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Clark Wood Says:-

"Al Capone is said to be the 'angel' back of a big Chicago soup house, but his pineapples are reserved for other purposes than dessert."

ROAD FUNDS INCREASED

The Forest Service bulletin gives the information that apportionment of \$9,500,000 in forest highway funds this fall to 29 states and 2 territories is making possible more rapid road construction on the national forests, says the U. S. forest service, Portland. Oregon will receive \$1,334,195 or an increase of \$701,557 and Washington \$669,555 or an increase of \$336,929 over 1930 allotments. In most of the regions receiving forest highway funds, the allocated amount will be more than double that of the last fiscal year. For 1930, Oregon was apportioned \$632,638, and Washington \$332,614, so that the new amounts are over twice the former figures. For five years the annual federal appropriation for forest highways has been \$4,500,000. Under provisions of the Oddie-Colton law, an additional fund of \$5,000,000 became available for the first time last July, to be used in the current fiscal year. Division of these funds for construction of highways within and adjacent to national forests is made on the basis of area and value of the forests. Half the amount is apportioned according to the ratio of the national forest area in a given state to the total area of all the national forests. The other half is divided in proportion to the value of the national forest lands in each state. This road-building activity, more than doubled this year, is part of a continuing program. An equal amount of federal funds has already been appropriated for the work in the fiscal year 1932

Johnny O'Neil, old-time Colorado gaming sport, was undoubtedly a queer duck. When he died several years ago, the family found several thousand dollars in currency in his clothes, together with a couple of liberty bonds. The other day when the widow was cleaning up the wood shed, one of a number of old cans would not push aside at the whisk of her broom. Raising the lid, Mrs. O'Neil was dumfounded to behold stacks of \$20 gold pieces, and begorra neither could she lift the can. When counted, Mrs. O'Neil found she had \$15,000 for herself and the kiddies, now grown. She wrote one of her daughters, Mrs. Blanche Janson of Portland, in substance, "we've found father's gold," and she is still knocking around the place for more.

For many years candy and other sweets have been portioned out sparingly to the children of careful parents on the grounds that too much of it would "rot the teeth." Today this indictment against too much sweets has been changed, says Miss Mabel A. Wood, assistant professor of foods and nutrition at Oregon State college. They are still considered bad for the child's teeth, not because of any tendency to rot them, but for the same reason that they are bad for the rest of the body—simply that they dull the child's appetite for foods containing vitamins, minerals and other substances necessary for health.

The federal government is after Al Capone, not so much for the reason that he is a criminal, a racketeer, but because Al has gone delinquent in paying his income tax. It will be interesting, to say the least, to see what success the department of internal revenue has in collecting from the world's arch criminal—a criminal so influential that he is permitted to live on a million dollar Florida estate and dictate from there gang tribute from legitimate business and industry extending from the city of Chicago to the state of California.

The Chicago Tribune points out that "time cracks and splinters under the sledges of science." It observes that a hundred years ago it took at least three months for a message to go from London to Chicago. In 1850, five weeks were necessary. By 1900 this time had been reduced to half an hour. Now, with the telephone, the time element has almost entirely disappeared. Words spoken in London—or Paris or Buenos Aires—are heard at the same instant in Chicago or any other American community.

Not so long ago a storm of cyclonic proportion visited the Los Angeles district and Saturday a second visitation in the same locality left in its

wake four dead and scores injured from falling debris. The fifty mile gale uprooted trees, unroofed buildings and entailed thousands of dollars loss to fruit farms. More than anything else that could be a detriment to Southern California's lure to tourists from the storm-ridden prairie state would be more storms.

After more than forty-two years of service in the United States Army, General Summerall, chief of staff, has passed into retirement. During his long service General Summerall has seen the army which he entered as a second lieutenant, under every vicissitude in peace and in war, and he it said of him that as an officer and a man he will be greatly missed by the rank and file of the service for which he has done so much toward development of efficiency.

Every county in Oregon, 25 other states, 3 territories and seven foreign countries are represented by students at Oregon State college this year, a recent report shows. Of the 3321 students in regular courses this fall, 2843 come from the 36 Oregon counties.

Guns barked in St. Louis when her Cuckoo gangsters staged a family quarrel, killing one of their number and fatally wounding another. Hundreds of shots were fired in putting the two on the spot and its a shame so much lead and powder was wasted.

Four major measures, tax, power, rate regulation and roads will give the members at the approaching session of the Oregon legislature something to do, aside from the usual quota of legislation. And all for \$3 per each working day of the session.

Two ounce eggs, with fine smooth shells are best for hatching purposes Oregon State college informs us. And two ounce eggs, with fine smooth shells are best with a couple of slices of toast, bacon and coffee for breakfast.

Once in a while you hear of a broker trying to do something else. Mention is made of Roy W. Ammel, Chicago broker cracking up in his plane when he started on his return flight from the canal zone.

The Oregon Journal appears to be imbued with the idea that Miss Louck's principal weapon of defense is a copious flow of tears; having a marked effect upon the Portland police department.

As a diplomat Johnny Bull "is there," to put it in U. S. language. At a recent round-table he sent India back home with a few drops of tea in her cup of hope, feeling tip-top, thank you!

And how those Whitman lads—and particularly one, young Applegate—tore up Willamette's ol' grid-iron, Saturday afternoon and won, 12-0.

Just another little tax reminder: From July 1, 1928 to July 1, 1930 Oregon cities had increased bonded indebtedness in round figures, \$6,000,000.

