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Bits for Breakfast By R. J. HENDRICKS

That Autographing Mania!



"THE SNOW LEOPARD" By Chris Hawthorne

CHAPTER XXVII Karen began to feel a creeping horror of Whipple. He told her that he was preparing to protect himself with an armed force in the Sire Depression. She knew that her father was to send a large contingent of homelander there and she knew that they would travel openly on board the Theosodon to some port in India, probably to pass through that country on the way to the Sire Depression.

Adjourned Jamboree THE adjournment of the national boy scout jamboree at Washington will come as a keen disappointment to the 35,000 boys who have had their faces set toward the capital city for weeks.

Checking Meters SUPT. Cuyler Van Patten says his crew will check all the water meters in the city, the job to start within the next two months. It will never end. Meters are just as cantankerous under public ownership as under private ownership.

Band Concert is Tonight, Hubbard Fish Races at Coast Attract Boje and Family; Lad Honored

INVENTS MACHINE FOR UNION LABOR A machine for topping onions has been invented and is now being manufactured by Stephen P. Pesznecker, 8927 S. E. Ogden street, Portland. The onions are fed into a hopper and as they travel downward over a revolving roller and especially designed cutter for cutting off the tops, the tops are removed.

FRIENDS VACATION SCHOOL IS OPENED A vacation bible school began Wednesday at the Rosedale Friends church will continue until Sunday, August 18, with classes from 8 a. m. to the noon hour. Miss Ava Brown, Miss Jean Gardner, Mrs. Loyd E. Bates, Mrs. Mary Cammack, Miss Esther Cammack, and the pastor, Milo Ross, are members of the teaching staff.

THE COURT HOUSE AND PLANNING IF the purpose of the planning board is to plan, and specifically to aid in the spending of the five billion dollar fund, it is hard to see why it turned down the remodeling of the county court house, unless it has in mind condemning the structure and building a brand new one.

ROOF REPAIR WORK DONE ON CITY HALL HOP CARRYOVER IS HEAVY, ANNOUNCED WOODBURN, Aug. 9. — The Woodburn city council met Tuesday night in the council rooms of the city hall. A bill of \$225 for the repairing of the city hall roof was ordered paid to George Boyd of Salem.

FATHER ALCUIN IS ON VACATION TRIP EAST TO MINNESOTA MT. ANGEL, Aug. 9. — Rev. Alcuin Heibel, O.S.B., pastor of St. Mary's church, left Thursday for Minneapolis, Minn. He will attend a family reunion and visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks, returning to Mt. Angel about the end of August.

NEEDLE CLUB MEETS UNIONVALE, Aug. 9. — Mrs. Ivan Gubser delightfully entertained the Arrawanah Needle club at her home Wednesday afternoon with 11 members and two guests, Mrs. Lynn Gubser of McMinnville, and Mrs. E. M. Alderman present. The group held a winner roast last Friday at Dorsey's bar on the banks of the Willamette river.

AL Crossman will be yet young at 100: One day last month Fred Lockley interviewed A. B. (Al) Crossman for his column in the Portland Journal, with this result in the issue of that newspaper for July 8: "When I was a young chap, at Salem," said A. B. Crossman, balliff of the federal court, Portland, "we didn't have movies, radios, automobiles and other things to keep us out of mischief, so we used to hold mock trials, I could tell you about a lot of these trials, but will just give you the highlights of two.

VIEW FISH RACES Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Boje and daughter, Marie, left Thursday for Depoe bay where they will attend the fish races. The races, in which fish are tagged with colored balloons to mark their progress are an interesting and novel sight and are attracting large crowds it is said.

BREAD BOX NO LONGER LURES BOY MEHAMA, Aug. 9. — There's one boy in Mehama who won't hide from his bread again, or at least not in a bread box. Dickie Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wagner, decided to crawl into one of the large bread boxes left on the Phillips store porch to hide from his mother, and found the lid had locked on him when he went to get out.

CITIES TO RECEIVE LIQUOR FUND, HELD Thirty per cent of Oregon's liquor profits shall be distributed among the incorporated towns and cities of the state on the basis of population, at the last census, Attorney-General VanWinkle held Thursday.

