MISUSE OF COUNTY EQUIPMENT CLAIM

Hewlett Explains Asserted Shakeup in Engineer's Staff in Statement

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by the county on January 30, 1934, hauled posts from Mill City to Fischer's home near Victor Point for Fischer's personal use; that in May, Fischer had three men employed by the county, split posts for Fischer's use; that on October 13, 1934, Fischer had three men of the county crew, working on county time, pull rocks out of the Abiqua river for personal use of Fischer for a rock garden at his home.

Continuing Hewlett's statement:

"Zuber originally presented his complaint to County Judge Siegmund and Engineer Swart, but at that time the two commissioners were not notified. . . . Zuber again appeared. . . . and told his story to Commissioners Melson and Hewlett. I had never met Fischer until a day or so before he submitted his resignation and never knew him except by reputation as an excellent bridge man.

"The Fischer rseignation came as a surprise, as allegations of the original Zuber complaint were considered merely the grumblings of a disgruntled employe, but a cursory investigation of the county records, following Fischer's resignation, tended to prove the truth of Zuber's statements.

Marion County Man Entitled to one Job

"The Buena Vista ferry charge was predicated upon the fact that it is, together with the Independence ferry, an inter-county arrangement, Marion and Polk each paying half the cost of operation and maintenance. . . both were captained by Polk county residents and in appointment of Jim Chenowth to the Buena Vista job I believed I was applying the slogan 'Marion county residents for Marion county jobs.'

"Marion county has no centralized purchasing agency for acquiring needed road supplies; road foremen may and do buy; the shop foremen do likewise and the greater portion of these purchases are made at ordinary retail prices. Small hand tools. . . . are purchased in large quantities for use of SERA workers on road projects and they disappear with alarming rapidity due to laxity of control from the engineer's office . . . . While on a Sunday drive, I myself caught a county employe red-handed hauling gravel from the Battle Creek crusher for his own use. . . .

"In the matter of Swart's resignation, neither Mr. Melson, Judge Siegmund nor myself requested the move. So far as I could observe, the court was working at perfect harmony and overlooking, for the present at least, the grossly incompetent and at times fantastic purchasing system or lack of system, with its wanton waste of public money.

"We are rapidly developing plans for new county shops, working on a system of insurance for complete fleet coverage of all county road equipment and slowly gathering ideas for installation of a central purchasing agency for all county needs, together with a repo and check system for all road bosses to more efficiently protect the county's interest.

"If Mr. Swart or any person who may succeed him, imagines that I will make a rubber stamp out of myself and become a cog of his 'well oiled road machine' he is mistaken, as it is my intention to protect the interests of the Marion county taxpayer just as long as I hold the job of commissioner".

MRS. L. F. CAPPS CONTEST WINNER

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cheese cloth and boil until tender. Serve with the following sauce:

3 tablespoons fat
1½ tablespoons flour
¾ cup water
4 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
Dash of paprika

Cook until it thickens, stirring to keep smooth. Pour over the stuffed cabbage and garnish with parsley.

Mrs. L. F. Capps
1795 S. Commercial

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Cauliflower, Fried

1 medium-sized head of cauliflower
2 small or 1 large egg, besten slightly
2 cups bread or cracker crumbs
Salt and pepper to taste

Break the cauliflower into attractive sections and cook uncovered in rapidly boiling salted water until barely tender. Remove from pan and let cool. Add salt and pepper to beaten egg. Roll sections of cauliflower in beaten egg, then in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat, 390 degrees, until a golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper and serve very hot.

Mrs. I. Harle
Route 1
Aurora, Ore.

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Cauliflower Timbales

1 medium-sized head of cauliflower
2 eggs
½ cup rich milk or thin cream diluted with
½ cup water off cauliflower
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
6 tablespoons grated cheese

Break cauliflower into flowerets and cook in water until tender. Put into individual, greased molds. Beat eggs, add diluted milk, seasonings and cheese. Fill molds with egg mixture, place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven about 40 minutes. Turn out and serve with tomato cream sauce. Serves 6.

Mrs. Leta Cozel
Route 1
Amity, Ore.

Gold Brick That Is Worth $5400 Put on Display

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—A $5400 gold brick displayed by Toastmaster Blaine Hallock was a magnet of attraction which brought 300 persons upright at the annual Baker county chamber of commerce banquet here.

The brick, not unusual here these days, was made from gold taken by the Monarch Gold Dredging company at Prairie City. It weighs 176.7 ounces.

LOGGERS NOSE OUT BEARCAT CAGEMEN

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lied again to lead 28-22. Willamette's efforts to tie the score failed by one goal.

Captain Otto Smith and Erling Tollefson, stood out for Puget Sound, while Lemmon and Versteeg worked well for the Bearcats.

Lineup and summary:

Willamette (26)	FG	FT	TP
Lemmon F	2	3	7
Mosher F	0	0	0
Manning F	0	0	0
Vagt C	0	0	0
Petteys C	3	0	6
Brandon C	2	0	4
Erickson G	1	1	3
Versteeg G	3	0	6
Harvey G	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	26
Puget Sound			
Stoffel F	1	1	3
Tollefson F	3	1	7
Hilroy F	0	2	2
Hetrick C	2	1	5
Strickland C	0	1	1
Smith G	3	2	8
Doresch G	1	0	2
Totals	10	8	28

Referee, Dick Munson, Seattle.

