

WELFARE THEFT

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—If you want to keep your automobile from being stolen, sleep in it.

This, according to W. P. Young, of New York, Secretary of the National Automobile Underwriters' association, is about the only way to beat the automobile thieves.

One of the greatest menaces confronting the underwriters today is the thief who hooks his orders for cars several days before delivery, said Young.

"The usual method is to ask the prospective buyer if he wants to buy a certain make of car which its owner must sacrifice because his wife wants a better one. He falls for this usually, and the thief-salesman goes off and steals the car for the buyer," Young said.

Approximately 70,000 automobiles are stolen each year in the United States. Many of these cars are recovered immediately following the theft, according to Young, who blamed much of the thievery on penniless joy riders.

Convicts Thought Hiding In Chicago

CHICAGO, May 8.—Detectives rushed to the gang haunts of suburban Cicero last night on a tip that two of the three fugitive convicts who killed a deputy warden in escaping from the Illinois state penitentiary were hiding there.

The third escaped convict was believed to be still in the vicinity of Leonore, where two other companions were wounded and captured after a gun battle with police.

"Bambino" Smacks Out Seventh Homer

NEW YORK CITY, May 8.—(UP)—Babe Ruth got his second home run in two games and his seventh of the season in the fifth inning of today's game with Detroit. The blow was made off Whitehill who had pitched shut-out ball until the fifth.

Lithians Invited To Bridge Opening

The Lithians have just received an invitation from W. C. Culbertson of the Royal Rosarians at Portland to take part in the dedication of the new Burnside bridge in Portland on May 28. The Portland man says that an extensive entertainment will be provided for all outside guests and he urged representation from the local booster organization.

Don't Look Old Before Your Time

So many tired, nervous, run-down men and women needlessly endure pain, misery by day, sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night, when just 2 of Foley's Pills (a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys) corrective and regulative, taken after each meal and at bed time, would give them bodily comfort and ease from pain. Miss Sara E. Watson, Belvidere, Ill., sums it up: "Foley's Pills made a big difference in me and I feel stronger and better in every way." Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask your druggist for Foley's Pills. Sold everywhere. No. 3

Mother's Day Sunday, May 9th

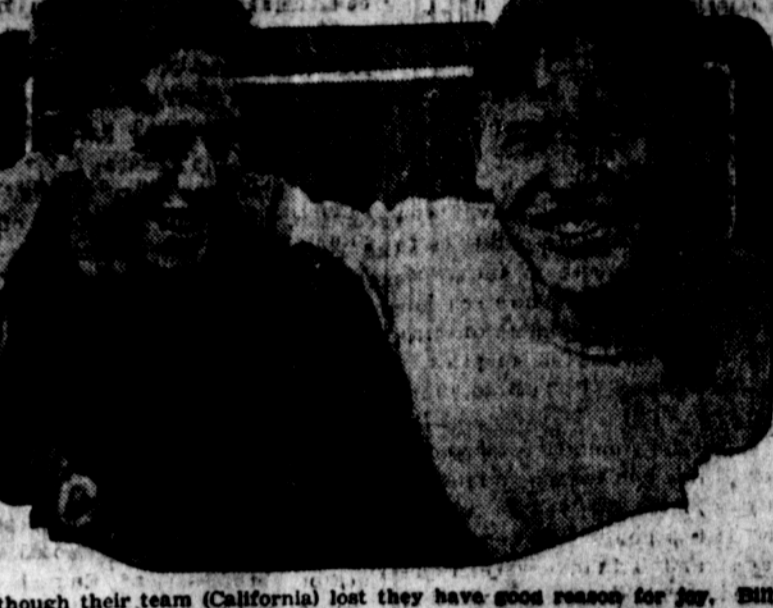
In memory of the child you used to be—give mother flowers this Mother's Day.

Hydrangeas, Fuchsias, Geraniums, Ferns or cut flowers are appropriate to express your love and remembrance.

No other gift, quite so embodies the tender sentiment that is a part of Mother's Day.

ASHLAND FLOWER SHOP

Smiles of Triumph



Although their team (California) lost they have good reason for joy. Bill Hill (left) established a new pole vault record of 12 feet 11 1/2 inches in the recent California-Stanford track meet while Elmer Gerstl (right) set a new mark for the discus with a toss of 146 feet 9 inches. Their performances were two of the outstanding features of the clash.

Dad With Twins Is Let Off Easy

NEW YORK, May 8.—"I've two sets of twins at home," Ben Starke told Magistrate Dryer in traffic court, pleading to reckless driving. "I intended to fine you \$100," said the judge, "but I'll let you off with a \$50 fine because of the twins."



Wouldn't mother appreciate it if for the next year or even a month she could send her laundry to us at your expense? That would have a ready printed greeting card for a pink carnation boutonniere for thoughtfulness.

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Preparing Norge For Final Flight

OSLO, Norway, May 8.—(UP)—Capt. Roald Amundsen's men are engaged today in final preparations for the dash of the dirigible Norge across the pole towards Fairbanks, Alaska. The

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Agee's Shoe Shop
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ASHLAND CREAMERY

NEXT WEEK will be DECORATE WEEK

J. O. Rigg's

Marines Land In Nicaragua Port

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—(UP)—About 300 marines landed today from the U. S. S. Albatross at El Puerto and Bluefields, Nicaragua for the protection of American lives and property, which are endangered by a revolution there, according to navy department messages.

This Fellow Loves Right Up To The Top

SEATTLE, May 8.—(UP)—Milton Onsk, applicant for American citizenship, said his name was a few syllables longer in the original but, when he got a job at a farm near Auburn, his chief job was milking cows and the order to "milk cows" applied to his fancy.