THOMAS CLANSMEN ELECT SILVERTON WOMAN PRESIDENT SCOTT'S MILLS, Aug. 9. — The fifth annual reunion of the Loren Thomas clan was held Sunday at the Orville Thomas place. These officers were re-elected: President, Mabel Thomas, Silvertown; vice-president, Marie Thomas, Silvertown; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Moberg, Scotts Mills; permanent historian, Mrs. Liza Darling, Salem.

TO RE refurbish SCHOOL DAYTON, Aug. 9. — At the Dayton union high and Dayton grades school board meeting Tuesday evening besides the regular routine business, plans were made to make the annual interior re-decoration and clean-up before the opening of the 1935-36 school year.

APOSTOLIS MOVE LIBERTY, Aug. 9. — The John Apostolis family, who have been occupying the Walter Wiederkehr property, have moved back to Salem. James Cogswell is confined to bed with a severe case of intestinal flu. Miss Christine Schmidt is spending a two weeks vacation at Brentnabush Springs.

COMING FOR PICNIC SCOTT'S MILLS, Aug. 9. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Purnell of Beaumont, Calif., and Lawrence Purnell of Poplarville, Calif., are planning on attending the old-timers and old school reunion picnic in the park here Sunday, August 11.

and had been very drunk when he started the trial. "He took the whole matter in earnest, and when he found he was about to be sentenced to the penitentiary for life he was thoroughly sober. Judge Francis said, 'Have you anything to say before sentence is passed upon you and before you are taken to the penitentiary?' He said, 'Judge, I don't know what this is all about. I got drunk, all right, but I didn't murder anybody, and I didn't have any intention of doing so. We just came to Salem and my family is camped on Mill creek. I came down to get some yeast so they could make bread. I had to go to a saloon to get the yeast, and when I produced my money the bartender gave me a drink of whiskey. That's all I remember. My money's gone, and I swear I'm innocent of any crime.'

"We took the chap back to the calaboose and told Coffey maybe our having sentenced him for life would prove a lesson to him. Coffey issued a pardon, and you never saw anyone more grateful. It was a wet, stormy night. We took the fellow back to where his folks were camped, and they were as grateful as he for our letting him off.

"During the state fair a bunch of us decided to hold court in the office of J. J. Murphy, whose office was in the Griswold building. We went to Boothby & Stapleton's carpenter shop and got two sacks of shavings, returned to Murphy's office, and scattered them over the floor. Several of us went out on the streets to find a subject for a trial. We found several men who had been drinking but were not drunk enough for our purpose. We finally found a well dressed man who was reeling along, taking up most of the sidewalk. We pushed and pulled and escorted him up to the court room.

Senior department — 9-9:30, Bird's Eye View of the Bible, Leta Bates; 9:10-11, missions, Jean Gardner; 10-11, play practice, Milo Ross; 11-11:30, chapel hour.

SLATE CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WOODBURN AREA WOODBURN, Aug. 9. — Miss Mona Thomas will conduct a young people's conference, open to all, in the Free Methodist church, beginning Sunday, August 11, and continuing for two weeks.

THE HOME REBEKAH LODGE NO. 2252 Friday night installed the following officers who were not present at the regular installation, with Gladys McClure, district deputy president, in charge: Beulah Lessard, vice-grand; Edith Tressler, warden; Edith Frenz, chaplain; Gladys McClure, R. S. V. G.; Pearl Hopkins, L.S.V.G.; Edith Frenz was re-elected captain of the degree team. Three new members were welcomed: Mrs. Mary Whitman, Maude Scott and Lela Hughes. Mrs. Stanley Woodward presented each of the officers with a corsage of flowers and a basket of flowers to the past noble grand, Miss Nona Otjen. Plans were made for a social at the next meeting.

TEN YEARS AGO August 10, 1925 Bakersfield, Calif. — A freak lightning storm gave back to Noah W. Miers, 67, the use of his paralyzed left arm today. The bolt burned a spot six inches in diameter on the helpless limb but restored its use.

Rockwood, Calif. — A tornado ripped through this little town today doing \$125,000 damage. J. B. Strams of Chicago, noted engineer, declared today that a bridge over the Golden Gate at San Francisco was feasible.