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down town Salem. and remained "Ouida" to all the through the city and isn't quite world so long as she lived. as wide as the Willamette at Salem. On each side are fine boulevards. Men may be seen fishing. right in the city. I saw one man land one about six inches long. Most impressive sight was the Arc de Triomphe erected in 1806 of other individuals who find it by Napoleon to commemorate his impossible to ignore the call of many victories. For comparison brass bands and drum corps and with the statehouse, note these lines of marching men in unifigures: The arch is 162 feet high, while top of dome of state house and was relaxing pleasantly when is 128 feet. Napoleon built his a party of moth millers arrived arch 147 feet wide and 75 feet and began that weird performthick. The state house is 162 ance around the light which in feet wide with height of building the day of open flames resulted 52% feet. On Napoleon's arch in the destruction of so many of are names of his battles and his the tiny creatures. And in that generals or marshals who fell in moment came to my mind a book battle. In those days the generwhich "Ouida" titled "Moths," a als were mostly on the front line story which dealt with human of battle, and didn't live any too characters who in their frantic long. efforts to find pleasure came to Went out to Mal-Maison, nome their deaths in the flame. of Empress Josephine, first wife It is somewhat pitiful to ob of Napoleon. She had gold trimserve 20 or 30 of the moths strived furniture and paintings on ing for the great thrill of the the ceiling of her bedroom. But flame where there is no flame. the guide showed us a large bowl An electric light bulb will not from which Josephine ate bread do the trick. And this accounts, and milk for breakfast. Seems she was on a diet. room and then add 15 per cent Sees Louis XIV Paintings Lazis XIV, the French king for service and an extra franc who spent so much money in government tax. building and adding to a palace The French breakfast is two at Versailles, had the best paint- hard rolls, little butter and small ers of his time paint him all over pot of coffee. Any extra such as the place. He wore high heels to marmalade or jelly, costs six make him appear tall. The paint- cents extra. Some restaurants the London music hall type of ings show this. They couldn't charge five cents just to look at stars. It is a bit queer, the show make much of a manly beauty of you and then add 15 per cent for him as his nose was long, thin service. Then you tip the waiter. and hooked and he had a big un- Also tip about everything else derlip sticking out. Louis XIV that gets in your path. spent too much money and Louis I heard Paris policemen had

are twice as wide as those in So Aunt Louisa discarded the the man. "The nickel a dish "Louisa" and became "Ouida" Ifud is made from water instead

had joined the motorlog party in Alturas. "What do you think of way?' asked anx-Curth of cream, the dime kind is made iously. And as we nodded our enfrom skim milk and the fifteen cent kind is pure morning's milk thusiastic approval he ocntinued: 'Beautiful country, isn't it? Just with the cream still in it. Mighty look at the view you get from here. All of this was a great min-I ordered the nickel a dish ing area, worked as early as 1820. Off that way is Mono lake. You'll see it as you drive south." See Famed Pass We finished our visit with Curtis and started down the gently winding grade. Skirting Mono lake, we looked toward the Sierras and saw a ribbon-like highway winding high above. This was the famed Tioga pass, entering Yosemite national park and a favorite with recreationists after the Veterans of Foreign Wars activi- snow has been cleared early in We continued south along one of the most interesting stretches of this new Canada - to - Mexico route-Inyo county. The ever-present Sierras cast a

deep, low-hanging haze. "Eighty- nothing save the sands of Todos five miles away lies Death valley. Santos bay. Today Playa Ensethe lowest spot in the United

this manner.

Fighting the Borer Borers in annuals-Borers will

effort must be expended if this

Delphinium-Blackening of the

delphinium flower stalk is a mite

known as Blacks. Naphathalene

the roots of both of these plants. The plants turn brown and die. Arsenate of lead cultivated into the soil and thoroughly watered down has been suggested as a good control.

XVI and Marie Antoinette paid to travel in pairs, with a big for it with their heads.

However, when Napoleon be- ing the day, the stick is painted came emperor, he lived in all white just to control traffic, but those gold trimmed rooms, with they do pack a gun. London po-paintings on the celling. In the licemen do not. room where he talked French polthree steps up. All chairs in gold to enter and "sortie" means the with deep damask upholstering. | way out. "Defense du Fumer," But the table is shown on which means no smoking. he signed his abdication, after the battle of Waterloo.

The French taxi driver is not My Oregon French doesn't seem near as big a robber as the New to work, so in asking directions York City taxi man, but he will when lost in Paris, I get out my almost run over you in crossing map and just show where I want the street. The French franc is to go. Then there is a flow of worth a little less than three French and I am directed on my conts. Hotels quote price for way.

