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Once Star, Now Welder



Eddie Foster, formerly star infielder with the Washington, Boston and St. Louis ball teams, is now owner of a welding shop near his home in Washington. Although Foster is now out of the game he is still an ardent fan and is pulling for his former teammates, the Washington team, to win the pennant.

Millinery Mode Approves White Silk Bengaline



The vogue for heavy corded silk finds charming expression in the chapeau made of heavy white bengaline. The sectional crown as shown in the picture is a favorite for this little hat of corded white silk. There are some outstanding points of especially smart significance in this model. One is, that the bengaline covers a firm foundation, rather than being a soft sports type. The narrow side bandau is an unusual feature. Silver ribbon is a very important factor in millinery this season. It lends its charm to this model, and an added touch of attractiveness is the white feather brush darting out from beneath the wee brim. In some instances white bengaline silk is combined with silvery white artificial satin, the fabric alternating in the sectional crown.

Philippopolis, in Bulgaria, has found some more Roman ruins. But such things can be found all over Europe, northern Africa and western Asia. They are a pervasive people, those Romans.

A French physician is reported to have devised a new anesthetic which is called "diethyl-dipallyl-barbiturate-diethylamine." Purely as a vocal exercise this is guaranteed to put anyone to sleep within five minutes.

Read the home paper.

EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

By H. K. Dean

A number of inquiries have been received recently relative to the characteristics by which Grimm alfalfa may be determined. Grimm seed was brought from Germany in the early 70s. Only a small percentage of the plants from the original seed survived the cold winters of Minnesota where it was planted. Seed from these hardy plants was saved and thus the strain was developed. The parentage of the original seed is not definitely known but botanists believe it was a cross between a yellow flowered alfalfa native in Central Asia and the common purple type. Blossoms show variation from yellow to purple with all the possible color combinations of the two and it is by this character that the variety is usually determined. However, some other strains such as Canadian Variegated and Ladak show this color characteristic so a field can only be certified for seed purposes if it was grown from seed having a pedigree certifying that it traced back to the original Grimm field.

INCREASE IN DEMONSTRATIONS

Farm boys and girls completed over 128,000 demonstrations of new or improved methods of carrying on farm and home practices in 1923, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. This is an increase of about 70,000 in the number of demonstrations completed over those of 1922. In order for his demonstration to be classed as a completed one, it is necessary for the club member to carry out the work undertaken, such as corn growing, pig or poultry raising, or bread making, to keep a record of the progress and expense connected with it, show the work in a community fair or other exhibition, and report to the club leader at the end of the year the benefits derived or profits made in the enterprise. Through these activities, it is thought by the department and State Agricultural colleges, who cooperate in conducting the clubs, farm boys and girls may aid in the establishment of better practices in farming and home making, be themselves kept in touch with the best rural life, and develop leadership, community responsibility.

Women Who Are Heads of Large Enterprises

Man bequeaths his business to a girl secretary because "she is the only one who knows how to run it properly." Business women are no rare things these days, the Philadelphia Inquirer observes. A conspicuous example of one is Mrs. Mountz who was a delegate to the 1924 Republican national convention.

Mrs. Mountz has successfully managed an extensive coal business. For years the great steel mill at Coatesville was operated by a woman whose energy and enterprise equaled that of any man.

A young woman is a leading factor in one of Philadelphia's largest milk companies.

One of the largest orchardists in Montgomery county is a woman.

After William Weightman died his daughter, now Mrs. Penfield, carried on the business and was capable of managing big as well as small details.

What was for many years Philadelphia's largest drug store was long managed by a granddaughter of Christopher Marshall, its founder.

Women were in successful control here of a large hospital and a medical college.

The discussion of the bobbed-hair bandit has become so diffuse as to leave it in doubt whether the moral to be drawn from her sad story is a warning against banditry or hair bobbing.

England's only hangman has resigned his job after 23 years of service. Not that he dislikes the work, but he gets only £5 per victim, and not much murdering is being done in England nowadays.

Let us print those butter wrappers.

Eleven-Year-Old Runs Farm by Herself



Eleven-year-old Vivian Brown has very little spare time, since she undertook to run a 25-acre farm close by Rye Beach, N. H., all by herself. Taking in the hay, milking six cows, doing all the planting and harvesting are all in the day's work for her, and she is proving herself to be a most capable farmer, and is making the farm pay. During the winter and early spring she attends school in Portsmouth, N. H., where she is in the eighth grade.

NOT AS LOW AS OTHER YEARS

Statement by U. S. Geological Survey.

The run-off of Umatilla river during the season of 1923-24 has been small, but not as low as has been experienced in some other recent years, according to a statement prepared by Fred F. Henshaw, district engineer of the water resources branch, U. S. Geological Survey, at Portland.

Records have been kept of the flow of the river below Birch creek and above the principal diversions since 1905. The records for 1924 have been worked up to June 30 and show for the nine months of the storage year, beginning October 1, a total run-off of 376,000 acre-feet feet. The probable run-off for July, August and September is estimated as 6000 acre-feet, the same as that of the corresponding months of 1919, a year of low summer run-off. This makes the probable total run-off for the year 382,000 acre-feet. This is only 73 per cent of the average which has been 525,000 acre-feet for the past 21 years, but is not the lowest year on record by any means. The run-off for 1905 was 235,000 acre-feet, for 1915, 272,000, for 1911, 303,000, and for 1909, 351,000 acre-feet. The highest year on record, 1904, showed a total run-off of 786,000 acre-feet, and 1921 was close second, with 762,000.

