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## DR. BRUMFIELD IS EXAMINED FOR SANITY

### LOCAL WOMAN TELLS OF TRAVEL IN "OLD WORLD"

MRS. MYRTLE BOSLOUGH WRITES TO ASHLAND FROM NORWAY

### U. S. SAILORS ARE CRITICIZED, NORWAY

NORWEGIANS TERM SANDWICHES SURPRISE PACKAGES; HIGH RENTS THERE.

Mrs. Myrtle Boslough, former well-known Ashland woman now making a tour of Europe, is in Christiania, Norway, according to a letter received here by E. T. Staples, who represents Mrs. Boslough's property interests in this city. Mrs. Boslough is planning some improvements to her home here.

Mrs. Boslough, who expresses enjoyment of her European trip, is a keen observer of life and conditions in the old world. The following is a part of her letter:

"Rents are enormous here in Christiania, and they have a system that is new to me. About eight families buy an interest in an apartment house, at least there are eight in this building—four stories with two apartments on each floor, each apartment has six large rooms, also bath, several closets and maid's room. Each owner paid 35,000 crowns and also pays 3,000 crowns rent each year. They have their own furniture.

"I am visiting an old maid 73 years old. Her brother is married to my aunt in California. She is very, very wealthy and lives here all alone. Is as spry as one of about 50. Goes to cafes, theaters, etc., and has traveled extensively. Been to America twice and all over Europe. A friend of hers rents a private home completely furnished and pays 1,000 crowns a month. There are three crowns and 75 ers in our dollar. Building material and labor have not come down here like at home.

"There are five U. S. battleships in the harbor here, so we went on board the 'Michigan' and one of the officers took us all over the boat and invited us into the officers' saloon. My friend enjoyed it very much. She understands English but speaks very little. The sailors are severely criticized for their actions here, but the midshipmen seem to behave better. Of course, the girls are to blame, too, but the majority are real young and are attracted by the uniforms.

"I have been to Kongsberg, Drammen, Hamer, Nes Hødemarken, Kjøvik, Finse, Bergen and Bugde, but could not get to North Cape on account of the strike, which went into effect the day we came, and was just called off about 10 days ago. A few boats have gone, but were so packed full that I couldn't get on here and didn't want to go clear to Bergen, as I have been there once.

"However, I am glad that I didn't go because a friend told me that the weather had been terrible and he was sure that I wouldn't enjoy the trip on a crowded boat. Now I cannot go as the trip takes from 11 to 14 days, and I am leaving here by boat for Copenhagen July 9.

Have a reservation on the best boat and have heard that it is a fine trip. Takes about 30 hours. Shall travel alone from here to Amsterdam and expect to stop a day or two in several cities and a week in Berlin. Shall join one of Cook's tours in Amsterdam July 23 and go with them to several cities in Belgium, Switzerland, the battlefields of France and spend 10 days with them in Paris. Might go home from there but have about decided to

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### Threatened Barber Strike Averted; at Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 17.—The threatened barbers' strike did not materialize today, a compromise having been effected at an eleventh-hour conference of employers and employees last night. Shaves today were 25 cents, haircuts 65 cents, shines 15 cents and shampoos and massages were reduced in proportion. For a year and a half shaves had been 35 cents and haircuts 75 cents. Shines were 20 cents.

The new wage scale is a guaranteed weekly wage of \$28.50 and 60 per cent commission on receipts over \$40. The old scale was \$30 and 60 per cent on weekly receipts over \$41.50. The employers originally proposed a wage cut to \$27 a week and 60 per cent of receipts above \$40.

### DR. F. C. AYER IS ELECTED HEAD OF NORMAL SCHOOL

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 17.—Dr. Fred C. Ayer, from the year 1912 to 1916 professor of education in the University of Oregon, tonight was elected president of the Oregon State Normal school to succeed J. H. Ackerman. The election of Dr. Ayer followed an all-day session of the board of regents of the institution, during which 23 applications were given careful consideration.

Although some members of the board originally favored other applicants, Dr. Ayer's selection had the unanimous support of the regents.

Dr. Ayer will receive \$5,000 a year as head of the Oregon State Normal, and his election covers a period of three years. He received his degrees in the Upper Iowa university, Georgetown university and Chicago university.

### Women Take Part, Confere Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—President Harding gave assurance today that women will have a part in the disarmament conference. Whether a woman will sit as a delegate or as a member of the advisory body President Harding contemplates appointing is still to be decided. The American delegates to the conference will be directed to secure open sessions, if the senate approves a resolution introduced to that effect by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, acting democratic leader.

Japan will renew her attempt to settle the Shantung question by direct negotiation with China before the opening of the Washington disarmament conference, it was officially reported today.

