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SOLOMONITES

- ◆ What's the use of ever sighing,
- ◆ Might as well go long and smile,
- ◆ Life, our longest, greatest sorrow,
- ◆ Only lasts a little while.

There are surface indications that many of the hair restorers are inefficient.

Whatever it is that enables Premier Lloyd George to come out on top, he has it.

An oil well struck in California spouted fish. The two often are to be found together.

Some chaps now refuse to save up for a rainy day because a rainy day now just means more water.

Conan Doyle probably means that he knows as much about the future life as any other living man.

Bootleg efficiency. Drinking oneself to death used to be a prolonged and somewhat painful process.

Those who emulate the busy bee should also remember that the bee and its honey are soon parted.

It is said that more people are looking for positions than jobs, and also that more people are looking for jobs than work. Maybe so.

A lot of men who used to boast of their ability as judges of good whiskey must be getting a little out of practice with only five per cent of that kind in circulation.

THE GENOA CONFERENCE

The Genoa economic conference is now a matter of history, and if one thing stands out more clearly than another, it is the fact that its accomplishment has been practically nil. The thorn in Europe's economic side is as deeply imbedded as ever, the process of extraction having been referred to the Hague, where there appears to be just about as much chance for settlement of the Russian complications as there was at Genoa. One outcome of the latter has been a complete agreement between the soviet government and Germany. Despite denials, it is practically known that the two countries have entered into a commercial treaty and in Paris yesterday the newspaper L'Esclair printed what purports to be the military agreement reached between Germany and Russia and which does

not augur well for the future peace of the allies.

This is the text of a military convention said to have been signed by representatives of the Russian soviet army and the German general staff in Berlin, April 3, by the principal clause of which the Germans agree to furnish the red army with the arms and material necessary to equip 180 regiments of infantry and sufficient heavy field artillery for 20 infantry divisions.

The German general staff is pledged to reorganize the Russian, Baltic and Black Sea fleets, and furnish 500 airplanes together with spare parts and 150 field wireless outfits. The Germans will train 60 Russian aviators in the latest discoveries and send technical experts to Russia to speed up the existing munition plants and open new factories.

IN WHOSE EYE, THE MOTE?

An hysterical, vain and silly girl in Maine made absurd charges against a minister, known far and wide for his services to the community and his good works. The girl was believed, the minister ostracized by the community to such an extent that he shot and killed himself. The girl then confessed her accusations were baseless, and the man innocent, whereupon the community—it must be a nice place to live—condemns the girl!

If the community would condemn itself for intolerance, scandal-mongering and total failure of loyalty, it would be more to the point. Strange that a minister of the gospel, with his years of experience, could not realize that those who condemned him without evidence, were out of their own mouths condemned; that when people believe evil without proof, it is because, under similar circumstances, they would themselves have been evil!

REUNION BANQUET OF SIXTY-FIFTH ARTILLERY

Every former member of the Sixty-fifth artillery, organized partly from the old Oregon coast artillery corps after the start of the war, is urged to attend a reunion banquet to be held at Portland at the Benson hotel May 27, starting at 6:30 p. m. A committee of 15 Portlanders, representing all the Oregon units of the regiment, that is, batteries C, D and E and the supply company, has taken upon itself the responsibility of arranging the banquet and program. The committee promises that both the program and banquet will be a knockout. That is why Saturday night was chosen for the event. It will give the out-of-town members a chance to attend, and those who would have to work and be unable to do so on a week day, on account of late hours the night before, will avoid this embarrassing situation.

The committee making arrangements proposes that a few moments be devoted to a business session, that is, to the electing of a president, secretary and treasurer to arrange for next year's session. The unconfined merriment will be in order. The banquet and the trimmings handed out while a good orchestra and a vaudeville troupe performs, will be worth three times the railroad fare and cost of the festivities, the committee promises.

