

LEGION CONVENTION TO BE 'DIFFERENT'

Gigantic Spectacle, World War Panorama Offered by Dalles 40-8

One of the most ambitious programs ever arranged for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the annual state convention of the American Legion will be presented at the Dalles August 14, 15, 16, 17, according to V. E. Hockett, commander of Capitol Post No. 7.

The convention will open officially at noon on Thursday, August 15, with the arrival of National Commander Frank N. Belgrano Jr. The convention celebration, however, will begin at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, August 14, with the presentation of a gigantic spectacle of World War service on land and sea.

Among the sensational features of the spectacle will be the crashing of an airplane on the field as a climax of a representation of a student aviator's first solo flight. This airplane has been especially constructed for the spectacle, with a wingspread of 24 feet and a length over all of 35 feet.

Other convention highlights include the annual legion parade combined with the annual Old Fort Dalles Frolics parade, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, August 15, and the annual statewide drum corps contest at 7:30 p.m. Friday. A program of special entertainment, including Indian war dances, will be given on Amotan Island Friday afternoon and there will be steamer trips on the Columbia river, golf tournaments for men and women, swimming events at The Dalles Dip, and a mammoth display of aerial fireworks at 9 o'clock Thursday night.

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES McMinnville, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—Abraham Day, Bloom, 66, merchant here for many years, died at his home today.

How's Your Garden?

By LILLIE L. MADSEN YDRANGEAS do best in a moist soil. To thrive, they must have plenty of water. A little shade is also beneficial, and they are as a whole heavy feeders.

Unless the foliage is still nice and you desire to keep it for that purpose, iris leaves may be cut to within three or four inches of the ground at this time. I find iris foliage exceptionally attractive, and, unless it is in the way for further gardening projects or grows so tall that it hides more desirable plants, I would advise leaving it alone until later in the season. Cutting, however, is absolutely harmless to iris now.

Tips About Peonies If the leaves of peonies are dry, they may be cut off. But as a rule peony foliage remains green until late in the season and then it should not be removed until September or October.

Remember that September and October are peony planting months. It is time you are making a list of the new ones you wish to add.

Bonemeal, well-decayed compost and wood ashes are the favorite foods of peonies. But do not overfeed them unless you desire foliage rather than bloom.

This is also the time of year to be making some of your shrub cuttings. Weigelas are among those which root readily from softwood cuttings. If proper care is given them, they often bloom the second season.

early in the season, and now is making a second growth. A willow tree, encircled by its natural way of growth, has been twisted, braided, and all but stood on its head to make an unusual specimen.

Snakes Get Home A snake sanctuary is an unusual feature of the garden. It is built in a far corner and shelters some 30 small garden snakes. It is about three feet high, formed of rocks and roughly cemented together.

One of the most attractive features of the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Eastman is the outdoor living room at the back of the dwelling. Tall shrubbery completely screens it in, giving it a fine privacy.

VISIT AT RICKREALL RICKREALL, July 27.—Misses Eliza and Nellie Ramsey of Walla Walla, Wash., came Friday to spend the summer with their sister, Mrs. E. V. Pence, at her lovely country home near Derry.

FARM PRODUCE USED IN MAKING AUTOS

RICKREALL, July 27.—A pepy grange meeting was held Friday evening. After regular routine of business Agricultural Committee Chairman Claude Larkin read a few extracts from the Dearborn conference proceedings where it was told a well known auto company used six million pounds of farm produce in their yearly output of cars, articles including corn, soy beans, etc.

The date for the community fair, sponsored by the grange, was set for Friday, September 27, and the various committee chairmen appointed: 4-H club, Mrs. Mary Adams; publicity and flowers, Mrs. E. A. Stinson; tenting, Mrs. Grace Pence; canned fruits, Mrs. Ora Lantz; antiques, Mrs. Alma Dempsey; baked foods, Mrs. Emma Rowell; program, Mrs. Helen Van Santen; amusements, Miss Elizabeth Rowell, F. E. Pence; agriculture, agricultural committee; premiums, Home Economics club.

Polk county fair dates have been set for August 23 and 29. The Polk county annual picnic will be August 29.

Jackson County Mill to Resume

MEDFORD, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—Operation of the Owen-Oregon lumber plant will be resumed as soon as needed repairs are made, General Manager James H. Owen announced today.

Recently the mill was organized as the Medford corporation, composed of bondholders of the original company.

The Safety Valve

Letters from Statesman Readers

JUST CRITICISM

To the Editor: The statement is frequently made that just criticism is welcome. The city water commission is making a mountain out of a mole hill; in other words laying plans as though they were taking over or handling a fifty million dollar system.