Personal fouls: Lemmon, Petteys 2, Erickson 2, Versteeg, Harvey, Tollefson 3, Smith 2, Doersch 3.

Education Meet Set for Albany

Five or more Salem high school officials and instructors will go to Albany February 16 to attend a Willamette valley conference on vocational and educational guidance conducted by a committee from University of Oregon and sponsored by the state high school principals' association, Principal Fred D. Wolf said yesterday. Wolf, now president of the principals' organization, was chairman on vocational guidance last year.

Fisherman Dies In His Own Net

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 7—(AP)—With his hands entangled in his nets, the body of Victor E. Peterson, 37, Astoria gillnet fisherman, was found today in his swamped boat on Welch sands near here in the Columbia river.

Peterson had been missing since Tuesday evening.

MURDER UNPROVEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7—(AP)—Robert D. Lee, 38, negro, was acquitted in circuit court today of second degree murder charges for the reputed slabwood slaying of a negress in a dice game brawl. The jury was out only about 25 minutes.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

SILVERTON, Feb. 7. — Helga Brosten, who underwent a major operation at the Immanuel hospital at Portland last Thursday, is reported as being much improved. She was removed to Silverton this week and is being cared for at the Wrightman clinic.

CONDITION CRITICAL

SILVERTON, Feb. 7.—Leonard Palmer is reported as being critically ill at his home here. Mr. Palmer has been ill for quite a time.

BROWNING SUFFERS BLOOD POISONING

LIBERTY, Feb. 7. — Residents here who were up in time and remembered to get ready a piece of smoked glass or an old black piece of kodak film to look at the eclipse were able to get a clear view, unobstructed by clouds. Good views were had here at about 7:58 a. m. and after 8, after the maximum phase of the eclipse.

Fred Browning is receiving medical treatment for blood poisoning. The trouble is the result of a deep saw wound and two severed tendons, sustained while he was at work erecting his warehouse a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Nettie Luther, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. E. Brooks, has returned to her home in Carlton.

Mrs. W. J. Fair entertained at a dinner party recently honoring Mrs. O. E. Brooks on her birthday anniversary.

Trio Convicted, Lafayette Riot

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 7—(AP)—Wayne Allen, John Nichols and Ruby Jones were convicted by a circuit court jury here today of riot in the Lafayette beer hall brawl.

Roy Jones and Archie Nichols were acquitted.

ACREAGE IS SOLD

SILVERTON, Feb. 7. — The Homeseekers' agency reports the sale of the Victor Larson acreage on Eureka avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brennen. The Brennens have moved here from Monitor and will take possession Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Larson are moving to Carlton where Mr. Larson has a government job.

Townsend Chief Here on Sunday

Dr. Frank Dyers of Los Angeles, executive director of the Townsend plan organization, will give an address in Salem at the armory Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Dyers has lectured on behalf of the plan as far east as Cleveland. The meeting here is specially for Townsend plan adherents in Marion, Polk, Linn and Yamhill counties.

District Offices To Be in Salem

District offices of the National Cash Register company will be moved from Eugene to Salem, it was announced yesterday by J. P. "Jack" Schimber who has just been promoted from sales representative to district manager.

Credit Company To Stay, Pledge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Senator Steiwer (R., Ore.) said today that Dr. W. I. Myer, governor of the farm credit administration, had promised to continue the regional agriculture credit corporation at Portland, Ore.

NABBED, NON-STOPPING

Harry Helzer, Portland motorist, was booked by city police here last night on a charge of disregarding a stop sign.

President of Reed to Address Civic Group, Silverton

SILVERTON, Feb. 7.—Dr. Sisson, president of Reed college at Portland, will be the speaker at the March session of the Silverton chamber of commerce. Music for this meeting will be furnished by the school choruses. Plans for the February meeting, which falls on February 20, have not yet been completed.

The Immanuel Guild with Mrs. C. E. Jorgenson as president will meet Tuesday night at the home of Miss Hannah Olsen with Mrs. Roy Larson as assistant hostess. The meeting is usually held the third Tuesday of the month, but because the Teachers' association meets that night this month the meeting will be set ahead one week.

HUMFLEETS MOVE

LIBERTY, Feb. 7.—A mistake was inadvertently made in a recent item stating that the Joseph Pierre family had moved from this district. The item should have read that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Humfleet have moved from the Joseph Pierre place. They moved to Garibaldi, where Mr. Humfleet obtained work.

Brush Creek—Miss Inga Goplerud was the inspiration of a pleasant little surprise party Wednesday night following play practice at Brush Creek school. Miss Goplerud's birthday fell on Thursday and the party for her was given Wednesday night. A potluck midnight supper was served.

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Brush Creek—Miss Dora Hjorth was complimented at a no-host dinner Thursday night, the occasion being her birthday. Daffodils and yellow tapers decorated the table at which covers were placed for 16. Miss Hjorth is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Madsen and the dinner was given at the Madsen home.