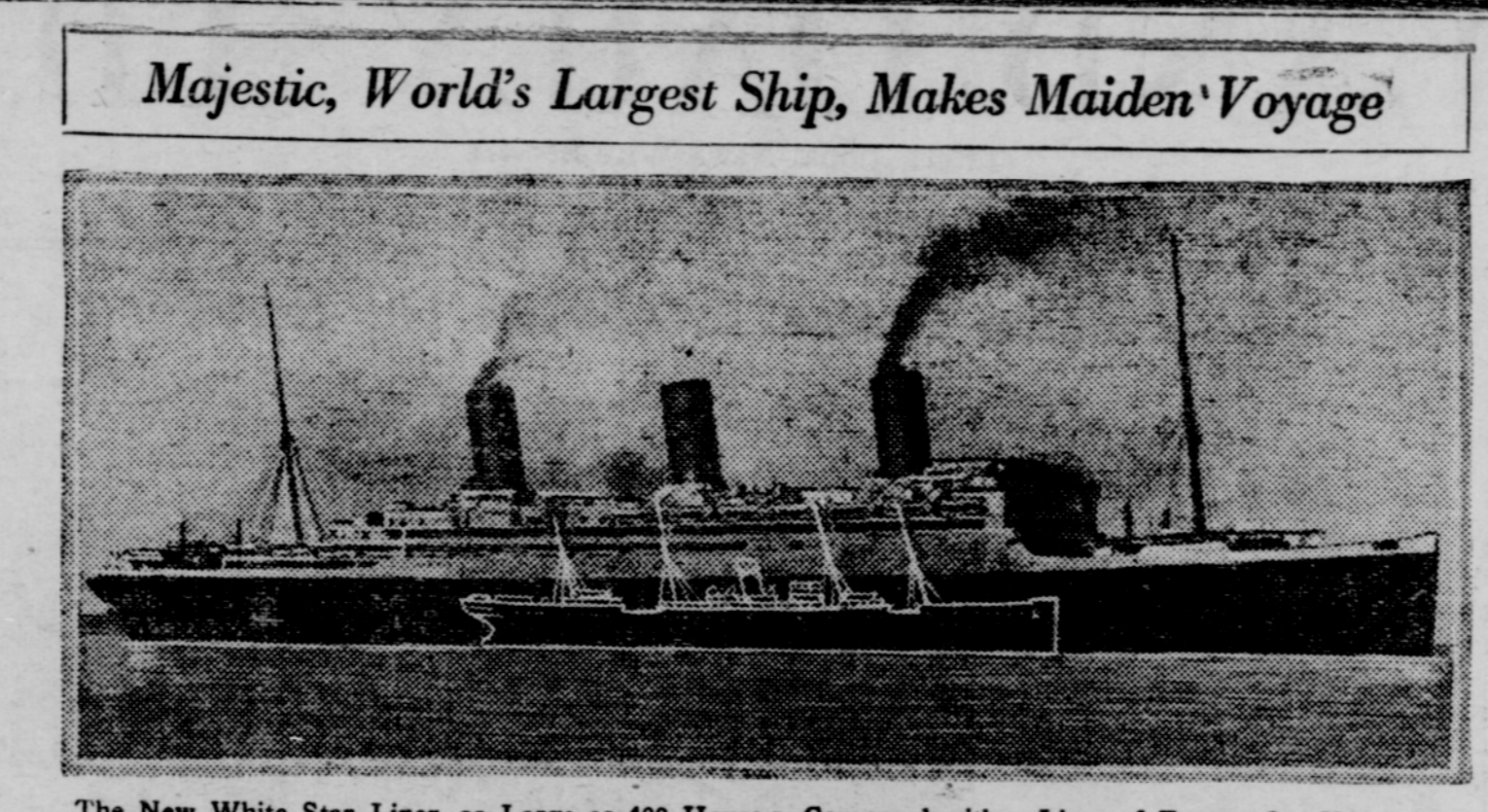
In order that some idea of the number likely to be present may be obtained, the committee requests that those able to attend drop a line to any of the following members of the committee: William Beveridge, Batter E, 87 Front street; D. A. Ronald, Battery D, 313 Stanton street; Harold B. Say, Battery C, Portland Telegram; R. E. Williams, 430 Northwestern National Bank building.

"OREGON OUTDOORS" PAYS TRIBUTE TO ASHLAND

Attractive to say the least, is the new 1922 booklet, "Oregon Outdoors," which describes the scenic features and resorts of western Oregon. The cover design is a work of art in four colors, and features in beautiful shades the intense brightness of the great outdoors and immediately suggests a vacation.

Within the booklet are pages of information that give the vacationists a good idea of outing places, how to reach them, hotel and cottage rates, with names and addresses of managers or owners. The articles are well illustrated with neatly grouped halftones.