CONGRESSMEN WILL SEEK SENATE SEAT

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from the others in a short time. Nearly all of the twelve members hold high places in the councils of their respective parties.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council, Ashland, Oregon.

Submitted herewith my report, covering the operation and maintenance, City Dept., under my supervision, for the month of April, 1926.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Number of employees	12
Amounts received from sale of K. W. H. April 1926	9
Resident Lights	\$1784.56
Commercial Lights	643.58
Residential Ranges	528.00
Commercial Ranges	476.00
Water Heaters	324.00
Power	1114.39
Street Lights	514.67
Total	68597.53
Distribution of current sold, April 1926.	
Resident Lights	37949 K.W.H.
Commercial Lights	28738 K.W.H.
Commercial Ranges	19909 K.W.H.
Water Heaters	42703 K.W.H.
Power	17825 K.W.H.
City Departments	78476 K.W.H.
Street Lights	7205 K.W.H.
16865 K.W.H.	
Total	226757 K.W.H.
Total Salaries Electric Dept. for April 1926	\$1667.74
Total Amount Invoices Approved for Payment	\$1433.96

EXPENDITURES

Transmission & Distribution	Labor \$278.67	Material \$1208.25	Labor \$1487.52
Utilization	49.18	25.84	69.02
Total additions to Capital	\$623.85	\$1234.09	\$1558.54
Production Expenses			
Operation	\$281.83	\$1.00	\$282.63
Maintenance	104.96	32.45	137.41
Total	\$386.89	33.45	\$420.04
Distribution Expense			
Operation	\$ 98.20	\$ 4.16	\$102.36
Maintenance	207.83	56.59	264.72
Total	\$304.13	62.75	\$423.08
Utilization Expense			
Operation	\$ 22.31	\$27.44	\$49.75
Maintenance	4.80	124.01	128.81
Total	\$27.11	\$151.45	\$178.56
General & Misc.	\$148.66	\$14.30	\$160.96
Commercial Expenses	\$22.89		\$ 22.89
Total			\$2980.74
K. W. Hrs. Generated by City Plant			213376
K. W. Hrs. Purchased from C. O. P. Co.			65047
Total			278423
Efficiency of System			58.4%

WATER DEPARTMENT

Number of employees	12
Salaries	\$1002.41
Invoices approved for payment	\$1197.68
Revenue as billed	\$2046.60

The following pipe lines have been laid for irrigation water, up to the first of May, 1926.

Walnut Street, 700 ft., 6-inch pipe, 100 ft., 4-inch pipe, and 1250 ft., 3-inch pipe.

Bonus Vista, 757 ft., 3-inch screw pipe.

Chestnut Street, 1350 ft., 4-inch pipe.

City Park was connected up with turn out box on Terrace Street, with 230 ft., 10-inch pipe, 101 ft., 8-inch pipe, 106 ft., 6-inch pipe; 100 ft., 4-inch pipe, 1000 ft., 3-inch pipe.

Terrace Street, 400 ft., 6-inch pipe, and 400 ft., 3-inch pipe.

Guthrie Street, 400 ft., 6 inch pipe, 600 ft., 3-inch pipe.

Taylor Street, 400 ft., 6-inch pipe, 1400 ft., 3-inch pipe, 570 ft., 1 1/4-inch pipe.

West Street, 775 ft., 1 1/4 inch pipe.

TOTAL—10431 ft. pipe.

Six cement turn out boxes were built along ditch, and fitted with iron grates of fine mesh for cleaning water before going into pipe lines.

We still have a 1 1/4-inch pipe line of about 900 ft. in length to run down alley south of Wimer Street, and some change overs in the City Park. Also a six and four-inch pipe line about seven hundred feet long to be laid down Weightman Street. This will about end the ditch water pipe system for this year.

Cost to date \$5144.54

Six hundred and seventy ft., 4-inch matheron pipe was laid from Blvd. to and under Pacific Highway, and a fire hydrant installed at Highway and Walker Ave. Also 488 ft. of 1 1/4-inch pipe laid north of Highway to serve new residence.

Total \$627.46

2300 ft., of 1 1/4-inch pipe was taken out along soda line at a cost of \$124.00. Some of this pipe is being used in irrigation system, and the rest sold.

The upper and lower intakes were cleaned and washed out.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Number of Employees	4
Number of Streets Graded	51
Total miles of Streets Graded	24
New Culverts	10
Storm Drains Cleaned	4
Number Loads Granite Placed	27

All main streets flushed twice each week, and all other streets cleaned.

Salaries Street Department \$475.00

Amount Invoices approved for payment \$300.51

Seventy-six loads of trash were hauled by the City on clean-up day, April 12th, at a cost of \$157.87.

With the exception of about 6 loads the work was completed in one day.

The operation of the Russell Grader has been very satisfactory indeed.

Opened and improved Madrone Street.

Graded Hillcrest through to Iowa.

Graded upper end of Gresham, and opened same through to Holly Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of Employees	11
Salaries	\$381.50
Invoices approved for payment	\$788.98
Total	\$1170.48
Number of Fire Calls	None
Estimated Fire Loss	None

On recommendation of the State Fire Marshal, electric fire bells are being installed in all hotels and rooming houses occupied by ten or more people.

Two or more means of egress must be supplied for all rooms.

Yours truly,
C. A. MALONE,
City Manager.

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—but the last few miles are less fun!

A glorious day's outing—but when the car turns for home all the fun is gone for one of the family.

There's dinner to get for a late and hungry crowd. And the stove, of course, is cold!

Kindling and fuel to bring in. Never mind the floor now—it'll have to be swept later. So many things to be done, and the fire to be watched!

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