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Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson are planning to attend the 80th birthday anniversary celebration for Mr. Wilson's father, G. W. Wilson, at Troutdale, Sunday. There are six sons in the Wilson family and all are expected to be present.

THE SWEET FLAVORED GUM
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM
FASCINATING FLAVOR

POLLY AND HER PALS

Inside Dope

By CLIFF STERRETT

MICKEY MOUSE

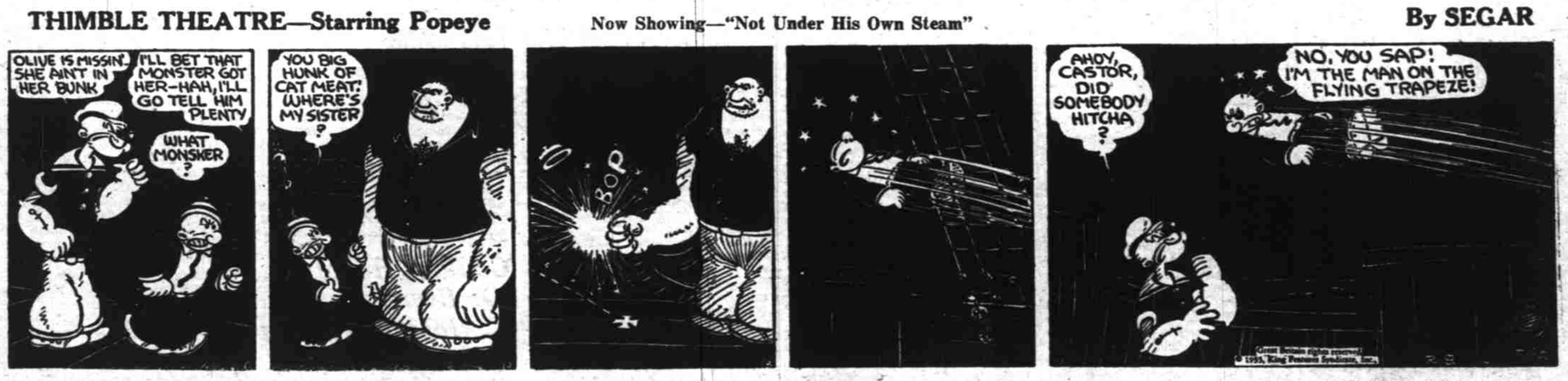
The Way of a Woman

By WALT DISNEY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

Now Showing—"Not Under His Own Steam"

By SEGAR



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Her Devoted Slave

By DARREL McCLURE

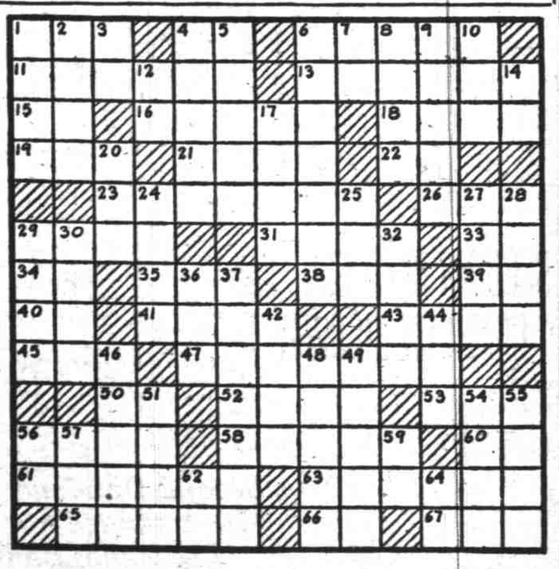
TOOTS AND CASPER

A Plot Exposed

By JIMMY MURPHY

Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL

1—winged part
4—note of the scale
6—dance of Polish origin
11—raillery
13—conceive
15—half an em
16—open to view
18—hastened
19—golf mound
21—town on the Aegean
22—therefore
23—West Indian trees
26—young goat
29—cuts the hair short
31—graceful bird
33—international language
34—part of "to be"
35—swine
38—mineral spring
39—bone
40—note of the scale
41—vehicle on runners
43—evergreen tree
45—make a mistake
47—least rigid
50—exclamation
52—small, retired valley
53—salt
56—mine entrance
58—wear away
60—depart
61—benefactors
63—father of Achilles
65—refund
66—suffix denoting the comparative degree
65—encountered

VERTICAL

1—assist
2—narrow road
3—indefinite article
4—smooth
5—sphere of action
6—saws worked by two men
7—hypothetical force
8—not so much
9—mass of fibers about seeds of the silk-cotton tree
10—devoured
12—towards
14—short for Edward
17—decays
20—decline
24—serpents
25—undermine
27—metal
28—quantity of medicine
29—uncover
30—Hebrew measure
32—dozes
36—indisposed
37—surveying that takes account of the earth's curvature
42—man of action
44—possessive pronoun
46—river in Germany
48—incline
49—church official
51—on the summit
54—malarial fever
55—gone out of one's possession
56—paid notice
57—beetle
59—Hebrew name for God
62—Egyptian sun god
64—printer's measure

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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