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### Mississippi Floods Make Odd Friends

### Dog and Rabbit Cuddle for Warmth—Deer Fed at Refugee Camps.

Flood perils along the Mississippi made strange bedfellows, according to J. T. Saunders, freight traffic manager for Southern Pacific, who has just returned from the flooded area.

A railway brakeman, standing on the rear platform of one of the last trains to move through the high water near Brinkley, Arkansas, saw a dog struggling and swimming through the flood holding something in its mouth. Gaining a mass of driftwood the dog drew itself out of the water, gently set down a young rabbit, and the two huddled together awaiting their fate.

In Louisiana deer and fawn flocked into refugee camps where they were fed and even made pets of by the children.

Section men sandbagging bridge-ends and tracks ran into many water moccasins that had taken refuge between the rails. The snakes were so tired from battling the waters that they did not attempt to strike.

"The railroads have been invaluable in their work of relief in the stricken districts," Saunders said. "Thousands of railroad men have worked night and day without rest and sometimes at peril of their lives not only to rescue refugees, but also to protect towns not yet flooded and to limit the extent of the disaster as much as was humanly possible."

### Character in Making

Some writers assert that character is formed in the days of childhood, says the Los Angeles Times. They allege that in infancy the habits of age are formed. If the kid dreams and he is going to be a politician. If he likes to play with dolls he is going to be a movie actor. If he fights with all the other boys in the block he will be a lawyer. If he robs birds' nests he is going to be a promoter. So the argument might go. As a matter of fact very little character is formed in the kindergarten stage. It does not develop until the contacts of life in school, college and business begin to be felt.

### American Legion to Build an Aero Landing Field

Milton-Freewater is to have an emergency aero landing field says the Milton Eagle. Neil Best Post of the American Legion has undertaken construction of this field, space being donated for the purpose by Mr. C. E. Smiley, one-half mile west of the Pleasant View neighborhood.

The State Department of the Legion is carrying out an extensive program having as its aim the establishment of such fields at 15 to 25 mile intervals wherever feasible throughout the state, in order to reduce to a minimum the loss in life and property so often occasioned by forced landings in a district with which the pilot may be unfamiliar. The Legion boys feel they owe it to the pioneers in the air development of our country to do all in their power to minimize the risks that are essential to this department. The air mail, forest patrol and occasionally army and commercial aviators have occasion to pass over this territory at times and it is possible that this field at some time may be the means of avoiding a forced landing on unfavorable ground, with consequent loss of life.

### Beautiful Bird, but Has Bad Reputation

Mexico has contributed a number of striking species of birds to the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas, but none more handsome, more mischievous or more provocative of interest than the large green, yellow, blue and black member of the crow-jay family, says Nature Magazine. He is nearly a foot in length, his upper parts are a lovely blue-green; the crown of the head and hind-neck, a deep, rich blue. The forehead is almost white and the chin, throat, chest and eye region black. The shoulders, rump and upper tail are yellowish green, the four middle tail feathers being a darker, brighter green, while the outer ones are yellow.

He is an inveterate robber of the nests of wild birds as well as those of domestic fowls.

Grew Made American Envoy to Turkey  
Washington, D. C. — Formal announcement that Joseph C. Grew, under-secretary of state, had been appointed ambassador to Turkey was made at the White House. It was announced that Robert E. Olds, now an assistant secretary of state, would succeed Mr. Grew as under-secretary.

### Surveyors Set Stakes For Mountain Road

### Camp McDougal to Tollgate in the Blue Mountain District.

A crew of seven or eight men working for the United States Bureau of Public Roads have begun staking a new road from Camp McDougal to Tollgate in the Blue mountains, according to the Walla Walla Bulletin. The distance is approximately six miles. Construction of the projected road is expected to be done this year by some one of several government agencies.

The present route from Camp McDougal to Tollgate will probably be improved by forest service workers in the near future to enable forest rangers to take in their equipment by June 15. The road was washed badly because of heavy snow run-off during the spring.

