

CUCCIOLA, tiny Italian star, who scores in frenzied feats of equestrianism in the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey big top.

The chaps above in the white | mechanic, which is an aerial block mess jackets are two of the fa- and tackle gag, with a line about mous Italian bareback riding stars his waist. They zoom Cucciola -the Zoppes. One is Zoppe the in high and wide swoops from Tall, the other is Zoppe, the Tiny the tent top to the horse's mane, -Cucciola for short. Cucciola is its tail, and now and then, its a midget, age 19, the comic of back. The Zoppes, the Justino Loyals, the troupe.

He's the flying speck of human- the Bostocks, three famous equesity riding over, on, behind and trian troupes, are among the under the galloping horses in the headliners in the 1949 performmiddle ring of the Ringling Bros ances of so-called The Greatest and Barpein & Bailey Circus, Show on Earth. coming to Salem, Thursday, Sep-tember 15, and he's in there for 8:15 p.m., with doors open at 1 laughs. The Riding Zoopes swing and 7, to the menagerie and the him aboard the horses with a world's largest big top.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Friday, October 14, 1949 NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that a

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that a pecial election will be held in the City of Salem, Oregon, and in the area or territory hereinafter describ-ed, for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters of the said City of Salem and the registered voters residing in said territory, for their approval or rejection, the proposition of annexation to the said City of Sa-lem of such area or territory, to-wit, the area or territory described as fol-lows: Beginning at a point on the west

Beginning at a point on the west line of Market Road No. 91, the same being known as South Twelfth street,

By Alexander R. George

AP Newsfeature Writer WASHINGTON—The over-all cost of buying and operating a new automobile has just about doubled since pre-war days. The biggest single factor in increased post-war costs has been the higher selling price of cars. However, repair costs, gasoline prices and auto insurance premiums also have risen subtantially. A reduction in these costs must come if long-range trends to in-

creased auto use and economy are

to be continued. The return of an pounds heavier than in 1941 and auto buyers' market will help some 500 pounds heavier than in 1937. but further emphasis on economy There has been emphasis on the will be necessary. Those are the possibility of weight reduction in findings of Wilfred Owen, transthe use of lighter materials such portation specialist of the Brook-ings Institution. Owen analyzes the en says the prospect of adapting trends of auto uses and cost and airplane materials and construction their importance to the national to motor cars must be viewed with economy in "Automotive Trans-portation," a book just published caution. He cites one engineer who thus expresses the problem: by the institution.

"If our cars always stayed on the Before the war an "average" road, I would say that we might new car in the medium price field build airplane - type bodies." The was operated at an annual estimat- fact that the motorist expects to ed cost of 4.3 cents a mile. That bounce his car off a telegraph pole BLONDIE figure was determined in a study and live presents a different probby the public roads administra- lem tion.

The total annual cost of the car for the year 1941 was estimated at \$363. It was assumed that the Econ 1048 40 Reports For 1948-49 Reported average auto selling price was \$900,

that annual travel was 9,000 miles and that the car had a 10-year Oregon's severance tax on the service life. Owen says that last timber harvest for the fiscal year, year the magazine, The Automobi- 1948.-49 aggregated \$378.700 Rolist, figured the yearly cost of a bert D. Maclean, in charge of the 1948 car was \$851.33 or a little assessment and taxation division more than 8.5 cents a mile. It was assumed the car sold for \$2,000 and of the state tax commission, anvas operated 10,000 miles in a year. nounced Monday.

In 1941 the biggest single item Revenue for the previous fiscal in average auto costs was gasoline. year, 1947-48, amounted to \$373,-In post-war years expenditures for motor vehicle purchase (which de- 398, or a total of \$752,119 for the termine depreciation costs) have two years. This money is earbeen larger than those for gasoline. marked and apportioned to Oregon

state college and the state forestry The annual depreciation cost in the 1941 estimate was \$90 compardepartment for research purposes. ed with \$400 (first year) in the

1948 study. Gasoline cost was \$94.-50 in 1941 and \$180.03 (including Look and Learn tax) in 1948. Maintenance (repairs) was figured at \$75 in 1941 and \$100 in 1948.

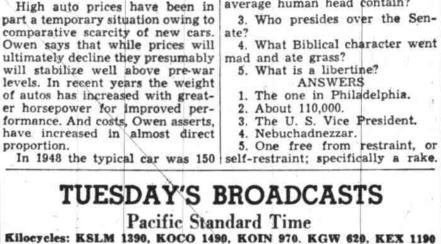
Auto fees and taxes were \$38.50 1. Which U. S. mint has been before the war and \$68 in the postin continuous operation since its war year. Insurance rose from an establishment in 1793? estimated \$25 to an estimated \$85.-

2. How many hairs does the average human head contain?

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By A. C. Gordon



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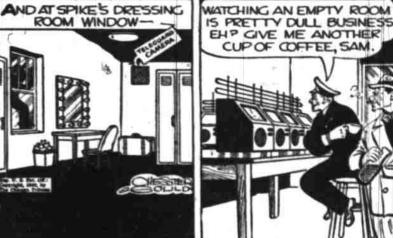


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Section 3. Township 8 South Range 3 West of the Willamette Me-ridian, Marion County, Oregon, the ridian. Marion County, Oregon, the same being the southeast corner of the Fabritus Smith Donation Land Claim No. 40; thence North 88° 11' West along the south line of Out-lot 18 of Morningside Addition to said county and state to the south-west corner of said outlot 18; thence west corner of said outlot 18; thence Northerly along the west line of said Morningside Addition to the north-east corner of Lot 1 of Smith's Fruit Farms No. 3; thence South 89° 30' West along the north line of said lot 1 to a point that is South 89° 30' West 181.5 feet and South 0° 45' West 40 feet from the south-east corner of that certain proper-ty conveyed by deed to Lewis Jud-son and recorded in Volume 201. page 616, Deed Records for Marion County, Oregon; thence North 59° 55' West 257.3 feet; thence North 14° West 257.3 feet; thence North 14" 33' West 159.2 feet; thence North 21" 39' West 314.16 feet to a point on the easterly projection of the south ine of Block 25, Nob Hill Annex; thence westerly along the said east erly projection to a point that is 50 feet easterly from the southeast cor-per of said block 26; thence northery and parallel with the east line of aid block 26 to the south line of Hoyt street; thence northerly to the southwest corner of Block 16. Nob Hill Annex; thence northerly along the west line of said block 16. to the the west line of said block 16, to the quarter-section line running easterly and westerly through Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian in said coun-ty and state, the same being the now existing southerly city limits line; thence easterly along the said south-erly city limits line to a point where the northerly projection of the west line of Lot 15, Subdivision of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 in Garden Home Tracts would intersect said city limits line; thence southerly along said ine: thence southerly along said me: thence southerly along said northerly projection to a point on the North line of a 60 foot county road commonly known as East Hoyt street, said point being also 30 feet northerly from the northwest corner of said lot 15; thence westerly along said north line to a point where the same in-tersects the west line of the Southern Pacific Company's right of way; thence Southerly along the west line of said Southern Pacific Company's right of way to a point where the same would intersect the northerly projection of the east line of Tri-Mountain View Subdivision; thence southain view subdivision, there southain view subdivision, there projection and said east line and also the southerly projection of said east line to the south line of Market Road No. 25 where the same runs Road NO. 20 where the same runs easterly and westerly; thence easter-ly and southeasterly along the south and southwesterly line of said Mar-ket Road No. 25 to a point where the same would intersect the easter-ly line of that certain tract of land conveyed by deed and recorded in

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