He alone would be ample, but the commission has seen fit to add another position as that of a construction engineer at a salary of \$225 per month, and still in addition to the above two positions are retaining the present manager for two months, his salary at \$325 per month, making a total outlay for the first two months of \$850 per month, with still another salary in question.

tion of a well or wells as the source of water supply and workable capital. Too much haste or speed has to date been proven is likely to cost the city too much money. The acquiring of the plant at a price of \$1,000,000 is twice what the old system is really worth. This fact should be seriously considered. All of the excess costs must be added to the taxes of the already overburdened taxpayers.

H. L. Clark.

Heat, Dry Weather Reduce Spring Crop in Shelburn Area

SHELburn, July 27.—All fall sown grain in this community is cut and some spring sown. The real late sown grain will not be very good due to such extreme heat and shortage of rainfall.

The blackcap raspberry crop is almost completed. A good crop with five and a half cents per pound was paid to growers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McLain and two children, Louise and Billy of Chicago, are expected here soon to spend part of the summer at the parental home. Harvey is an instructor of chemistry in one of the Chicago junior high schools. Mr. McLain is a graduate of Willamette university and it will be his first visit home in seven years.

Opal Shilling filled the pulpit at Shelburn community church Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Robert Darby, who is convalescing from injuries sustained several weeks ago. Opal will preach again July 28 at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett spent two days last week at Canby attending the Alliance church convention.

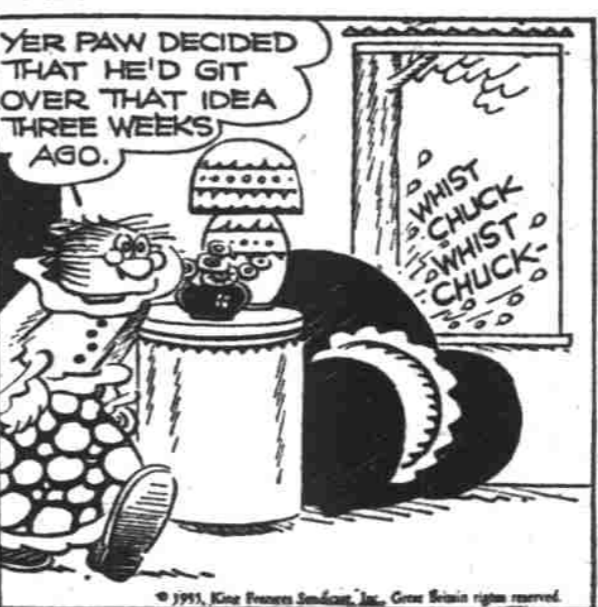
A number from here attended the funeral Tuesday forenoon at the Solo Christian church for Mrs. Phoebe Turner, 87. She was the daughter of the pioneer John and Melinda Crabtree who came to Oregon in the early '40's. She was married October 31, 1869, to Dalton Turner. Six of their nine children survive: J. N. Turner, Harper, Ore.; Dean, of Portland; Mrs. Lulu Milligan, Mrs. Dilla Miller, Mrs. Flora Baker, all of Crabtree and Mrs. Vesta Glass of Willamina.

