

The Beauty Winner



Dressed comparatively plain, Norma Nilbeck, of Toronto, Canada, stepped into New York last week and won over 57 American beauties from as many cities in a North American beauty contest.

To Command "Around the World" Flight



Major F. L. Martin will command the four U. S. planes which hop-7, 8 at Seattle April 1 in an attempt to fly around the world.

\$20,000 Per Year



Miss Nina W. West of Port Huron, Mich., direct kin of Roger Conant, first Governor of Massachusetts Colony, has been voted a salary of \$20,000 per year as Supreme Commander of the Women's Benefit Association.

DE-RU-NA FOR STOMACH CATARRH

Few, if any, remedies can equal the value of Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the stomach.

At this season it is estimated that every third person is more or less troubled with this form of catarrh

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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Charles R. Taylor was nominated for postmaster at Yamhill.

Monroe's new \$10,000 water system is expected to be completed this week.

Earl C. McFarland was nominated for collector of customs at Portland.

The office of health officer for the Albany city schools has been eliminated.

Dog poisoners have been at work in Medford for a week or two and many canine pets have met death.

North Bend decided to construct a new school building by a vote of 153 to 13, at an election held Saturday.

Lyle B. Chappel has been certified by the civil service commission as the only eligible for the postmastership at North Bend.

Loganberry producers of the Salem section are considering the advisability of uniting for the regulation of crops and prices.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tate of Redmond was burned to death when the Tate residence took fire from an overheated stove.

According to Lee McCarn, superintendent of the Alsea hatchery, the steelhead egg take in that district will reach a total of 10,000,000 or better.

Patrons of the Cloverdale Telephone company of Tillamook county have filed with the public service commission a complaint charging inadequate service.

William Wurzweller, well known stockman of central Oregon, president of the Bank of Prineville and for the last two years mayor of the city, died in Portland.

The Dalles school board has announced it will shortly ask the taxpayers to vote a \$60,000 bond issue to finance the construction of a new ten-room school house.

Immediate action will be started by the Linn county court to procure the Santiam road over the Cascade mountains by way of Fish lake from the company that now holds it.

Governor Pierce will be requested to issue a conditional pardon for Judge Keyes of Wasco county, who recently was sentenced to a jail term for having liquor in his possession.

The spread of diphtheria and measles in Portland has not yet been abated, and records in the health office show 165 cases of diphtheria in quarantine and 561 cases of measles reported.

Resolutions urging congress to support the formation of an export commission for handling wheat were adopted at Pendleton by the executive committee of the Umatilla county farm bureau.

The total expense to Jackson county in its investigation and search for the Siskiyou tunnel train bandits and murderers, since the day the crime was committed early in October, to date, amounts to \$670.56.

Bids for resurfacing with crushed rock the Umatilla-Echo section of the old Oregon trail, covering a distance of 22 miles, will be opened at the next meeting of the state highway commission, to be held in Portland January 8.

Lake county leads in the state with relation to the proportion of boys to girls that complete a standard four-year high school course, according to announcement made by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

While out shooting chum salmon with a borrowed shotgun, Chris Zweifel, 16, of Nehalem, accidentally tripped and fell on the gun, which was discharged. The shot tore off the nose and part of his forehead and left eye.

An estimated total of 55,592 automobiles, the bulk of which were tourists, passed through Baker on the Old Oregon Trail during the last year, according to a report prepared by Walter Moscham, president of the Old Oregon Trail association.

In a decision handed down at Astoria by Circuit Court Judge J. A. Eakin, the recent consolidation of school district No. 7, of Clatsop county with district No. 56 of Columbia county was held illegal for the reason that no proper notice of the special election was given.

Convictions under the prohibition law are growing in number and heavier fines and jail sentences are being meted out than ever before, according to reports received by J. A. Linville, federal prohibition director, from every sheriff in the state. Eighty-six per cent of those arrested by the state officers in the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1923, were convicted. There were 1678 arrests made in the year and of these 1445 persons were convicted. The fines totalled \$159,666.77.

Hundreds of dead smelt and other small fish are reported to be floating about in the vicinity of the wreck of the British steamer Welsh Prince in the lower Columbia, as the result of dynamite explosions in blowing open the deck of the hulk.

Prominent horticulturists from many parts of the state held a meeting in Salem with relation to making a survey of the fruit situation preparatory to drafting recommendations for consideration at the agricultural economic conference scheduled for Corvallis January 23.

Oregon winter wheat acreage this year is practically the same as last year, the revised estimate of which was 896,000 acres, while the condition is decidedly better than a year ago, reports F. L. Kent, statistician of the department of agriculture. The condition of the growing wheat is placed at 97 per cent of normal.

Tom Murray, ex-convict and confessed leader of the trio who held up the Lane County State bank at Florence on the morning of December 11, was arrested in Portland with four other men, one of whom, the police said, has been all but positively identified as one of the bandit trio. The sum of \$1426, said to have been stolen from the bank, was recovered.

Herbert Egbert of The Dalles, and Mrs. G. B. Jones of Monmouth, were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer at the final sessions at Eugene of the state convention of the Educational and Co-operative Farmers' union of Oregon. Wasco county was selected as the next meeting place, and it is probable that the gathering will be held at The Dalles.

There were five fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 20, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were H. K. McKiddy, Nehalem, fireman; D. C. Hemminger, Portland, locomotive engineer; Charles Fox, Glendale, engineer; Alex Erickson, Clatskanie, hook tender, and Glen Crayton, Lowell, pondman. A total of 670 accidents were reported.