Ashland is prominently featured on page 22 as being "Oregon's Famous Spa." Beautiful Lithia Park is



The New White Star Liner, as Large as 400 Houses, Compared with a Liner of Twenty-five Years Ago

THE world's largest ship, the Majestic, a passenger liner of 56,000 gross tons, left Southampton May 10 for New York on her maiden voyage. Ordinary folks on shore find it hard to realize the size of this last and greatest addition to the world's fleets. She is five times as large as the average big steamship of 25 years ago, while her tonnage is as great as that of all the 132 ships in the historic Spanish Armada of 1588. Her interior space equals that of 400 ordinary 8-room houses, and she has 1,245

RADIO

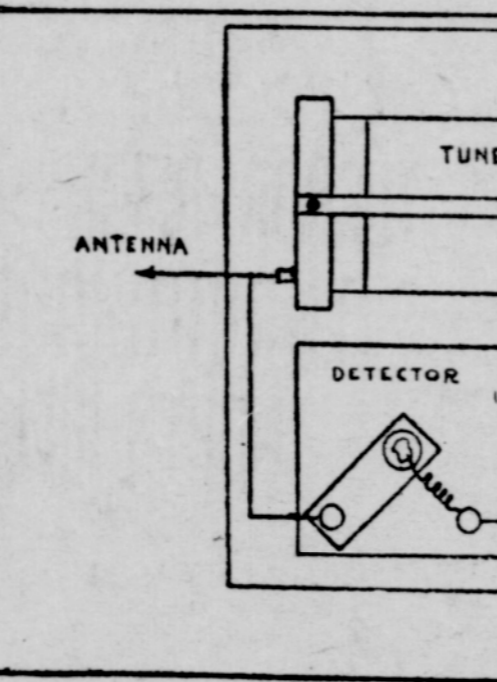
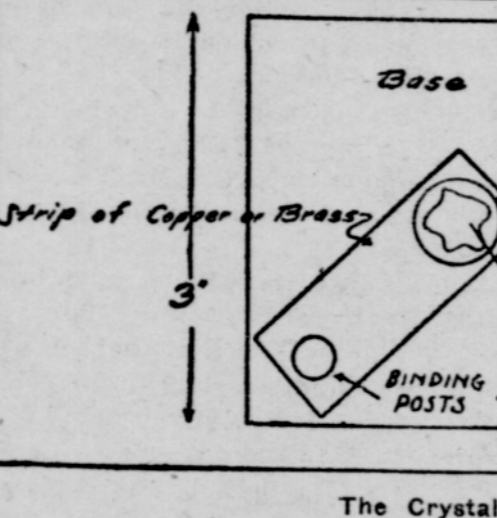
CRYSTAL DETECTOR EASY TO CONSTRUCT

Telephone Condenser and Receivers Can Better Be Purchased—Mounting the Set.

The material needed to construct a simple crystal detector is as follows:
 Piece of silicon or galena molded in a metal button, 25 cents.
 Two binding posts, 20 cents.

A block of shellacked or stained wood 3 by 3 1/2 inches.
 A thin strip of sheet copper or brass 3/4 inches wide by two inches long.

Mount the two binding posts on the block of wood as shown, fastening under one binding post a strip of copper or brass—see sketch—and under the other binding post a coiled up spring of fine springy copper or brass wire. By placing the button of metal con-



Set Mounted on Base, With Connections Shown.

taining the crystal of silicon or galena on the strip of metal and allowing the spring to make contact with the surface of the crystal the detector is complete and ready for operation.

A complete crystal detector can be purchased from 75 cents to \$2, depending upon the type.

Two other pieces of apparatus are necessary that cannot be readily constructed—they are the telephone condenser and the receivers. A telephone condenser to be used in shunting across the phones can be purchased for about 50 cents.

For use with a radio receiver of this type it is recommended that a pair of 3,000-ohm, Murdoch type, No. 56 receivers, costing \$6, be purchased. These are all the necessary parts needed for the complete receiver.

If it is desired, the three instru-

ments, the tuner, the crystal detector and the telephone condenser, can be mounted on a stained base of wood, say, eight inches square and one-half inch thick. This will keep the component parts of the set together, making a compact unit of the whole and also be advantageous in that it will hold the instruments while adjustments are being made.

The sketch shows how the instruments are connected with each other and to the ground. The condenser is connected to one side of the tuner and to the crystal detector. The ground is connected to the other side of the phones and the condenser and the tuner.

Lamp cord is excellent for connecting up small radio sets of this kind—it being a good conductor, well insulated and easy to handle.

HOW TO LISTEN IN

There are two variables in our radio receiver that require adjustment when it is desired to listen in; first, the detector, and second, the slide position on the tuner. Once the slider position has been determined for any given transmitting station, it is only necessary to adjust the detector to pick up that same station again.