### BUSINESS CONDITIONS SHOW A MARKED IMPROVEMENT

A report of the industrial conditions issued Saturday by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce shows that a marked increase in business in various lines was noted in July over the previous month, some lines showing a gain of thirty per cent. The report also states that there was a decided increase in the number of skilled workers employed, and that the gain in July was large enough to absorb the depreciation of several months past.

## "Lie" Brings Trouble For the City Council

### Winners Of Aquatic Meet Are Announced

The following contestants were winners of the swimming and diving contests held Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. aquatic meet held at the Natatorium. Those taking first and second places were given winners' badges designating their position by the management of the Natatorium. Mr. Ranie, proprietor of the Natatorium, states that it is planned to hold several more aquatic meets during this summer. Plans, it is stated, are now under way for a second meet either the last of this month or about September 1.

### SWIMMING

Boys: 25-yard dash—1st, George Trott; 2d, Kendrick Watson; 3d, Wayne Ramsey. 50-yard dash—1st, George Trott; 2d, Wayne Ramsey; 3d, Kendrick Watson. Candle race—1st, George Trott; 2d, Kendrick Watson; 3d, Wayne Ramsey. Relay race—1st, George Trott; 2d, Teddy Caldwell; 3d, Wayne Ramsey; 4th, Byron Peffley.

Men: 25-yard dash—1st, Ray Williams; 2d, Charles Rush; 3d, James Smith. 50-yard dash—1st, Ray Williams; 2d, James Smith; 3d, C. R. Rush. 100-yard dash—1st, Ray Williams; 2d, James Smith. Breast stroke—1st, Charles Rush; 2d, Ray Williams; 3d, Max Callahan. Back stroke—1st, Charles Rush; 2d, Ross Taylor; 3d, James Smith. Relay race—1st, Charles Rush; 2d, James Smith; 3d, Ros Taylor; 4th, Luther McCoy.

Girls: 25-yard dash—1st, Rosie Hake; 2d, Maude Russell; 3d, Dorris Montgomery. 50-yard dash—1st, Rosie Hake; 2d, Lois Russell. Candle race—1st, Genevieve Swendenburg; 2d, Lois Russell. Relay race—1st, Lois Russell; 2d, Genevieve Swendenburg; 3d, Dorris Montgomery.

### UNDER WATER SWIMMING

Boys—1st, George Trott; 2d, Henry Hughes; 3d, Merle Russell.

### DIVING

Boys: Front—1st, Teddy Caldwell; 2d, Wayne Ramsey; 3d, Byron Peffley. Back—1st, Teddy Caldwell; 2d, George Trott; 3d, Byron Peffley. Jack-knife—1st, Byron Peffley; 2d, Wayne Ramsey; 3d, Teddy Caldwell. First optional—1st, Teddy Caldwell; 2d, Byron Peffley; 3d, George Trott. Second optional—1st, Wayne Ramsey; 2d, Henry Hughes; 3d, Byron Peffley. Men: Front—1st, James Smith; 2d, Charles Caldwell; 3d, Buster Frulan. Back—1st, Luther McCoy; 2d, James Smith; 3d, Buster Frulan. Jack-knife—1st, Buster Frulan; 2d, James Smith. First optional—1st, Buster Frulan; 2d, Luther McCoy; 3d, James Smith. Second optional—1st, Buster Frulan; 2d, James Smith.

Girls: Front—1st, Dorris Montgomery; 2d, Rosie Hake. Back—1st, Dorris Montgomery; 2d, Genevieve Swendenburg. First optional—1st, Dorris Montgomery; 2d, Lois Russell. Second optional—1st, Dorris Montgomery; 2d, Rosie Hake.

### PROPOSE BUILDING NEW ROAD TO BUTTE FALLS

The county court spent Monday in the Butte Falls district inspecting the Rocky Hill road. It is proposed to build a new road that will cut out the grade over Rocky Hill, following instead the water grade along McNeill's creek, via the Edsall flat. This is what the people of Butte Falls have been seeking for years. The proposed improvement will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Chas. Natwick, contractor, will begin the work of macadamizing the Derby section of the road next Thursday.

### WINBURN WANTS REDRESS; ALLEGES INJUSTICE DONE

JESSE WINBURN DEMANDS APOLOGY FOR BEING CALLED "LIAR"

### CHARGES EPITHET TO CITY ATTORNEY

COUNCIL TO HOLD HEARING FOR WINBURN AND WM. BRIGGS, ATTORNEY.

"Your attorney, William Briggs, deliberately called me a liar. Such an accusation coming from a member of your council, I ask that the council itself assume a definite attitude toward the matter, either sanctioning or disapproving of the statement."