Twelve applicants for appointment to the United States Military academy, West Point, to be made by Representative Hawley, will be examined under the direction of the United States civil service commission on January 5. The applicants are: Marshall G. Barber, Ashland; Richard Middlebrooks, Beaverton; James H. Mills Jr., Marshfield; Ronald Haines and Dwight L. Mulkey, Salem; Frank L. Buchter, Medford; Coy Brown, Central Point; G. W. Lucas, Tillamook; John P. Wadman, Powers; John L. Sherman, Dayton; George E. Williams and Clarence U. Bell, Corvallis.

To ascertain why two appropriations, one of \$400,000 and another of \$500,000, for beginning construction of the Baker irrigation project in Oregon have not been used, Representative L. C. Crampton of Michigan, chairman of the sub-committee of the appropriations committee handling interior department appropriations, has decided to summon Secretary of Interior Work, Fred A. Phillips and William A. Stewart, who are in Washington, D. C., representing the Baker project, also will be called before the sub-committee to answer questions regarding the delay in getting work started.

The Pacific Bridge company of Portland, which has the contract for the construction of the new draw-bridge across the Lewis and Clark river at Astoria, suffered a loss estimated as high as \$15,000 and work on the bridge was delayed by a strange accident. The concrete base for the east rest of the bascule draw and consisting of a solid block, weighing approximately 300,000 pounds, had been completed and permitted to set under water for the required 26 days. Tests were made and the construction of the base was pronounced perfect. The water was pumped from the coffer dam and preparations were made to proceed with construction of the rest of the pier. During an eight-foot tide the huge block of concrete split horizontally in the middle and was raised several feet by the floating of the coffer-dam, to which it clung by friction.

Oregon postmasters were confirmed by the senate as follows: Fred D. Wagner, Ashland; Henry A. Barrett, Athena; Diana Snyder, Aurora; Arthur C. Wahl, Banks; Willis C. Cady, Beaverton; James J. Hogan, Bend; William H. Hays, Brownsville; Arley A. Sollinger, Canyon City; Curtis C. Heidrich, Chiloquin; Lester A. Cawfield, Crane; William G. Hoover, Fossil; Andrew R. Sigmund, Gervais; Frank W. Caster, Haines; William T. Ply, Hot Lake; Nellie Elliott, John Day; Emma Hufstater, Knappa; Fred P. Cronmiller, Lakeview; William R. Cook, Madras; Duncan E. Douglas, Marshfield; Elmer Hopkins, Milton; Otis A. Weaver, Monmouth; Gaphard D. Ebner, Mount Angel; Oliver P. Shoemaker, Newport; Evelyn D. Davenport, Oak Grove; Pauline W. Platt, Ontario; Grace W. Gamwell, Powers; Clifford S. Benson, Roadport; Nellie P. Stachwell, Shedd; Nora Macoon, Warrenton.

NEVER TOO HIGH

It might be different with a lot of things around Christmas, but the mistletoe is never too high.

America's Marvels NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

ZION NATIONAL PARK

Zion National Park is in the extreme southwestern part of Utah. Zion Canyon, its dominating feature, bisects the park from north to south. This canyon is fifteen miles long, varies in width from 50 to 2,500 feet and its walls range from 800 to 2,000 feet high. Crooked as a snake's trail, topped with many splendid and enormous domes and peaks and aglow with color, this canyon is one of the striking scenic spectacles of Western America.

Zion is oft referred to as the "Rainbow of the Desert"—its color scheme being a mixture of grays and reds and browns and yellows which shift into entirely new and unexpected combinations of varying degrees of intensity as the sunrise, sunshine and sunset come and go.

This region was first known to white man when pioneered by Mormons who were taking stock of their holdings in 1858. The Mormons colonized here and Brigham Young, their leader and prophet, termed the place "Little Zion—a sacred place for his people where they might find protection if need be from the Indians who never entered its sacred precincts." The Indians called Zion Canyon Mu-kun-tu-weap (Valley of Many Waters). Zion was little known, however, because of its inaccessibility, until Uncle Sam preserved it for the enjoyment of his people in 1919 by proclaiming it a national park.

The great walls of the templed peaks, extending from the high plateaus to the depths of the canyon, display about 10,000 feet of sandstone strata which has been painted by the brush of time in every shade of pink, gray, brown and yellow, striped sometimes with darker colors, covered sometimes with a layer of white. Shadowed by green trees and canopied by a deep blue sky, this scene presents a color scheme of marvelous beauty.

While visualizing such a startling panorama in a desert world, remember that the walls of this canyon have been fashioned by the erosions of centuries into an endless maze of huge forms—arches, domes, towers, spires, alcoves and natural bridges of many styles and sizes and your mind will undoubtedly reach the conclusion that Zion is an out of the ordinary place.

One of the show places produced by nature in building the formation which we know as Utah, Zion presents an unusual appeal.

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A New Year Greeting

May your New Year be merry—may the gods of happiness and joy be ever near you—may the remembrances from others carry sentiments so pleasing as to warm your hearts—may good cheer abound, and when the last spark of the log of 1923 dies, may the new log of 1924 burn steadily through the year, with flames that glow with prosperity and health.

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Prosperous New Year

For that which has passed and gone, let us feel thankful. The New Year is here—let us hail it with joy. May it be bright and bring hopes of a joyous future—may we merit a continuation of the support accorded us in the past.

CHARLES M. ATWATER

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