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## SCIENCE THE CONQUEROR

Out of the frozen hummocks of the Arctic comes faint radio intelligence that the crew of the Italia is split in two groups and floating with an ice field, out of sight of each other. In the world of exploration, the polar regions have offered more thrilling adventure than any other part of the earth in the last century, and although many adventurous spirits have been lured to their death in answering the call from the top of the world, others of the present day are just as persistent in their efforts to conquer the frozen wastes. Equipped with modern methods given them by science, the explorer of today stands far better chance of success than did Greeley, who failed and with his men perished in the effort, or Perry, whose most cherished ambition was realized when he reached the pole, the first human being to accomplish the feat. That the Italia failed to return from her trip to the pole was due to the elements; no flaw in her structure by science. Her commander and his crew stand every chance of being rescued by devices placed in the hands of willing workers by science—the radio, air planes and powerful ice cutters—and only fate, sealed in the polar storm can prevent these man-made devices from bringing the men of the Italia back.

## DUE TO CARELESSNESS

Since Wild Horse creek has dug its channel down to bedrock, moisture drainage at City Park has developed to the stage where but few trees and wild shrub and bush growth survive. The effort to replant trees in the park was thwarted for want of moisture and after it was found to be unsatisfactory to use water piped to the park to keep young trees alive. Since then no further effort has been put forth and the only foliage and shade afforded is the natural growth along the creek banks and the hardwood trees and a few cottonwoods in the east end of the park. By all means these should be preserved. But a very recent occurrence would lead one to believe the remaining foliage is to disappear unless care is taken. Someone burning brush, let the fire spread through the grass, with the result that a portion of the growth along the south side of the creek, including two fine lilac bushes, and two young trees, one a beautiful elm, was seared and scorched by the flames, which from appearances were just simply allowed to burn without any attempt made to keep them under control.

It would seem Detroit is famous enough already, without vying with Chicago for gang honors. But if the decent folk of the Michigan automobile metropolis will stick by the Detroit News, gangsters will gang elsewhere. They shot up the Detroit newspaper office the other day in retaliation for the paper's war on gangland, carried off the payroll and shot two policemen and an employe in making their escape from the building. Now the News is going into the detective business itself, and on a large scale at that, in its fixed determination to rid the town of well-dressed, polished murderers who ride the streets in costly limousines, armored with machine guns.

Oliver Robbins, the Father of Molalla, met his 88th birthday last Sunday, and enjoyed the celebration his friends and neighbors put on in honor of the occasion. His is the approaching end of a pioneer trail traveled by hundreds of other early timers who were here when the Oregon country was young. Crossing the plains in 1852, Mr. Robbins stopped where now Molalla stands on New Years day. By hard work he carved out of the virgin valley a 500-acre farm, which stands as the monument of his earthly endeavor and rewards him with the boon of contentment he so richly deserves in the winter days of a well spent life.

We read that the Rockefeller are buying up adjacent property to their New York homes to stay the encroachment of commerce. The latest purchase is a girls' school. The girls will move out and the Rockefellers will move in so to speak, by tearing down the building and adding the ground to their city estate. By ginger, a fellow can do most anything he wants to, with money, can't he?

We read of the attorney general of Ohio making a ruling that a school paper published monthly during the school year, is not a newspaper, proper, with requirements necessary according to law, to handle publication of legal financial school reports. Indications are that they are ready to try anything once in Ohio. Out here

in Oregon, we would never think of such a thing.

The achievement of the Southern Cross promises to be greater still. The intrepid airmen who flew the machine from Oakland to Sidney, Australia, after a few days rest propose to fly the machine around the globe. Here's luck to them.

J. Bull says to Harry K. Thaw: "Now, you git!" And Harry got—across the channel, into gay Paree; where the bloody, bloomin' climate is a little warmer, donchersee?

Henry Miller has moved a slice of Mt. Hood up to the home lot. It is a beautiful specimen of the Mt. Hood lily, and well worth any one's time to see.

A gale of wind smashed up \$200,000 worth of air planes in Washington the other day. However, in this instance congress did not furnish the wind.

If all players report next year, Athena will have some sweet team to enter in the league.

Everything's rosey down at the Portland Rose Festival this week.

## IDEAL OF CHRISTIAN WORTH

(LaGrande Observer)

The Pulitzer literary prizes are not the only ones given under slightly ambiguous terms. At the University of Wisconsin there is the Kenneth Sterling Day award, which is bestowed annually upon the student who is of the "greatest Christian worth" to the university. The other day that award was given to an orthodox Jew, a student of high scholastic standing, of high athletic rank, a leader of fine moral character, a participant in many school activities. He met the requirements of the award—"moral character, capacity to execute practical details necessary to operation of religious forces, capacity to influence student life for good, and concern for their physical well-being"—and no doubt deserved the honor. Those responsible for bestowing it showed their own breadth of ideals and their broadminded attitude toward religion.

## DIVIDE IT OR DROP IT

(Weston Leader)

If it be true, as alleged by wheat growers in eastern Oregon and Washington, that they do not receive any benefit in price by reason of the 10 per cent differential on grain going to Portland, but that it all goes to the profit of Portland buyers and experts, then Portland might as well expect to see that differential removed and most people will acknowledge that the loss will be deserved, says Seymour Jones, state market agent. Portland buyers claim that they do.

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING**  
Notice is Hereby Given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the school house, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock to 7 p. m. on the 4th Monday of June, being the 25th day of June, A. D. 1928.  
This meeting is called for the pur-

pose of electing one director and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1928  
ARNOLD WOOD  
Chairman Board of Directors  
ATTEST: CLARENCE E. ZERBA  
District Clerk

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 29, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the school house; to begin at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1928.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director and a clerk and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.  
Dated this 5th day of June, 1928.  
LENNA C. READ,  
Chairman Board of Directors.  
Attest: CLARENCE E. ZERBA,  
District Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the matter of the Estate of Mary Wolfe, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Bessie Werst has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Mary Wolfe, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers, as required by law, to said executrix at the law office of Will M. Peterson, Stanger Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 1st day of June, 1928.  
BESSIE WERST,  
Executrix.  
Will M. Peterson, George R. Lewis  
Attorneys for Executrix. J129

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of H. McArthur, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for hearing of said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.  
Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 5th day of June, 1928.

MANDA J. McARTHUR,  
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. McArthur, Deceased.  
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon,  
Attorneys for Executrix. J8J6

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT


In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Melvin J. Canfield, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That George R. Lewis, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Melvin J. Canfield, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 25th day of June, 1928, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.  
Dated this the 19th day of May, 1928.  
GEORGE R. LEWIS,  
Administrator with the will annexed.  
Will M. Peterson Attorney for Administrator. M25J22

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