The Builder

haven't noticed it in France.

## (W. J. K.)

Not for an hour, not for a near horizon Were sill and strut designed. That in his thought as beacon towers should rise on The hilltops of mankind.

His trestleboard, insistent on precision, Makes not of point and place, But in the surge and splendor of his vision

Though earthquakes topple towers and rend asunder stone walls with frenzied noise,

Imperial in poise.

I was sitting here by the open window a few nights ago-it was rich, the fifteen cent kind." Tuesday night, to be exact, and I had been for the better part of two hours down in the street

kind. Nor was it such a bad mingling with several thousands dish. The water was frozen to the consistency of snow and flavored. "I figger I make four and seven-eighths cents net on that form. I had turned on the light grade," said the storekeeper.

I don't know whether he ever became a magnatorial baron or not. I never saw him again.

It has been a somewhat hectic week in Salem, what with the ties, the extreme heat of the July. weather and all, and probably for this reason one or two exceptional motion pictures have been passed up which would not have

been passed up otherwise. The 'We're Going to be Rich" film, which Twentieth Century - Fox sent a cast to England to make, after vainly trying to induce Gracie Fields, Great Britain's premier box office attraction, to come over here and make the picture, passed at the Grand as

an ordinary program feature, which, having thus been accorded much the same reception here that Lillian Harvey and Jessie Matthews films have been accorded, might lead a person to suspect that Salem does not favor business. Personally, I feel a sense of satisfaction in having

I think the reason that Gracie went rocketing to the top of the stick and handy gun. Well, dur-English box office list is the fact that in her the English publicthe 'arrys and 'arriets of that country-sees itself.

No trouble to pick up some He or she who uses too many itics, he had a little throne built, French. "Entree" tells you where, words spoils many a compliment.

seen Gracie Fields.

About Stamps In England and Holland I often saw the sign "Verboten," but

By DORIS HAROLD

James A. Farley is on a five weeks tour of the country doesn't interfere a bit with the new issues race of the United States.

commemorated by a new 3-cent stamp which was released July 15, 1938.

Marietta, Ohio will be first day of sale station as the first civil government in the Northwest Territory was established there. The central design will be the memorial statue of the coloniza-tion of the west which is now be-ing erected at Marietta. It will be printed in purple and will be ordinary size arranged vertically. It has been announced that a

TURNER-Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

cool reflection on our highway as we entered Owens valley, where

Motorlog Route LOUISE 9 CANA 0 SPOKANE WALLA PENDLETO JOHN DAY 5 CANVON LAKEVIEW ALTURAS SUSANVILLE NEVADA

States, 310 feet below sea level. So you see, in this section we have both the highest and lowest sections of the nation." Dow and Ellis guided us up a good 13-mile CCC road to the base

of Mount Whitney-Whitney Portals they call it. It leads through the Alabama, a queer geologic structure just out of Lone Pine and a favorite locale for big motion picture productions. Its rocky formations are said to be the oldest known to geologists.

After a comfortable night in Dow's air-conditioned hotel, we embarked on the next-to-the-last day of our journey. A few miles south we relinquished the shelter of the cool Sierras and boomed

suddenly into the desert. Large, fantastic cactus trees bordered the wide, straight road, and the motorlog car struck up a steady, droning tune that soon set co-motorlogger Snyder a-nodding.

Scenery Typically California Time passed quickty and soon we dropped into Cajon canyon

nished a sharp contrast for the of glasses and gay laughter. motorloggers. Rolling southward, we knew that this was southern California, lazar and others, we drove the Sagging orange trees, heavy with the fruit so much in demand on Oregon breakfast tables, bordered our road as it unfolded in front of us along Lake Elsinore. through the picturesque city of

Escondido and toward San Diego. In San Diego hotel that evening Arnold Klaus, manager of the San Diego California club, had gathered a group of city and state travel officials around a banquet table. Klaus, whose father operated the famous Crystal bar in

urged us to visit the old town, site of the original mission and settlement of 1769; the Spanish village, Point Loma and other spots. Time, however, prevented anything but a pleasant ride through the tidy, palm-decked streets and along the waterfront.

Next day, at the Mexican border 15 miles south, we were surprised at the simplicity with which American tourists cross the international line. Cars from the states, obviously pleasure seekers. were waved through with a minimum of formality. Returning, however, American customs offi-

cials are a bit more strict and we were advised to register our German camera lens to eliminate trouble when we checked in again.