The heaviest run-off of 1924 occurred during the early part of February; that month yielded a total of 123,000 acre-feet. Over three-fourths of this water, including practically all except what was diverted and stored in the Cold Springs reservoir of the Bureau of Reclamation, was wasted into the Columbia. The second highest month was April, with 67,000 acre-feet, of which the major portion was used beneficially, only 31,000 acre-feet being wasted, as shown by the records at the gauging station at the mouth of the river, near Umatilla. Aubrey E. Perry, watermaster for Umatilla county, and the local office of the Bureau of Reclamation at Hermiston, co-operated in maintaining these records on Umatilla river.

Great fires from little matches grow.

AT LAST! NEW BRIDGE

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ORDERS BRIDGE OVER RIVER AT THIS SESSION

STRUCTURE TO COST \$48,000.00

Will Eliminate Dangerous Curves

And Be Above High Water Mark

At last a new bridge has been authorized by the state highway commission spanning the Umatilla river at Umatilla.

The estimated cost of the new structure is \$48,000 which assures a bridge above the high water level and it will parallel the railroad bridge eliminating the sharp and dangerous curves which are such a menace at present.

Hardly a day passes but what there is some minor mishap and a fatality has often been narrowly averted by quick application of brakes and the cost of the new bridge will almost be saved should one or two casualties occur here.

The county pays 40 percent of the cost of the bridge and the state will do the erecting.

This ends a long hard battle and everyone in Umatilla and every auto owner who has ever had to cross the old makeshift heaves a sigh of relief and has nothing but thanks to the officials who have at last found a way to put this improvement over.

RELATIVES VETERANS MAY RECEIVE COMPENSATION

Near relatives of a deceased veteran are eligible to receive his Adjusted Compensation under the new Federal "bonus" act, providing they were dependent upon him at the time of his death. "Inquires are being made on this question from many relatives of deceased veterans," states Miss Purcell Peck, executive secretary of the county Red Cross.

The widow of a deceased veteran, if unmarried, has the first claim on his compensation. In case there is no widow, the next in order of eligibility are his children who were under 18 years of age at the time of his death, then his mother, and last his father. A mother or father applying for the compensation must submit under oath a statement of their dependency on him at the time of his death.

In case of a veteran who is mentally incapacitated, the legal guardian may make application, signing for the veteran and submitting a copy of the court order of guardianship together with an affidavit identifying the guardian. The same procedure is followed in the case of a mentally incapacitated dependent of a deceased veteran.

Application need not be sworn before a notary, except in the case of dependents' claims. They must be signed by the veteran before two witnesses who can identify him, however.

The applicant must place the finger prints of the four fingers of his right hand on his application. The Red Cross office has been provided with a finger print outfit for this purpose by the Pendleton police department.

The earliest certificates cannot be dated before the first of next January, and applications may be filed before January 1, 1928.

Remodeling an Oregon tunnel prune drier to double its capacity costs less than building additional units sufficient to double the capacity. Blue prints of the new system, worked out by E. H. Wiegand of the O.A.C. experiment station, will be sent driermen of Oregon at \$1.50 each. The system provides for drawing the warmed air back again to be used over and over in heating and hydrating the fruit, instead of throwing it out through the stack and wasting it.

Tile lines in draining of white lands are laid four rods apart by the O.A.C. experiment plan of under drainage. The tiles have been found to draw for two rods on each side.

Ohio Woman to Run for Lieutenant Governor



Wilma Sinclair Lavan of Ohio, it has been announced, will make the race in Ohio on the Republican ticket for lieutenant governor. As far as is known she is the first woman to seek the second highest place in state politics in the country. She is also chairman of the Coolidge forces in Ohio.

Rome Also Knew Strikes

Officials of the American Federation of Labor, among whom are some students of the classics, have discovered that ancient Rome was no more immune to strikes than modern New York or Chicago. They have discovered that Livy and Ovid described a strike of musicians in Rome.

The strikers, who belonged to the guild of musicians (flicines) refused to work because the banquet which was traditionally accorded them every year at the expense of the state was omitted in 311 B. C.

The musicians all left Rome and went to Tibur to await overtures from the state. The situation created by the walkout was very embarrassing to the authorities, for the sacrifices could not be carried out without music. The men were finally lured back by strategy. They were served freely with wine and taken to Rome "dead to the world." The men won their strike, however, for the authorities decided that a privilege so long accorded had become a right and the banquet was restored.

Women in the East insured their hats against rain. But can a man insure his hat against its being taken to the rummage sale?

The packers report that people are eating less meat than formerly. There's a way to remedy that sad state of affairs without talking about it.

Those with more money than sense are paying \$176 for opera seats in London. And they used to tell us how cheap opera is on the other side of the Atlantic.

*****Your Conversation*****
SPHINX
One of the charming members of Sphinx family, R. F. D., the Sahara desert, was a sea monster whose favorite pastime was asking riddles. Stupid people who couldn't guess the answers were murdered without compunction. Odipus solved the riddle and the disgruntled Sphinx took her own life. "Sphinx" is applied to a human being who possesses elements of mystery and is more or less of an enigma.

Father Sage Says:
There's nothing worse than sellin' an old second-hand car—'cept, maybe, buyin' one.

Left Behind



SUCH IS LIFE
By Van Zelm
A BOX OF DIPLOMACY
& EVERYBODY HAPPY

I WANT THAT HORSE!
NO, YOU CAN'T HAVE IT!

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SEE THE DOLLY I HAVE
AW, BUDDY, I WANT IT

UM-M-M!
IT'S THE PITTIEST DOLLY I EVER TH'AW
OH PLEASE LET ME HAVE IT

AW RIGHT - YOU CAN HAVE IT