To operate the receiver for the first time it is best to wait until some station like KDKA is transmitting between 8:30 and 9:30 p. m. Then ad-

just the detector by changing the point at which the spring and crystal of the detector make contact until, when a nearby electric light is snapped on and off, a click is heard in the head phones. The detector is now adjusted on a sensitive spot on the crystal. By changing the slider position, the transmitting station should be picked up.

After a station is once picked up it is an easy matter to adjust the detector and slider position until maximum response is obtained in the telephone receiver. With a simple set of the kind described in this and preceding articles and a little practice one soon becomes adept at picking up a given station. The entertainment derived from listening-in is usually well worth the time spent and the money invested.

may be had on request to agents of the Southern Pacific lines, or by writing John M. Scott, general passenger agent, Portland.

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN TO TEACHER

Mrs. William DeWitt, 550 Allison street, gave a surprise shower for Miss Elizabeth Blume Thursday evening at the DeWitt home, and many beautiful as well as valuable presents were received by Miss Blume.

The evening was spent with games and needlework, light refreshments being served by the hostess. All the decorations were of a bridal nature.

Those present for the shower were the Misses Elizabeth Blume, Vetric McCrede, Grace Hawkyard, Fay Carver, Grace Knopp, Marjorie VanSeyco, Mable Bay, Amy Stifle, Tenney Frakes, Alpha Mackenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt.

PICTURES SHOWN AT THE LYRIC THEATER

"Alice in Wonderland" was shown at the Lyric theater Thursday evening to a good-sized crowd, which were well pleased with the picture.

Following the showing of the pictures, Mayor C. B. Lamkin, local chairman of the Near East relief, organized a committee representing the community, with sub-chairmen as follows: On general soliciting, W. W. Robinson; on children's and young people's contributions, Mrs. A. D. Jilson; on clothing, Rev. C. F. Koehler.

The annual state wide collection of used clothing will be next Wednesday and all are urged to have the largest possible amount of used clothing ready on that date.

The final showing of the picture will be at one of the churches in Talent Sunday evening under the direction of W. A. Sellwood.

SEEKING PAROLE, IS FACED BY SECOND CHARGE

RED BLUFF, Calif., May 20.—Willis Gauthier, 22, who says his home is 22 miles east of Marysville, seeking release on probation, after having pleaded guilty in the superior court here to a charge of passing a worthless check for \$10 on J. B. Crawford, proprietor of a general merchandise store at Richfield.

While the inquiry was in progress with reference to the Richfield bad check case, a man named Smith appeared on the scene here and told the officers that Gauthier only a few days ago purchase a motorcycle from him at Orland. For this, Smith declared, Gauthier gave him a worthless check for \$175.

WORK TO START ON KLAMATH RIVER ROAD

YREKA, Calif., May 20.—Construction of a section of the Klamath river lateral of the state highway from Happy Camp to a junction with the main state highway, north of Yreka has been authorized by the California highway commission. The work will be undertaken by convict labor, the convict camp now at Ingot, Shasta county, being moved to the more isolated Klamath section.

MRS. S. J. STUMP DIES AT HER HOME IN TALENT

Mrs. S. J. Stump died at her home in Talent Thursday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock, from dropsy of the heart from which she had been a sufferer for some time.

Mrs. Stump was born in Missouri in 1863, being 59 years old at the time of her death. She moved to the vicinity of Talent in 1908, and has lived there continuously since that time.

She leaves to survive her, her husband, four daughters, two sons, 11 grandchildren and two brothers. The children are John W. and William Stump, Mrs. William Crosby, Mrs. C. E. Stites, Mrs. G. W. Burnett and Mrs. Marion Dozier.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Brethren church in Ashland, and interment will be in Mountain View cemetery in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors.

JOSEPHINE CAVES ROAD TO BE OPEN IN JUNE

The Josephine County Caves highway will be ready for traffic by the first of June, Joseph Leahy tells the Grants Pass Courier. The warm weather is taking the snow off fast and is making it possible to pursue the work rapidly. The work of decking the Lake creek bridge will be completed next week. All slides will be out of the way by that time and a little finishing work is all that will be left. There is still some snow beyond Lake creek. According to Mr. Leahy the road from Holland to the highway is not in bad condition.

A process has been invented in Australia for the extraction of grease from wool without the use of acids.

FIRES ON WIFE AND THEN SHOTS HIMSELF

SEATTLE, May 20.—While scores of people on a crowded downtown street, looked on here last night, Robert Cornell, captain of the tug Iscum of the Lilloo Tugboat company, shot his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cornell, through the neck and then fired a bullet through his own head. As a result of the shooting affray, Cornell is reported dying at a hospital here, and Mrs. Cornell is said to have a chance at recovery.

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