Ten miles south of the border the highway unfolded before us and we found it smooth, wide and fast. It emerged from the brown, sterile hills of Baja, Cal., and struck the coast line, Cool salt air gave u srellef from the stuffiness of the two border cities. Mexican hovels, about which lounged dark-skinned farmers, plump enoras, dropped behind us.

nada dominates the shore. Mod- frequently attack annuals and peern in architecture, yet built in rennials and do considerable true Spanish style, Playa Ensena- damage before they are even disda is an entrancing series of pat- covered. This pest is on the inios, gardens, walls, doorways and crease and it is likely so because balconies. It is a hotel built for not enough precaution is taken those who love comfort, peace and to do away with it. Notice the leisure. Most everywhere, through holes in the stalk of the plant, its rambling corridors, in its inject a few drops of nicotine, cheerful dining rooms, is historrotenone or pyrethrum and close ical ironwork, many pieces obthe opening with clay or some tained from a monastery built in such material. In the fall be sure to burn all old stalks and weeds Castile before the renaissance. which may be growing near by. Murals, bold in line and subject, Redbud-Twig blight and borwere created by Martinez.

We asked Bruno Pagalli, young er both seem to affect the redbud particularly in dry seasons. To and handsome manager, about the gambling edict that closed Mrs. P. M. who says her little newly planted redbud is not dothe doors of the giant casino, ocing well and from her descripcupying the west end of the ramtion might be affected by both bling structure. He simply shrugthe blight and the borer, I would ged his shoulders and said, hope suggest giving the tree plenty of fully: "Some day maybe, it will come back." We could hear in water and some fertilization. The tree will outgrow the injury if his voice the story of Playa Enconsiderable care is given it. Cut senada as it used to be less than two years ago when money-mad off and burn the twigs affected. men, diamond-clad women swarm-Spray with Bordeaux. Next spring remember to spray early with ed the gaming tables; when the Bordeaux. This will do much to movie colony moved south in prevent the blight from taking north of San Bernardino. Califor- droves; when the click of the nia palms, heavy traffic, packing wheel and rattle of dice mingled hold. plants and service stations fur- with the sound of music, tinkling

Some growers suggest cutting the borers out with a sharp knife. Some suggest wrapping With Louie, Santos B. Cota, the young trees from the ground chamber president; Luis M. Saup to the branches and leaving this on for two years. Before beach, smooth and straight, they you do any wrapping however, be say, as Daytona in Florida.

That night Louie took us to a sure you are not wrapping up the borers. There is also a nicotine boxing match, then showed us Cepaste which is squeezed into the celia's, the red spot that few visholes and thus suffocates the itors fail to miss, whether alone or accompanied by wives. "Ensenada borers. is a lot like Reno, don't you Poison oak - Sodium chlorate

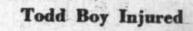
will eradicate poison oak. Spray think?" asked Louie. "Someone it on the shrub two or three told me the main streets look times at week-intervals. much the same. I've never been Treating Flowering Almond to Reno." Flowering Almond - G. H.

In a way, yes, Ensenada was writes that he noticed that some like Reno, but the main street was of the branches on his flowering Virginia City during the gold as different as day is from night. rush days, told us about this It has glamour, but a glamour of almond trees wilted about a southernmost California city and of its own. It has character, in month ago and are now completely dead. He wonders what its typical Mexican way. It is an he should do. This is one of attraction at the southern tip of the bad features of the flowering the Three Flags highway, and the almond and seems to have to be end of our motorlog, that should continuously fought here in the

not be missed. Willamette valley. Cut off all the Next morning we said good-bye withered and dead branches and to our Mexican friends and startburn. As soon as the wilt was ed the little white car on its long discovered a Bordeaux spray should have been applied. Spray trek homeward. We had completed a 1500-mile tour from now. Then spray again during Spokane south along the amazing the dormant time of the tree or new Canada-to-Mexico route. We shrub and again in the spring had plenty to talk about and after the bush has leaved out. It much to remember, and a new can be controlled and I think road to advise for south-bound vathe beauty of the flowering alcationists. mond is worth the effort-but

Improvement Meet shrub is to be cutivated here. At Grand Island **Chooses Officers** 

flakes around the base of the GRAND ISLAND-A business meeting of the Yamhill county District Improvement company No. 1 was held at the local schoolhouse Thursday night. A report of the work in progress along the river was given. Officers and directors elected included Roy E. Will of this community, chairman; Lynn Gubser of McMinnville, and represent-



EVANS VALLEY-Dean Todd. 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Todd, fell from a cherry tree near his home and broke both hones in his right arm.



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