The foregoing is the gist of a statement made yesterday evening by Jesse Winburn before the city council following the reading of a communication from Mr. Winburn. The communication from Mr. Winburn and the discussion that followed was relative to a council meeting August 9, at which the latter expressed through a communication the desire that the council make a formal apology as a body for the alleged statement of Attorney Briggs.

Mr. Winburn in his communication and statement to the city council says that he was requested to attend a meeting of the council on the evening of July 12. It was his understanding, Mr. Winburn states, that the meeting was to be a closed session which the general public would not be allowed to attend. He states that the session was not a closed meeting and that during a discussion concerning matters pertaining to Sap and Salt in the Woods, formerly known as Long's Cabin, that Mr. Briggs called him a liar. The "lie" is said to have been passed when certain contracts that were to have been let to a local hardware store for the installation of sanitary equipment at Sap and Salt in the Woods were under discussion. It is claimed by Mr. Winburn that Mr. Briggs, representing the city council, stated that the contract would not be approved if let to a hardware dealer which Mr. Winburn had already made arrangements with.

When Mr. Winburn asserted at the council meeting of August 12 that such an attitude had been assumed by Attorney Briggs, the latter is said to have called Mr. Winburn a liar. Efforts of the council members, it is said, were necessary at the time to keep the two men apart. Attorney Briggs in denying the statement that Mr. Winburn asserts was made, says that the contract that was to have been given to the hardware dealer referred to was of such a nature that the requirements of the health officers would not be met and that as a consequence would fail to gain the approval of the city council. Attorney Briggs states that he so informed Mr. Winburn but did not attempt to induce the latter to place the contract with any dealer or exercise official power of persuasion to that end.

At a meeting of the city council last Tuesday members of that body

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### Valley Dairymen Meet Saturday, McCracken Ranch

Dairymen of the Rogue river valley will hold their regular monthly field meeting at the J. R. McCracken ranch in the Valley View district Saturday, August 20, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A splendid program has been arranged and as Mr. McCracken has one of the best Jersey herds in the valley, problems of feeding and breeding will be very thoroughly demonstrated in this herd.

Specialists from the Oregon Agricultural college will also be here.

### FORTY-EIGHT PASSENGERS CARRIED BY DIRIGIBLE

Forty-eight passengers were carried by the gaint dirigible, ZR-2, on its first flight outside of London, England. The flight was six and a half hours in length and was pronounced completely successful. The engines of the huge balloon were tested out in severe bench trials prior to the flight and were found to be perfect in every detail.

### AERIAL GROCERYMAN NOW DELIVERS BUNS, CREAM

And now we have the aerial groceryman! The Lep Aerial Travel Bureau, operating planes in the English crossing channel service, reports that every day one of its machines carries a bottle of Devonshire cream to a member of the British nobility residing in Paris and a half dozen fresh cross buns addressed to a Parisian who developed a passion for them while visiting in London.

### Highway to Oregon Caves Is Project

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 16.—Work will start immediately on the construction of the highway to the caves, is the word brought to the city by Tom J. White and Joe Leahy, members of the contracting firm, which was awarded the contract. The gentlemen returned last night from a trip over the route to be taken and were greatly impressed by the scenic attractions along the road. They have made arrangements to have a few men sent out to start in the construction of the camps and to get ready for the crews.

There will be a force of 250 to 300 men at work before the end of next week, says Mr. White. Eight camps are to be established along the route and work will be carried on simultaneously, giving assurance that the work will be completed within the time limit set. The date set for the completion of the work by Mr. White is December 1, or the 15th of that month at the latest. He declares that he is going to give a good road over the mountains. All the local labor possible will be used on the work.

The scenic attractions along the new highway will be better than either the Rainer National park or the Glacier National park, says Mr. White. His firm has road contracts in the two parks. Care is to be taken, he says, not to destroy the trees along the right-of-way, which is to be cleared from 40 to 50 feet wide. The road goes through some of the best timber in Southern Oregon and over some rough mountains, where the road will have to be cut into the mountains. The maximum grade will be 6 per cent.

### Fight Infantile Paralysis Danger East Washington

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—Dr. Paul Turner, director of health, today announced there was danger of an epidemic of infantile paralysis in Washington unless proper precautions are taken to prevent its spread. Eastern Washington cities so far are the only ones to report any considerable number of deaths from the disease and Dr. A. U. Simpson, epidemiologist, has been sent there to keep in touch with local authorities. Dr. Turner explained that the statement was not being made to scare people or to worry them, but to bring to their attention the fact that all suspicious cases should be reported to a physician at once. Serum for the treatment of infantile paralysis is on the way to Seattle from Rochester, Minn., and is expected any day.