HUBBARD RESIDENT PASSES

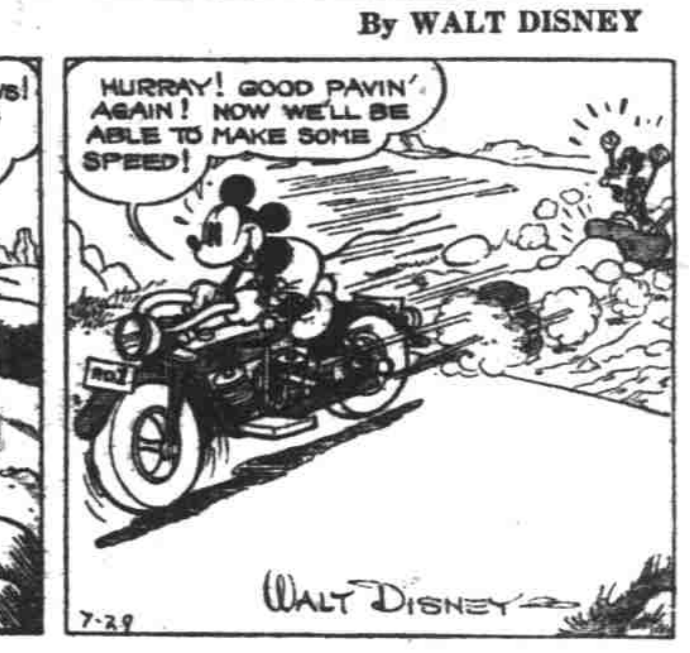
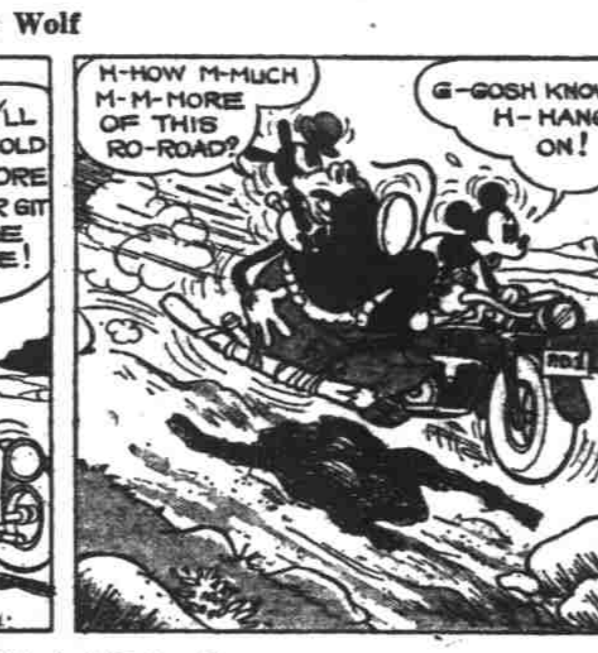
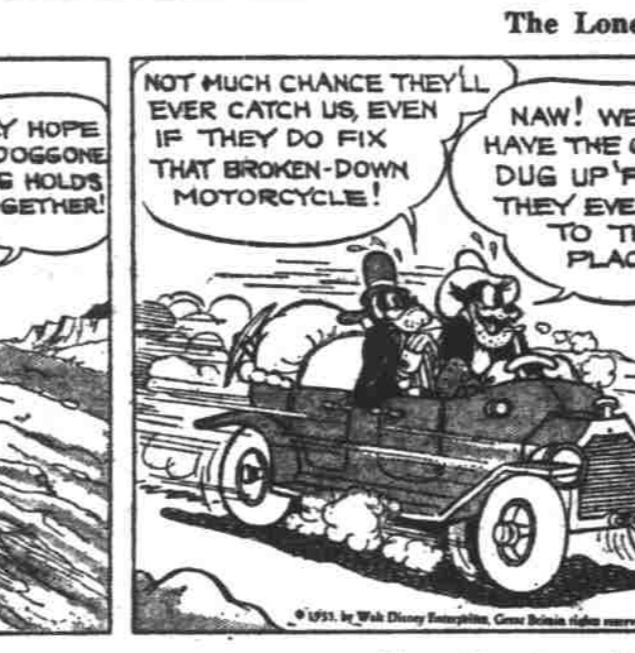
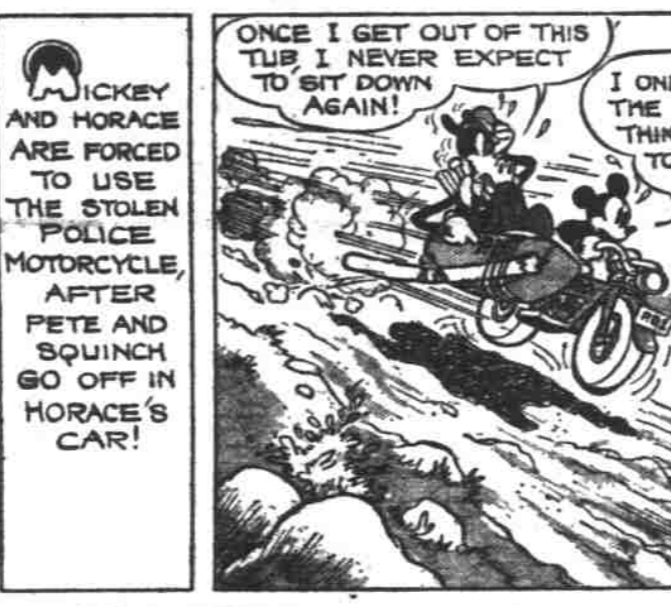
HUBBARD, July 27.—Newton Sewell, an old resident of Hubbard, died Thursday evening, July 25, at a Salem hospital. The body has been taken to the Miller mortuary at Aurora and the funeral has been tentatively set for 2 p. m., Sunday, at the mortuary chapel.

Wrigley's Spearmint Gum advertisement with image of a pack and the text 'COOLING'.

POLLY AND HER PALS



MICKY MOUSE



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



TOOTS AND CASPER



Cross Word Puzzle

Cross word puzzle grid with numbers 1-56.

Word puzzle solutions and clues for horizontal and vertical words.