The likelihood of persons reaching Tollgate by June 10 is remote according to Albert Baker, forest ranger. He expects difficulty in reaching there with his equipment by mid-June. There is five feet of snow in the timber near Tollgate and it is melting at the rate of three inches in 36 hours. The snow crust still will support horses.

Forest service officials are anxious to get their crews into the mountains so that road work contemplated for this summer may be started. If the new route from McDougal is built this year it will give an easy grade all the way to the summit. The present route will not be closed or improved while the new one is being built, Mr. Baker understands.

### Heavy Rain Storm

The heaviest June rain storm to strike this section of the country in years made its visitation Tuesday night, accompanied with vivid lightning and peals of thunder, but no wind. The rain, which was general from Northern California to the Canadian line did much good to growing crops. At Portland the rain fell assumed proportions of a near water spout. In this vicinity the rain was so heavy that some of the growing grain, especially in low places, went down.

### Training worms is the hobby of David Masters, London journalist and scientist.

Lending his visitors to his garden, Masters would take a blade of grass and stroke the back of as much of a worm's body as chanced to be out of its hole in the ground. Immediately the worm would emerge from its hiding place and he would stroke its back, which the worm would arch after a few strokes. "You see, even a worm likes a good turn," Masters tells his friends.

### Sunday and Wednesday Pictures—No Show on For Tomorrow Night

On account of the Pioneers Reunion at Weston and the program which will be given there tomorrow evening, there will be no picture program at the Standard Theatre. Athena stores will remain closed from 11 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. tomorrow and the theatre is acting in conformity with them in recognizing the 35th annual meeting of Umatilla county pioneers.

Sunday night the Standard will present Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon in "The New Commandment."

Wednesday night Johnny Hines will be seen in "The Live Wire." Johnny, as you will remember, is always a live one, and in "The Live Wire" he is livelier than ever.

### Summer Normal Session

A six weeks summer session of the eastern Oregon branch of the Oregon normal school is announced to be held at the La Grande high school building beginning on June 20 and ending July 29. The session will be under the direction of J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of La Grande schools and full college and normal school credit will be given for work satisfactorily completed.

### Baseball Scores

Pendleton increased its lead in the Blue Mountain league Sunday by defeating Hermiston, 6 to 2. The Indians defeated Walla Walla in a close game, 1 to 0. In the Walla Walla valley league, Adams beat Lowden 16 to 5, and in the Grapevine league Weston won from Walla Walla Electric, 6 to 4, while Helix drubbed Milton-Freewater 9 to 2.

Frank Lockwood was in Athena Tuesday, from Walla Walla.

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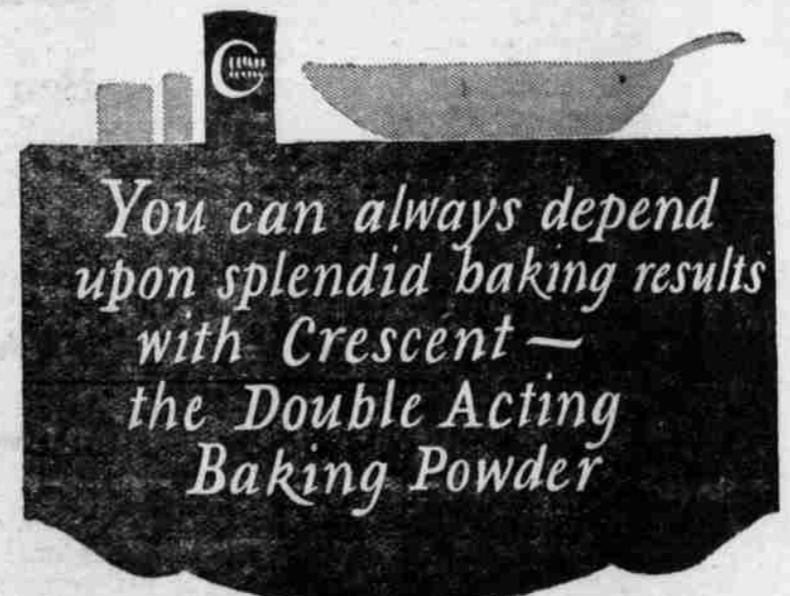
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