### FIRE DESTROYS P. & E. STATION AT EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Aug. 17.—The Pacific & Eastern depot at Eagle Point was completely destroyed by fire late Saturday night at an estimated loss of \$3,000. In addition to the building, 1,500 pounds of barbed wire, a barrel of gasoline and sundry other articles stored in the building were destroyed.

The fire was discovered by E. J. Dietz, who has charge of the Eagle Point water tank, when he went to the station to secure some water. He made an effort to rescue the barrel of gasoline by throwing a rope over it but the flames gained headway too rapidly and he was forced to retire. As there was no hose available and Eagle Point has no fire department, there was no way of saving the structure.

Dietz found the gasoline tap open and the liquid running on the floor and believes some one was in there stealing gas and perhaps going out dropped a lighted match on the floor. It is also known that men had been in the habit of playing cards in the station Saturday nights.

No officials of the Pacific & Eastern, now owned by W. M. Olds, can be reached so the exact loss, amount of insurance and plans for rebuilding can not be obtained. L. B. Buhman, manager of the P. & E., who has been spending the summer in Michigan, will return about the first of the month.

### AN OLD HEIRLOOM

By the passing of Mrs. Nancy A. Chapin, sister of the late E. K. Anderson and Mrs. Mary E. McCall, the last of that generation, she leaves to her niece, A. Belle Anderson, her grandmother's bible, bearing the date of 1714, unique in appearance, showing the ravages of time in its faded leaves yet well preserved. Priceless in value as a family record, cherished in memory the lineal legacy of those departed. "That these may never from our soul depart. "We trust them to the memory of the heart."—Daniel Webster.

"Oh, Mama! There's a man in the nursery kissing the nurse." Mama dropped the sewing and rushed for the stairway. "April Fool!" said Bobbie gleefully. "It's only pa."—Wisconsin Foolscap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Following are current market prices on poultry products: Eggs, 45c; hens, 25@27c; broilers, 32@38c.

### HEARING GIVES INDICATION OF MEMORY LOSS

ACCUSED MURDERER RUSHED TO MULTNOMAH JAIL ON ARRIVAL IN PORTLAND.

### REFUSES DISCUSSION OF MURDER CHARGE

BRUMFIELD TEEMED PERFECT PRISONER BY ESCORTING OFFICERS; EATS LITTLE

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—While being examined in the insanity ward here by alienists closely following his arrival from Calgary, Canada, Dr. R. M. Brumfield told the examining officers and physicians that he remembered nothing of occurrences between the Sunday before the murder to yesterday morning when he found himself on board a train rushing toward Oregon to stand trial for the murder of Dennis Russell at that place.

Dr. R. M. Brumfield was taken at once to the insanity hearing room in the Multnomah county jail upon his arrival here. Officers and physicians talked with him for more than an hour trying to determine whether or not the accused man was sane. There was no result of the hearing other than a bare statement indicating a total loss of memory by Dr. Brumfield for a period extending over a month. The prisoner appears to be rational at the present time although he will not give any opportunity to discuss the crime. He refuses behind a mask-like expression whenever the incident occurring at Roseburg on the fatal night of July 13 is mentioned.

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—Maintaining an almost stolid silence, Dr. R. M. Brumfield, charged with the murder of Dennis Russell in Roseburg, arrived here today and was immediately whisked to the Multnomah county jail, where officers attempted to question him without success. He was placed in a cell there although it is not known how long he will remain before being transferred to Roseburg where he will face trial. Brumfield appeared to be a very ordinary citizen. His eyes looked through his glasses with stolid indifference. He paid no attention to the throngs of people that gathered at the train and hurried at the heels of Sheriff Starmer's party as it made its way through the depot to the waiting automobile. The automobile, closely curtained, slipped through the city streets to the jail before anyone knew what had happened. The waiting newspapermen were almost completely baffled in attempting to get an interview with the officers and prisoner. The officers escorting Brumfield would talk but very little, other than saying that the man had been a perfect prisoner and had given no trouble. Officers state that Dr. Brumfield has eaten very little since the date of his capture.

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield today told District Attorney Neuner of Roseburg that he lost his memory the day after he visited his nephew near the home of Dennis Russell, the Sunday before the murder. He states that the last thing he remembers was when he stooped over to pick up a bullet dropped by his nephew from an air gun. After that, he says, everything went black, remembering nothing more until he recognized Sheriff Starmer on the way from Calgary to Spokane. He says that he had similar attacks of amnesia while at college.

It is not known here when Brumfield will be taken to Roseburg to stand trial for the alleged murder of Dennis Russell, hermit laborer, found dead July 13 beside a wrecked and burning automobile near Roseburg.