

THIS IS ALL JINX DAY, IT'S FRIDAY THE 13TH

Mother's Cake Falls, Dad Trips,—and the Goblins Will Get You.

Today is Friday. Nothing unusual about that. Friday comes once every week.

But today is the 13th. And there are twelve times every year when there is a 13th of the month.

But, again, it is Friday, June 13th. Ah, that is different.

To the superstitious, and that means virtually everyone, Friday, June 13th, is all jinx day, just as Nov. 1 is All Saints' Day.

Today is the day when mother's cake is bound to fall flat, father is due to trip over the family cat and twist his thumb and Johnny will come within an inch of cutting off his existence with the butcher knife.

It is the day of jinxes and only careful double crossing of Mr. Jinx will save you.

Friday the 13th, has been commemorated in fiction in Thomas W. Lawson's book by that name and the combination of the day and the number 13 has been time honored in annals of American people.

It is one of the favorite and most widely cherished superstitions we have.

Today is the only day of its kind

Manuel Friedley to Get Ride in Air in Portland Today

Manuel Friedley, one of Pendleton's old timers, who came to the city a few days ago with Mrs. Friedley to attend the Eastern Star convention, will have his first airplane ride when he ascends Friday morning as a representative of Pendleton. Mr. Friedley has a large ranch near Pendleton, which he acquired back in 1886. He retired from farming a few years ago and is now in the real estate and insurance game, of the firm of Livermore, Hickens & Friedley. He is also a member of the city council, of the school board and the library board. Friedley, which appeared as late as last Friday morning in Umatilla county, said Mr. Friedley has pinched the wheat crop in the light soils, but in the heavy soils the prospects are good. This is the second time during his entire residence in the county that Mr. Friedley has known it to frost in June, he says. The Friedleys are at the Seaward. — Oregon Journal.

in the year 1919, so if you get through it without harm, you may feel safe until February 13, 1920. The 13th of June is considered especially virulent, however, and cases of the jinx getting in his good looks are bound to be many today. The last time the jinx had his day was in December, 1918.

A young man who was fired with love says he thinks it was the girl's father who acted as fireman.

HUMIDORS SENT FROM GERMANY ARE HISTORIC

John Breiding Sends Pottery Bearing Insignia of 148th F. A.

Two humidors, of German pottery, probably the first clay products to come direct to Pendleton from Germany in five years, arrived this week at the home of John Eggers from John W. Breiding, member of the 148th Field Artillery who has been with the army of occupation at Hoehr, Germany, but who is now on his way home. He expects to be discharged and return to the city by July 1.

The humidors are especially interesting because for the past five years Germany has not shipped clay products to the United States, although before the war broke out in 1914 German pottery nearly flooded the American market.

The humidors are stories in themselves, bearing pictures and phrases pertinent to the history of the 148th field artillery. As a memorial of an American regiment it is interesting to note that it does not bear the "Made in Germany" trademark.

The humidors are beautifully embossed in blue, gold, white and brown, and have four facings. One shows a bucking horse on a white background, this being the insignia of the 148th field artillery. Another has a picture of a peace of heavy artillery against a blue background and a third has a large white A surmounted on circles of red and blue, the insignia of the

Federal Experts Will Seek for Oil in Eastern Oregon

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Geological survey is arranging by cooperation with the state of Oregon to make an examination of oil possibilities in the most favorable section of eastern Oregon this summer, according to information given Senator McGee by the director of the survey, George Otis Smith.

Prospects in Western Oregon are under investigation by the Oregon Bureau of mines and geology, says Mr. Smith, the statement of the federal government in that work not being required.

The geological survey would appear to be duplicating what the state is doing if it went into the coast range country, he states, and he suggests that the Coos Bay region should arrange to be included in the state survey if it is not already included.

American army of occupation.

On the fourth side of each humidor is lettered the engagements in which the 148th took part: the Marne defensive, the Marne offensive, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. All the pictures are surrounded by a gold band. The piece of pottery was made at Hoehr, Germany, where Breiding has been located for several months. He left here with Troop D but was later transferred to the 148th Field Artillery. In December his regiment went to Hoehr, Germany, and he has been located at that place since. The humidors are prized by Mr. Eggers because of their beauty and historic significance.

TRIES TO PLEAD GUILTY; IS FREED

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—When Fred Hogan, also known as Bambo, who gave his address as Chicago, scanned the faces of the jurors who were selected in Circuit Judge Taylor's court today, to try him on a charge of feloniously carrying burglar tools, he asked Assistant Circuit Attorney Lacey to permit him to plead guilty and take two years in the penitentiary.

The request was denied.

An hour later, after Hogan, on the witness stand, had explained that he was carrying several keys and a file might because he worked in a hotel and that he did not know there was a steel saw concealed in his belt until policemen found it after his arrest. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Last week Hogan offered to plead guilty provided Judge Taylor would sentence him to a year in the workhouse. This the judge refused to do.

"If you are guilty of this charge, you should be sent to the penitentiary," said the judge, and Hogan was ordered to stand trial.

Dancer's Limousine Expressed for Fete

PORTLAND, June 13.—On a special express car, the \$12,000 Stutz specially built limousine, owned by Miss Rut St. Denis, America's premier danseuse, left Los Angeles on a fast overland train for Portland.

Miss St. Denis wired to her husband, Robert Ted Shaw, at their home, "Denishawn," in Los Angeles to ship the luxurious limousine to Portland in time for her to ride in it as guest of honor of the Rose Festival directors in the floral parade on Friday.

In answer to the invitation of the directors, Miss St. Denis offered to enter her own car in the parade without competition as an expression of her appreciation for victory and what the soldier boys did "over there."

The car will be driven by C. D. McPhail, local Stutz agent, and it will lead the directors' section in the parade.

BUILDING PROGRAM DECLARED ESSENTIAL

ATLANTIC CITY, June 13.—Immediate resumption of the government's building program is the only immediate solution to the problem of high rents, unemployment, and stagnation of building markets according to building trades union leaders attending the American federation of labor convention.

Griegs, president, asserted that 250,000 building trades workers are idle and he introduced a resolution which the convention will consider soon, asking congress to immediately provide money so that work on federal buildings can be resumed. Griegs thinks that will start the ball rolling.

"Work on 108 federal buildings is being upheld because congress refused to appropriate four million dollars," he asserted.

Private Ownership of Merchant Marine Wanted by Hurley

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Private ownership and operation of the American merchant marine was recommended to congress today by Chairman Hurley, of the United States shipping board. Hurley in a letter to Senator Jongs, stated that the government should retire from the business of building ships and should dispose of the commercial fleet on its hands as quickly as possible.

FAVOR WIRE RETURN.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A favorable report on the senate bill returning telegraph and telephone lines to their owners was made by the house interstate and foreign committee today.

YOUTHFUL SOLDIER RETURNS TO FIND LOVED ONES GONE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 13.—Not yet out of his 20s, Sergt. J. W. Roberts, veteran of 18 months overseas and now employed by the Union Pacific Railroad Co., has white hair.

Sergt. Roberts was wounded in battle five times, and when he returned home he found that his mother, father, wife and children had all died as a result of the recent influenza epidemic.

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2000 ACRES WHEAT DESTROYED BY FIRE

CHICO, May 31.—Fire due to sparks from an engine destroyed 2,000 acres of wheat, valued at \$120,000, on the Stanford ranch, between Soto and the Southern Pacific right of way, last night. As the grain was insured to take effect June 1, the loss is complete.

The grain was owned by Godholdt Brothers, of Red Bluff, and J. H. Jones and W. A. Yocum of Chico, who recently purchased the land.

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