Aimee McPherson, after a prolonged rest-cure in the east is headed for home, and incidentally, more brainstorms in her "temple."

Lobby Birds May Desert Old Roosts.—Headline, Yeah, but who will take their places?

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—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

WHAT'S NEW IN COOKERY?

They tell us there is nothing new under the sun and he that discovers a new star is not nearly so important as he who discovers a new dish, as we already have all the stars we need, but can always enjoy a new dish. Some good lover of spinach has added another way to make it attractive. Serve it well cooked and seasoned with two or three sections of luscious grapefruit atop each serving—giving a tart taste to the vegetable which makes it more palatable.

**Grapefruit French Dressing.**—Take one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, three tablespoonfuls of grapefruit juice and one-half cupful of salad oil. Mix the seasoning well, add the fruit juice and oil and shake or beat until slightly thickened. A small piece of ice added to mixture will hasten the mixing.

**Golden Fruit Salad Dressing.**—Take the juice of a large orange, the juice of half a lemon, one tablespoonful of butter, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, two egg yolks and one-half cupful of cream, whipped. Melt the butter in a double boiler top, add the fruit juices, sugar and slightly beaten yolks of the eggs. Cook over a low flame until thick, stirring constantly. Cool. Fold in whipped cream just before serving. If one has canned grapefruit one cupful of the juice may take the place of the orange and lemon.

**Molded Cheese With Fruit Filling.**—Take a tablespoonful of gelatin, dissolve in one-fourth cupful of cold water, add one cupful of boiling water or the fruit juice may be used in place of the water; add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of whipped cream, one chopped pimento, one-half green pepper chopped and one small onion chopped, one ounce of Roquefort cheese, one cream cheese and one can of grapefruit. Soak the gelatin and when it begins to thicken fold in the cheese and whipped cream. Pour into a ring mold and chill. Serve with the drained grapefruit in the center.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Reed Hill, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present such claims duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of Raley, Raley & Warner, in the First National Bank Building, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 7th day of November, 1930.

MARY I. HILL,  
As Administratrix of the Estate of Reed Hill, deceased.  
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23 Years Ago

Friday, November 22, 1907  
The members of the Friday Night Skating Club and invited guests had a most enjoyable time Friday evening participating in the picnic party. For the most part the costumes were gorgeous and elicited applause and comment. Miss Maud Gholson was awarded the prize for wearing the most appropriate costume and the gentlemen's honors went to Mr. Fred Kershaw.

Land that was abandoned by homesteaders who came to Echo in the early days is being filed on. It has been shown that it is among the very best wheat land in the west end of Umatilla county. It lies from two to 12 miles southwest of Echo and those who are now filing on it in 160 acre tracts expect to make some of the best farms in this section. Early settlers on some of these lands had planted poplar trees and had made all arrangements to locate permanently, but abandoned their claims for land they thought might be better. Since then it has been lying idle.

Earl Dudley and Marion Hansell departed Monday for the haunts of the wild geese on the Columbia river. Miss Mabel Jenkins is expected to arrive in Athena soon, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rhodes from Hood River.

Fred Ruble, a pharmacist, formerly employed at the Pioneer drug store, is now a resident of Walla Walla, and works for the Shelton Drug Co.

W. W. Jacobs has been making improvements on his residence property at the corner of Third and Jefferson streets, opposite the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. B. Gerking left yesterday for Laidlaw, Crook county. They were accompanied by their son Charles, who will spend the winter on the Sound and in California.

A masquerade ball will be given at the Athena opera house on Thanks-

giving night. LaBrache Bros., orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served in the opera house.

Mrs. William Tompkins realized the neat sum of \$14.50 as the receipts for the tea and lunch served at her home last Saturday afternoon. The money was turned into the Aid society fund.

The goose hunting party consisting of Charley Smith, Will Harden, Elmer Connick and Wm. Winship returned home Saturday, having bagged 21 geese on the trip. They were gone about a week.

F. S. LeGrow, accompanied by Sam Pambrun returned Sunday from the Crab creek stock range. Mr. LeGrow brought down 350 head of cattle which he will winter in the Cold Springs country.

Craig Wilkinson and Alfred Lowengart left yesterday for Cambridge, Idaho, where they will remain during the winter. They went by team, making the drive across the mountains in company with another man.

Miss Merna DePeatt was stricken with another attack of illness Tuesday morning, which her physicians pronounce appendicitis. The little girl is very much better at present and an immediate operation will not be necessary.

Miss Gladys Bush is up from the farm of her grandparents on Birch creek, where she has spent the past summer.

Orie Zerba, who some months ago went to Myrtle, Idaho, to reside, returned to Athena this week with his family. He lost his entire crop this season in a hail storm, and his opinion of Idaho, or the portion where he resided, at least, is not very flattering.

Another disastrous wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific in Vansycle canyon, north of Adams, Tuesday night. Nine cars, loaded with grain, left the track. None of the train men were injured. The wreck took place on the heavy grade where a train of cattle was ditched several weeks ago, the reason for the wreck being the same—speed of engine beyond control.

Tum-A-Lum Tickler

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Now that Thanksgiving has been given and we are almost through eating up what was left of the turkey, we are reminded of a story, which goes, "Dear, tomorrow is our tenth wedding anniversary. Shall I kill the turkey?" "I suppose so," answered the husband, "but why put the blame on the poor bird?"

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