water for baptizing.
16—Tumult.
19—What town near the Pyrenees Mts. is famous for its grotto where cripples come for cure?
21—Who was called "the Sage of Concord"?
23—Sanity.
25—Foreign.
27—Greek letter.
28—Distant.
31—Piece of rubber to obliterate
32—Two-winged fly.
34—Barters.
35—Human being below the normal-size.
36—What is the chief mountain of Sicily?
37—Hit with the open hand.
39—On the left side of a ship.
41—Scatters seed.
42—Rounded protuberance.
45—Implement for washing floors.
46—Part of "to be."
49—Deposit account (abbr.)
51—Symbol for tantalum.

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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